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## Community Meetings

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

- African American Chamber of Commerce, Lubbock meets on the 3rd Monday of each month, from 5:30-6:30pm at the Parkway Community Center, 405 MLK Blvd., 806-771-1815
- Lubbock Area Client Council meets on the 2nd Saturday, 1:00pm at the Patterson Branch Library
- Hub City Kiwanis meets every Tuesday, 7:00pm, 1708 Avenue G
- Dunbar Alumni Association meets 2nd Saturdays, 4:00 pm
- Booker T. Washington American Legion Post 808 meets every 2nd Tuesday at 7:30pm, American Legion Building in Yellowhouse Canyon
- Forgotten West Riders meets on the 1st & 3rd Mondays, 7:00 pm, Patterson Library
- East Lubbock Chapter AARP meets every 1st Thursday at 1:00 pm, Mae Simmons Community Center
- Lubbock Chapter of Black Alumni meets every 3rd Tuesday, 5:30 pm, TTU Market Alumni Center
- Dunbar/Manhattan Heights Neighborhood Association meets every 3rd Thursday at 6:00 pm 1303 East 24th St. (outreach center/party house)
- West Texas Native American Association Pot Luck Supper meets on alternating months prior to meeting, meetings held on 2nd Saturday of each month at 7:00 pm, Educational presentations and demonstrations.
- Texas Juneteenth Cultural & Historical Commission - Lubbock Affiliate meets at Patterson Branch Library every 3rd Thursday 7:00 pm
- West Texas Native American Association meets 2nd Saturday each month at Groves Library, 5520 19th Street, 7:30 p.m.
- West Texas Chapter of 100 Black Men meets the 3rd Monday evening at 7:00 pm at the Parkway Neighborhood Center.
- The Parkway Guadalupe & Cherry-Point Neighborhood Association meets the 3rd Tuesday evening of each month at 7:30 pm at Parkway Neighborhood Center.

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This year's Juneteenth Parade Grand Marshal was announced on Tuesday, May 31, 2005 during a press conference at Heritage Oaks Nursing Home.

Eddie P. Richardson, co-publisher of Southwest Digest is shown here at left with Jeremy Green (center) and Cotton Kings Captain Paul Fioroni. Green was named as the Grand Marshal for this year's parade and will be accompanied by Fioroni, who spent the entire 2004-05 hockey season raising more than \$30,000 for Green.

Fioroni's 24 Foundation is a charitable organization created to assist citizens of the South Plains. Last month, Fioroni was also honored by the City of Levelland for his work and given the key to the city.

Richardson is excited that Green has accepted and promises the youth an educational and fun time with thousands of people who will support his cause and celebrate his recovery during Juneteenth.

Green is looking forward to moving out into his own apartment soon and will be attending summer school this year, working to complete his high school degree. He is a great example of perseverance and hard work in the face of trying times.

## Lubbock artist creates "The Sandlot Player"

Here is the almost complete model of the "Sandlot Player". This life-styled sculpture is the work of celebrated Texas artist, Vivian Cooke. The pieces, commissioned by the Dunbar

Manhattan Heights Neighborhood Association, speak. With graceful eloquence to the historic role baseball has played in Lubbock's African-American

emerging spirit of determination that characterizes East Lubbock today.

Garland Weeks, a National Sculpture Society Fellow, remarked, "The artist has found the universal gesture in her sculpture that will edify the public and communicate the spirit of the community."

Nationally renowned sculpture Eddie Dixon observed, "Vivian is a great talent and strong up and coming sculptor."

Two identical bronze sculptures of the Sandlot Player will soon grace the entry point of the Dunbar-Manhattan Heights Neighborhood, serving as beautiful symbols of what can be done when the city pulls together as a team. The establishment of life-sized bronzes in East Lubbock is an unprecedented step forward.

The incredible support to move the project beyond merely a field of dreams has come from local foundations, businesses, private individuals and technical support from the Underwood Center for the Arts. We're almost there! However, your support is still needed to help the Sandlot Player round the bases and score a winning run for hope, for public art, and above all, for a brighter tomorrow.

The Community is asked to support the final push to make this wonderful project a reality by contacting the Dunbar-Manhattan Heights Neighborhood Association by calling (806) 762-3350.



You can see that the feet of the statue are darker than the rest of the figure. The top half is done in clay and will be cast in bronze for the final piece. What a great figure to have in our East Lubbock community!

## Glen Jessie Samuels, II will graduate from Wayland

The Lubbock community can be proud of yet another graduating senior. On Saturday, June 11, Glen Jessie Samuels, II will graduate from the Lubbock Campus of Wayland Baptist University.

Graduation ceremonies will be held at the First Baptist Church, 2201 Broadway Avenue. He has completed his work for a Bachelor of Science degree

in Occupational Education.

Congratulations are in order

for him. Best of luck to you, Glen!

## 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 sudden illness 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 we are aware. We apologize for the inconvenience.

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## Long time Lubbock resident William Houston Pitts, Jr. eulogized at Bethel



Scores of Lubbockites were in attendance at the funeral of William Houston Pitts, Jr. last Saturday morning, May 28, 2005, at Bethel African Methodist Episcopal Church with Rev. Eddie L. Everline, Jr., pastor, officiating.

Burial was held in the Peaceful Gardens memorial Park in Woodrow, Texas, under the directions of Ossie Curry Funeral Home.

Active pallbearers were Durall Carroll, Jeremy Raven, Raphael Johnson, Clifford Collins, Richard Rollison, Wilbert Locke and Bennie Jordan.

