

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

SOUTHWEST COLLECTION
Texas Tech University
LUBBOCK, TEXAS 79409

God Bless America!



Southwest Digest

50¢
Worth More!

802 E. 28th Street
Lubbock, Texas
Phone (806) 762-3612

VOL. XXIX, No. 12

SUPPORT YOUR ADVERTISERS
BECAUSE THEY SUPPORT YOU!



The Black Press of America Inc.
Lighting the road
to Freedom

National News

JUNETEENTH CELEBRATION 2002 A LOCAL, STATE AND NATIONAL AFFAIR

Friday, June 14th

Juneteenth Kick-Off Reception and Delta Sigma Theta Sorority's "Man and Women of the Year" Awards

Contact Person:
Cory Powell @ 806-742-8687 or Ruby White @ 806-766-1272

Time: 6:30pm - 8pm
Location: Mae Simmons Community Center located at East 23rd Street and Oak.

Saturday, June 15th

Parade

Contact Person: Bob Morris @ 806-775-2314

Time: 10am - 11:45am (Parade Staging and Line-up begins at 8:45am)

Where: United Supermarkets, East Parking Lot, located at 2630 Parkway Drive

Parade Grand Marshal: Virgil Johnson, Local Music Artist and Retired USD Principal

* Start: United Supermarkets, East Parking Lot, located at 2630 Parkway Drive
* End: Dunbar Historical Preservation Lake (Mae Simmons Park), located at Oak Ave on Canyon Drive

Health Walk (In Parade)

Time: 10am - 11:45am (Registration begins at 8:45am)
Where: United Supermarkets, East Parking Lot, located at 2630 Parkway Drive

This year's Health Walk will be in conjunction with the Juneteenth Parade. (The first 275 participants to register for the parade health walk will receive a free Juneteenth T-Shirt)

Vendor Booth Registration (\$50.00) and Non-Solicitation Information Booth (Free)
Contact Person: Maxine McCormick @ 806-763-6161

Free Park Celebration Activities

12pm - 8pm

Location: Dunbar Historical Preservation Lake (Mae Simmons) Football Field is located West of Martin Luther King Boulevard (MLK) and South of the Mae Simmons Community Center on Canyon Lake Drive.

12pm - 1pm
Contact Person: Eddie Richardson @ 806-762-3612 or Anthony Jones @ 806-775-2281
* Prayer, Opening Remarks, and Kick-Off Celebration

1pm - 3pm
Contact Person: Maxine McKinnie @ 806-767-2708 or Anthony Jones @ 806-775-2281

* City of Lubbock's Parks and Recreation Paddle Boat Rides (Cost \$1.00 per person to ride)
* Texas Tech's Fun Raider Zone is free for kids of all ages
* Health Fair at Mae Simmons Community Center at 23rd and Oak
* Senior Citizen's Fish Fry at Mae Simmons Senior Center at 23rd and Oak
* Free information Booths
* Vendor Food and Non-alcoholic Beverage Booths
* Souvenir and Apparel Booths

Live Stage Entertainment
Contact Person: Kevin "DJ Key Key" Clouden @ 806-790-4700

1pm - 3pm
* Professional and Local Gospel Talent (TBA)

3:30pm - 5:30pm
* Local Rap and R&B Talent and Entertainment (TBA)

6pm - 8pm
* Blues Artist Johnny Taylor Jr.

What's Inside.....

- Ruby Jay page 2
- Church page 3
- Obituaries page 4
- This N That page 6
- Classified page 7

BISHOP MCKINLEY YOUNG AND STAFF MAKE PLANS FOR MAY DAY, 2003 IN LUBBOCK

African Methodist Episcopal Church and members of its staff were in Lubbock on Monday, May 20, 2002, to finalize plans for the May Day activities for 2003. Bethel African Methodist Episcopal Church will serve as host church.

Traveling with Bishop Young were Presiding Elder Elmer Wright, 10th Episcopal Treasurer; Ms. Diane Fuller, Episcopal Accountant; and Presiding Elder Willie Brown of the Northwest Texas Conference.

Bishop Young told the Southwest Digest that he was very pleased with the business at hand for the meeting next year. "I am very pleased with the way the City of Lubbock received here for this important meeting. We are elated with what has taken place, and will be looking forward with coming back for this

Episcopal meeting."

According to Bishop Young, this will be the very first time this city will have an opportunity to host such a meeting. More than one thousand delegates will be attending this meeting.

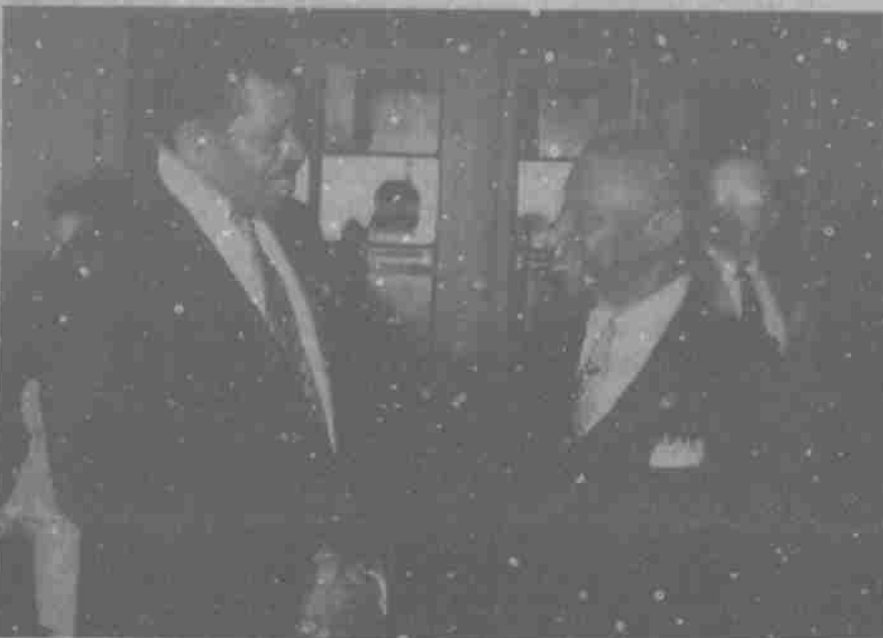
Bishop Young presides over more than 330 churches in the Tenth Episcopal District, which is the entire state of Texas. His office is located in Dallas.

The host pastor, Rev. Danny Poe, said, "I am very pleased with what has happened in preparation for this important meeting. Those who will be attending this session will be very pleased with what they will see in Lubbock."

Pastor Poe said Bishop will be speaking during the morning worship hour of Bethel African Methodist Episcopal Church on the fifth Sunday in June.



Those who were in attendance during the noon luncheon at the Lubbock Club for Bishop McKinley Young and his staff, May 20, 2002.



City Councilman T.J. Patterson, left, welcoming Bishop McKinley Young to Lubbock during the luncheon at the Lubbock Club. Bishop Young was elated with the reception he received while in Lubbock.

Citadel Graduates Its First Black Women

by NNPA News Service

Seven Black women have graduated from the Citadel for the first time in the institution's 157-year history.

They were among a class of 298 cadets that graduated last week from the state military college in Charleston, S.C.

"Coming into school, we weren't thinking about coming as African Americans. We were more concerned about being females," Natasha Mitchell told reporters.

The Citadel was forced to accept female cadets after the U.S. Supreme Court ruled that the all-male admissions policy at Virginia Military Institute was unconstitutional.

Shannon Faulkner was the first woman to attend the Citadel in 1995 under a judge's order. She later dropped out because of stress and isolation. Nancy Mae was the first female to graduate from the Citadel in 1999.

Estacado Bands Makes Plea to Community

A news conference was held on Wednesday, May 22, 2002, at 10:00 a.m. at Estacado High School in the school library.

During the 2002-2003 school year, the Estacado High School Band will make school history as the first band to perform in a major college bowl game. The band accepted an invitation to participate in the 69th annual Nokia Sugar Bowl in New Orleans, Louisiana, on Jan. 1, 2003. The trip

includes a national marching band competition, marching in a nationally televised parade, and the opportunity to join twenty high school bands from around the nation in a half-time extravaganza with a world famous music superstar. Estacado Band members will leave Dec. 28, 2002 and return on Jan. 2, 2003. The trip will cost approximately \$50,000 of which \$6,000 has already been raised by student fund raisers. The band is asking

the community to step forward and support these outstanding young as they raise the necessary funds to make the trip to New Orleans.

Members of City Council, including Mayor Marc McDougal and T.J. Patterson, Council member for District Two, were present to ask the community for help. For more information contact Estacado High School Principal Carolyn Thompson-Conwright at 766-1333.



Mayor Marc McDougal, second from left, is shown with members of the Estacado High School Matador Band as they get ready for a press conference held in the school library on Wednesday morning, May 22, 2002, to make a plea to the public to help them in raising funds for a trip to the Sugar Bowl in New Orleans, La. on Jan. 1, 2003. Justin Lavin, band director, is shown in the center. For more information about the funds needed, call Mr. Lavin at 766-1355. The students need to raise \$50,000 for the trip.

