

**Rev. Davis Speaks**

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to train the hardcore unemployed in job and personal growth skills so they can become productive members of society. Through his determination, prayers, and business strategies, LOIC weathered severe financial crisis and was the possessor of a half million dollar job training center.

Rev. Davis is holder of a contractor's license and is bonded for qualifications. He served as general

contractor for the St. Luke Baptist Church and parsonage and also for two major mortuary businesses.

He also has served as a member of the Board of Directors of Goodwill Industries, Urban Renewal Agency, Lubbock Ministerial Alliance, and many others.

"We want you to come and be with us - on Sunday afternoon," says Rev. Eddie Brown, pastor of Faith Deliverance Temple.

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Deacon: Brother Whitten and Brother Joe Roy Roberts. Secretary of the church is Sister Bessie Pegues.

**Mrs. Jesse Jackson**

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President Reagan referred to our next door neighbors in Mexico as our back door neighbors." Jackson said that there is a problem with the national attitude. "When the president stubs his toe, they change his image, not his attitude." She told the convocation she believed God delivered blacks to this country to teach Americans about equality. Quoting Booker T. Washington, she said, "The best of us must save the rest of us."

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The Goode, Griffin, Mr. Lemon and Strong Families

**From the Desk Of The NAACP .....**

Noting that the General Election is only a few months away, the Lubbock Chapter of the NAACP has set two goals.

One, to increase voter registration, and two, to

educate people about voting procedures.

We would encourage citizens to look at the candidates very closely. Not only on the national level, but state and local as well

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# EDITORIALS • COMMENTS • OPINIONS

## It Needs To Be Said

by  
The Mystery Writer

Within the so-called "modern day America", where would you rate Lubbock? Is Lubbock a city with a good outlook for your future? Is Lubbock a contender for cities people would like to live? But more importantly, where and how would you rate east Lubbock? What has east Lubbock got that makes you want to stay? What does east Lubbock offer or is planning that will be attractive to you in 10 or 20 years from now?

To you as an individual, is east Lubbock a better place overall today than it was in 1978? What about 1988? If you would use a plus for all the good things and a minus for all the bad about east Lubbock for the past 10 and 20 years, what would your majority be, plus or minus?

With the year 2000 less than 12 years away, I would hope that the plus far exceed the minus. If east Lubbock is 10 or 20 years behind time in 1988, the rapid progress being made and planned for the rest of our city will place us even farther behind by the year 2000. If east Lubbock is in your plus standing, will we be able to maintain it in future years?

The point is, where are we of east Lubbock in 1988 and what do we have planned for the year 2000? If things are bad now, have been bad, then what are we going to do about it? Our jobs, our homes and our personal reasons preclude us from leaving, are we to live behind the times because of it? And if things are good, we must remember that "time marches on," what is good and successful in 1988 may well be insufficient or bad in the year 2000? Do the future plans include the majority of east Lubbock or is the plan just for the selected few?

Can we as a group of humans who have black skin pigmentation control our own destiny? Are we, for the majority, still so naive about life that we feel "good things comes to those who wait?" Are we so naive that we feel the hand-outs and social programs does not contain "fine print?" Remember the fine print on a contract contains the "hanging" clause. We must remember that programs designed by the "system" will generally have a "catch" for Blacks and minorities which will hold a large segment of us down, keep us from making the progress we should, keep us dependent upon a system that dangles a goody in our face to get our attention. But in the long run, that goody turns into cripple of our ambitions and talents.

Just as a baby learns to walk and talk on it's own, so must we as adults. We must stop being like an infant, taking all that is given with a bubbling smile, coo and goo, and making like it's the best we can do. We must learn to weigh the plus side against the minus side and make informed intelligent decisions about our participation in social programs, political candidates, our community and other things affecting our daily life. If things are bad in 1988, by the year 2000, it will be like being in hell with gasoline clothing. Lubbock is our city, but like the old saying goes, "clean up your own house before trying to clean-up mind" applies to us. We must get east Lubbock taken care of first, before we can give 100% to the rest of Lubbock.



