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Seniors Graduate This Week!!

An estimated 1,665 students will graduate from the five Lubbock ISD senior high schools at various

exercises set for June 3rd and 4th. Estacado High School will graduate 185 students

during ceremonies Friday, June 3, at 8:00 p. m. in the Civic Center Theatre. Student speeches will be

presented by Deobrah Evans, Anniisa Aguilar, Russell Yarbrough, and Bill Stubblefield.

The "Class of '88" from Dunbar Struggs will take center stage Saturday, June 4, at 8:00 p. . in the Civic

Center Theatre. One hundred sixty six seniors will receive their diplomas. Speakers at the ceremony will be Tamara Berry, Angelica Rosiles, and Ralph McCormick.

Dunbar Struggs High School Seniors



Estacado High School Seniors

Bethel AME Youth Presents Musical

The Bethel African Methodist Episcopal Church Choral/Drama Youth presents the Dunbar High School Treble Choir and Panjammers in concert Saturday evening, June 11, 1988 at Bethel, 2202 Southeast Drive, beginning at 7:00 p. m.

The public is invited to attend.

Also, the Choral/Drama Youth and Drama Adult Workers will sponsor a drama workshop June 4th, at 7:00 p. m. with Dr. Paul Henry and wife as presenters at Bethel.

Rev. A. L. Dunn is pastor.

Miss Juneteenth

Event Postponed

It has been learned that the proposed "Miss Juneteenth" event has been postponed until next year, according to Harold M. Chatman, president of the Lubbock Emancipation Juneteenth Committee. "We hope to be able to do it next year," said Mr. Chatman.

Deadline

As of June 1, 1988, the deadline for all news to the Southwest Digest will be 5 p. m. on the Monday prior to the Thursday deadline.

This move is necessary, because of the rush of articles prior to publication day.

Deadline for all advertisements will be at 12 noon on the Tuesday prior to publication day.



Mike Lewis (left) Regional Manager for Anheuser Busch Companies presents Texas Publishers Association President Doris Ellis with a check for \$2,000.00. In accepting the

contribution Ellis said, "Anheuser Busch Companies have demonstrated its continued commitment in working with goals of the Texas Publisher's Association."

Letter to the Editor

"Concerned Over Jackson Application"

Gentlemen:

It was with anger and embarrassment that I read your most recent issue and found that an employee of Lubbock General Hospital had passed out prank "applications" to the Reverend Jesse Jackson's staff. Please rest assured that such activity is not condoned by me, nor will it be tolerated.

The Black Community in Lubbock, as well as throughout our nation, plays a vital and positive role. To find that thinking such as is reflected in this "application" still exists after the enormous strides made by Blacks in this country does not reflect poorly on our Black Community but, rather, demonstrates the bigotry and ignorance of any individual who would distribute such an item or find it amusing.

Please accept my apologies for this unfortunate incident. I hope that it will not reflect poorly on Lubbock General Hospital and the many fine people who work here.

Sincerely,
Jim Courtney
President and Chief Executive Officer
Lubbock General Hospital

**RUBY
JAY'S
CORNER**



The New Hope Baptist Church, 2002 Birch, the church where the people really care, and Rev. S. C. Nash is pastor, is still moving in the city.

Last Sunday morning, services began with the radio announcer, Mrs. L. F. Barrow, opening up the services. Altar prayer was offered by Pastor Nash.

Pastor Nash's sermon was entitled: "Power Through Weakness." His text was II Corinthians 13:1 thru 4.

Last Sunday was the fifth Sunday, and the Mission Sister were in charge of the 7 p. m. services. The Betha Dunn Circle was in charge of the program. Mrs. Joan Y. Ervin is president. Their theme was: "Give Me A Clean, Pure Heart." Ps. 24: 4 and 5.

Lete us not forget our Bible study every Sunday evening at 7 p. m.

Pastor Nash is encouraging each person to bring his Bible every Sunday morning as the responsive reading will be taken from our Bibles. This process will be led by our Deacons. This will begin the first Sunday in June, 1988.

Mrs. Marjorie Thomas is the Youth Coordinator. Gladys Tharrington and

Alma Gray will serve as her assistants. Let us give them our total cooperation as we plan our programs for the youth during the summer months.

The District Congress of Christian Education will be held at New Hope Baptist Church beginning June 6 thru 10, 1988. Rev. M. A. Bell is the president of the District Congress. Sister Dorothy Kinner is Dean of the Congress. Let us make ready for a wonderful meeting.

Welcome home, Mr. & Mrs. Sidney Keys. The Lord will hear and answer prayers. You were really missed. Mr. Keys became ill while in California.

Mrs. Joan Crawford Jones, one of our members, did a splendid job at Bethel African Methodist Episcopal Church last Sunday morning as speaker for the hour. It was the monthly fifth Sunday services for their Missionary Society. Sister Ruby Donaldson serves as president.

Catherine Alexander's nephew passed away in Dallas, Texas. Services are pending there at this report.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that an opportunity for a public hearing will be afforded in the Citibus conference room, 801 Texas Avenue, at 12:30 p. m., Tuesday, June 28, 1988, for the purpose of soliciting citizen input on the following proposed route modifications:

Route 8 Arnett Benson: The proposed change would delete the portion of the route on Erskine and Boston, and would instead have the following route: Amherst, from University to Gary; Gary, from Amherst to Erskine; Erskine, from Gary to Hartford; Hartford, from Erskine to Clovis Road; Clovis Road, from Hartford to University; and University, from Clovis Road to existing Route 8 at Amherst

The remainder of the route would not be changed.

Route 12 Redbud/South Plains Mail: The proposed change would delete the portion of the route on Salem and 13th between Salem and Toledo, and would instead have the following route:

19th, from Quaker to Toledo; and Toledo, from Quaker to 13th

The remainder of the route would not be changed.