National Hunger Awareness Day

Wednesday, June 5, 2002 is the first ever National Hunger Awareness Day. South Plains Food Bank is joining with America's Second Harvest and the Conference of Mayors to reach out to our community to increase their awareness about hunger.

"No One Should be Hungry in Lubbock" is the

theme of a news conference to be held at the Copper Rawlins Community Center, 40th Street and Ave. B at 12:30 p.m.

On that day, volunteers will be distributing produce to families and senior citizens who reside in the neighborhood. The produce is available to the South Plains Food Bank through partner-

ship with the Texas Association of Food Banks and the Texas Department of Agriculture.

National Hunger Awareness Day is a follow-up to the National Call to Action to Feed America Now! The goal of this special day is to increase our community's level awareness; to let them know that

there are hungry people in Lubbock and the South Plains. In fact, their numbers are increasing and the supply of food is not keeping up with the demand. During any given month, the Food Bank network of 265 churches and non-profit agencies provides 8,000 families with emergency assistance and serves 100,000 + meals to the hungry through congregate feeding programs, soup kitchens and kids cafes.

Schools Out!

Have A Safe Summer!

Fashion Fun

by Shirley Roberson

Fashion is so much more than the fabric we choose to wear, more than just the displaying of colors, styles and designs. As black women we are culturally connected and fashion oriented therefore the way we dress to a certain extent is a natural and of great importance.

Fashion speaks a language of its own, communication through fashion is delightfully fascinating, regardless of race, age or geographical location, without being verbal the garments we wear clearly exhibit individual portraits of our inner being. Without realizing it, our fashion choices emerges from the depth, rhythm and volume of our souls.

The art of fashion exposes our hearts, enhance our taste and reveal our true character.

Fashion generates numerous personalities and reflections. Fashion can be happy, care free, sad, humorous, passionate, enticing and fun.



It can be educational, spiritual, forceful, playful, powerful, influential, romantic, direct, indirect and fun.

With fashions one can be bold, courageous, fearless, daring and absolutely stunning, demanding and receiving attention. Fashion can also be quiet, elegant, polished, refined, soft and fun, demanding and receiving attention.

One thing is for certain, fashion is talkative very talkative.

WHAT TYPE OF FASHION STATEMENT ARE YOU MAKING ? Tip.... For your total fashion look, always wear a smile

NEXT ISSUE... FASHION-ABLE JEWELRY

FASHIONS

JUST FOR THE FUN OF IT

Forgive us if we're especially proud of one of the students graduating in Lubbock this weekend; It's because she's one of our own. We regard her as a member of our Habitat family, we take personal pleasure in her success, and we hope you'll consider telling her story as part of your graduation coverage. 18-year-old Barbara Lara

Lubbock Police Chief Applicants

Applicants:

Abel, Alvin
Boone, James
Carr, Anthony
Chil, Gerald
Crimpton, John L. Jr.
Cruz, Jay D.
Cooper, Gregory J.
Cox, G. M.
Deziel, Ronald P.
Evangalios, Ralph M.
Folsom, Scott E.
Franklin, Donald G.
Galloway, Howard C.
Galvin, Gerald L.
Garner, Gerald W.
Grod, Robert L.
Gorris, Melbourne E.
Halliburton, Gene
Hamilton, Alan Dale
Hartfield, Philip C.
Hartup, Dwayne
Hernandez, Rafael P. Jr.
Holton, Dale A.
Hubbard, William M.
Jones, Claude
Kohnke, William R.
Kolarik, Timothy
Marin, Alberto M.
Marks, Rex H.
Moore, Les
Morris, Howard H.
Packett, John D.
Pena, Jesse Jr.
Perez, Victor M.
Purdy, David W.
Rice, Roy L.
Ryan, Nelson E.
Schlieter, Willard R.
Spadley, Stephen L.
Stroman, Brent E.
Vohs, James P.
Wentzcek, Gary H.
Williams, C. Arstiel

Embrey, Egypt
Gilbert, AZ
Hammond, NV
Detroit, MI
Dayton, OH
Houston, TX
Provo, UT
Cookeville, TN
Dearborn, MI
Gauge, TX
South Jordan, UT
Addison, TX
Lubbock, TX
Morgan Hill, CA
Lakewood, CO
Fort Wayne, IN
Port Arthur, TX
Albuquerque, NM
Columbia, SC
Aurora, CO
Fort Wayne, IN
Chelsea, MA
Lubbock, TX
Red River, NM
Lubbock, TX
Coral Springs, FL
Astoria, NY
Spring Branch, TX
Rockford, MI
Odessa, TX
La Vergne, TN
Grand Forks, ND
Lubbock, TX
Jersey City, NJ
Kalamazoo, MI
Brownfield, TX
Manassas, VA
Ocala, FL
Macon, GA
Waco, TX
Warren, MI
Bryson, TX
New Orleans, LA

will receive her diploma when Estacado High School holds its commencement at 11 a.m. Saturday in the United Spirit Arena—and we've learned that she will be recognized as valedictorian of her class. She has served as a volunteer for Habitat and also for the Ronald McDonald House. At Estacado, she has been a member of the National

Honor Society, she has played in the band and the jazz band; and she has somehow found time for lots of reading and at least a little volleyball.

Her mother, Bertha, has been a key member of the staff at Lubbock Habitat since 1994. Since Barbara was 10 years old, the family has lived in a Habitat home—one of those we're dedicated to

Maryland Halts Executions Pending Study

by NNPA News Service

The state of Maryland has temporarily suspended all executions as it conducts a study whether there is racial bias in its use of the death penalty in capital cases. Nine of the 13 men in Maryland on death row are Black, and more often than not the victims were White. The nine men were all convicted in Baltimore County, a majority White suburb.

"Use of the death penalty ought not to be a lottery of geography," Gov. Paris Glendening said. "It is imperative that I as well as our citizens have complete confidence that the legal process involved in capital cases is fair and impartial."

The execution of Wesley Baker, which was scheduled for this week, has been put on hold by Glendening. Baker, 44, was convicted for the murder of a White woman in 1991. Baker's attorneys have said that there is not enough evidence to prove that he fired the gun. His co-defendant was sentenced to life in prison.

Lt. Gov. Kathleen Kennedy Townsend, who will run for Governor after Glendening's final term is over, supports the death penalty in some circumstances, and had asked the governor to impose the suspension.

In 2000, Illinois Gov. George Ryan was the first to suspend the death penalty, referring to release of 13 death row inmates who were found to be wrongly convicted.



JAY'S CORNER

The New Hope Baptist Church, 2002 Birch Avenue, is the 'Church Where The People' really cares and Rev. Billy R. Moton is pastor. As always, our doors remain open for those who are looking for a church home. So come and be a part of our morning services, which began at 11:00 a.m. May God continue to bless you and your family.

Services began with Sunday School Beginning at 11:00 a.m. and Supt. Ernest Swain presiding. All teachers were at their post of duty. After thirty minutes of instruction, all teachers and students marched to main auditorium where highpoints of the morning lesson were given. Prayer and scripture were a part of the morning devotions.

If you want to hear some good teaching, then come to Sunday school. You will be glad you chose to do so.

The morning devotion, beginning at 10:45 a.m., was conducted by Brother Ernest Swain and Sister Julia, and was assisted by the Praise Team. What time in the Lord during the Memorial Day weekend. Praise the Lord!

The Senior Choir marched in the procession singing out of their hearts and souls. What a time! Rev. Aubrey Brickey offered altar prayer. After the singing of a selection by the Senior Choir, Sister Janeska Vines read the morning scripture and Sister Pam Moton gave the Morning Prayer. There was another selection sung by the Senior Choir. The responsive reading was done with the congregation and led by Sister Peggy Wallace. The morning hymn was "Love Lifted Me."

After Pastor Moton gave his Pastoral Observations, the Senior Choir sang another selection. Pastor Moton's sermon was entitled "What To Do When God Seems Not To Make Sense." His scripture was Job 15:13. It was another wonderful sermon as he gave the congregation something to take home and feast off during the entire week.

The West Texas Baptist District Congress of Christian Education will be held in San Angelo, Texas June 3 through June 2002.

The annual New Hope Baptist Church's Vacation Bible School will be held June 10 through June 14, 2001

The National Baptist Congress of Christian Education will be held in St. Louis, Missouri June 17 through June 21, 2002.

The New Hope's Youth Summer trip will be held June 20 through June 23, 2002 in the Dallas/Ft. Worth, Texas area.

Let us continue to pray for our sick and shut in citizens of our community as well as those who are not citizens of this area. A visit or a telephone call would mean so much to those who are shut-in.

Habitat Resident Does Well

18-year-old Barbara Lara

Legal Notice

Request for Qualifications:
Construction Manager at Risk
FOR
Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center
Research Facility I
El Paso, Texas

by the
Texas Tech University System
Lubbock, Texas
Project No. 01-03

Statement of Qualifications will be received for Construction Manager at Risk Services for a project to construct an 87,500 SF four level research facility.