**WHY ARGUE? THE FACTS ARE HERE!**

## State Congress Of Christian Workers & Area Ushers and Nurses Mass Meeting Mini Congress

The State Ushers and Nurses Department of the Congress of Christian Workers of the Missionary Baptist General Baptist Convention of Texas, Lubbock South Plains Area Mass meeting will be held Saturday, March 19, 1988 at 11 a. m. at the Greater St. Luke Baptist Church, 306 East 26th Street. Lubbock Ushers and

Nurses will host the luncheon after the meeting. Among those who will be in attendance will include: St. Luke, Rev. J. H. Ford; St. John Baptist, Rev. James Moore; St. James Baptist, Rev. Kado Lang; Rising Star Baptist, Rev. Bell; Faith First Baptist, Rev. Walker; Mt. Pleasant Baptist, Rev. Hankson, and Mt. Olive Baptist, Rev. Toines.

Special guest from Houston, Texas will include Brother H. B. McCuen and Brother S. L. Easley, assistant director of State Ushers where Rev. Dr. E. S. Branch is general director.

Each church present will make up the program. Demonstrations, skits, panel discussions, new ways to communicate, steadfastness in prayer, achievement for our call as a Christian Ushers and Nurses; and faithfulness in God's service is your reward.

There will be solos and mass singing, so bring your song book.

Visitors are welcome. Enrollment: adults, \$3.00 and junior, \$1.50.

State area chairperson: Ushers, Sister Annie Sanders; Nurses, Sister Gloria Toines.

Rev. J. H. Ford is host pastor.

programs.

If interested you may pick up a pre-application Monday through Friday, between 8 a. m. and 5 p. m. at the Texas Employment Commission located at 1602 16th Street.

Eligibility is based on family income, and the deadline for applications is April 29, 1988. Due to the Immigration and Naturalization Law change (effective June 1, 1987), if you are 18 or above, you will need to have either a school picture ID, state issued ID or a driver's license, in addition to items requested on the pre-application, when you apply.

These programs are made available through the Job Training Partnership Act (JTPA), a federally funded training and employment program. For additional information, call 763-6416 and ask for a JTPA summer youth representative.

## Springfusion '88 "Sweet Expressions"

If you could enjoy superstar entertainment. If you could win one of three AM/FM cassette players. If you could have all this, where would you go? Lubbock Civic Center Theater for Springfusion

1988, Thursday, March 31, 1988. From 7:00 to 9:00 p. m. This year's theme covers it all under "Sweet Expressions."

Emma Bradley, coordinator of the 4th annual talent showcase, promises something new and exciting. Something stimulating and different. As well as an all new format, depicting super talent.

Vocalist Kim Mitchell creates a mental video. While the female rapping team "Lady Deviators" provides stiff competition against the Killer M. O.'s Rappin Band and The Posse Crew Two Pappers. There will be super dance groups like the "Diamond Dolls" of South Plains College; and the Silver Shadows of Dallas challenging the S. P. Dance Crew and Smooth and Silky of Lubbock.

In addition, Mr. Eddie Williams serenades all in attendance with his alluring voice. While bands, skits, gospel groups of Amarillo, Dramatic Interpretators. And others compete for great cash prizes and trophies.

The show will be highlighted by a dance group representing the Parkway/Guadalupe Center under the direction of Mr. John Packard. Dancing to the Broadway hit "Cats", as

well as the show dance group "The D-Queens." And from Austin, Texas, a five member dance team "The Proto Type Dance Ensemble."

For variety in entertainment, you'll find it at Springfusion '88's "Sweet Expressions" set for March 31st at the Lubbock Civic Center Theater.

Tickets are \$5.00 and are available at: Cavie's Pharmacy, the Golden Comb Beauty Salon, Ralph's Records, East Lubbock Beauty Supply, and at the door, if available. For more information, call (806) 747-4319.

## Summer Opportunity For Youth

If you are between the ages of 14 and 21, currently in school and will be returning to school in the fall, or currently in school and will be completing high school education by attending summer school, we may have a summer opportunity for you through our work experience program and other available

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# SPORTS

## 1987 Top 20 Black College Football Standings

by  
T. P. Fowler

Final standings in the 1987 Black College National Football race compiled by the Post Rating System show that Central State University of Ohio retained the national crown it won in 1986. The magnificent Marauders nailed down a 10.1.1, record for the second year in succession to collect a Post index rating of 122.4, which is almost as good as its 1986 rating of 122.7.