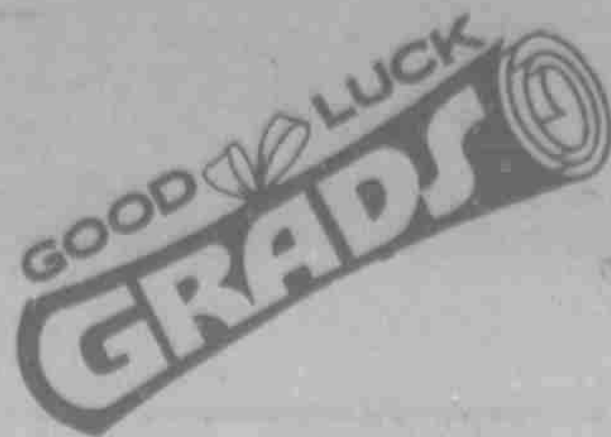
The Citibus facility is accessible to the handicapped.

Further information may be obtained by contacting Citibus at P. O. Box 2000, Lubbock, Texas 79457, or by calling 762 6411, extension 2389.

John L. Wilson,
General Manager

House For Rent

Three large bedrooms and bath. Extra large living room. Lots of closet space. For rent by owner, Rev. S. T. Sneed, 1503 East 25th Street. Phone number: (806) 763 9816 or office number: (806) 765 7277.



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Class of '88. May all
the days ahead
bring you continuing
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**Congratulations
Seniors
Class of 1988!**



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Your fine
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and solicit
your continued
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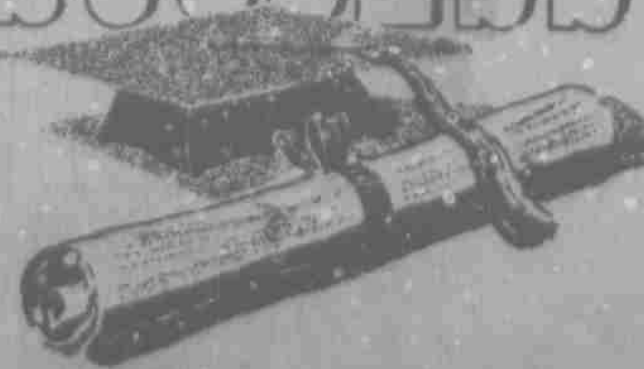


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Galilee Missionary Baptist Church
Crosbyton, Texas

Services were well attended at the Galilee Missionary Baptist Church, 464 North Front St.

Galilee is the Church where the "Holy Spirit is the teacher and the Bible is our guide."

Last Sunday was a beautiful day as Director Mary Harris began the day with an inspired Sunday School hour.

The Morning Worship hour was surely the hour of power as the Holy Spirit took his rightful place. Devotion was as usual, the Youth Choir warm our hearts as they sung from their hearts Songs of Zion. With our souls on fire, Pastor Eugene Gentry fed us with the word of God as he preached from II Peter 1:5 thru 9 with the thought "Overcoming Obstacles." We are thankful for the word the Lord has given him. May God forever use our Pastor in leading us in the path of righteousness.

Congratulations to Crosbyton High School graduates. They are Kristi Yolanda Coppage, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Edward Coppage; Goree L. Carr, son of Ms. Minnett Carr; Shelia Rennette Harris, daughter of Mr. Booker T. Harris and Mary Francis Harris; Willie Faye Jackson, daughter of Mrs. Dorothy Terrel, and

Classes in many exciting career fields will be offered this summer at South Plains College, Lubbock. Register June 6, 9:00 a. m. to 1:00 p. m. and 4:00 p. m. to 7:00 p. m. 1302 Main Street. For information, call 747 0576.

Krista Lynette Gentry of Lubbock, Texas, daughter of Rev. & Mrs. Eugene Gentry. We thank the Lord for all of you.

The Galilee Missionary Baptist Church will host the Caprock District Sunday School and B. T. U. Congress June 7 thru 10, 1988. You are welcome to come and worship with us.

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NOTICE OF CHARTER OPERATIONS

I. Notice is hereby given that City Transit Management Co., d/b/a Citibus proposes charter service between May 28, 1988, and September 30, 1988, as follows: Monday through Sunday, 24 hours a day, within 50 miles of the Lubbock urbanized area, with GMC R15 II buses (37 passenger minimum) and lift equipped vans, to the following groups: governmental entities, and entities subject to or otherwise eligible for exemption from federal taxation under Section 501(c) Subsections (1), (3), (4), and (19) of the Internal Revenue code. In addition, Citibus proposes to operate particular charter service to the extent that the certified willing and able private provider(s) permit, and the charters are "incidental" services as defined in 49 CFR Section 604.5(i).

II. Any private charter operator that desires to be considered willing and able to provide this charter service should provide the necessary evidence to City Transit Management Co. Inc., d/b/a Citibus, P. O. Box 2000, Lubbock, Texas 79457, within at least 30 days from the date of this notice. The necessary evidence shall include: (1) a statement that the private charter operator has the desire and the physical capability to provide the categories of revenue vehicles specified, and (2) documents to show that the private charter operator has the legal authority to provide the proposed charter service and that the operator meets all necessary safety certifications, licensing, and other legal requirements to provide the proposed charter service.