Submissions will be received by:
Ms. Jean Carlton, Manager of Construction Contracting
Office of Facilities Planning & Construction
Texas Tech University System
Administration Building, 15th & Akron
E. Basement, Room 5
Box 42014
Lubbock, Texas 79409-2014

until 3:00 PM, June 17, 2002. Submissions received after closing time will be returned unopened. Submissions may not be withdrawn within sixty (60) days after the opening date.

The RFQ and further information can be obtained by accessing the Texas Marketplace <http://esbd.tbpc.state.tx.us/1380/sagency.cfm> GSC Class Item No.:958.26.

Texas Tech reserves the right to accept or reject any or all Qualifications and to waive any and all formalities.

The Texas Tech University System is an Equal Opportunity Employer and all Historically Underutilized Businesses are encouraged to participate.

For Additional Information contact the Texas Tech University System Project Manager, Debbie Griffin via email at debbie.griffin.ttu.edu or fax 806-742-2241.

SEVEN-DAY FORECAST FOR LUBBOCK, TEXAS

AccuWeather.com

Thursday	Thursday Night	Friday	Saturday
Partly cloudy; cooler	Partly cloudy; cooler	Clouds breaking for some sunshine.	Times of sun and clouds. Chance of showers.
57	57	91/58	93/60
RealFeel: 87	RealFeel: 52	RealFeel: 91	RealFeel: 93
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
Sunny.	Sunshine.	Intervals of clouds and sunshine.	Intervals of clouds and sunshine.
90/61	89/62	90/63	93/62
RealFeel: 90	RealFeel: 88	RealFeel: 91	RealFeel: 92

The RealFeel Temperature™ is a composite of the effects of temperature, wind, humidity, sunshine intensity, cloudiness, precipitation, pressure and elevation on the human body. The number is the highest for the day and the lowest for the night.

GARDENING FORECAST



Warm high pressure will bring hot temperatures moderating during the period, but little rainfall is expected.

FISHING REPORT



Windy and warm weather is expected Thursday bringing a chop to area lakes. Better weather is expected for the weekend.

TV INDEX

Highest Thur.	3: Minimal	1-3 Minimal
Highest Fri. <td>3: Minimal</td> <td>4-6 Low</td>	3: Minimal	4-6 Low
Highest Sat. <td>4: Low</td> <td>6-7 Moderate</td>	4: Low	6-7 Moderate
	8-9 High	10+ Very High

SUN & MOON DATA

Thur.	Fri.	Sat.
Rise 7:11 a.m.	7:33 a.m.	7:14 a.m.
Set 9:06 p.m.	8:06 p.m.	8:05 p.m.
Moonset	None 12:31 a.m.	1:53 a.m.
Moonset	2:03 p.m.	2:44 p.m.

MOON PHASES

Last	New	First	Full
June 2	June 10	June 17	June 24

REGIONAL CITIES

All maps, forecasts and data provided by AccuWeather, Inc. ©2001

City	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
	H/L	H/L	H/L	H/L	H/L	H/L	H/L
Abilene, TX	80/60	80/60	80/60	80/60	80/60	80/60	80/60
Albuquerque, NM	62/36	64/36	62/36	60/38	62/36	58/34	56/34
Amarillo, TX	58/37	61/40	63/43	63/43	66/46	69/49	68/47
Amarillo, TX	54/32	60/36	68/40	70/38	69/40	64/42	66/42
Allen, TX	78/52	80/40	78/52	78/52	78/52	78/52	78/52
Branson, MO	58/39	59/37	62/41	59/42	61/47	65/50	64/50
Clovis, NM	62/38	62/38	62/38	62/38	62/38	62/38	62/38
Dallas, TX	68/46	66/46	63/48	64/48	68/52	70/54	70/54
Denton, TX	66/40	67/40	66/40	66/40	66/40	66/40	66/40
El Paso, TX	66/46	66/40	68/42	68/44	70/48	64/48	58/44
El Paso, TX	68/46	66/40	68/42	68/44	70/48	64/48	58/44
Houston, TX	78/52	72/48	74/50	76/54	76/52	78/56	76/56
Kansas City, MO	66/40	66/40	66/40	66/40	66/40	66/40	66/40
Lake Texoma, TX	66/43	65/42	63/47	64/46	66/49	67/50	65/50
Lubbock, TX	80/61	89/62	90/63	93/62	90/63	93/62	93/62
Lubbock, TX	58/34	62/36	66/40	64/40	66/44	66/48	60/46
Midland, TX	68/46	66/46	63/48	64/48	68/52	70/54	70/54
Oklahoma City, OK	58/36	62/38	64/42	62/44	64/48	68/48	64/48
Phoenix, AZ	88/60	88/60	88/60	88/60	88/60	88/60	88/60
Roswell, NM	58/33	56/36	65/38	64/39	65/43	65/45	60/42
San Antonio, TX	76/54	76/54	76/54	76/54	76/54	76/54	76/54
San Antonio, TX	76/54	76/54	76/54	76/54	76/54	76/54	76/54
Tulsa, OK	59/38	61/40	63/45	62/43	61/49	68/50	64/50
Waco, TX	72/48	68/48	68/48	68/48	68/48	68/48	68/48
Wichita, KS	60/36	66/38	68/40	66/40	68/44	62/44	60/44
Wichita Falls, TX	66/40	66/40	66/40	66/40	66/40	66/40	66/40

Weather (W): s-sunny, pc-partly cloudy, c-cloudy, sh-showers, t-thunderstorms, r-rain, sf-snow flurries, sh-snow, f-fog



CHURCH DIRECTORY



WE THANK GOD FOR JESUS

SOUREST FRUIT TODAY IN THE U.S.A.

JESUS SAID, THERE WAS A CERTAIN HOUSEHOLDER, WHICH PLANTED A VINEYARD, AND HEDGED IT ROUND ABOUT, AND DUGGED A WINE PRESS IN IT, AND BUILT A TOWER, AND LET IT OUT TO HUSBANDMEN, AND WENT INTO A FAR COUNTRY. LORD, WE KNOW YOU BLESSED AMERICA; AND SHE PRAISED YOUR NAME, BUT NOW SHE IS THE CLODIEST IN THE WORLD. SHAME, SHAME, SHAME!

MICAH 7:2,3, THE GOOD MAN IS PERISHED OUT OF THE EARTH: AND THERE IS NONE UPRIGHT AMONG MEN: THEY ALL LIE IN WAIT FOR BLOOD; THEY COUNT EVERY MAN HIS BROTHER WITH A NET THAT THEY MAY DO EVIL WITH BOTH HANDS EARNESTLY, THE PRINCE ASKETH, AND THE JUDGE ASKETH FOR REWARD; AND THE GREAT MAN, HE UTTERETH HIS MISCHIEVOUS DESIRE: SO THEY WRAP IT UP. IT ALL STARTED WHEN A MAN TOLD AMERICA; I HAVE A DREAM, NOW THIS WHOLE COUNTRY IS IN A NIGHTMARE; AND THIS IS NO DREAM.

JEREMIAH 23:25-27, THE LORD SAID, I HAVE HEARD WHAT THE PROPHETS SAID, THAT PROPHECY LIES IN MY NAME, SAYING, I HAVE DREAMED, I HAVE DREAMED. HOW LONG SHALL THIS BE IN THE HEART OF THE PROPHETS THAT PROPHECY LIES? YEA, THEY ARE PROPHETS OF DECEIT OF THEIR OWN HEART: WHICH THING TO CAUSE MY PEOPLE TO FORGET MY NAME BY THEIR DREAMS WHICH TELL EVERY MAN TO HIS NEIGHBOR, AS THEIR FATHERS HAVE FORGOTTEN MY NAME FOR BA'AL. THE PROPHET THAT HATH A DREAM, LET HIM TELL A DREAM; AND HE THAT HATH MY WORD, LET HIM SPEAK MY WORD FAITHFULLY. WHAT IS THE CHAFF TO THE WHEAT? LORD WHEN THE CHRISTIANS WANTED TO GIVE OUT MAN'S RIGHTS THEY DIDN'T PREACH JESUS; BUT VANITY OF THEIR OWN MIGHT.

ZECHARIAH 4:6b, NOT BY MIGHT, NOR BY POWDER, BUT BY MY SPIRIT SAITH THE LORD OF HOSTS LORD, NOW THE CHILDREN ARE DISOBEDIENT; AS THE CHURCH LEADERS WAS, CHILDREN WANT WHAT THEY WANT; AND ITS NOT THE LORD.

ISALAH 1:4a, AH SINFUL NATION, A PEOPLE LADEN WITH INIQUITY, A SEED OF EVILDOERS, CHILDREN THAT ARE CORRUPTERS: THEY HAVE FORSAKEN THE LORD. (FOLLOWING THE DEVIL'S RIGHTS; GAY RIGHTS, NO SPANKING RIGHTS, RUNAWAY RIGHTS, NO PRAYER IN SCHOOL RIGHTS, KKK RIGHTS, WOMAN RIGHTS, BLACK RIGHTS, ABORTION RIGHTS, WHITE RIGHTS, DRUGS IN SCHOOL RIGHTS, ROAD RAGE RIGHTS, SHACKING RIGHTS, RUBBERS IN KINDERGARTEN RIGHTS, KILL THE BOSS AND CO-WORKERS RIGHTS, DRUG CORNER RIGHTS, KILL THE FAMILY RIGHTS, FEDERAL BUILDING BOMBING RIGHTS, SUICIDE AND MANY MORE.)