Honorary pallbearers were Elias Mims, John Carroll, Cleo Watkins, L. B. Moore, T. J. Patterson, Eddie P. Richardson, Jack L. Davis and Jimmy F. Davis.

He was born May 5, 1925 in Waxahachie, Ellis County, Texas to the late William Houston, Sr. and Nannie Pitts. He was oldest of five children.

He was a student of Oak Lawn High School in Waxahachie. He served in the

United States Army, and served in the European Theatre during World War II. For many years, he was employed by the Jack Davis Western Wear, and had a very close relationship with the owners, wife and sons.

During his later years, he was self-employed where he was a yard keeper for many in the Lubbock community. He also, for many years, distributed the Southwest Digest in a route he enjoyed delivering.

Brother Pitts, as many referred him to, was the oldest living member of the Board of Trustees of Bethel African Methodist Episcopal Church. His name is on the cornerstone of the church building at 2202 Southeast Drive. He was also referred to as "Son Pitts."

A man of few words, he always had a kind word to say about his fellowman. He was one of the oldest living citizens in Lubbock.

He leaves to cherish his memory: three sisters: Ruby Glaspie of Lubbock, Texas, Dorothy Cuellar of Antioch, California and Rosa Jean Mims of Denver, Colorado; and many nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

A sister, Nannie Marie Carroll, preceded him in death.

## United Supermarket launches major summer promotion



United Supermarkets launched one of the largest promotions in company history Friday (May 27) with the advent of the collect-and-win game, "Million Dollar Summer."

All 47 store locations will be participating in Million Dollar Summer through Sept. 8, or until all game pieces have been distributed.

During Million Dollar Summer, customers receive free game pieces when they shop at any store location or fuel station. They will receive bonus game pieces with the purchase of qualifying products. Each game piece includes either a 25¢ off coupon or a free product.

The game piece also includes three "markers" which may be affixed to the customer game board. When a customer collects the right combination of markers, he/she wins the prize.

Top prizes for the game include \$1 million cash, a Hummer H2, Cadillac Escalade, Harley-Davidson motorcycle, \$25,000 cash, \$5,000 in grocery gift cards, Carnival Cruises and Orlando Family Vacations.

Many products on store aisles will generate "bonus" game pieces for customers, including items from select manufacturers who are providing promotional support for Million Dollar Summer. Participating products will feature special shelf tags to allow customers to identify which items will earn bonus game pieces.

Additionally, fuel purchases of \$16 or more also will earn a game piece.

No purchase is necessary, and customers may visit their nearest United Supermarkets, Market Street or United Supermercado store for odds and complete rules.

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



# Chatman Hills Corner

By Doris Reynolds

Returning home from the Greater For. Worth District Sunday School Convention held in Ceta Canyon Retreat Center in Happy, Texas are members of the Youth Department of Bethel African Methodist Episcopal Church. Young people from approximately 64 churches are in attendance. These young people received valuable information from various lears in the Tenth Episcopal District of the African Methodist Episcopal Church where the Presiding Bishop is the Rt. Reverend Gregory G. M. Ingram; Reverend Johnny R. Mitchell is Presiding Elder, and Rev. Eddie L. Everline, Jr. is pastor. All in attendance reported a most successful program.

Asya Harris, daughter of Shelia and Shaun Harris, is in Tokyo, Japan as one of twenty young people in the Ambassador Program, sponsored by the City of Lubbock. On Monday, May 30, 2005, she sang the National Anthem at City Hall there. She will return on June 10th.

She has reported a most educational experience when talking with her parents, via cell phone.

The public is invited to attend the Gertrude Miller Mission Ministry at Mt. Gilead Baptist Church on Sunday afternoon, June 12, 2005, beginning at 4:00 p. m. The theme of the program is

"You're The Wind Beneath My Wings." Isaiah 40:28-31. One of the guest speakers will be Sister Bessie Cox, president of the Missionary Society of Bethel African Methodist Episcopal Church.

Rev. J. Jerome Johnson is host pastor.

One of our own Chatman Hill residents, T. J. Patterson, a former city councilman of the City of Lubbock, will be honored for his 20 years of service in a banquet at the Lubbock Memorial Civic Center on Friday evening, June 3, 2005, beginning at 7:00 p. m.

A cousin of Patterson, Emanuel Cleaver, former mayor of Kansas City, Mo. and newly elected U.S. Congressman of Congressional 5 of Missouri, will be the guest speaker. He is also a pastor in the United Methodist Church in Kansas City, Missouri.

The Annual Juneteenth Celebration is gradually upon us. If you want to get involved, you may do so by attending the weekly meetings at the Bobbie Gean & T. J. Patterson, 1836 Parkway Drive, every Thursday evening, beginning at 7:00 p. m.

If you want to enter the parade or purchase a booth, then give a call to the local coordinator, Eddie P. Richardson, who also serves as a State Commissioner, by calling

(806) 762-3612.

Let us continue to pray for the sick and shut in citizen. The sick list still grows. Today, you may be up and doing well, but do not forget those who happen to be shut in. Small we pray as well as visit those who are not able to do what you are doing today.

It was good to see Brother Clarence Ervin riding in the Chatman Hill area on Monday afternoon, May 30, 2005, as he was being driven by his wife, Sister Joan Y. Ervin. God is just good! As he was sitting in the front seat, he was heard saying, "I just want to see the neighborhood!" Praise God!