The Post ratings were introduced in the January, 1947 issue of AMNEGRO MAGAZINE, which was published by the late B. C. (Bert) Muse, publisher, educator and businessman. The Post ratings appeared later in subsequent issues of AMNEGRO MAGAZINE, and in other Muse publications such as THE TYLER (TX) TRIBUNE, and its successor, THE DALLAS STAR POST.

Designed to minimize personal opinion and sectional bias, the Post rating scale utilizes a weighted, scientific mathematical formula to appraise individual team schedules and provide a comprehensive, qualitative evaluation of each team's performance with reference to its schedule.

Newcomers to the Top 20 are Alabama State, Alcorn State, Arkansas, Pine Bluff, Fayetteville State, Florida A & M, Hampton University and South Carolina State. The 1986 Top 20 teams which did not repeat are Fort Valley State, Grambling State, Mississippi Valley State, North Carolina A & T, Savannah State, Tennessee State and Bishop College, which dropped football after the 1986 grid season.

Central State's opponents compiled a composite total of 70 wins, two ties and 62 losses in 1987, and the Marauders recorded a 5.2.5 schedule rating, which translates into five games played with teams compiling winning records, two games with break even teams, and five games with teams which had more losses than victories. Central State accounted for five quality wins over teams with winning and break even records enroute to the top run of the national grid totem pole.

Howard University (9.1), which ranked 7th in 1986, ranked 2nd with 120.0 points. The Bison had a 3.0.7 schedule rating and three quality wins. Winston Salem (9.3), which finished in a three way tie for 9th place

with Grambling State and Alabama A & M in 1986, had a 7.0.5 schedule rating and garnered six quality wins in placing 3rd with 109.5 points. Jackson State (8.3.1) retained the No. 4 spot won in 1986 by collecting a 6.0.6 schedule rating and four quality wins in scoring 104.7 points. Alabama State (8.3), unranked in 1986, had a 6.0.5 schedule rating and four quality wins to finish 5th with 103.6 points.

Alabama A & M (8.3) edged Hampton University (9.3) for 6th place by the slim margin of 102.8 to 102.7. Both teams collected two quality wins and their schedule ratings were 5.0.6 and 5.0.7, respectively. In the battle for 8th place, Virginia State (9.2) was able to accumulate a schedule rating of 4.0.7 and an index rating of 102.6 to nose out Tuskegee (8.2), which had a 4.0.6 schedule rating and an index of 102.5. Virginia State

collected three quality wins to two for Tuskegee. In 1986, Tuskegee University and

Virginia State ranked 12th and 17th, respectively. Tenth place Albany State

(8.3), which ranked 6th in 1986, compiled a 5.0.6

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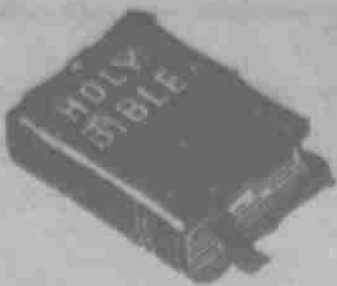
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## St. Luke Baptist Church News

### Where Has The Training In The Home Gone??

Blanchie Swisher  
Greater St. Luke Baptist Church

We as parents and grandparents must train our children that they will not depart from the Word of God. Proverbs 22:6 -- "Train up a child in the way he should go; and when he is old, he will not depart from it." We love our children, and want them to be successful in life. Where has the training in the home and church gone? We as parents will not send our children to Baptist Training Union.

#### "A Chosen Generation"

As God's children, we enjoy the blessings of God here on earth. Among our blessings is the fact that God has made a special choice of us. It is a wonderful thing to be special to our families, friends and others, but it is a great feeling to know that we are special to God.

Peter says: "Ye are a chosen generation, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a peculiar people; that ye should show forth the praises of him who hath called you out of darkness into marvelous light" (1 Peter 2:9) -- "You are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a consecrated nation, a purchased people, that you may show forth the perfections of him who has called you out of darkness into His wonderful light." Each believer is God's purchased possession. We are God's. First of all, because He made us and because He has saved us. He brought us with the precious blood of Christ. He has complete right to us; we are not our own, for He bought us with this great price. We are special because we recognize that we belong to God. And we live in the light of this fact. Everything we possess is God's, and we are wholly devoted to Him.