ROMANS 1:21,22, BECAUSE THAT, WHEN THEY (THE CHRISTIANS) KNEW CHRISTIANS) TO BE WISE, THEY BECAME FOOLS.

LORD; WE LIVE IN THE DAY OF NOAH; AND THE CHURCHES CAN NOT SEE THE SIGNS, PEOPLE ARE MARRYING; AND HAVING A GOOD TIME.

LUKE 12:54-56; JESUS SAID; WHEN YE SEE A CLOUD RISE OUT OF THE WEST, STRAIGHTWAY YE SAY; THERE COMETH A SHOWER; AND SO IT IS. AND WHEN YE SEE THE SOUTH WIND BLOW; YE SAY; THERE WILL BE HEAT AND IT COMETH TO PASS. YE HYPOCRITES; YE CAN DISCERN THE FACE OF THE SKY AND OF THE EARTH; BUT HOW IS IT THAT YE DO NOT DISCERN THIS TIME?

LORD; LOOK AT AMERICA'S VINEYARD; FULL OF THISTLES AND THORNS; WRITTEN BY EVANGELIST BILLY B.J. MORRISON; 111; YOUR BROTHER IN CHRIST JESUS ALWAYS.



from the Desk of Parson D.A. Smith MAN'S REFLECTION OF GOD

Rejection is a topic of which we all are aware. At one time or another in our lives, we have been rejected. That rejection may have ranged from a love or a job proposal. It is as universal as life itself. Sometimes reasons are valid, but other times they are arbitrary.

This whole business of rejection was started by humans. Way back in the Garden of Eden our ancestral parents, Adam and Eve, decided to reject the love of God. They did not see obedience as something a loving God should impose on humanity. So they found a way of rebelling against the rules that God placed on inhabitants of the Garden. From then on, Scripture reads like one rejection slip after another. It seems though, that it is humanity turning its back on God.

Maybe that is what the prophet meant when he said, "All we like sheep have gone astray, we have turned everyone to his own way." Isaiah 53:6. When our way was chosen over God's way, rejection took place. The creature rejected the loving protection and guidance of the Creator. When we really look, we can see it played out in our world. For instance, mankind does everything in his power to suppress or forget the

commandments of God. We pass our laws that become contrary to God's law and then expect God to obey our law. We call good evil and evil good. We kill babies and call it legal. We commit genocide against another race or ethnic group and call it cleansing. We steal through high interest rates and call it business comprehending. We cry out against that which is good, riots in the streets, murder, and call it freedom of expression.

God has given us a conscience. However, we can sear that conscience until we no longer hear the still, small voice that speaks to us from deep within our own heart, through rebellion and continual neglect of that voice. But God has placed within each of us a sense of right and wrong, a sense of justice and the knowledge of good and evil that we inherited from Adam and Eve.

That voice of our conscience speaks to us to let us know that there is truly a Creator and that we are accountable for our every deed. Since we are created beings, there has to be a Creator we will answer to.

We often mix our rejection to cultural difference. True, the standards of morality are very different from one culture to another.

Certainly there are different views on religious matters and various convictions in the heart of each of us that differ from those of even our own faith, but there are some basic standards that God has placed within the heart of every man. Murder, violence, stealing, abuse (domestic or other) and other things are wrong in every society and in every religious belief system. Those things alone are sufficient for us to know that there is a Creator out there who has set the limits of what is right and what is not.

God also reveals himself through nature. We can look into the skies, into the natural order of all things and realize that there had to be a higher power and a supreme intelligence that began all of this into motion. However, we reject God.

In rejecting God, we place ourselves at risk. We have to turn to one another for guidance and direction. Unfortunately, humanity's resume in those two areas is woefully lacking. So we wonder through life looking for a replacement for God.

Continuing by our actions and inactions to reject his wooing love. Something had to be done, or humanity would have destroyed itself.

So, God sent His only Son into the world, to try to bring us back into the fold. You have guessed it already. We rejected the plea from God. Even when God made his loving message perfectly clear in the person of Jesus, we found ways of crucifying that love.

Even today, we find ways of rejecting His love. Do your time reading the Bible exceeds the amount of time you play Bingo? Do you spend more time at Buffalo Lake than you do on your church pew?

The good news out of all of this is that God does not turn his back on us. No matter how vindictive or mean we become with our rejection of him, or each other, God is still trying to reach but to us in love. Yes, He even offers to wipe the slate of our life clean and start anew if we will but turn to Him.

The Outreach Prayer Breakfast

The members of the Outreach Prayer Breakfast want to leave a few thoughts with each of you. It is our hope you will take advantage of what we are leaving with you. Here are the thoughts:

Are you tired of being religious, going through rituals without "POWER" to deliver? The anointing offends some people, because the anointing speaks for itself. It won't be manipulated.

The anointing is a free gift, which comes with the Holy Spirit Power, and its not bought with a price. Our God will anoint whom He will to do great things in the body of Christ. Many ministers are falling! Are you praying for them? If not, do so. Start today! We don't have a lot of time. You don't have time to waste. Just ask the Lord to lift you up where you belong. He will lead you to your perfect place that no one else can fill. If we are truly followers of Christ, we can say as He said on the cross, "Father, forgive them." The longer you stay with Christ, the less he speaks to you. He knows you heard what he said, and he sees you doing it.

THOUGHT: The Lord will give you power to get wealth. He didn't say he will give it, but give you the power to get it.

LET'S ROLL!

"LET'S PRAY"

Lord, out of all the ugliness in your world, let the beauty of your precious Son Jesus shine through our hearts. Even into every home, community, church,

school, and prison. Humbling people as it flows with your Holy Spirit, touching in such a powerful way that our young people will lay down their weapons, and put on the whole armour of God and march through this world tearing down every strong hold of evil in your world.

Give us the strength to do our part in making them instruments of your perfect peace. Thank you for your guarding angels who are watching over us all. In the name of Jesus, we pray.

AMEN.

Members of the Outreach Prayer Breakfast will meet in the home of Sister Annie McBride, 402 Walnut Avenue, on Saturday morning, June 1, 2002, beginning at 9:00 a.m. Come and you are more than welcome.

Pray for us. Thanks for reading this column each week. It would be nice for you to let others know about the Outreach Prayer. We are just a praying group of people who love the Lord with all our hearts.

Let us continue to pray for our sick and shut in citizens. Don't forget those who have lost loved ones. God is able! Also, remember God specializes in what you are going through. He will lift you when you are ready. Read Mark 11:22-26 and II Chronicles 7:14.

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

Praise & Worship
2002

"Let my people go that they may worship me" Exodus 8:1

Pre-Celebration
Friday, May 31, 2002 @ 6:30 p.m.
Worshippers coming together from:
Denver, Colorado
St. Louis, Missouri
San Antonio, Texas
Vernon, Texas
At Worth/Dallas, Texas

Jubilee Evening
Saturday, June 1, 2002 @ 6:30 p.m.
CBC Praise Team/Dancers-Beyond the Veil
Special Guest:
Church On The Rock Praise Team
Jackie White, Pastor

Celebration will be held at the Community Baptist Church
220 Martin Luther King Blvd, Lubbock, Tx.

For more information call (806) 747-8004
church email: knorshim9@juno.com

ANNOUNCEMENTS

BETHEL TO HOST 10TH EPISCOPAL DISTRICT ANNUAL LAY MEETING THIS WEEK

The Bethel African Methodist Episcopal Church will host the 10th Episcopal District Annual Lay meeting May 31 through June 1, 2002. The meeting will be held at the church, located at 2202 Southeast Dr. Rev. Danny Poe is host pastor.

The opening worship service will be held Friday, May 31, beginning at 7:00 p.m. Registration will begin at 8:00 a.m. on Friday.

Friday's activities will include workshops and leadership training, which will continue on Saturday, June 1.

Bethel African Methodist Episcopal Church
2202 Southeast Drive
806-744-7552
Pastor's office 806-741-0208
dpo@bethel@aol.com

Intercessory Prayer 8:30am
Church School 9:30am
Morning Worship 10:50am
Evening Worship 6:00pm
Wednesday Bible Study 12:00 Noon and 6:00pm
"God Our Father, Christ Our Redeemer, Man Our Brother"
Pastor: Danny R. Poe



Remembrances...



VEOLA GARRETT

Funeral services for Veola Storey Garrett last Tuesday, May 21, 2002, at the 20th and Birch Church of Christ with Minister Wayne Lemons of Ash and Carver Church of Christ in Plainview, Texas, officiating.

Interment was held in Resthaven Memorial Park under the direction of Jamison Funeral Home.

She died Friday, May 17, 2002.

She was born May 2, 1953, in Matador, Texas. She moved to Lubbock from Plainview 15 years ago. She was a member of 20th and Birch Street Church of Christ. She graduated from American Commercial College in 1993, and was employed by the Lubbock Branch of the YMCA for 11 years as a secretary.