Another longtime resident, William Houston Pitts, Jr., was eulogized last Saturday, May 28, 2005, at the Bethel African Methodist Episcopal Church. He was a longtime resident, and was often seen driving his "blue & white" truck. He will be missed.

Let us be careful with driving in the community. School doors have closed and these young people have been in school for 180 hard working days, and now they want to just have some free time. So let's don't forget to drive careful. These are our young people, and we need to keep them on our minds.

## Former Lubbock citizen, Doris Craven, succumbs in Dallas

Dallas, Texas - Funeral services for a former Lubbock resident, Doris Virginia Craven, were held Saturday, May 21, 2005, at the Eastgate Baptist Church with H. D. Reagan, pastor, officiating.

Burial was held in DFW National Cemetery in Dallas under the direction of Thrash Funeral Home of Dallas.

She was born January 3, 1929 in Austin, Texas, and was the second of ten children,

born to the union of the late Stanford Hill and Jeffrey E. Cunningham.

Learning always inspired her, attending Austin Independent School District at an early age. She attended Huston-Tillotson College, where she earned a Bachelor of SCIENCE DEGREE IN LEMENTARY education. She excelled in teaching, first in Roswell, New Mexico, and finally in Lubbock, Texas where she continued to enrich the lives of numerous individuals over a span of 30 plus years.

She united in holy matrimony on January 11, 1958 to James Craven, Jr., who preceded her in death. She was also preceded in death by her brothers Sam A. Hill, Ira Hill, Prince Hill and Damon Hill.

Leaving to cherish her memory are: a son, Tony E. (Cynthia) Craven of Slater, Missouri; daughter, Bridget Y. Lee of Aberdeen, Scotland. Also a devoted brother, Billy (Willie) Hill of Austin, Texas; four sisters: Mae Bess Brothers, Jo E. Dixon, Dana L. Washington, all of Austin, Texas, and Buena

(Milton) Henry of Dallas, and Isaiah Lee, and a host of Texas; four grandchildren, nieces, nephews, cousins, other Calvin Ward, Jr., Khiry, Alsha relatives and friends.

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by Shirley Roberson

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

## Gaither announces 10th Anniversary Tour and free CD

In celebration of 10 years of Homecoming tours, Bill Gaither will be coming to Lubbock's United Spirit Arena. Friday, September 16th with tickets on sale Monday, June 6.

Those who order online on the FIRST DAY of sales ONLY, will also receive a free one month subscription to GaitherNet.com

In addition, every ticket holder will receive a special collector's editions anniversary CD. This limited disc will be available free, to all concert attendees.

While the Homecoming concerts have become a phenomenon, Gaither says, "It actually started with an impromptu taping in a Nashville studio in 1991. The Gaither Vocal Band was wrapping up a recording session that included several legendary Southern Gospel music artists. After the session ended, the artists lingered and gathered around the piano, singing, swapping stories from the old days and sharing a few laughs and tears."

Ten years later, Gaither never envisioned that recording session in 1991 would turn into a touring empire.

Gaither will celebrate this milestone tour with a cavalcade of singers, musicians and comedians, whose collective talents have been

honored with countless awards.

Joining Gaither are the Gaither Vocal Band, Jessy Dixon, Jeff & Sheri Easter, Anthony Burger, Lynda Randle, Booth Brothers, Signature Sound Quartet, Ivan Parker, Russ Taff, The Isaacs, Mark Lowry, Jeff Allen, Kevin Williams, Mike Alien & Ben Speer (all artists subject to change).

An additional bonus on this anniversary tour: for the first time ever patrons only need 10 people to take advantage of great group discounts. Additional information on group sales is available by calling toll free: (888) 217-0301. Or visit [www.Gaithernet.com](http://www.Gaithernet.com) for online

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Church (806) 762-4826 • Study (806) 762-3543

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

For more information call (806) 744-5334

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## Juneteenth Celebration

Schedule of Events  
"Looking into our Past... Moving Towards our Future"

**Sunday, June 11**  
Antonne M. Jones, Author  
"The Family: A Philadelphia Mob Story"  
Patterson Library, 2:00pm

**Monday, June 13**  
TTU re-enactment play  
(Signing of the Emancipation Proclamation)  
Variety of events and activities for all ages  
Estacado High School, 7:00pm

**Tuesday, June 14**  
Opening Reception  
Mae Simmons Community Center, 7:00pm

**Wednesday, June 15**  
Old Time Camp Meeting  
Christ Temple Church of God in Christ  
Elder W. David Haynes, Pastor  
2411 Fir Ave., 7:00pm

**Thursday, June 16**  
King Dominion Groundbreaking  
NE Lubbock Development Corp.  
Across from Estacado High School, 11:00am

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

**Friday, June 17**  
Senior Citizens Dance  
Mae Simmons Senior Citizen Center  
6:00pm-9:00pm

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

**Saturday, June 18**  
Parade (United on Parkway to Mae Simmons), 10:00am

All-Day Park Activities: Vendor Booths, Health Fair, TTU activities, raffle, giveaways, music & entertainment

Forgotten West Rides, Trail Ride  
Mae Simmons Park, 6:00pm

**Sunday, June 19**  
Pastoral Sermon featuring Rev. Charles Davis of the Clouds from Tinseltown, AL  
"Fatherhood & the Black Man" • 11:00am  
Community Baptist Church, 220 MLK Blvd.

