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Democratic National Committee Black Caucus Chair C. DeLores Tucker receives the MLK Distinguished Service

Award from Coretta Scott King, President, MLK, Jr. Center for Nonviolent Social Change in Atlanta.

Dallas County Commissioner Will Speak Here

County Commissioner John Wiley Price of Dallas, Texas will be the speaker for the Lubbock Black Chamber of Entrepreneurs, Inc. (LBCE) first quarterly membership and fund raising luncheon set for the University City Club, 2601 19th Street, at 12 noon Friday, May 20, 1988.

According to Eddie P. Richardson, executive director, an update on chamber past and present activities as well as future plans will be revealed.

Tickets for the event are \$10 each. For more

information, call the chamber office, 747 9804.

"If you are a Black businessperson or a professional person and have not filled out a profile of your business or organization, we need your help," says Richardson.

According to Richardson, the deadline for getting your information to the LBCE will be May 27, 1988. "We can't wait any longer, because it is of most importance that we complete this brochure on Black businesses and professionals," he added.



County Commissioner John Wiley Price

Paint Up Program Meetings Set

Hundreds of Lubbock homeowners will have the opportunity to spruce up the appearance of their neighborhoods this summer if they attend one of the City of Lubbock Community Development Paint Up Program organizational meetings.

The Paint Up Program allows neighborhoods to organize and receive free exterior paint and supplies so that groups of houses can be painted in a block by block approach.

Homeowners within the Community Development Target Areas and other parts of the city that meet eligibility requirements are encouraged to attend one of the meetings for information about the program.

The meetings begin this week on Thursday, May 19 at 7 p. m. at the Cooper Rawlings Community Center at 40th & Avenue B. A

second meeting will be staged on May 24 at 7 p. m. in the Rodgers Community Center at 3200 Amhorst and the final meeting will be at 7 p. m. on May 26 in the Mae Simmons Community Center at East 23rd & Oak.

Funded and administered by the city's Community Development Department, the program provided for the painting of 200 homes last year. The CD staff is hopeful that another 200 will be painted this year.

Interested groups and individuals have the opportunity to become involved with their neighbors by appointing a block captain to distribute application forms to homeowners in their neighborhoods. The block captain then returns the forms to the CD department Paint Up coordinator for evaluation of eligibility requirements.

It's amazing what can be accomplished when people work together.

Ethnic minorities turned out in record numbers last month in our annual police recruiting drive. The success story is the result of terrific support from the community.

There were 332 men and women who took the test. This included 93 Hispanics and 33 Blacks.

Of this number, 184 passed the test. This original eligibility list included 158 males and 26 females. Among the ethnic minorities there were 10 Black males, 3

Black females, 21 Hispanic males and 5 Hispanic females who passed. This is much improved over past years, and the credit goes to interested citizens who helped.

What did they do? Even before we started recruiting, we had a series of meetings with several people to discuss police relations in East Lubbock. We found a lot of common interests, and they made a lot of suggestions which were put to use in the recruiting drive.

It was suggested that pre test training be offered for potential applicants to sharpen reading and writing skills that are so important on the police entrance exam.

We did it. With help of educators on the committee and others, a curriculum was developed. Up to 40 people attended four weeks of this training to prepare for the written exam.

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EHS Seniors Receive \$181,000 Worth of Scholarships

by Pam Jackson
Estacado High School
Journalism Student

Estacado High School seniors gathered over \$181,000 in scholarships last week during a recognition assembly.

Scholarships were awarded to students for outstanding academic work, leadership abilities, and service to community and school.

Kevin Ham and Kris Mask received scholarships from the Naval ROTC. These scholarships were worth up to \$50,000 each over a period of four years. After completing four years of college, they will be commissioned as officers in the US Navy or Marines.

Steve Stewart received an athletic scholarship from Texas Tech University worth \$26,000.

Debra Evans received a Helping Hand Scholarship from Texas Tech University for \$8,000. This scholarship is based on need, combined with criteria of scholarship, leadership, and service.