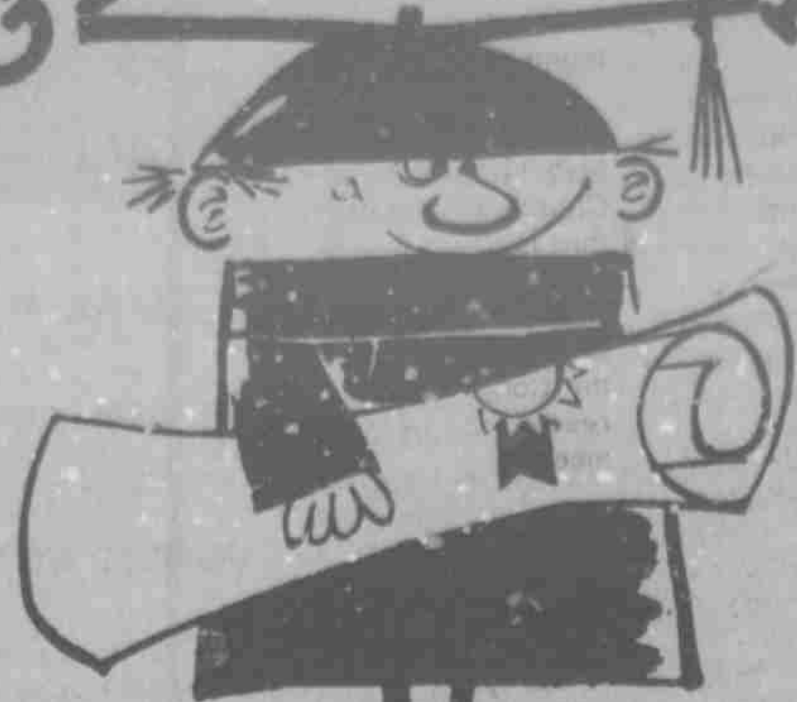
City Transit Management Co. Inc., d/b/a Citibus shall review only that evidence submitted by the deadline, and shall complete its review within 30 days of the deadline, and within 60 days of the deadline shall inform each private charter operator that submitted evidence what the results of the review are.

III. City Transit Management Co. Inc., d/b/a Citibus shall not provide any charter service using equipment or facilities funded under the Urban Mass Transportation Act of 1964, as amended, to the extent there is at least one willing and able private charter operator unless City Transit Management Co. Inc., d/b/a Citibus qualifies for one or more of the exceptions in 49 CFR Section 604.9(b).

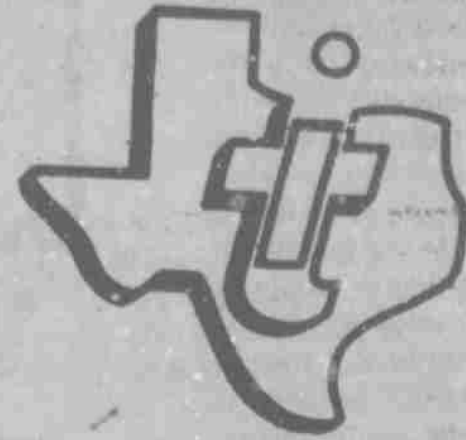
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John L. Wilson,
General Manager

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EDITORIALS • COMMENTS • OPINIONS

It Needs To Be Said by the Mystery Writer...

Far too long many within our community see but fail to act, they hear but allow the information to escape before it can register in the brain and they read but gain nothing more than a day or two of general conversation material. We waste time and money bringing outsiders to speak at functions because only a few gain worthwhile useable information. The majority within our community are living within an unpenetrable vacuum that will allow anyone or anything to alter their life style. They have little desire to better their work situation, they are contented in whatever home they have and care less what happens to others or their community. As long as they have what they had yesterday, they are well satisfied that it will be there in the same condition tomorrow.

Before you tear me apart limb by limb, tear me out. How many people within our community are doing the same job, in the same manner that they did 15 years ago? They may be making more money, but this is due to no fault of theirs. How many people within the community live in the same house and have not made any improvements? What about those that were stubborn, uneducated, and bullheaded 15 years ago, have they changed? Would you say that the majority of Blacks within east Lubbock has or has not made noticeable change in the past 15 years?

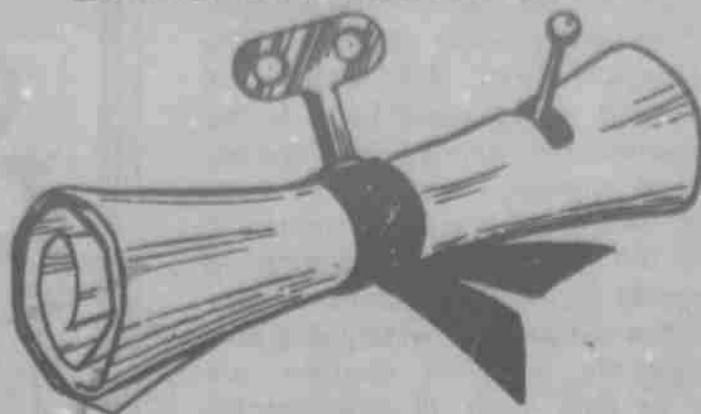
As we view the shortcomings of our community the why lies within each of us. We can not reach a certain level or point and just STOP at least while life is still within us. Learning, bettering yourself adapting to new methods and ways in an ongoing process. Being contented with yesterday's accomplishments is fine so long as you continue to be open and doing something towards tomorrow's accomplishments.

Our majority places a tremendous strain and burden on the small minority that is diligently striving to bring our community to somewhere near the level it should be. Blacks have been predominant in Parkway for less than 20 years, yet the area east of Guava looks like a war zone as there are shells of houses on every street. Going east on 19th, from Avenue A, there is little, if anything of pride to see or show that concerned people live and frequent that area. There is no area within our community that you can tour that poverty and unkept areas or other eyesores are not a block away. As beautiful as Mae Simmons and MLK Parks are, what is located at 19th and Quirt and what about Quirt and East 26th?