Old Time Gospel Service  
featuring Rev. Charles Davis and the Clouds • 3:00pm  
Many guest churches attending  
Mt. Gilead Baptist Church, 2512 Ft. Ave.

For more information, Contact: Eddie P. Richardson, (806) 762-3612





# Church News



## From the Desk of Parson D.A. Smith

### The Business At Hand: Mexican Vicente Fox part 2

Who is Vicente Fox? Who is this bipedal primate that would insult 34 millions black Americans. Who is this hominid that find it self-serving to be insensitive to 2.5 millions black Americans living on Mexico northern boundary in the state of Texas? Who is this alumnus of racism? Who is this ninny who feel that he may say or imply words of disdain about black Americans? Hell is not hot enough for human vampires of this species.

Vicente Fox was born July 2, 1942 in Mexico City to a wealthy Mexican - (Spanish-Irish) family. Fox spent his childhood on a 1,100-acre ranch in San Francisco del Rincon, Guanajuato, purchased during the Mexican Revolution by his paternal grandfather, an immigrant to Mexico of Irish decent.

His mother, Mercedes Quesada, was born in Spain. His mother was a legal impediment for Fox's political ambition because of the clause that barred the children of immigrants from serving as president of Mexico. The clause was eliminated from the Mexican Constitution allowing Fox to run for president.

Mr. Fox was educated in business studies in Mexico City's Jesuit-run Ibero-American University and Harvard. After the end of his education he went to work for The Coca-Cola

Company, starting off as route supervisor of Coca-Cola's operation in Mexico, and then in all of Latin America, despite the fact he didn't graduate from university until he became a presidential candidate in 2000. He was elected president of Mexico in 2000 and his term end in 2006.

Fox is said to rarely wear a suit. He favors open-necked shirts, T-shirts and cowboy boots. He also wears a cowboy belt, with a huge buckle bearing his name. He is much taller than President Bush. President Bush would have to stand on a crate box to be as tall as Fox. He is six foot five (People wonder if this is why the President let Fox get away with what he does including promoting illegal immigration).

This is the Fox that will not apologize proper. When Reverend Jackson asked him "Why not apologize?" He replied, "My government has proven its high commitment to human rights," adding he is eager to work with minority groups in the United States to improve labor conditions.

That's why I feel so well as in my conscience and well in my position: Because I am a passionate defender of human rights and integration of minorities and full respect to every person in this aspirations ... My comment was fully oriented in that direction."

The Associated Press reported "Many Mexicans were at first puzzled by the outcry over Fox's comment, saying that (the) president was justified in his reaction to new U. S. Immigration policies that included extending walls along the border and cracking down on illegal migrants. But Fox's comments unveiled to the world Mexico's obsession with skin color, which dictates people's status in society in a way few Mexicans are comfortable discussing.

The report goes on to say that much of Mexico's population is of mixed Spanish and Indian ancestry, and Indians are overwhelmingly poor with little access to education. It appears that Mr. Fox and the Mexican government are discriminating against the Indians.

Reverend Jackson asked Fox whether any blacks served in his government. Fox is said to appear to not understand the question. If any blacks served in the Mexican government they are few and doubtful if any. People in conservation across the world seemed to believe Fox think blacks are the lowest of all the races in his eyes.

I would advise Mr. Fox that when his term is up next year to either stay in Mexico or go to Spain, Ireland or any other Pandemonium of Racist Gehenna. We have enough bias in the United States.



## We Thank God for Jesus America Cursed With A Curse!

Written by Fyangelist Billy "BJ" Morrison, III - Your brother in Christ Jesus always.

**Deuteronomy 11:26-28** - The Lord said, behold (look), I set before you this day blessing and a curse, a blessing, if you obey the commandments of the Lord, your God, which I command you this day, and a curse if you will not obey the commandments of the Lord, your God, but turn aside out of the way which I command you this day, to go after other gods, which you have not known.

Lord, our forefathers prayed and worshipped, giving all glory to You. You said You would bless their land, and their seed, and see them through.

**Exodus 20:5** - The Lord said, you shall not bow down yourselves to them (idols), nor serve them, for I the Lord, your God, am a jealous God, visiting the iniquity of the father upon the children unto the third and fourth generation of them that hate me.

In the cotton patches, they would sing songs, and only to you would they pray. They kept You on their hearts and minds all the night and the days.

**Deuteronomy 11:18-19** - The Lord said, therefore, you shall lay up my words in your heart and in their soul, and bind them for a sign upon your hand. That they may be

a funt lets between your eyes, and shall teach them your children. Speaking of them, when you sit in your house, and when you walk by the way, when you lay down and when you rose up.

Lord, you know America stop following You, for a dream to do his own thing. Now her curses have almost overtaken her. It's a Shame! Shame! Shame!

**Jeremiah 23:25-28** - The Lord said, I have heard what the prophets said. That prophesy lies in my name, saying, I have dream, I have dreamed. How long shall this be in the heart of the prophets that prophesy lie? Yes, they are prophets of the deceit of their own heart, which think to cause my people to forget my name. By their dreams which they tell every man to his neighbor, as their father has forgotten my name for Ba'al (idols). The prophet that has a dream, let him tell a dream, and he that has my word, let him speak my word faithfully, what is the chaff to the wheat?