She is survived by a son,

Benny Lamar Brown of Lubbock, Texas; three daughters: Natalie Nicole Anderson, Melissa Garrett and Ashley-Caballero, all of Lubbock, Texas; a father, Frank Warren Storey of Plainview, Texas; four brothers: Carl and James Storey, both of Plainview, Texas, and Jewel and Kenneth Storey, both of Austin, Texas; six sisters: Ruby Hall of Denver, Colorado, Mary Buckner, Margaret Storey, Faye Young and Venita Storey, all of Lubbock, Texas and April Storey of Waco, Texas; and her grandmother, Sally Jones of Matador, Texas.



ROY JACKSON

Funeral services were held for Roy D. Jackson last Saturday afternoon, May 25, 2002, at Hope Deliverance Church with Elder Charles A

Tanner, pastor, officiating.

Arrangements were under the direction of Brock's South Plains Funeral Directors of Lubbock.

Mr. Jackson died Saturday, May 18, 2002.

He was born December 15, 1926, in Elgin, Texas where he attended public school. He served in the U. S. Army for three years and worked as a service station manager for more than 30 years in Rochester and Kress, Texas. Mr. Jackson moved to Lubbock in the late 1970's.

He married Bertha Mae Breeding in 1983. He attended Hope Deliverance Temple Church.

He was preceded in death by one son. He is survived by a wife, Mrs. Bertha Mae Jackson; two sons, Larry and Aberly, both of Bastrop, Texas; a daughter, Joyce Johnson of Dallas, Texas; three sisters: Eva Mae Patterson and Eddie Lee Bishop, both of Elgin, Texas and Mable Jones of Austin, Texas; and 12 grandchildren.

Walk Across Texas results

The 2002 Walk Across Texas Celebration Awards Event was held Saturday, May 18, 2002 at Christ the King Cathedral School Gym. This event is sponsored by the Family and Consumer Sciences Advisory Board of the Lubbock County Extension Office in response to the State goal for Health and Wellness and the Lubbock County Texas Community Futures Forum goal for improving the health and well being of Lubbock County residents.

Teams of 4 to 8 people pooled their miles to walk, bike, run, swim or dance their way the equivalent distance from Texline to Brownsville (943 miles). In 2002, 376 individuals participated on 56 youth and adult teams. They walked a total of 25,544.22 miles.

Nine teams reached the goal of 943 miles and started back. One team made a complete round trip and started another — 2,304.95 miles. Another got almost back to Lamesa — 1,500 miles. Benefits of participation

included 132.5 pounds lost, fun, relaxation, reduced stress, increased energy, increased family time, and a general feeling of better health.

Participants paid an entry fee of \$5.00 for adults and \$3.00 for youth and received t-shirts at the awards event. Twenty-five businesses donated money, products or services for the winners and for door prizes. Prizes included health club memberships, appetizers, desserts and dinners at local restaurants, oil changes, dry cleaning, games, tokens, amusement park admittance, and coupons.

Team winners included: 1st place - ABC Bank W1, 2,304.95 miles; 2nd place - Roosevelt ISD Roosevelt Racers, 1,500 miles; 3rd place - Tuckers on the Rhoades, 1,162.47 miles; 4th place - City Bank/Basement Bankers, 1,143.00 miles; 5th place - My Weight Red, 1,143 miles; 6th place - City of Lubbock Sandfighters, 1,089.17 miles; 7th place - City Bank Olton,

1,049.20 miles; 8th place - ABC Bank Sassy Racers, 1,040 miles; 9th place - Northridge Elementary Fighting Tigers, 1,025 miles; 10th place - City Bank & Friends Coin Rollers, 887.40 miles; 11th place - Christ the King-Brownsville or Bust, 842 miles; 12th place - City Bank White Knights, 785 miles; and 13th place - Methodist Church Single Mingles, 770 miles.

Individual winners walking the farthest were: 1st place - Sheila Jordan, ABC #2 - 479.58 miles; 2nd - Frankie Valderaz, City of Lubbock Sandfighters, 358.50 miles; 3rd - Deb West, Roosevelt ISD Roosevelt Racers - 346 miles; and 4th - Peggy Austin, Northridge Elementary Fighting Tigers - 345 miles.

Congratulations to all participants and winners on their accomplishments. Keep up the healthy habit of walking!

For information about this article please call (767-1190)

Jefferson Descendants Exclude Sally Hemings' Kin

by NNPA News Service

Descendants of Sally Hemings, a slave owned by Thomas Jefferson and reputed to have borne several of his children, will not be welcomed into the organization for Jefferson relatives or the ancestral graveyard.

In a closed meeting, the Monticello Association voted to continue to restrict membership to Jefferson's descendants through his daughters Martha and Maria.

This excludes Hemings' descendants. Hemings was a slave at Monticello. The association cited a panel of scholars who concluded there was insufficient evidence to establish that Jefferson fathered

Hemings' children.

Lucian Truscott IV, a supporter of the Hemings claims, displayed a photograph of a Black man with a zipper across his mouth, which he said John Works Jr., a former Monticello president, e-mailed to him during the meeting.

Works later said he regretted sending the photo, which he called insensitive. He says his intention was to remind Truscott of a pledge association members made not to discuss the Hemings issue with the media.

"I just sent that as a reminder to keep his mouth shut," Works says. "I regret that it was a Black face. If it had been a White face I

would have used that instead."

DNA tests have shown a male in Jefferson's family fathered Hemings' son Eston. But the 24-page study, commissioned by Works, argues that Jefferson's younger brother Randolph was the likely father.

The association, created in 1913 to promote the nation's third president and preserve the cemetery where he is buried, represents more than 700 lineal descendants of Jefferson and his wife, Martha. The association also rejected a proposal to create a separate group for descendants of slaves at Monticello, but has offered a separate burial plot on the Jefferson

STRENGTH FOR TODAY HOPE FOR TOMORROW

Question: As a Christian wife what should I do if my husband does not try to work out the difficulties in our marriage?

Answer: As in any case Christians have a responsibility to follow the teachings of Christ in all matters. Certainly, we have instruction from the Holy Spirit on this matter of the family.

In first Peter 3:1-5 wives are instructed to be submissive to their husbands. Before I say anything else I believe it is important to address this teaching about submission. The Bible does not teach submission requires one to be a doormat. Submission is actually a position of strength. The one who submits makes a choice to align themselves under the will of another. It is also important to note that Peter says that the husband must also submit to the wife (1 Peter 3:7). "Likewise you husbands..." refers to the husband submitting as the wife submits in 3:1, as the servants submit in 2:18, as the citizen submits in 2:13. The wife is to submit to the husband's authority (which he receives from God). And the husband is to submit to the wife's needs—physical, emotional, and spiritual. This teaching is found in Ephesians 5:21-33. I hasten to add that the husband submits first.

Wives as you submit to the husband he will have the opportunity to observe your behavior. Without a word your behavior has a greater

ability to win him over. Then he can become the kind of husband to you that Christ is to the church (see Ephesians 5:25). Notice that Peter says that it is the behavior of the wife that will win her husband over and not her preaching or hinting or nagging or turning the preacher loose on the old rascal. The obedient life she lives before Jesus is far more powerful than any of these methods. I guess you could say that he would rather see a sermon than hear one.

Now there is no guarantee that the husband will obey God's word and be the right kind of husband. He still has the choice to become that kind of man or not. But you will come closer to reaching your husband by controlling your actions rather than trying to control his. If your husband chooses to remain the same your choice is to remain obedient to Christ. This is why it is so important that individuals make the right choice in a mate before getting married. I have learned that serious character flaws in spouses didn't just occur all of a sudden. They have always been there. The spouse chooses to ignore these flaws or believe that they can change their mate.

For those of you considering marriage, make a point of getting some quality premarital counseling. Most of the serious issues will surface within the first few sessions. That is the time when you can decide if you are willing to remain in this relationship. Don't wait until all of the

emotional commitment children are a part of the equation. The heart's emotional scars then become permanent.

It is true that you can't force water, but you can make him drink. But found if you give the enough salt you can't make him thirsty. He will find water himself. A chaste respectful wife is the a will make a husband if for more of the love the wife gives. A loving and providing husband be the salt that makes thirsty for more of the This idea is summed up in Philippians 2:3-8. Do nothing from selfishness empty conceit, but with humility of mind let us regard one another more important than himself." If the husband taking care of the wife the wife is taking care husband, then no one is out in the marriage relationship.

It is important to remember that you only have power over yourself and not. Therefore choose wisely. Make choosing the or marry a choice of the I and not a choice of the heart. Your potential showing you the kind person they really are you get married. Don't ignore the evidence. I only make you hearts later.

Grace and peace
Gerald

When your child is sick, keep them close by.



Hug them. Comfort them. But don't send them to another hospital in another city. Everything your child needs to get well is here at UMC. Because we're the region's only Children's Miracle Network hospital, kids get expert care and access to the best equipment anywhere, right here at home. So, remember, if your child gets sick, keep her close to you — at UMC's Children's Hospital.


University Medical Center

At UMC, you come first.