We need our majority of yesterday people and "I got mind people" to join forces with our minority of progressive "go getters" to rid our community of its many negatives. We need a East Lubbock Beautification AND Clean Up Committee that will work year round on making our community a place of pride. It does little for our pride to see war torn areas within eye sight of well kept property. It causes businesses to lose money when customers fear their safety when they come there. It not only cost our community money and prestige, but it is just plain ridiculous and ignorant to have a junk yard in your own front yard.

The time has come for our community on a whole to tighten our loose strings. We must open our eyes to see what really needs to be done. We must tune our ears to our brains so that what we hear will register. We must read for understanding as to what is within our country, state, city and community. We must limber up our arms and legs and do something positive to improve ourselves and community. We must set aside time and money to use towards whatever is necessary.

The Seniors...



all "wound up" and
ready to GO!

Success to All

Southwest Digest

HOUSING ASSISTANCE
OFFERED TO TEXAS
VETERANS



Garry Mauro

Since 1984, the Texas Veterans Land Board has offered the Texas Veterans Housing Assistance Program (VHAP) to eligible Texas Veterans wishing to purchase a new or existing home.

This program may be used in conjunction with VA, FHA, or conventional financing. The VHAP will loan a maximum of \$20,000 at 9% interest for a 30 year term. The interest and term of the remaining balance is determined by private lenders.

For example, an eligible Texas

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WHERE ARE THE BLACKS

DANITA NELSON

The obvious absence of Blacks holding statewide elective office may indicate several shortcomings in the political process. Do Blacks lack the political clout to mobilize enough votes to get elected? Is there a lack of experienced and qualified candidates to fill offices and serve competently? Is the "the system" racist, excluding Black political activists and elected officials in local and district positions access and opportunity? Is the problem absolutely the fault of Blacks in Texas -- for not having ambition to seek higher office or failing to adequately support candidates that can propel Black people into a recognized and respected political force?

A conversation with State Rep. Wilhelmina Delco from Austin, explored these issues and more. While pondering some of the possible reasons, the general impression is that any excuse is not a good enough explanation. Black citizens are at great risk for not having their cultural, social, and economic interests properly represented in other than just at the top of the ballot. "It is critical that appointments are made to paying positions on boards and commissions," Delco said.

The representative continued by saying that those three-member boards, particularly those in service to our people, are crucial. She made reference to larger state agencies, especially citing the Dept. of Human Services, the Insurance Board, and the Dept. of Health as examples.

Delco said not only do the organizations hire immense numbers of employees but they also effect policies that affect Black people daily.

"Members of the boards and commissions serve at the behest or the discretion of the governor," Delco said.

Many considered for service receive the honor through a sometimes complicated political exercise. Delco says the governor will often make an overture to the senator who represents the district of a potential board or commission member.

Senators are often prepared with a "list" of candidates. "What concerns me is that other people (cultural groups-ethnicities) go to their senators with a list of folks... There does not appear to be any statewide effort to get

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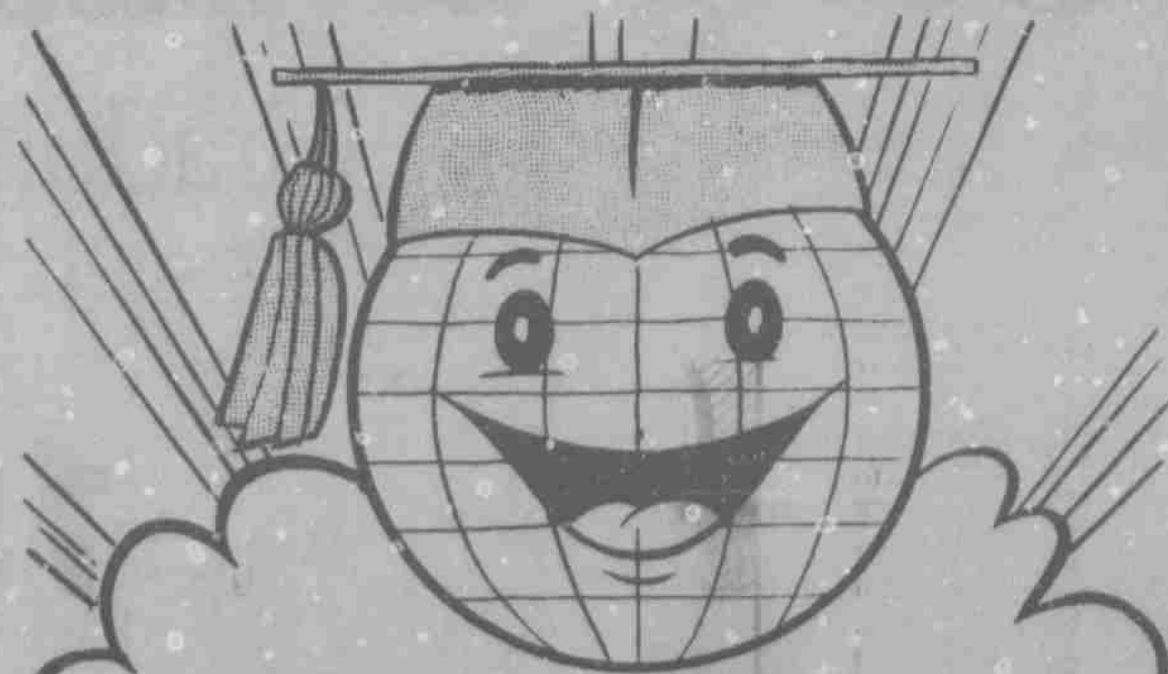
You may be critical of some things that are written, but at least you will have the satisfaction of knowing they are truthful and to the point.