(America is one of the most blessed countries under the sun, and yet, we're the worse. And we want to go overseas and teach others the right way!! Blind cannot lead the blind, is what Jesus said -

America rights are wrong. Run Away Rights, Black Rights, White Rights, Condoms in Kindergarten Rights, Guns in School Rights, No Spanking Rights, Drugs in School Rights, Abortion Rights, Drive By Rights, Black Suicide, Rights, Kill The Abortion Doctor Rights, Drive By Shooting Rights, Shaking Rights, KKK Rights, Bomb The Federal Building Rights, Road Rage Rights, Cloning Rights, Kill The Teacher And Classmates Rights, Kill The Family Rights, and many more. But they are all the Devil's Civil Rights!!)

**Proverbs 14:12** - There is a way which seems right unto a man, but the end thereof, are the ways to death!

Lord, when the leaders didn't obey the law, the rights to do as they pleased, we're now a nation of robbers, rapers, druggers, murders, thugs and thieves!

**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 hunt every man, his brother, with a net. That they may do evil with both hands earnestly, and the prince ask, and the judge ask for a reward, and the great man he utters his mischievous desire so they wrap it up.

## Outreach Prayer Breakfast

### God Expects Us To Live In The Promised Land. - Joshua 3:1-8

And Joshua rose early in the morning and they removed from Shittim, and came to Jordan, he and all the children of Israel, and lodged there before they passed over.

A mighty demonstration of God's power enabled them to cross the Red Sea. Then they were walked through a wilderness area where after a time they reached the Jordan River, which they needed to cross before entering the Promised Land. The land, as God promised was flowing with milk and honey.

You know what those 12 spies said, "The land is flowing with milk and honey. Just like the Lord said, "BUT there are giants in the land. There are high mountains and we look like grasshoppers in our own eyes. We cannot take it."

"This sounds just like us." As a result of a negative report, the unbelievers hindered the whole nation from receiving God's blessing. They wandered 40 years in the wilderness. Most of the adults died there. Only the little children and those who had not fitted in with the unbelievers remained." Joshua 3.

And Joshua said to the people, sanctify yourselves "for tomorrow the Lord will do wonders among you." The words I want to stress are in Verse 4 - the latter part: "For ye have not passed this way before." They were about to enter virgin territory, a land, a place and a life that they had never seen or experienced before. And this writer firmly believes that God is interested in you and I entering the Promised Land. God loves us, but He cannot do anything for us, to us, or through us unless we are willing. Stop talking negative! Allow our God to work something. We cannot force His will, because love never forces. Love never tricks, or badges. Love simply requests. Joshua 3:7.

And the Lord said to Joshua, as I was with Moses, so I will be with thee. I think we can apply this verse to everybody in the body of Christ. God is not a respecter of persons. As we believe He's trying to promote us. After all, promotion cometh from the lord and there is a way to be promoted in God. You can try to promote yourself and you will have the applause of a few men for a li-

tle while, but it is really something to be promoted by God. Let us look at something concerning going into the Promised Land. Like loving the Brethren especially those of the household of faith.

**Thought of the Week:** "Put a guard on your vocabulary Saints. The power is in your mouth. The best thing you can do for your heart

is to walk in Love."

We will meet in the home of Sister Anna McBride at 9:00 a. m. on Saturday morning, June 4, 2005. Come, Praying People. Pray! Pray!

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## St. Matthew's Baptist Church News

Sunday morning, May 29, 2005, church services at the St. Matthew Baptist Church, 2020 East 14th Street, were very inspiring. It all began with Sunday school, beginning at 10:15 a. m. Assistant Superintendent Sister Orelia Moore presided over the services. The morning lesson was "Life Together." It was taught by Sister Nina Davis, and reviewed by Rev. Edward Canady, pastor.

The morning worship hour began at 11:15 a. m. Sister Barbara Johnson

and Sister Bernice Hameed led the morning devotion.

The St. Matthew Baptist Church Senior Choir and Mission Sisters sung beautiful songs and were enjoyed by all in attendance.

Our pastor, Rev. Rev. Canady, delivered the morning message. His subject was "Jesus Said, I'll Be There!" His scripture text was St. Matthew 28:1-5.

The Missionary Society had a short program immediately after

morning services. Sister Nina Davis was guest speaker. The theme was "What Prayer Does." What a wonderful time we had! Sister Davis did a wonderful job.

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

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## TTUHSC experts named to White House Conference on Aging

LUBBOCK - Three Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center experts were appointed to the White House Conference on Aging. Rodolfo Arredondo Jr., Ed.D., professor of the Department of Neuropsychiatry and director of the Southwest Institute for Addictive Diseases, was named by President George W. Bush to his Advisory Committee to the White House Conference on Aging.

Glen Provost, chief planning and program development officer at the Health Sciences Center, was nominated as a delegate to the White House Conference on Aging by U.S. Sen. K. Lay Bailey Hutchison. Barbara Johnston, Ph.D., associate academic dean at the Health Sciences Center School of Nursing, also was named as an alternate delegate to the conference. Johnston was appointed by U.S. Sen. John Cornyn.

The advisory committee's responsibilities include planning the conference and developing a report that will outline a set of recommendations to address the needs of aging Americans. Arredondo is the only Texas appointee named to the advisory committee by President Bush.

Randolph B. Schiffer, M.D.,

chair of the Department of Neuropsychiatry at the Health Sciences Center School of Medicine, said this presidential appointment reflects the excellence of the Health Sciences Center faculty. "This reaffirms our confidence in Dr. Arredondo's academic leadership and furthermore recognizes his expertise in national policy issues affecting aging and mental health," Schiffer said.