Official sponsor of the 2002 Vatican Exhibit

Ask the Attorney General



Ask Attorney General John Cornyn

upkeep of common areas such as pools and set up rules about property maintenance. These associations generally have the authority to enforce rules and property covenants. Enforcement measures can include foreclosure on a property.

However, a new law went into effect on January 1, 2002, that provides homeowners with some protection when dealing with their homeowners' association. The Texas Residential Property Owners Protection Act applies to all residential subdivisions where the homeowners' association has the power to collect fees or dues and where most or all of the property owners in the subdivision are required to join the organization. The Act does not apply to condominium associations.

Under the Act, a homeowners' association is not permitted to foreclose on a house when the debt owed to the association consists solely of assessed fines and attorney's fees associated with the fines. The association may still foreclose on a property for other reasons.

If the association does foreclose, and the home is sold at an auction, the former owner has 180 days to reclaim the property. To do this, the former

owner must repay all outstanding property assessments, foreclosure costs, interest, and other fees owed to the association, less the amount the association received from the sale.

The former owner must also pay the new owner the purchase price of the property plus taxes, interest, and fees paid by the purchaser. When a home is sold at auction, the purchaser may not resell the property until the 180-day period has expired.

Q: I think our homeowners' association is mishandling member dues. I have asked to look at the books, but my request has been denied. Do I have the right to know how my dues are being spent?

A: Generally speaking, homeowners' associations are not subject to the Public Information or Open Meetings Acts. There are, however,

some exceptions. Homeowners' associations in a defined geographic area in a county with a population of 2.8 million or more or in a county adjacent to a county with a population of 2.8 million or more are subject to the Public Information and Open Meetings Acts. This definition includes homeowners' associations in Harris County and the counties adjacent to Harris

County. In addition to the county population requirement, homeowners' associations must be authorized to make certain assessments.

Under the Texas Residential Property Owners Protection Act, the associations are required to make their books and records, including financial records, reasonably available to owners of property within the homeowners' association. In addition, the associations must also file a management certificate with the county.

While the Office of the Attorney General does enforce the Public

Information Act, we do not have oversight of the administrative policies and procedures of homeowners' associations. If you have a complaint about your homeowners' association, you should consult with a private attorney.

The Open Meetings Act is enforced by the district or county attorney. If you have concerns about the way an association meeting was conducted, you should contact your local prosecutor.

To view a copy of the Texas Residential Property Owners Protection Act, contact the Texas State Law Library at www.sll.state.tx.us.

Legal Notice

Request for Qualifications:
Mechanical Construction Services
FOR

Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center
Clinic Expansion & Repair
El Paso, Texas

by the
Texas Tech University System
Lubbock, Texas
Project No. 98-53

Statement of Qualifications will be received for Mechanical Construction Services for a project to renovate and expand an existing occupied multistory medical clinic.

Submissions will be received by:

Ms. Josefina Flores
Texas Tech Medical Center
RAHC, Administration Building
4801 Alberta Avenue
Room D28
El Paso, Texas 79905

until 2:00 P.M. June 18, 2002. Submissions received after closing time will be returned unopened. Submissions may not be withdrawn within sixty (60) days after the opening date.

The RFQ and further information can be obtained by accessing the

Texas Marketplace

<http://esbd.tbpc.state.tx.us/1380/sagency.cfm>
GSC Class Item No. 914.50.

Texas Tech reserves the right to accept or reject any or all Qualifications and to waive any and all formalities;

The Texas Tech University System is an Equal Opportunity Employer and all Historically Underutilized Businesses are encouraged to participate.

For Additional Information contact the Texas Tech University System Project Manager, Debbie Griffin via email at debbie.griffin.ttu.edu or fax 806-742-2241.

**For Advertising information
call 762-3612**

Homeowners' Associations

Q: My homeowners' association is threatening to sue me because they claim I am violating deed restrictions. They say that if I don't pay the fines and attorney's fees, they can foreclose on my house. Is this true?

A: Many subdivisions are governed by a homeowners' association that has the power to collect dues to pay for the

Census Bureau surveys how college students finance education

A survey beginning on June 1 will attempt to confirm whether as many as 6-in-10 (about 516 million) college students still rely on some form of financial aid. That is when the Commerce Department's Census Bureau visits 37,500 households to conduct the Survey of Income and Program Participation (SIPP).

The 6-in-10 ratio for 1993-94 was the finding from the last time

the question was asked in this survey.

"Findings from the SIPP are invaluable because they help policymakers reach informed decisions affecting many of us; such as college students," said Alfonso E. Mirabal, director of the Census Bureau's Dallas regional office.

The survey also tracks changes in people's jobs, the type of work they do, whether they are actively

looking for work and their educational level. Respondents also may be asked about other topics such as child care, assets and liabilities, retirement and pension plan coverage, use of health care and fertility history. Since SIPP is designed to measure change over time, selected households may remain in the survey through 2003.

The summarized results will answer questions such as:

- Do more people have lapses in health insurance coverage now than in the past?

- How many people have some level of disability?

- In a given year, do more people enter or exit poverty?

By law, the Census Bureau keeps all information about survey respondents and their households confidential. Households selected for the survey will receive a letter from Census Bureau Director C. Louis Kincannon. The field representatives who conduct initial interviews carry official photo identification cards. Some follow-up interviews may be conducted by telephone.

LOOKING For A place to call home?

Boardwalk 5540 19th Street 793-2214

Boardwalk is a 50-unit community located west of Texas Tech University in Lubbock. The community is directly across from Lubbock Christian University and just east of the medical clinic and Texas Tech University. It offers a popular full-service retail center with shops and services for your convenience. The property is built around a central courtyard and ground level area and is beautifully landscaped with hard-scape and mature trees.

Bay Tree is a 20-unit community located east of Texas Tech University in Lubbock, specifically in Odessa Avenue and 14th Street — a major east-west thoroughfare. The community is located in proximity to elementary, junior and senior high schools and is within walking distance of community retail centers. These features, along with its location in an area of low crime and low maintenance costs, make it an ideal choice for your investment needs.

3333 Toledo 795-5605 **Bay Tree**

Gatewood is located east of Texas Tech University in Lubbock. The location of the community is within walking distance of community retail centers. Gatewood offers an apartment in efficiency, one, two and three bedrooms units meeting even the most demanding living requirements. The property includes gas, a recreational area for the enjoyment of children and adults.

Gatewood 2701 44th Street 795-5514

5817 22nd Street 792-2738 **Twin Oaks**

Twin Oaks is east of Texas Tech University in Lubbock — specifically in Franklin Avenue and 22nd Street. The property is located in an area of low crime and low maintenance costs. The community is located in proximity to elementary and junior high schools and is within walking distance of community retail centers. These features, along with its location in an area of low crime and low maintenance costs, make it an ideal choice for your investment needs.

...we have a home for you.



Contact the McDougal Connection 797.6785



26th Annual Juneteenth Celebration 2002 "A Local, State and National Affair"

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 15, 2002, at 10:00 a.m. All entries will assemble on the east parking lot of the United Supermarket, 2630 Parkway Drive, between 8:45 a.m.

Please complete and return the application form to: Bob Morris, P.O. Box 16571, Lubbock, TX, 79490 or Fax to 775-3316. All applications are due no later than 5:00 p.m. Wednesday, June 12, 2002.

A \$100.00 Cash Prize Will Be Awarded, By the Juneteenth Committee, For the Best Parade Vehicle or Float (Creativity, Showmanship, Artistic Design) At 12:30PM.

"JUNETEENTH CELEBRATION" — PARADE APPLICATION

ORGANIZATION OR GROUP NAME: _____

CONTACT PERSON: _____

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE: _____

TYPE OF ENTRY: () FLOAT () CAR () TRUCK () OTHER, EXPLAIN _____

() HORSES () WALKERS () DANCERS () OTHER HOW MANY _____

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF EACH ENTRY: _____

Editorials • Comments • Opinions



Let's Continue to Seek Progress!

by Eddie P. Richardson

If there ever was a time, that time is now to get on board and move forward in a positive manner. In the words of Jim Bertram of the City of Lubbock, he says "Timing is everything and the time is now for the franchised affected class minority and disadvantaged communities of Lubbock to do their part."

There is an interest in the potential of the community by the leaders. In the past, these persons over-looked or denied communities, but now are creating an interest because of their visible potential. With more than \$10 million annual income in East Lubbock, the interest is there. We should jump on board now and help anyway we can in a positive manner to the fullest potential.

We need to become ambassadors and crusaders of a positive image of our communities and stop criticizing, moaning, groaning, and being so negative and change to a positive mode.

Our focus should be on the private sector and which is becoming a dried up stream.

You see, private industry and business own government. Republicans, Democrats, Independents and all in-between including suburban ghetto-business and industry make up the mighty economic ocean while government grants and handouts are becoming a drying up stream. In order to replace aid, grant, and handout, we must form a marriage with business and industry in order to move forward in a positive and forceful manner for the good of all of us.

The day of government grants is fading out fast. What were, at one time, grants are now becoming loans, low interest loans. When grants are given, recipients have to be accountable, a lot more than they once were.

Accountability. Now that's the bottom line. Now, results and accountability are very important. No more laissez faire. Now it depends on new results, which in the long run is more accountability of taxpayer money.