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

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

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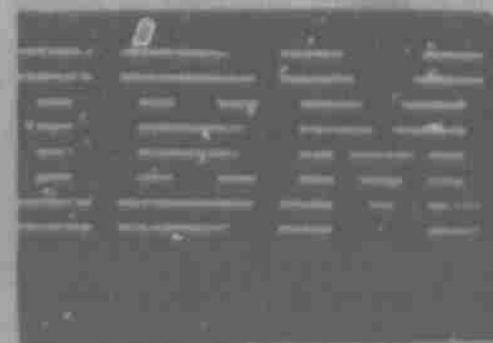
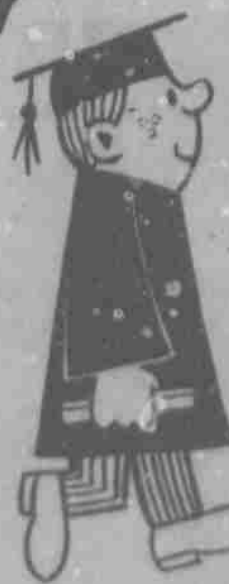
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THIS N THAT

HELP REV. ALLEN JOHNSON!! THIS N THAT ... really don't know who ... **REV. ALLEN JOHNSON** ... is but ... **HE IS NEED OF HIS CAR BEING FIXED** ... as he was ... banged up a couple of times while driving by a female driver in Austin ... if you want to help this ... **75 YEAR OLD BLACK MAN** ... then you may do so by calling him at ... 512 ... 448 ... 0943 ... or you may write to him at ... 137 W. ST. ELMO ROAD, APT. C 204 ... AUSTIN, TX 78745 ...

JUST WORRYING!! THIS N THAT ... had an opportunity of speaking to some young people in high school ... this year ... and will graduate this week ... but ... **THIS N THAT** ... has learned that these kids ... who are great kids ... **HAVE BEEN TAUGHT TO TURN THEIR HEAD THE OTHER WAY** ... when there are bad acts in the community ... Now this really ... explains why ... **WE DONT HAVE ANY INVOLVEMENT FROM OUR YOUNG BLACK BOYS & GIRLS** ... Evidently ... and ... **THIS N THAT** ... hopes it wrong ... but we actually began developing ... the minds of our ... **BLACK YOUTH** ... at a very early age ... and when they become ... **HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES** ... they're conditioned not to what to do anything like they should ... Now ... don't know about you ... but ... it disturbs ... **THIS N THAT!! PARENTS** ... we need to show our kids the necessity of being ... **GOOD CITIZENS!!**

DON'T FORGET!! THIS N THAT ... wants you to not forget all the ... **19TH OF JUNE ACTIVITIES** ... which are coming up in a few days ... and weeks ... If you want to get involved in the ... **JUNETEENTH ACTIVITIES** ... why not give ... **HAROLD M. CHATMAN** ... a call ... by phoning ... 747 1868 ... today!!

D. C. KINNER THE BARBER SAYS: "SUPPORT ... all ... **BLACK PROJECTS** ... during this month ... because without ... our ... **SUPPORT** ... it will rather difficult to maintain positive programs ... in our community" ...

FREE SACK LUNCHES!! THIS N THAT ... wants to advise ... you of the ... **FREE LUNCHES** ... which will be distributed this summer at ... **WHEATLEYSCHOOL** ... others ... beginning June 14 thru August 12 ... These ... **FREE LUNCHES** ... are for children ... who are 18 years old ... or younger ... and are prepared by ... **ARA FOOD SERVICES** ... and the ... **LUBBOCK ISD** ... Lunches will be served ... Monday thru Friday ...

WOULD YOU LIKE TO SEE MARY & MAC WITH A BOARD OF TRUSTEES!! THIS N THAT ... is just wondering how many of ... **YOU** ... in the ... **BLACK COMMUNITY** ... would like to see ... **MARY & MAC PRIVATE SCHOOL** ... grow by ... bringing on board a ... **BOARD OF TRUSTEES** ... if you feel ... as strong as ... **THIS N THAT** ... does about this school ... then let ... **DR. L. S. GRAVES** ... hear from you ... by writing her at ... 902 EAST 28TH ST. ... Lubbock, Tx 79404 ...

JOIN THE YOUTH PROGRAM!! THIS N THAT ... wants all kids to get involved this ... **SUMMER** ... by joining some kind of positive activity ... If you don't know what to do ... then give ... **THIS N THAT** ... a call ... 762 4050!!

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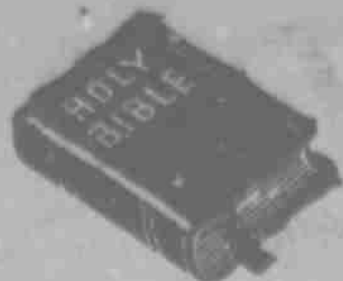
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 Food Club Macaroni & Cheese Dinner 7 1/4 Oz. Pkg. 5/\$1	 Pepsi Diet Pepsi or Mt. Dew 2 Ltr. Btl. .99	 Food Club Crackers Saltines or Unsalted Tops 1 Lb. Box 2/\$1
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 White Seedless Grapes California Finest Lb. 1.29	 Sweet Corn Large Fresh Ears 5/\$1	 White Onions Medium Size 3 Lbs. \$1



CHURCH DIRECTORY

Your Absence from Church is A Vote To Close its Doors



Musical Set For Christ Temple

The Christ Temple COGIC will sponsor a Musical Service Sunday afternoon, June 5, 1988 at 3:00 p. m.

Featured on the program will be the Christ Temple Inspirational Choir, Junior and Senior Choir, Solomon Field, St. Luke Baptist Church Choir No. 2, Holy

Baptist, Hale Center, Jerusalem Temple COGIC, Lyons Chapel Baptist Church Choir, and many other guest.