T. B. Boyd, publisher of the National Baptist Publishing Board, is constantly publishing materials for training.

Parents, let us not wait and be too late. Let's get up, shape up. We are God's chosen people.

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## We Thank God For Jesus

"Lord, We Wanna Go To Heaven His Own Way"

Matthew 4:19b; 7:13-14 -- Jesus said, follow me. Enter ye in at the strait gate: for wide is the gate, and broad is the way, which leadeth unto destruction, and many there be which go in there at; because strait (narrow) is the gate, and narrow is the way, which leadeth unto life, and few there be that find it.

Lord, this man says he knows you; he was raised in a Christian home. He says he lives by the "10 Commandments," and he doesn't do wrong.

Isaiah 64:6 -- But we are all as an unclean thing, and all our righteousness are as filthy rags; and we all do fade as a leaf; and our iniquities, like the wind, have taken us away.

Lord, he says he doesn't need to go to the church, to worship thee. He says: That's where the hypocrites are, and he doesn't wanna be.

1 John 1:3 -- That which we have seen and heard declare we unto you, that ye also may have fellowship with us; and truly our fellowship is with the Father, and with His Son Jesus Christ.

Lord, he says he takes off his hat when funerals pass. He even goes out of his way to help people, when they're out of gas. He says he owns his own business and makes big money everyday. He says: "Just being good to people," that's the way.

Luke 18:19 -- And Jesus said unto him, why callest thou me good? None is good, save one, that is God.

Psalms 10:4, 5 & 7 -- The wicked, through the pride of his countenance, will not seek after God: God is not in all his thoughts. His ways are always grievous; thy judgements are far above out of his sight: as for all his enemies, he puffeth at them. His mouth is full of cursing and deceit and fraud; under his tongue is mischief and vanity.

Lord, he says he gives his barley worms, to people he doesn't even know. He says: "God is blessing my Master & Visa Cards," everywhere I go.

Luke 16:13 -- Jesus said, no servant can serve two masters: for either he will hate the one, and love the other; or else he will hold to the one, and despise the other. Ye cannot serve God and mammon (money).

Lord, he says he's trying to live right and know we're in the last days. He ask just to be on the safe side; what must I do to be saved?

Romans 10:9 -- That if thou shalt confess with thy mouth the Lord Jesus, and shall believe in thine heart that God hath raised him from the dead, thou shalt be saved.

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John 3:3; 14:6 -- Jesus said, verily, verily, I say unto thee, except a man be born again, he cannot see the Kingdom of God. I'm the way, the truth, and the life; no man cometh unto the Father but by me.

God is not through with us yet. So let's pray for one another always.

Directed - Arranged - Produced - Guided  
By Our Lord Jesus Christ  
Written by Billy "B. J." Morrison, III  
Your Brother in Christ Jesus Always.

## The Outreach Prayer Breakfast

Members of the Outreach Prayer Breakfast met in the home of Sister Mary Waid at 9 a. m. last Saturday morning. After opening devotion, a brief and a spirit filled meeting was held. We expect Jesus to be present in all the meetings, because He said He would. Where two or three are gathered in "My name, I'll be in the midst and we truly believe His word.

The morning scripture lesson was taught by Sister Christine Burleson. The scripture text was 1 Corinthians 6:1-11 (from the Living Bible).

How is it that when you have something against another Christian, you go "to law." And ask a heather court to decide the matter instead of talking it to other Christians to decide which of you is right? Don't you know that some day, we Christians are going to judge and govern the world? So why can't you decide even these little things among ourselves? Don't you realize that we Christians will judge and reward the very angels in heaven? So you should be able to decide your problems down here on

earth easily enough. Why then go to outside judges who are not even Christians? We're trying to make you ashamed. Isn't there anyone in all the church who is wise enough to decide these arguments? But instead, one Christian sues another and accuses his Christian brother in front of unbelievers to have such lawsuits at all is a real defeat for you as a Christian. Why not just accept mistreatment and leave it at that? It would be far more honoring to the Lord to let yourselves be cheated, but, instead you yourselves are the ones who do wrong, cheating others. Even your own brothers. Don't you know that those doing such things have no share in the Kingdom of God? Don't fool yourselves, those who live immortal lives who are idol worshippers, adulterers or homosexuals, will have no share in His Kingdom. Neither will thieves or greedy people.

drunkards, slanders, or robbers.

