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- Goodwill Wins Multiple Awards...

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Mark Your Calendars!
Sunday, November 9th
1 p.m. until 4 p.m.
Goodwill Family
Celebration held at
Lufkin Civic Center
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Goal Achieved Through Goodwill

Krugervon Espijon came to Goodwill with one career goal in sight and that was to work for the Texas Department of Corrections. He was able to achieve that goal through the Goodwill job training program.

Krugervon worked in the Diboll store where he trained in the warehouse learning all of the ground rules and steadily moved up the ladder according to Retail Director, Annette Little. She said, "Krugervon learned all of



From left, May Adams, Work Adjustment Training Program Manager for Goodwill, Vera Ligon, and Lynn Mewborn, Store Manager, E. Krugervon, LaTonya Tobias, Assistant Manager and Annette Little, Retail Director

the retail store business from the warehouse to production, how to cashier and just as he was to

leave for his new career he was learning all of the details to closing the store in the evening. Krugervon is a very remarkable young man that we knew would be a high achiever and we were so glad to have him at Goodwill. He was liked by everyone."

Lynn Mewborn, store manager, Tonya Tobias, assistant manager, and Vera Ligon, sorter, were all glad to share in the success of Krugervon in his career journey. He will be missed by all.

YouthWorks!/Youth Leadership Training

Twelve YouthWorks! students attended a three day, two night camp at the Gateway Ropes Challenge Course. The camp was enjoyed by the students according to Shell Lockhart, Youth Program Manager and teacher. "We had learning activities reflective of the components taught during the school year in the



classrooms," Lockhart said. Leaders were Shell Lockhart, Youth Program Manager, Sonia Hernandez, LaVerne Hinson, Denice

Pictured on front row left to right, Andrea Turner, Sandra Walker, LaTisha Drake and Kim Walker, middle row, left to right, Freddy Stotts, Jr., Sharosalie Hunt, Brittany Archambeau, Deanna Celestine, Tiffany Parr and Emily Walker, back row, left to right, James Prather and Cory Beasley.

Cooper, AmeriCorps members, Jean Waugh, AmeriCorps VISTA, and Rodney Roebuck, store employee.

**Declutter
Your Home!
Donate to
Goodwill**

**Goodwill
Family
Celebration**

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**Welcome New
Employee**

**Cody Turner
Diboll Goodwill**

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If you would like to receive our newsletter by email please contact Betty Jo Jared at 936-632-8838 or email bettyjo.jared@lufkingoodwill.org

What's Happening at Goodwill



Alise Michele Richard announces the birth of her sister, Grace Marie Richard, born June 20, 2008 at 12:45 a.m., at Woodland Heights Hospital, weighing 5 lbs. 14 oz, 17 ¾" long. Proud parents are Josh and Sara Richard. Sara is a former Goodwill employee and the daughter of Lana Hines, Finance Director and granddaughter of Lanny Parish (former board-member).

The family would like to thank everyone for their prayers, support, concern, cards, calls, emails and visits during Sara's hospital stay and recovery in Houston.



Goodwill's Joe Mack Allen, Transportation Manager, and wife Janie are proud of daughter Jackie Allen. She recently graduated from A.T. Still University's Arizona School of Health Science in Mesa and received a Doctorate of Audiology degree. Allen is currently employed as an Audiology Account Manager where she manages audiology clinics in South Texas. Congratulations Joe Mack and Janie.

Youth Program Students Attend Camp In Austin



Goodwill YouthWorks attending camp in Austin recently. Pictured from left, Emily Walker, Andrea Turner, Cory Beasley, Kim Walker, front row from left, Deanna Celestine and LaTisha Drake.

Six Goodwill Youth Program students from Lufkin High School attended a week-long camp in Austin at St. Edwards University from July 21- 25, 2008 to learn about leadership sponsored by the Texas Council for Developmental Disabilities, who work to strengthen leadership development and advocacy skills training through this camp. The week included intensive training sessions on the college campus with a tour of the State Capitol. Youth Program Manager,

Shell Lockhart said, "Our group participated in everything offered and I was so proud of them."