Arredondo received his doctorate from Texas Tech University. He serves on the National Institutes of Health National Advisory Council on Drug Abuse and was chairman of the Texas Department of Mental Health and Mental Retardation Board of Directors.

In 2002, President George W. Bush appointed Arredondo to serve on the President's New Freedom Commission on Mental Health, where he co-chairs the co-occurring disorders subcommittee. The commission was charged to study the national mental health system and make recommendations for improvement.

In January 2005, Arredondo also was appointed as the Presiding Officer of the Texas Department of State Health Services (DSHS).

Provost serves as the director of the Health Sciences Center Aging Law and Policy Program, chair of the Garrison Institute on Aging Advisory Board and is adjunct professor of elder law at Texas Tech School of Law. He previously worked as the director and associate commissioner for Environmental and Consumer Health at the Texas Department of Health and as the assistant director for Planning and Legislation at the National Center for Environmental Health at the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

He serves on the American Society on Aging, the National Council on Aging, the American Public Health Association Gerontological Health Section and the Texas Department of Aging and Disability Services.

Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center President M. Roy Wilson, M.D., M.S., said appointments such as these are an honor for Arredondo, Provost, Johnston and our community. "We are proud and excited for these individuals for their commitment and recognition on this national level. They have demonstrated outstanding leadership in improving the delivery of health care not only to this community but also

throughout Texas and the United States."

In 2000, Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center leadership identified aging as a strategic priority for the 21st century and the Board of Regents approved the establishment of the Institute for Healthy Aging (IHA). The IHA, renamed the Garrison Institute on Aging in February 2005, is a collaborative initiative of the Health Sciences Center schools of Allied Health Sciences, Medicine, Nursing and Pharmacy and addresses special challenges in geriatric training and health care.

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Tuition is \$340. Textbook, The Complete Textbook of Phlebotomy, is \$68. Instructor is Georgia Mulloy. The course covers skill development in a variety of blood collection methods.

Students must provide proof of immunization for MMR, Tetanus, Hepatitis B and have a current negative TB test. Participants completing the course will receive continuing education units.

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# Cotton Kings re-sign two tough guys

LUBBOCK, TX - The Lubbock Cotton Kings are pleased to announce that Kings Captain and Player Assistant Paul Fioroni was signed for the 2005-06 season. It was announced May 31 by Kings Head Coach Chris Dashney. Fioroni will also be a part of the Kings front office sales staff this summer.

"It is definitely an honor to back with the Cotton Kings for my sixth season and we want to challenge our conference, division and solidify ourselves as a President's Cup contender," said Fioroni. "I am very proud to call Lubbock and the South Plains home for my family."

"Paul is a great power forward and he has touch around the net," said Dashney. "He is intense and a leader and we are very pleased to have him back on the ice and in the front office marketing for the Lubbock Cotton Kings."

Fioroni has continued to be involved in the South Plains through his 24 Foundation. Earlier this month, Fioroni was given a key to the City of Levelland for his efforts to raise funds for injured high school football player Jeremy Green throughout the 2004-05 season. Fioroni was named the Central Hockey League's Man of the Year for the 2004-05 season - an award presented annually to a CHL player. Fioroni's 24 Foundation raised over \$30,000 through a jersey auction, bowling tournament, casino night, fundraising cards and miscellaneous donations.

In addition, the Cotton Kings have re-signed defenseman Jason Beatty. Last year was his first year playing professional hockey.

"We are very pleased to have Jason back," said Dashney. "He showed continued improvement throughout the year, which did not go unnoticed by his teammates. They voted him the most improved player of the season."


During the 2004-05 season, Beatty was second on the Kings in penalty minutes with 125 behind veteran Paul Fioroni. The Cotton Kings defenseman was also tied for

third among defenseman in fighting majors with 15.

"Jason is a physically imposing player who played significant roles

for us last year," said Dashney.

Beatty played the prior two seasons in the Saskatchewan Junior Hockey League before going pro.



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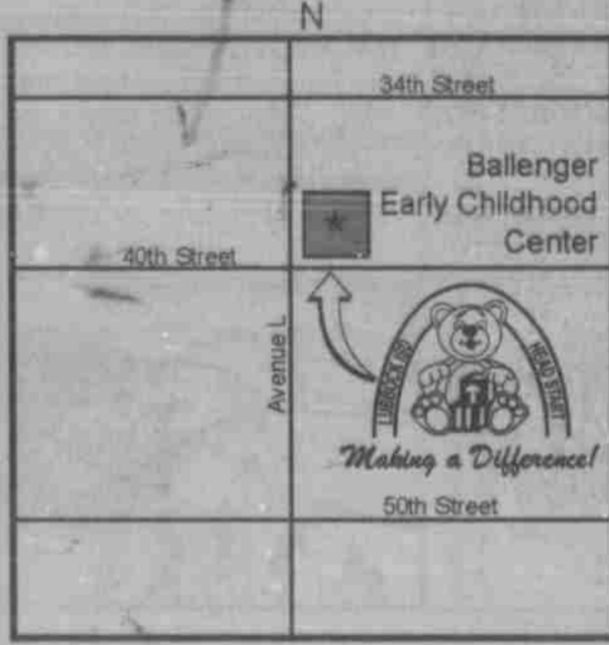
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## THIS 'N' THAT

**JUNETEENTH CELEBRATION IS ALMOST HERE!** THIS 'N' THAT wants to advise that the annual JUNETEENTH CELEBRATION (EMANCIPATION) will take place during the week leading up to this joyous celebration. Beginning on JUNE 10TH and continuing through JUNE 19TH, the celebrations will be frequent and festive. The support of the entire community is needed. Even if you are not an African American, you are still invited to attend. It is important that we bring the entire community into the fold. We are all CITIZENS OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, and we need to learn something about each other. So when you have an opportunity, and you are not a member of the AFRICAN-AMERICAN COMMUNITY, then feel free to come by Mae Simmons Park and see why it is important to celebrate the signing of the EMANCIPATION PROCLAMATION. It was signed by sitting President of the United States of America, on January 1, 1865, but didn't get to Texas until JUNE 19TH.