Texas Tech University also presented eight new \$5,000 scholarships to the following people: Tracy Adams, Melody Archuleta, Michelle Arabalo, Aisires Betancur, Kevin Dailey, Bill Stubblefield, Santi Thornton and NyTasha Wilson. These scholarships were given to black and hispanic honor students in all five Lubbock high schools. These scholarships are offered through the Texas Tech Office of New Student Relations.

AROCO Oil Minority Company awarded a \$2,000 scholarship to Nathaniel Alsbrooks. He will attend North Texas State University in the fall.

George Van Fleet and his family awarded a scholarship to NyTasha Wilson worth \$1,000. Van Fleet was a teacher at Estacado for many years. He returns annually at graduation time to present a scholarship to a deserving senior.

The Lubbock Independent School District and the Texas Tech College of Education presented Melody Archuleta a scholarship for \$600.

Many students received scholarships worth \$500. NyTasha Wilson and Kevin Ham received the Mirabeau B. Lamar Award from the Masonic Fraternity. Kevin Ham received another \$500 scholarship from Briercroft Savings and Loan.

Nissa Aguilar received a \$500 scholarship award from the ARA Company. ARA is the company in charge of Lubbock School Cafeterias. Robert Lee earned a \$500 scholarship from Dr. Mayes.

These scholarships represent at least a five fold jump in monies awarded to Estacado seniors. Principal Carroll Thomas said: "The students that received these scholarships prove that if you Strive for Excellence, there is help available for those wanting to continue their education." He added, "The students receiving these awards were prepared and took the initiative to apply for these monies."

Registration For Summer Programs

Registration for Lubbock Parks and Recreation summer programs will begin Monday, May 23. A variety of classes, special events, exhibitions and many more leisure programs are scheduled for every age and interest. Many classes will begin Monday, June 6.

For more information, call 762 6411, extension 2663.

Martin Luther King Committee got on the phone and made personal contacts to encourage participation.

These contacts continued and the dropout rate of past years was cut tremendously.

It was suggested that someone other than police officers conduct the oral interviews that are yet to come. Citizens expressed concern there might be closer scrutiny of the background of minority applicants than of other applicants.

We will do it. Bert McWilliams, the city's Human Relations Officer, a member of the Human Relations Commission and a member of the City Personnel Department staff will be invited to sit in on any or all of the oral interviews.

In preparation for those oral interviews, we are completing the process of checking basic eligibility criteria such as eyesight and obvious health problems, bad driving records, hot checks or recent drug use. After the interviews come

Town Hall Meeting

A town hall meeting will be held Wednesday, May 25, 1988 at 7:30 p. m. at Mae Simmons Community Center.

The meeting will be sponsored by the NAACP. According to Rose Wilson, Lubbock branch NAACP president, people are invited to come out and help them monitor the LISD bussing situation.

RUBY JAY'S CORNER



Services were great at the New Hope Baptist Church last Sunday morning where Rev. S. C. Nash is the proud pastor.

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As usual the Radio Broadcast was as wonderful as in the past.

Pastor Nash preached another wonderful sermon.

Zan Hall of Houston, Texas spent last week visiting freinds. She is a niece of Mrs. Brenda Nash. All the girls were glad to see her.

Rev. A. L. Dunn is doing fair. He still remains weak. He can talk a little. We are still praying for him. God will hear and answer our prayers.

We are praying for all the sick and shut among us.

Mrs. Thomas who lives next door to Mrs. Davis was brought home from the hospital last Saturday. Someone still has to come and look in on her.

Mrs. Sarah Crawford

remains on the sick list. She was able to attend church services last Sunday morning at Bethel AME Church.

Rev. & Mrs. A. L. Dunn, pastor and wife of Bethel AME Church, traveled Monday night to the 10th

Episcopal District meeting on the campus of Paul Quinn College, Waco, Texas. Pastor Dunn is aspirings for the bishopric of the AME Church at the General Conference in Ft. Worth, Texas in July.

Dixon & Grey Vows

Mr. & Mrs. Amos Dixon proudly announces the engagement of their daughter, Dianna, to Mr. Tyrone Nick Grey.