Sister Myrta Haynes, along with Bishop W. D. Haynes, Pastor, extends you a cordially invitation.

The Outreach Prayer Breakfast

Members of the Outreach Prayer Breakfast met in the home of Deibert and Dorothy Hood last Saturday at 9 a. m. President Christine Burleson presided over the meeting. Opening scripture was read by President Burleson. Her scripture was I Corinthians 11:1 thru 7.

Sister Adelia Hardrick brought the morning scripture lesson. Her subject was Eph. 1:19; II Timothy 4:17; Phillip 4:13; I Thess. 1:10 and Eph. 6:18.

Phillip 4:13: "I can do all things through Christ which strengenth me."

This teacher said: "Let the holy spirit do a work within us."

This teacher is a spirit filled teacher. We love her. "She's a great lady."

Thought for the week: "Don't worry about what people think about you, but worry about what people think about Christ, because of you. How was your conversation yesterday?" Think about it.

We only eat two ways, physically and spiritually. Why not come by and share this meal together. It will make a difference in your life. Try it, why not, you have nothing to loose, but maybe an hour of sleep. We walk by faith and not by sight.

Our bereaved families include: Thompson family, Nash family, and all others whom we fail to mention. Life is uncertain, but death is sure. Prepare for the latter.

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

The Memorial Prayer Tower Building fund project needs your prayers and financial help. Large or small. Thanks for everything you are doing toward this project.

Keep smiling, you look real good, "Lubbock."

Can any good come out of Nazareth??

Thanks, Valerie, for dropping by to fellowship with us. We were also proud to have our very own Sister

Henderson present on last Saturday. We love each of you. (Come again!)

Our next meeting will be in the home of President

Christine Burleson, 2407 East 9th Street. See you there!

Sister Christine Burleson, president; Sister Annie Johnson, secretary; and Sister Dorothy Hood, reporter.

WORK AT HOME. Part Time. \$100's week possible. Details (1) 805 687 6000. Ext. W 1132.

Jesse Jackson Fund Raiser

A Jesse Jackson Fund Raiser will be held Sunday afternoon, June 5, 1988 from 4 p.m. until 7 p. m.

"We need the help of the community in this effort," says Joe Gonzalez, a local coordinator of the Jesse Jackson Campaign.

CLASSIFIEDS CALL 762-4605

June 2, 1988

We Thank God For Jesus

"Lord, The Blind Is Leading The Blind"

Part 3

Mark 4:9: Jesus said, he that hath ears to hear, let him hear.

Isalah 1:4a: A sinful nation, a people laden with iniquity, a seed of evildoers, children that are corrupters; they have forsaken the Lord.

Luke 6:43, 44a: Jesus said, for a good tree bringeth not forth corrupt fruit; neither doth a corrupt tree bring forth good fruit. For a tree is known by his own fruit.

Lord, we living in a nation that has gone away from you. "We like the stiff necks of old; don't want to obey the truth."

John 14:6: Jesus said, I'm the way, the truth and the life; no man cometh unto the Father, but by me.

Lord, you have blessed this U. S. A. "like Israel of old." We're blessed with manner from Heaven; and Your love must be told.

John 3:13: Jesus said, for God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in Him should not perish, but have everlasting life.

Lord, but man has forsaken You; because He can transplant many parts. You have blessed him to do great things, and he thinks he's God

Exodus 20:2a: The Lord said, I'm the Lord thy God. Lord, you made man and cold weather, and smoke like comes from his nose. Man made pipes and cigarettes and looks the same, but destroys the soul.

Isalah 5:20: Woe unto them that call evil good, and good evil; that put darkness for light, and light for darkness; that put bitter for sweet, and sweet for bitter.

Lord, our children wanna be like Moms and Dads. Who drink and curse and the parents say: "They're so bad."

Matthew 19:14: Jesus said, suffer little children, and forbid them not, to come unto me; for such is the kingdom of heaven.

Lord, we have some Christians marching on the Holiday Inn, about some movie they're showing, from the walls within.

They're probably the ones who marched on 7/11, saying: Playboy cause crime. 7/11 has moved the books, but we yet have the crimes. (Now that's blind leading the blind.)

Matthew 13:28, 29, 30a, 41: Jesus said, an enemy hath done this. The servants said unto him, wilt thou then that we go and gather them up? But he said, nay, lest while you gather up the tares, ye root up also the wheat with them. Let them both grow together until harvest; and the son of man shall send forth his angels, and they shall gather out of his kingdom all things that offend, and them which do iniquity.

Luke 14:34, 35: Jesus said, salt is good, but if the salt have lost his savour, wherewith shall it be seasoned? It is neither fit for the land, nor yet for the dunghill; but men cast it out. He that hath ears to hear, let him hear.

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

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HE ASCENDED TO THE RIGHT HAND OF THE THRONE OF GOD.

1. The disciples saw Him ascend bodily. Acts 1:9 says "And when he had spoken these things, while they beheld, he was taken up; and a cloud received him out of their sight." And Luke 24:51 says "And it came to pass, while he blessed them, he was parted from them, and carried up into heaven." Also Mark 16:19 says "So then after the Lord had spoken unto them, he was received up into heaven, and sat on the right hand of God"
2. The Angels testified of His ascension. Acts 1:11 says "Ye men of Galilee, why stand ye gazing up into heaven? this same Jesus, which is taken up from you into heaven, shall so come in like manner as ye have seen him go into heaven."
3. The Scriptures declare His ascension. Hebrews 8:1 says "Now of the things which we have spoken this is the sum: We have such a high priest, who is set on the right hand of the throne of the Majesty in the heavens;" Hebrews 12:2 also says "Looking unto Jesus the author and finisher of our faith; who for the joy that was set before him endured the cross, despising the shame, and is set down at the right hand of the throne of God."
4. Christ also Himself testified of His own ascension. He said in Revelation 3:21 "To him that overcometh will I grant to sit with me in my throne, even as I overcame, and am set down with my Father in his throne."