WE NEED TO CUT OUR LOSSES

Lubbock should and must cut our losses. A good example was when Carrol "Butch" Thomas was employed by LISD. This writer spoke to the then superintendent about Butch when he was about to name an assistant superintendent. Butch was left at Estacado High School as a disciplinarian and whipping boy. He left Lubbock and went to Houston and brought a cellar school district to the top. He is doing the same in Besant. What a loss for Lubbock. We also had Charles Alexander who never got an administrative position in LISD.

At least Butch made principal. Alexander recently retired as superintendent in Washington state.

Whether it's race, Black males in Lubbock need to take a look around and inventory and see what we have and not go out looking for the goose that laid the golden egg when it could be in our own backyard.

THIS N THAT

ESTACADO HIGH SCHOOL MARCHING BAND NEEDS OUR HELP! THIS N THAT wants to advise all of you that our ESTACADO HIGH SCHOOL MARCHING BAND... Needs our... SUPPORT. And they need it now. Their band director JUSTIN LAVIN has been working as hard as he can. Along with his staff to raise money to allow OUR CHILDREN... an opportunity to participate in the upcoming ROSE BOWL PARADE IN NEW ORLEANS, LA... and know this. This band is one of twenty chosen to participate. Just think of the number of bands in high schools all over the U. S. OF AMERICA and ESTACADO HIGH SCHOOL MATADORS. Made the cut, and was one of the twenty. Now it is up to us to help these young people at last count..... When the new mayor MARC MCDUGAL along with City Councilman T. J. Patterson. Participated in a press conference to ask for help from the entire community, as these young people if afforded such an opportunity will be representing the entire City of Lubbock..... According to Mr. Lavin, they have only raised about... SIX THOUSAND DOLLARS and are in need of FIFTY-SIX THOUSAND DOLLARS... With a \$4000.00 payment needed this week... Anyway as Mayor McDugal said "THESE ARE OUR YOUNG PEOPLE AND SURELY WE CAN RAISE THAT AMOUNT F..... THIS N THAT is hoping this will be the case.... And these young people will meet their goal. Anyway, THIS N THAT is asking that each church in our community send these young people a congregation. And along with your precious prayers, this goal will be met. and these young people will do well in NEW ORLEANS! So let's get busy and help these young people! PENNY HASTINGS THE BARBER SAYS: "SURELY, we can help the young people of..... ESTACADO HIGH SCHOOL... Meet their goal. So why not help these young people today... CALL 768-1400 and let them know you will help!" DEDICATED GENTLEMAN! THIS N THAT has noticed the effort of a certain man... in our community who has been singing in his church choir for many years.... At times he has been the only man in the choir, but he has stood his post..... THIS N THAT has never heard him sing a solo, but has noticed him singing for years.... He is none other than BROTHER A. D. PINE So when you see him this week, let him know you appreciate his DEDICATION..... as he has been a faithful member of the ST. JAMES BAPTIST CHURCH FOR MANY

YEARS! STILL LEAVING BEFORE THE BENEDICTION! THIS N THAT is still noticing those who have sung during the monthly meeting of the... FEDERATION OF CHOIRS... will leave before the... BENEDICTION. Come on members the choir only meet once a month, so can't we do better..... Just think about it, you make a big difference with this monthly meeting.... Would be nice if the... PASTORS would advise their choir members about this kind of a meeting.... if you think... THIS N THAT is not telling it like it really is just observe the next meeting which will be the FOURTH SUNDAY OF NEXT MONTH! COMMISSION HAS BEEN NAMED! THIS N THAT want to advise you that the NINE MEMBER COMMISSION. To work with a plan for the... DEVELOPMENT OF EAST AND NORTH LUBBOCK HAS BEEN ESTABLISHED! THIS N THAT wants to advise that the person to represent... DISTRICT TWO... will be.....DR> HEENAN JOHNSON,IISo if you have suggestions, why not let him know....

CONGRATS TO ALL HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES!! THIS N THAT. Wants to take this time and say...Congrats.....to all who graduated last week from high school.....and may you do well in years to come.

A Just Economy vs. the Enron Scandal

by Ruth Oron & Meryl Simon

There is now a tremendous stir in America and all over the world about the collapse of Enron. The press and media report that this is the greatest bankruptcy in the history of the United States. We, like millions of others, despise the devious way Enron treated thousands of its employees' retirement funds. We are glad this is being investigated in many Congressional hearings. We hope the people responsible will be held accountable and the employees who now have to worry about food on the table, paying mortgages and medical bills, will be compensated for their losses. But we have seen that the Enron debacle is not merely an isolated abuse, but it is representative of the lack of ethics on which our profit economy is based.

We have learned from the education Aesthetic Realism, founded by the great American historian and economist Eli Siegel that in order for an economy to succeed, it must be based on good will—justice to all people. In 1970 Mr. Siegel explained that the profit system had

failed because it is based on contempt. He wrote:

There will be no economic recovery in the world until economics itself, the making of money, the having of jobs, becomes ethical; is based on good will rather than on the ill will which has been predominant for centuries [Goodbye, Profit System: Update, Definition Press]

In her tremendously important Commentary in The Right of Aesthetic Realism to Be Known, titled "Enron—and What Americans Truly Want," Ellen Reiss, Class Chairman of Aesthetic Realism, comments on the nature of the business Enron is in—the energy business. She writes:

The first question here is whether such fundamental things as gas, electricity, water—things all people need in order to live—should be owned privately at all; by just some people, for personal profit...Should a baby now in a room in Boston be warm only if her parents can pay the fees that will enrich some stockholders, and tremble with cold if

they can't?

In the last decades, millions of Americans have been devastated by corporate bankruptcies, such as Enron's, and businesses moving overseas. Showing the root cause of this Ms. Reiss explains:

The profit motive by definition is: ... to get as much for yourself as you can while expending or giving as little as possible... Those running Enron simply took the profit system seriously. Since the facts and what human beings deserve tend to be interferences with your making profit, to go after your main goal you try to get around or change the facts and make unreal what people deserve. That is why the profit motive has made for child labor, sweatshops, wages so low that families starved to death. The large upshot of the Enron happening should be the seeing by Americans: the motive that has impelled economics has been no good; it's been un-American; it's been contempt. We have to economics impelled by something else—something fair to and respectful of human beings...

We have learned there is nothing about the profit system in either the Declaration of Independence or the Constitution. "The alternative, the needed thing," Ms. Reiss writes:is the motive that was present on September 11* and after as people felt expressed being useful to other people. Economics has to be based on good will as aesthetics, the oneness of opposites: the feeling. Justice to other things and people is what makes me important—not beating them out and exploiting them.

In an emergency, what matters most?



Does it really matter that UMC has the region's only Level I Trauma Center? Or West Texas' only Burn Unit? Or a caring team of specialists on-site 24 hours a day? You bet it does. But it's not how we treat injuries that matters most. It's how we treat people. Your best hope is here - UMC.

University Medical Center
At UMC, you come first.

Official sponsor of the 2002 Vatican Exhibit

Get To Work!

You know, with Citibus, there's always a ride to work. It's dependable, reliable and yes, very, very easy - plus fares are only 50¢. What are you waiting for? Everyone on the bus!

CITIBUS
Your Life Is Our Destination.

For Advertising information, call 762-3612

The people to worry about are not those who openly disagree with you, but those who disagree with you and are too cowardly to let you know.

Classified Ads



The Southwest Digest's Low Cost Want Ads Work Hard For You

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

Southwest Digest

"the newspaper of today with and ideas for the 90's and beyond"
Your weekly community newspaper with YOU, the people in mind
Serving you since 1977

Subscribe today to the southwest digest and never miss a single issue. Good gift for students, Military or out of town relatives.

Name _____

Address _____

City _____

State _____ Zip _____

- One Year.....\$20.00 (Save \$5.00) Renewal
 Two Years....\$35.00 New Subscription
902 E. 28th Street, Lubbock, Texas 79404
This Business is Local Minority Owned

Medical

Covenant Health System

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

Remember When?

A New Book Compiled by
K. Le Parks
Chronicles the History of African Americans
In Lubbock, Texas
Dare to! This is a limited edition.
Order yours now!
Call: 806.747.2429

Pharmacy

CAVIELS PHARMACY
Workman's Compensation Charge Accounts

#PCS & PRO-SERV
SENIOR CITIZENS DISCOUNT
MEDICAID
GENERIC DRUGS
COMPENSATION PRESCRIPTION PRICES

Open: 9 a.m. - 7 p.m.
Monday thru Saturday
Closed on Sundays!

1719 Avenue A 765-5311 or 765-7560



Auto/Tire Repair

GLYNN ORGAN **UNIROYAL**
M & M **MARTINEZ**
Service Center

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

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

Rental Property

The DMG Company
"Affordable Rental Properties"
STEPHANIE HILL - President

Ofc 806/762-5877 2412 Cedar Ave
Fax 806/767-9921 Lubbock, Texas 79404
Mobile 806/438-5091

STOP worrying about how you can't get HIV/AIDS and other sexually transmitted diseases, and find out how you can!