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Dianne Dixon



Dr. Percy A. Pierre, President of Prairie View A&M University (left) receives a check from George Francis of General Motors Foundation (right) for \$20,000 the first annual installment to yard a total grant of \$100,000. The funds are earmarked for the College of Engineering for computer aided design, manufacturing, and instruction (CAD-CAM/CAI) equipment and curriculum development with associated faculty release time to implement projects.

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Leisure Time On Decline

Americans have 37 percent less leisure time now than they had 15 years ago. A new survey indicates the average adult now has only 16.6 hours of leisure per week compared to the 26.2 hours a week reported in 1973.

The figures are from a recent Louis Harris survey on "Americans and the Arts," commissioned by Philip Morris Companies Inc. It is the fifth in a series of surveys begun in 1973.

The average workload has actually declined slightly since 1984. The major reason for the loss in leisure time was attributed to the responsibility of raising children with both spouses now in the workforce. Women have five hours less leisure time than men, 14 hours per week as opposed to 19 hours.



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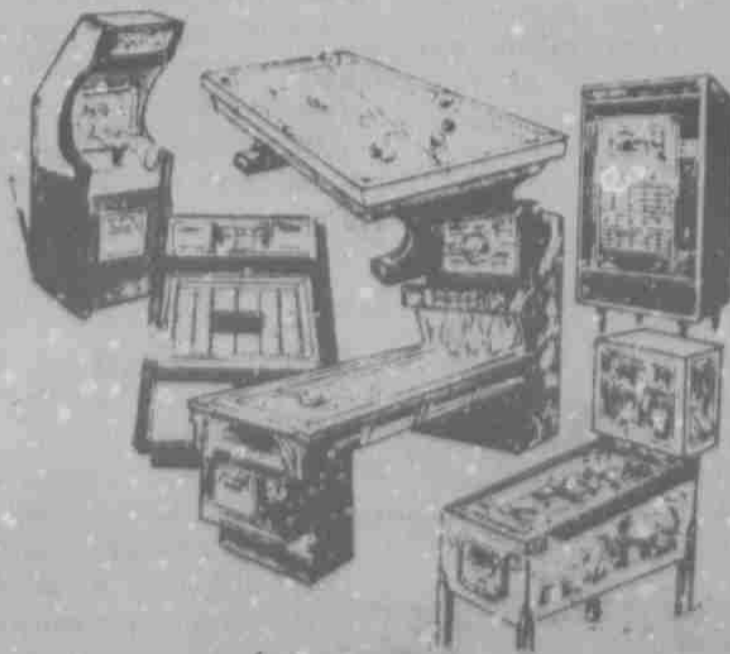
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Police Beat

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Those who are eligible but didn't "make the cut" will be contacted by our Personnel Department and encouraged to apply again next year. They will be encouraged to enter appropriate adult education classes offered by the Lubbock Independent School District to become more competitive on next year's written exam.

Competition is the name of the game. Those who score the highest in reading comprehension and writing skills have the best chance of making it. And some men



Estacado High School senior Nytasha Wilson accepts the Van Fleet award, and the \$1000.00 scholarship that

accompanies it from George and Wilma Van Fleet. Wilson is the secretary of both the Estacado Student Council and the Pride Club.

and women have been out of school long enough to get rusty in these skills.

It is my hope that the success of this year's partnership between the Police Department and the

community is just the beginning. Next year it will be possible to show even more improvement in the number of ethnic minorities who apply and are chosen to help make Lubbock a little safer for all of us.



Scientists say the blue color of the sea is due to only to the reflection of the sky.

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It Needs To Be Said by the Mystery Writer