Activities will take place in the park until June 19th, and the parade will be held on Saturday morning, June 18th. Please make note of the parade date, as it will be held on Saturday, in order that it won't interfere with church services on Sunday. So come on and celebrate with all of us!

**CONGRESSMAN CLEAVER WILL SPEAK HERE FRIDAY NIGHT!** THIS 'N' THAT is happy that CONGRESSMAN EMANUEL CLEAVER, former Mayor of Kansas City, Mo. and recently elected U.S. Congressman in Missouri, will be the keynote speaker for his cousin, T. J. Patterson. Patterson is being honored by the NORTH & EAST LUBBOCK DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION for his dedication as a Lubbock City Councilman for 20 years. Patterson is most appreciative of this VERY KIND GESTURE. He's was just doing what he liked doing - TRYING TO MAKE LUBBOCK A MUCH BETTER PLACE FOR ALL OF ITS CITIZENS TO LIVE.

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**BROTHER PITTS WILL BE MISSED!** THIS 'N' THAT as well as many other citizens, will miss our dear friend WILLIAM HOUSTON PITTS, JR., a long-time Lubbock citizen. Many people in Lubbock knew him. Those of us who live in East Lubbock will remember his BLUE & WHITE TRUCK that he used when he drove in the community delivering the SOUTHWEST DIGEST each Thursday and Friday for many years. No doubt about it! He was our friend and the friend of many other citizens. Glad he stopped by here, after coming from Waxahachie, Texas. He will be missed!

**SCHOOL IS OUT!** THIS 'N' THAT reminds all of you that SCHOOL IS OUT, so please drive carefully thru the community as you go to and from your various jobs, and taking care of business. These young people are happy to be out of school - as you were some years ago. Drive carefully!

## Summer fun at the pool begins with safety

Take one hot summer day. Add an inviting swimming pool. Fill with children and adults eager to cool off and you have a recipe for a relaxing day in sunny Texas.

"Or you may have all the ingredients for a tragedy," said Kathleen Moore with the recreational sanitation pool program at the Texas Department of State Health Services (DSHS). "Each year, people have to deal with the unintended tragedy of a friend or family member who is injured or killed."

In 2003, the last year for which figures are available, 311 people in Texas died from accidental drowning. Of these, 61 were children under 5.

Swimming pools generally are safer for recreation than natural bodies of water. "But it is taking specific safety precautions that make the real difference," Moore said.

At the top of the list: Never swim alone. "No matter what your age or skill level you should always take a buddy with you when you swim, even if a lifeguard is on duty," she said.

Second: Never take your eyes off a child in and around the pool. "Always supervise children in any swimming pool, wading pool or hot tub no matter how shallow the water," Moore said. "Anyone can drown in a matter of minutes."

In large groups or at parties, name a designated watcher to keep

an eye on the children.

### Other safety suggestions:

- Don't depend on inflatable arm bands or rings to keep children safe in water. Small air-filled swimming aids slip off children's arms or over their heads and are not intended to be used to prevent drowning.
- Take CPR (cardiopulmonary resuscitation) and first-aid training.
- If you do not know how to swim, do yourself and your children a favor - take swimming lessons. And have your children take lessons as well.
- But continue to watch children closely, even if they have had swimming lessons.
- Don't use a swimming pool as a babysitter. Be sure your children understand that they are not allowed in or near a pool without a responsible adult present.
- Obey lifeguards. They are there to prevent a drowning.

"Safety equipment at public pools is required for a reason," Moore said. "The ring buoy and the shepherd's crook are to be used only as rescue devices. Be sure no one plays with the ring buoys in the pool or removes them from the pool area. These devices can save lives."

Prevent children from having direct access to a home swimming pool.

"Install a four-sided, isolation fence with self-closing and self-latching gates around the pool,"

Moore said. The fence should be at least 4 feet tall and should completely separate the pool from the house and yard or play area.

"Keep tables and chairs away from the pool fence to prevent children from climbing into the pool area," she said. "And remove steps to above-ground pools when not in use. Equip the pool with lifesaving devices including a shepherd's crook or lightweight pole and a float with an attached line."

"Don't depend on chlorination alone to protect health," Moore said. "Sanitation precautions also are important."

Teach youngsters to practice good hygiene. Shower before swimming. Take children on bathroom breaks or change diapers often. Wash your hands after using the toilet or changing diapers. And teach children to keep pool water out of their mouths.

"Consistently taking simple precautions will greatly increase the chances that parents and children will enjoy a fun, safe time at the pool," Moore said.

DSHS establishes rules covering minimum standards for public swimming pools and spas including those in public recreation areas as well as at hotels, motels, apartments, condominiums, mobile home parks, clubs, schools and those operated by property owners associations.