This speaker said: "One sin is no greater than the other to our God. No unforgiven sin will enter the Kingdom. In this scripture, He was talking to Christians, but today, why these things are done. We have to deal with Ephesians 6:12 -- "There should be someone in a congregation who's able to come up with a solution to such small matters. In our churches, the answers are in God's Word."

This was a good lesson by President Burleson. We thank God for her.

Thought for the week: "Heal the sick, cast out devils, freely receive, freely give." Matthew 10:8. Think about it.

Breakfast was served spiritually and physically to hungry people.

Come, there's always a plenty for you. You are invited!

We thank our guest for coming our way. You are special.

The sick in our city include: Mr. Jessie Evans, Norman Ashley, Virlena

Carroll, Tommie Baldwin, and the daughter of Sister Janet Bozeman. There are also those who are sick in other ways, i. e. alcohol, drugs, dranged minds, demon possessed, depressed, worries, and all other problems.

If my people which are called by my name, would humble themselves and pray, seek my face and turn from their wicked ways, then will I hear from heaven, will I forgive their sin and heal their land." II Chronicles 7:14.

The Prayer Tower Project: Memorial Building fund donations -- Irma Cook, \$5.00; No name, \$5.00.

Thanks so much for your gift. May God bless your life in every way is our prayer.

Lubbock people, we truly need your support prayerfully and financially this year more than ever before.

Write: Outreach Prayer Breakfast, P. O. Box 1223, Lubbock, Texas 79408. We would love to hear from you today! Phone 762-3347.

We walk by faith, and not by sight.

If you have had an answer to prayer, share it. It will help  
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## St. James Baptist Church News

On last Sunday morning, Pastor Kado Lang was in charge of bring a wonderful message. His subject was: "Joy." His text was from Psalm 4:7. David said, the gladness you have given me is far greater than their joys at harvest time. All we have to do is pray and trust God and we can have a joyful life.

David said, put your trust in the Lord and offer him pleasing sacrifices. David said, may the joy of the Lord be given to everyone who loves him.

In the Book of John, Jesus said you have sorrow now, but I will see you again and then you will rejoice, and no one can rob you of that joy.

In the Book of Romans, Paul was talking to the Gentiles. He said so I pray for you, Gentiles that God who gives you hope will keep you happy and full of peace as you believe in him. I pray that God will help you overflow with hope in him through the Holy Spirit's power within you.

So this is what Joy is all about.

We thank Rev. S. C. Nash and Youth, plus members, for being with us last Sunday evening. Rev. Nash brought a wonderful message. His subject was "How To Be God's Friend." His text was from James 2:23. To be a friend to God, we have to have faith, trust, and believe in him.

Abraham trusted God so much that he was willing to do whatever God told him to do. His faith and good deeds declared him good in God's sight. He was even called the "Friend of God." So a man is saved by what he does, as well as by what he believes. God bless everyone. We love you.

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### WHEN JESUS IS COMING AGAIN

(Continued from last month)

As stated last month, I read an article entitled "Jesus is Coming Again". The writer of this article stated that he "Did not know when he is coming". The Word of God, the Bible, tells us clearly when Jesus is coming again, thereby we can know when He is coming again.

The most important thing to know about His coming is WHEN. Unless I be misunderstood, I am not setting any dates nor can anyone else. Jesus said himself in Matthew 24:36 "But of that day and hour knoweth no man, no, not the angels of heaven, but my Father only.

Please refer in your bibles to Matthew chapter 24. Verse 3 says "the disciples came unto him privately, saying, Tell us, when shall these things be? and what shall be the sign of thy coming, and of the end of the world?" Jesus began to answer them in verses 4 and 5 "Take heed that no man deceive you. For many shall come in my name, saying, I am Christ; and shall deceive many." There are many false teachers and preachers that are deceiving many about the "Coming of the Lord". Jesus also stated in verse 6 "ye shall hear of wars and rumours of wars:...for all these things must come to pass, but the end is not yet." This very thing is happening today. That was the main reason that Mikhail S. Gorbachev of Russia came to the United States was to sign an agreement with President Reagan to limit nuclear arms for fear of a nuclear war with the United States and Russia.