HE INTERCEDES FOR US BEFORE THE THRONE OF GOD.

1. Christ is the one mediator between God and man. Hebrews 8:6 says "But now hath he obtained a more excellent ministry, by how much also he is the mediator of a better covenant, which was established upon better promises." and I Timothy 2:5 says "For there is one God, and one mediator between God and men, the man Christ Jesus;"
2. Our High Priest is touched with the feeling of our infirmities. Hebrews 4:14-16 says "Seeing then that we have a great high priest, that is passed into the heavens, Jesus the Son of God, let us hold fast our profession. For we have not an high priest which cannot be touched with the feeling of our infirmities; but was in all points tempted like we are, yet without sin. Let us therefore come boldly unto the throne of grace, that we may obtain mercy, and find grace to help in time of need." and It also says in Hebrews 2:17 "Wherefore in all things It behoved him to be made like unto his brethren, that he might be a merciful and faithful high priest in things pertaining to God, to make reconciliation for the sins of the people."
3. He ever lives to make intercession for us. Hebrews 7:25 says "Wherefore he is able also to save them to the uttermost that come unto God by him, seeing he ever liveth to make intercession for them."
4. We have Him as our "advocate" (representative), with the Father. It says in I John 2:1 "My little children, these things write I unto you, that ye sin not. And if any man sin, we have an advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous:"
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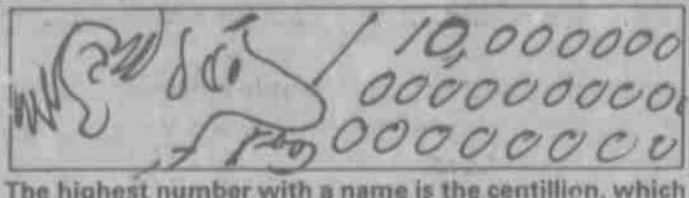
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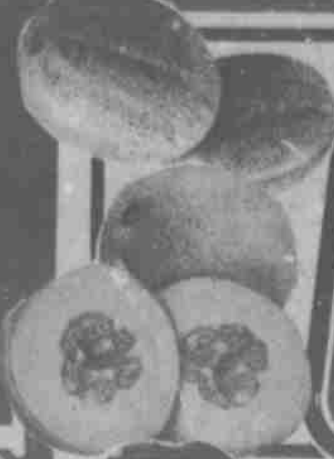
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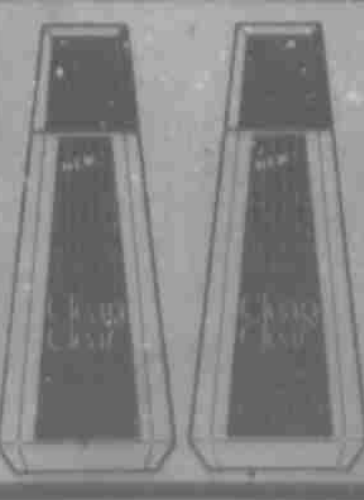
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Our prayers are with all the bereaved families, including: Kenneth Ray Johnson family and others.

Elaine Nash

Funeral services were held for Elaine Nash last Friday afternoon at Lubbock Memorial Cemetery under the direction of Adams Plains Funeral Home, Rev. A. L. Dunn, pastor of Bethel AME Church, officiated.

She died last Wednesday in Owawatomie, Kansas after an apparent drowning.

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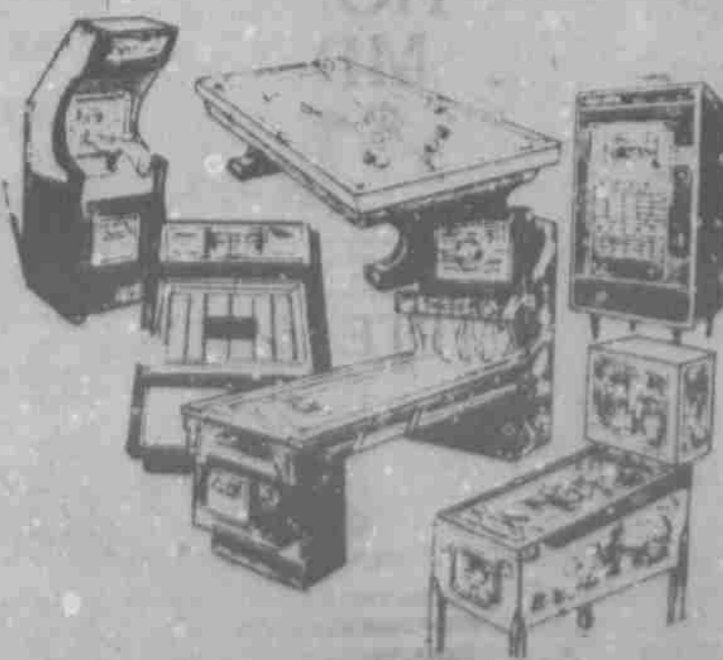
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Galilee Missionary Baptist Church

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Visitors in the Leola Chatman home were her great granddaughters, Mrs. Bill Brunt and daughter of Fort Worth, Texas were visitors in the home of Laverren Fullbright.

Greater Mt. Zion was on program at the Unity Baptist Church at 3 p. m. last Sunday where Sister Mary Sue Robertson spoke there. Rev. Robert Adams is pastor.

Galilee is looking forward in fellowship with the St. James Baptist Church on June 5, 1988 at 3 p. m.