FREE COMPUTER CLASSES

Many are benefiting from free computer classes at Goodwill. Classes are held on Tuesdays from 1:00 p.m. until 3:00 p.m. and Wednesdays 9:00 a.m. until 11:00 a.m. Classes are held for all ages and are helpful training for online job application skills and basic skills on the computer. Call 632-8838



Goodwill Wins Multiple Awards



Goodwill was well represented at Washington, D.C. recently at the Goodwill Industries International Recognition Banquet. Pictured from left, back row, June Marshall, Denice Cooper, Volunteer of the Year Award; Nancy Bledsoe, CEO of Goodwill accepted the Goodwill Is Good For Families Award; LaWanda Clark, received the Helms Graduate Staff Award, also pictured, Mary Clark, Dariel Cooper and front row from left Nikki Roberts and Roslyn Cade.

Ashley Hines Diboll Day Queen Candidate

On October 4, 2008 festivities will begin in Diboll with a giant parade followed with plenty of entertainment and the crowning of the Queen of Diboll Day. Every two years Diboll Day is held and old and new friends come together as a community to raise funds for various civic projects. It is what happens in the preceding weeks that makes Diboll Day successful. Diboll is divided into three groups, each with a queen candidate. The

group that raises the most money for their candidate will be crowned as Diboll Day Queen. Our own Ashley Hines, daughter of Mark and Lana Hines, is the Group II candidate. Please support Group II and candidate Ashley Hines. Great prizes will be given away, bingos will be held, food can be purchased and you can stay informed by going to the web site at www.dibollday.org



July

Amber Teal, AmeriCorps
Charles Cowboy Andrews,
Janitorial
Audrey Granny Thompson,
Lufkin Retail

August

Sonia Hernandez, AmeriCorps

Nikki Roberts, Program Director

Anita Rigby, As Is Retail
Norma Hinson, AmeriCorps
Myron Lyons, AmeriCorps
Jessica Cook, AmeriCorps
Michelle Nash, IT Director

Donna Brammer, AmeriCorps

Deidre Smith, Lufkin Retail

September

Mark Moreland,
ADC Lufkin Retail
Donna McGhiey,
Nacogdoches Retail
Oliver Duirden,
Lufkin Store Manager
David Harris, Janitorial

Save \$\$



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Goodwill
For
Back To
School
Savings

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OUR FAMILY OF RETAIL STORES

Lufkin Goodwill

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 Lufkin, Texas 75904
 936-632 - 8838
 Monday - Friday 9 a.m. 6 p.m.
 Saturday 9 a.m. -5 p.m.

As Is Goodwill

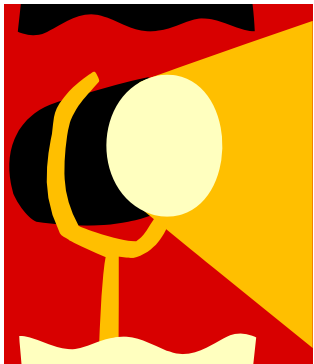
301 Hill Street
 Lufkin, Texas 75904
 936-632-8838
 Monday -Wed. 10 a.m. 1p.m.
 Thurs. and Friday 10 a.m. - 2

Nacogdoches Goodwill

503 E. Main
 Nacogdoches, Texas 75964
 936-564-4365
 Monday -Friday 9 -6
 Saturday 9-6

Diboll Goodwill

212 North Temple
 Diboll, Texas 75941
 829-3311
 Monday - Friday 9 - 5:30
 Saturday 9 -5 p.m.



Manager In the Spotlight

Kim Karnes
Nacogdoches Store



Kim’s leadership and perseverance combined with her innovativeness has brought the Nacogdoches store through a journey of challenges. With the completion of the renovations in 2008 and becoming an official donation center, the customers are flocking into the store. Through team work and dedication, the Nacogdoches store has become part of the Old Town Nacogdoches.

Search For Owner of Donated U.S. Army Uniform and Medals

Recently a green U.S. Army uniform decorated with badges, insignias and ribbons was donated to the Nacogdoches Goodwill. Manager Kim Karnes said, “We found the uniform in one of the bags and I knew it was surely a mistake.” Karnes said the uniform was strategically placed in the window with the hope the owner would see it and come into the store to retrieve it.” Displayed under the uniform is a sign that says, **Not for Sale. Whose uniform is this?** Karnes said, ”The media has been instrumental in informing the public of the uniform in hopes of finding the owner and anyone wishing to provide information about the uniform should call Goodwill at 936-564-4365.” Who is this unknown soldier?