Another sign of Jesus' coming is stated in verse 11 where He says "many false prophets shall rise, and shall deceive many." Look at Oral Roberts; Jim Bakker and others who have deceived many in our day with their false dreams and false teachings. Nine-story-high visions of Jesus end the dream of Martin Luther King, Jr. Oral Roberts claims to have raised the dead. Jesus said in verse 24 "false prophets, shall show great signs and wonders: Inasmuch that, if it were possible, they shall deceive the very elect."

Jesus says in verses 32-34 "Now learn a parable of the fig tree: When his branch is yet tender, and putteth forth leaves, ye know that summer is nigh: So likewise ye when ye shall see all these things, know that it is near, even at the doors. Verily I say unto you, This generation shall not pass, till all these things be fulfilled." The fig tree is a type of the land of Israel that was first recognized by the world as a nation in 1948.

The Lord says in verses 37-39 "But as the days of Noe were, so shall also the coming of the Son of man be. For as in the days that were before the flood they were eating and drinking, merryfing and giving in marriage, until the day that Noe entered into the Ark, and knew not until the flood came, and took them all away; so shall the coming of the Son of man be." Verse 42 says "Watch therefore: for ye know not what hour your Lord doth come." Verse 44 says "Therefore be ye also ready: for in such an hour as ye think not the Son of man cometh." Verse 48 says "But and if that evil servant shall say in his heart, My lord delayeth his coming; And verse 50 says "The lord of that servant shall come in a day when he looketh not for him, and in an hour that he is not aware of. And shall cut him asunder, and appoint him his portion with the hypocrites: there shall be weeping and gnashing of teeth." Jesus is coming SUDDENLY. Mark 13:35-37 says "Watch ye therefore: for ye know not when the master of the house cometh, at even, or at midnight, or at the cockcrowing, or in the morning: Lest coming suddenly he find you sleeping. And what I say unto you I say unto all, Watch." 2 Thessalonians 2:2 says "that the day of Christ is at hand." James 5:7-8 says "Be patient therefore brethren, unto the coming of the Lord...for the coming of the Lord draweth nigh." The Lord told John in Revelation 3:11 "Behold, I come quickly!" The Lord also told John in the last book and the last chapter in the Word of God in Revelation 22:6 "These sayings are faithful and true: and the Lord God of the holy prophets sent his angel to shew unto his servants the things which must shortly be done. Behold I come quickly!" The Lord says in verses 10 "Seal not the sayings of the prophecy of this book: for the time is at hand." And again in verse 12 "Behold, I come quickly" verse 16 says "I Jesus have sent mine angel to testify unto you these things in the churches." The Lord ends the book of Revelation with these words in verses 20-21 "He which testifieth these things saith, Surely I come quickly. Amen. Even so, come, Lord Jesus. The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all. Amen." Jesus is coming soon.

If we didn't know when He was coming, which is soon, then we would not be expected to be watching and waiting patiently and being prepared and ready for Jesus to come very soon.

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The family was named by Mrs. Warlean Reed, and she received a one year subscription to the South-west Digest.

### Top Black Colleges

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schedule rating and snared one quality win in achieving an index of 101.8.

Alcorn State (6,3), Virginia Union (7,3) and Delaware State (7,3) created a log jam for 11th place when each team finished with an index rating of 101.0. Rounding out the Top 20 were No. 14 Southern University (7,4) with a 99.1 rating; No. 15 Fayetteville State (6,2,2) 98.0; No. 16 Knoxville College (7,1) 97.7; No. 17 South Carolina State (6,5) 97.5; No. 18 Florida A&M (5,5,1) 96.4; No. 19 North Carolina Central (6,5) 95.5; and No. 20 Arkansas, Pine Bluff (7,4) 93.6.