## Registration now open for Texas Tech Forensics Camp

Registration is now open for Caprock: CSI, a forensic science camp for students in the 6th through 8th grades. The program is scheduled for June 27 through July 1 on the Texas Tech campus. Participants may choose between two camp schedules. Hours are either 7:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. or 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Students are registered on a first-come, first-served basis. Early registration is required and space is limited.

Each student rotates through five courses of study. Each class is hands-on and taught in a university lab setting. Some class activities include tire tread analysis, fingerprinting, DNA extraction, and handwriting analysis. Students will meet experts in the field and will solve their own "whodunit" on the last day of camp.

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# In Cinque

by Renetta Howard

In this fast moving society, there are many things which cause us to stop and think if there is something we can do to slow down the pace. Can we go back to the past and find an example of a more excellent time upon which to build? We perhaps can find many, but getting the populace to buy into the idea may not be a very easy job. One of the most secure means of slowing down everything is to work on slowing down the one disease which can affect us all in the long haul.

The disease which can affect us all and especially our future generations is HIV and AIDS or the retrovirus called Human Immunodeficiency Virus/ Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome, which was identified around 1983 by scientists and the World Health Organization had identified over 200,000 cases of AIDS and estimated that there were about 600,000 actual cases by 1989 (Funk & Wagnalls New Encyclopedia, 1993). Since that time, the number has triple-folded and the highest number of cases accounted for are found among Afro-Americans in the United States and Africans in the rest of the world. The first known cases were discovered in Africa, leading scientist to believe that the disease originated there. A similar disease was

### Twenty-three Texas-based companies among the nation's top grossing Black-owned businesses

(New York) - Twenty-three Texas-based companies are among the nation's leading African American-owned businesses, according to the BLACK ENTERPRISE 33rd annual B.E. 100s report. The listing is recognized as the most respected measure of black-owned business performance. Overall, the B.E. 100s total 280 businesses, which include 100 industrial/service companies, 100 auto dealerships, 65 financial service firms and 15 advertising agencies.

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

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found among monkeys in Africa as well.

The other most interesting thing about HIV/AIDS, is that it is sexually transmitted and is preventable. How do you prevent aids if it is preventable, especially if birth control pills and condoms are not the answers? We know that birth control pills and condoms are manmade. They are not perfect by any means. We know that birth control pills and other chemical additives and mechanisms may prevent unwanted pregnancies, but they DO NOT PROTECT AGAINST STDs or sexually transmitted diseases. That brings us to condoms. They are protective shields which are to prevent the male sperm from making contact with the female egg and thus preventing pregnancy and at the same time pre-

vent an STD. Sometimes, the condom does its job and sometimes it does not. What then is one to do? ABSTAIN!

Abstinence from sexual activity is what Christians are taught and what used to be the 'American Way' before marriage. The new inventions and technology has made our society and the world so certain that we know all about what we are doing, until we have forgotten our old basic teachings; abandoned what we have learned as right and allowed our children to do the same because we embraced the 'new ways' of doing things without adequate knowledge and consequently we are suffering and dying. It is time for us to get 'in cinque' and put our children on the right road if we are to survive as a people.

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**Lubbock Hispanic Chamber of Commerce & Lubbock Chamber of Commerce**

**June 17, 2005**

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Freedom Celebration Parade

You are invited to participate in our Juneteenth Celebration Parade. If you did not join us last year, we encourage and welcome you to do so this year. The parade will be held Saturday, June 18<sup>th</sup>, 2005, at 10:00 a.m. All entries will assemble on the east parking lot of the United Supermarket, 2630 Parkway Drive at 8:45 a.m.

Please complete and return the application form to: Juneteenth Celebration 2005, 1302 Avenue Q, Lubbock, TX 79401 or fax application to 741-0000. All applications are due no later than 5:00 p.m. Wednesday, June 15<sup>th</sup>, 2005.

A \$100 cash prize will be awarded at 12:30 p.m. for the best parade vehicle or float. The Juneteenth Committee will make selection based on creativity, showmanship and artistic design.

All applications must be post marked by June 15<sup>th</sup> or hand delivered by June 16<sup>th</sup>.

### JUNETEENTH CELEBRATION PARADE APPLICATION

ORGANIZATION OR GROUP NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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DATE RECEIVED \_\_\_\_\_ APPLICANT # \_\_\_\_\_

ENTRY # \_\_\_\_\_ APPROVED BY \_\_\_\_\_

### 2005 Juneteenth Celebration at Mae Simmons Park Vendor Application

**Saturday, June 16, 2005**

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

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

Name of Business, Agency or Individual: \_\_\_\_\_

Non-Profit Organization? Check one YES  NO

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Contact: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Type of booth: Food  Information only (Non-Profit "free")

Other (Describe) \_\_\_\_\_

Item(s) to be sold? All items must be listed with application. \_\_\_\_\_

Your location placement will be given to you on June 16<sup>th</sup>. Once you have been assigned a location, you may not move to another location! Your VEHICLE Must Be Off The Park No Later Than 10:30 a.m. Requests will be granted based on a First Serve Basis.

Will your booth/set-up require availability of electricity? YES  NO

You must bring your own Heavy Duty Outdoor Extension Cords. If yes, what voltage will you require? 110 Volts \_\_\_\_\_ 220 Volts single-phase \_\_\_\_\_

What is your total required current or wattage requirement? AMPS \_\_\_\_\_ WATTS \_\_\_\_\_

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

Please list ALL appliances that you will be using: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

Booth Size: Length \_\_\_\_\_ Width \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

Please make your check payable to Juneteenth Celebration Committee.

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

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