Inside Out
Community Outreach

1409 23rd Street
Lubbock, Texas 79405
(806) 744-8633

- * HIV Prevention Education
- * Free Confidential Testing
- * A Substance Abuse Counseling
- * Daily Support Groups
- * Food Pantry
- * Clothes Closet
- * Imani House Transitional Living Center

Hours of Operation:
Mon-Fri 10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

"Real Change Takes Place From The Inside Out!"
Look for Our Ad on page 12 In Your Southwestern Bell Yellow Pages

Handyman

LORD'S WILL I WILL
Handyman for almost any kind of work; chauffeur, carpenter, yard man, clean-up & haul, landscape, biblical plaque maker, welding, cut lots, burglary bars fence repairing, painting, photography, and many more. Working with God's talents!!!
Matthew 25:14-21, "Blessed Hands"
Call **Billy B. J. Morrison, III**
806/762-2886
Mobile 806/789-0895

Professional Services

Stenocall
a division of
Lubbock Radio Paging Service, Inc.

• 24 Hour Standby Answering Service
• Pagers
• Cellular Phones
• Two-Way Radios
• Voice Mail

1/2 Off setup fee on Pager or Answering Service with this ad

762-0811
16th & Ave J, Lubbock, TX
www.stenocall.com

Automotive Service

Walter's Automotive

Overhauls, Tune-ups, Brakes, Air Conditioning
All work guaranteed. All Makes, Models, Cars and trucks.
FREE pick-up and delivery

(806)763-7427

An East Lubbock Business Since 1966
Same Professional Service

James White
Walter White
Johnnie Jones

1709 E. 5th Street
Lubbock, TX 79403

Elderly, Handicapped and People of low income. Bring in the New Year with someone you can trust and afford. Will mow, paint, tile floors and walls, formica work, small plumbing and electrical work, acoustic and sheetrock, concrete and carpentry. Will even run errands for you if you can't get out. If there is something we forgot, just ask. Maybe with God's will, we will know how to fix it.
Call **A. J.**
Cell Phone (806) 789-0522 or
Pager Number (806) 743-0594.

Heating and Air

Repair & Install
Heating & Air Conditioning Units
PLANKS
A-C & Refrigeration

Ph: (806) 745-5456

State License:
(TACL B00 1472)


Charles Planks

NOE'S AUTO SERVICE

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

Hair Style

Complete Hair Styling
For Men & Women
CAT'S HAIR CORNER

MANICURES • COMPLETE FOOT CARE

762-1897 • 744-5050

1716 E. Broadway • Lubbock, Texas

MARY

We work by appointment only

Booth Rentals Available
I Need Barbers

POSITION ANNOUNCEMENT

South Plains Association of Governments is accepting applications for a coordinator to provide training and public education programs for a 14 county region.

Requires strong public relations and presentation skills. Additional qualifications include teaching experience and/or an academic degree in public relations, marketing, communications, business or public administration, or related field, familiarity with computer operations, and experience with the development and delivery of training programs. Public agency experience preferred.

Duties include presentations to schools, civic groups, etc. regarding emergency communications issues, development of training curriculums, public education activities, classroom instruction, record-keeping, and related tasks. Frequent travel throughout the 14 county region, and occasional overnight travel, is required.

Interested applicants should submit resume to South Plains Association of Governments, P.O. Box 3730 Freedom Station, Lubbock, Texas 79452-3730 or email to lbrown@spag.org. Applications will be accepted until position is filled. BOE

Food/Gas Store

OPEN 7 DAYS A WEEK

Kings

FOOD-GAS

EAST 19TH STREET & MLK BLVD.
19th St. Martin Luther King Blvd.
Let us be your. Lottery Headquarters
Lots of Tickets. Lots of Winners.
2 Locations to serve you better:
19th & MLK &
34th & Ave P

Cecelia's Masterpiece of Hair



1206 MLK Blvd., 747-3500
Lubbock's Only Zebrahead's Party Hair
Style \$18 and Parties Just \$30



No experience needed!

Players

GENTLEMAN'S CLUB
3011 Ave. Q • 747-0325

M-W-THUR. 2pm-2am
TUES. & FRIDAY
11:30a.-2am
SAT. 2pm-2am
SUN. 6pm-2am

FEATURING **VANESSA YOUNG**
Model & TV Star

ATM for convenience

Windcrest Estacado

Have the lifestyle you deserve at an affordable price!!

\$99 Deposit Senior Discounts

Section 8
Welcome

1 Bedroom \$369
2 Bedroom \$449/\$499
3 Bedroom \$575
4 Bedroom \$625

512 N. MLK Blvd.
Lubbock, TX 79403
806-749-2110

Professionally managed by
Reliance Management Services, Inc.



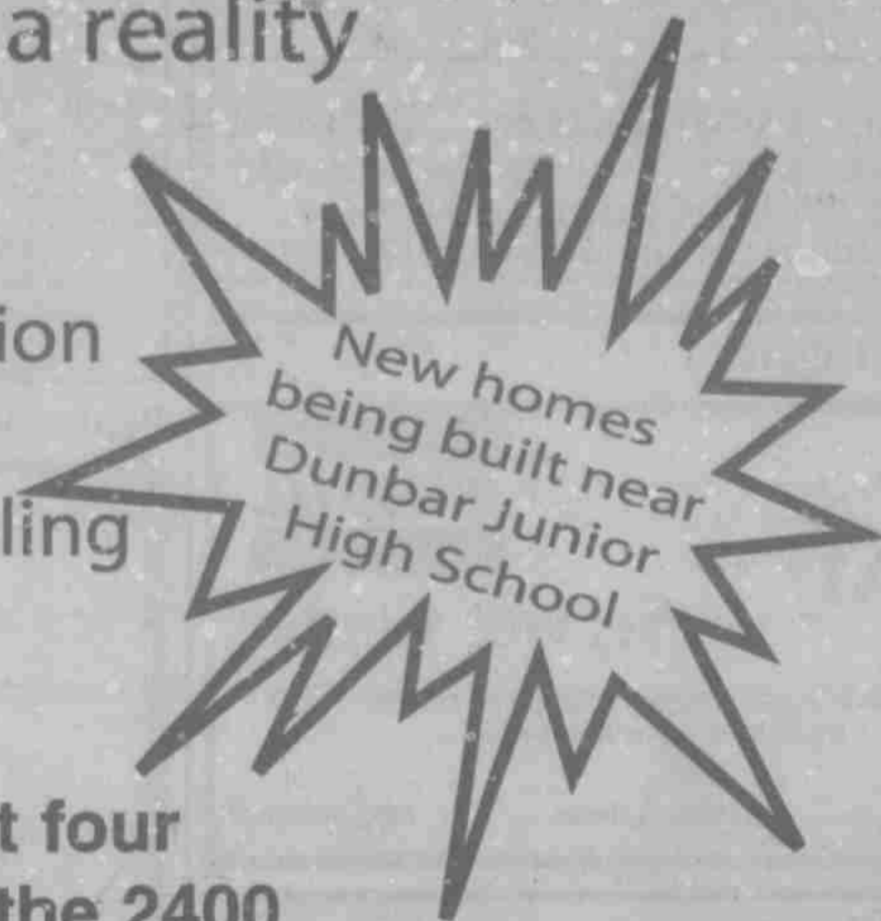
Stop throwing your money
away on a home
you don't own!

West Texas Community Impact Corporation
can help YOU make the
dream of homeownership a reality



Services offered:

- *Home Loan Pre-qualification
- *Credit Repair
- *Credit and Budget Counseling
- *New Construction



New homes
being built near
Dunbar Junior
High School

Come by an visit with us at four
newly built homes located in the 2400
block of E. 29th and 30th Street,
Sunday June 2, 2002, 2p.m. to 6 p.m.



**\$7,500 Down Payment and closing cost
assistance available to eligible buyers of
these new homes**

Call **744-KEYS (5397)** today
for more information

West Texas Community Impact Corporation
is a non-profit corporation
partially funded by the City of Lubbock



**Equal Housing
Opportunity**

Keeping an Eye on Texas

Help is On the Way

In 2001, the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) awarded more than \$3.7 million in grants benefiting fire departments across Texas.

Top Benefiting Fire Departments (FD) and Volunteer Fire Departments (VFD):



FD/VFD	AMOUNT	PURPOSE
Houston FD, Houston	\$492,995	Equipment
Sandy Oaks VFD, San Antonio	\$288,000	Vehicles, Personal Protective Equipment
Jarret VFD, Von Ormy	\$216,000	Vehicles
La Casita VFD, Garciasville	\$176,400	Equipment

Sources: Carolin Rixton Rylander, Texas Comptroller (www.window.state.tx.us) and the State Fireman's and Fire Marshals' Association of Texas.

For light
hauling, tree trimming, yard and
alley restoration, and cleanup

CALL JIM at 744-0708
We Work Hard For The Money.

May God Bless You and Keep
You!

**Catfish
Corner**

Dine-in, Carry-out, or Drive-Thru
4701 I-27
722-FISH (3474)

Hours

Tuesday-Thursday 11:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.
Friday-Saturday 11:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.
Sunday & Monday
Closed