"From The Pastor's Desk"

Our workers are not reaching out as they should. Our leading men are not awake to the work that must be accomplished. When I think of the places in which so little has been done, in which there are so many thousands to be warned of the soon coming of the Saviour, I feel an intensity of desire to see man and women going forth to the work in the power of the spirit, filled with Christ's love for perishing souls.

Those in our cities living within the shadow of our doors have been strangely neglected. Organized efforts should now be put forth to give them the message of present truth. A new song is to be put into their mouths. They are to go

forth to impart to others now in darkness the light of the third angel's message.

We all need to be wide awake, that, as the way goes, awake, that, as the way opens, we may advance the work in the large cities. We are far behind in following the light given to enter these cities and erect memorials for God. Step by step, we are to lead souls into the full light of the truth. And we are to continue the work until a real church is at work for the Lord. I am greatly encouraged to believe that many people are looking for a place where their souls will be fed with God's word. As Pastor of Galilee Church, I must advocate, those who work for God in every Church fellowship must go forward in faith, doing their very best. As they watch and work and pray, God will hear and answer their petitions. They will obtain an experience that will be invaluable to them in their after work. "Faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen." (Heb. 11:1)

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Veterans

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Blacks

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Blacks on 'the list,' she said.

Appointment to powerful commission or board positions is often a stepping stone to elected office. When an investigation of current appointments of Blacks by the current administration was attempted no demographic statistics were available. The office of the Secretary of State maintains information required by statute, i.e., names, positions, and date of appointment. A representative of Governor Clements' appointments office refused to divulge the information requested. He did, however, attempt to assure that a great number of minorities had been appointed during Clements' administration, including the director of the Dept. of Health and the appointment of an Asian-American that he was particularly proud of.

Subsequent exploration into the absence of increased and more powerful Black representation in state government will continue in later articles. Perhaps careful study of the apparent injustice to Texas' Black electorates will reveal some strategies and solutions to overcome the problem.

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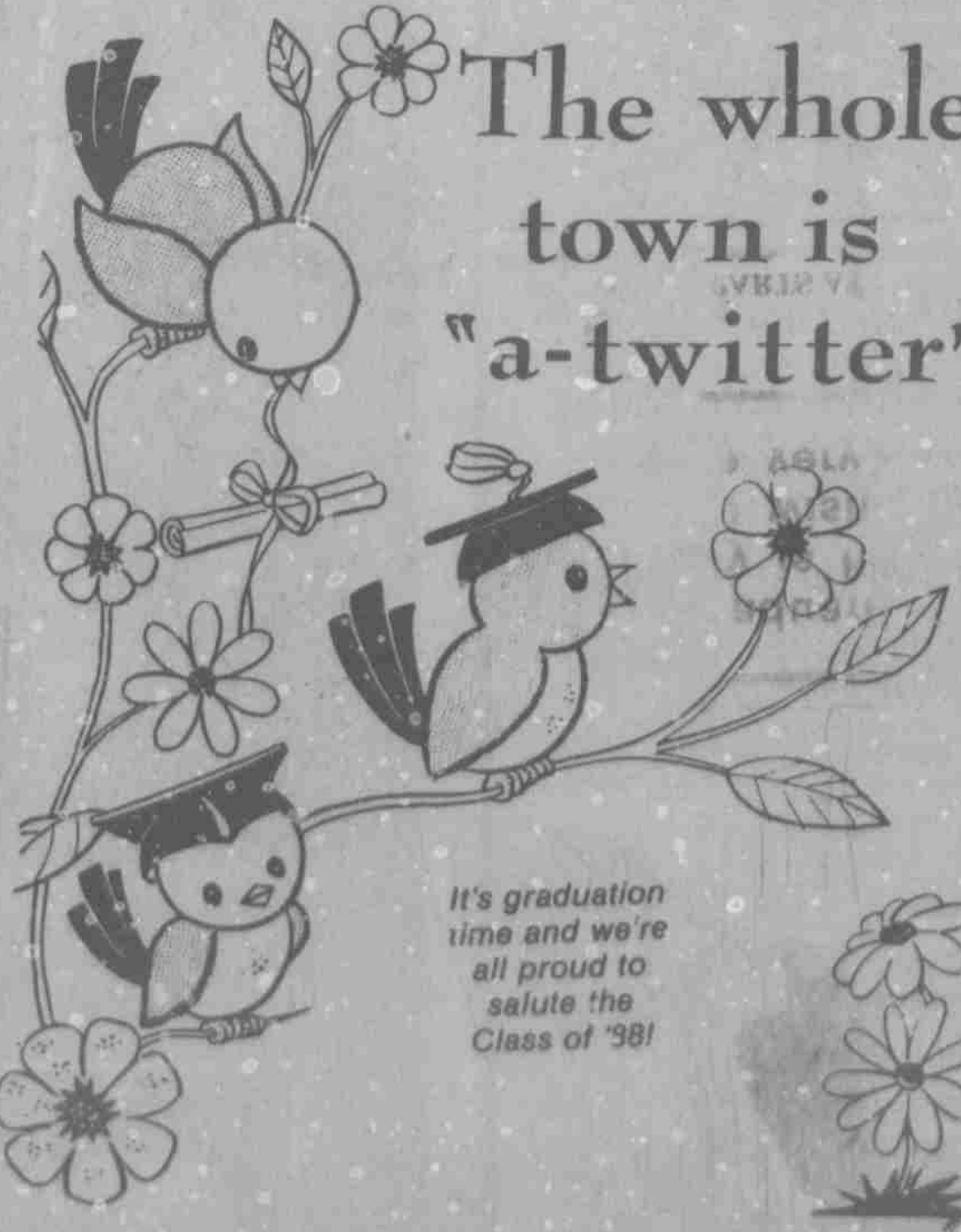
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