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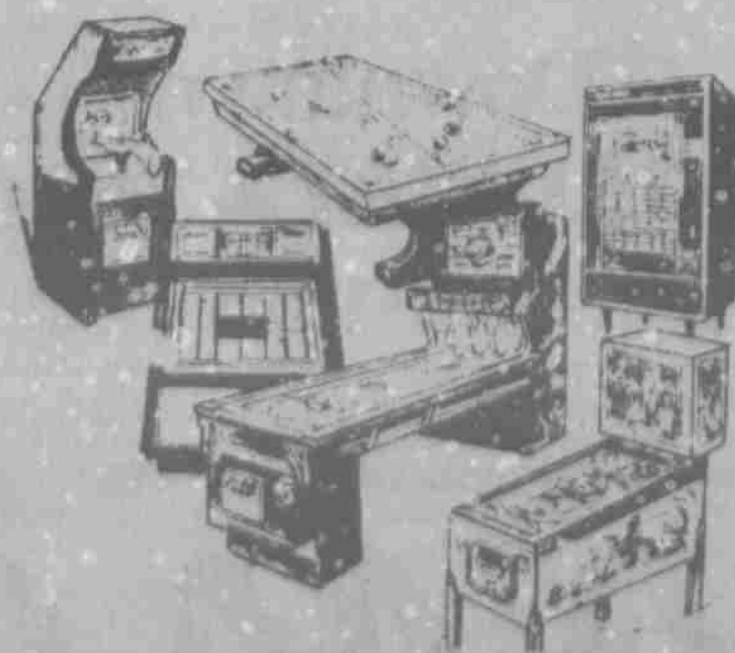
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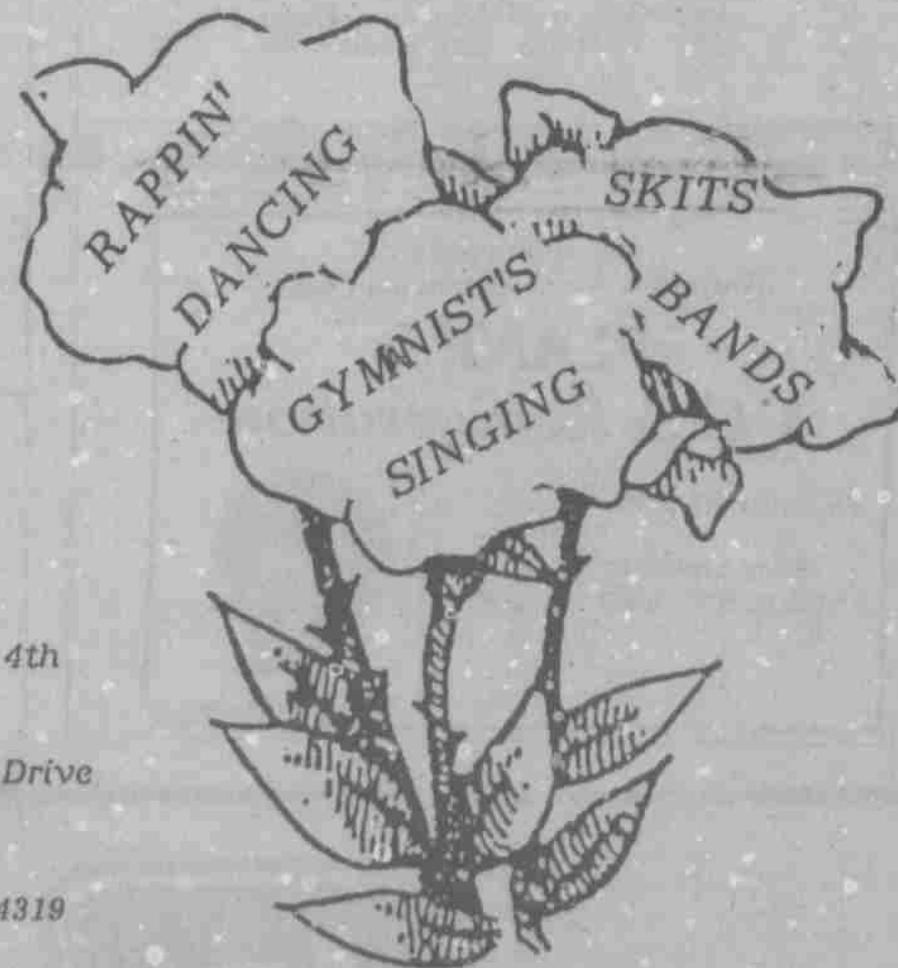
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