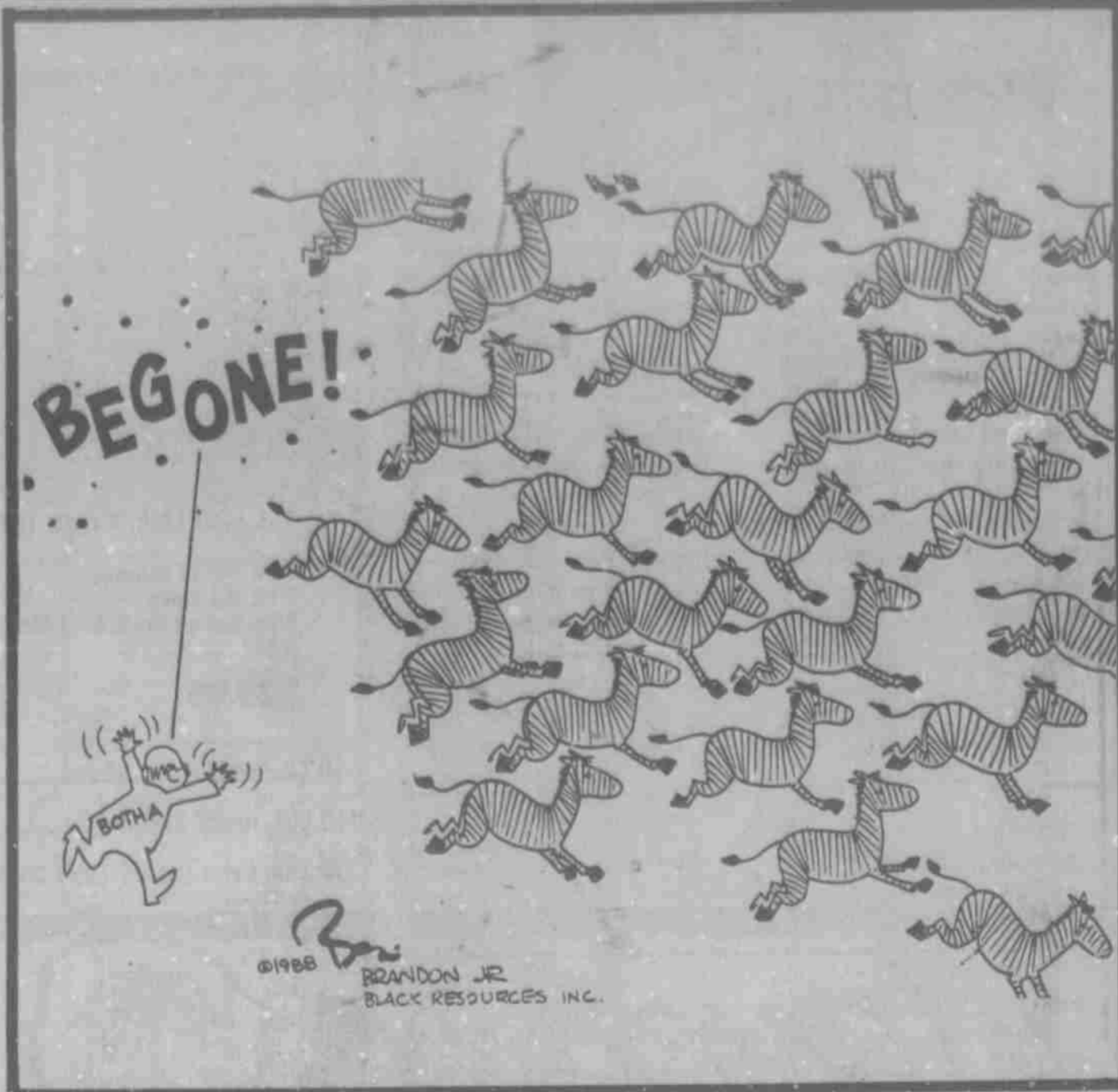
Last week's city election is an indicator that East Lubbock is taking "baby steps" towards achieving the ultimate goals of an informed, progressive, together community. Regardless of the length of stride progress may take, it is greatly needed and appreciated. Our voting record shows that the majority voted in a unified manner, which is togetherness. More should have visited the voting booths, but maybe by November, they, too, will see the importance of voting.

Now that we know who our elected city officials will be for the next four years, let's put them to work on vital issues for East Lubbock. Let's not leave nothing to chance or they should do this and that, let's tell them directly where our concerns are. Mr. Councilman, your first priority must be to clear East Lubbock's name as the "drug center" of Lubbock. BE it true or untrue, we do not need that type publicity. Sit down with a white flag and peace pipe with the news media and explain the situation from the majority viewpoint. For the vast majority of us in East Lubbock we are law abiding, hard working individuals that are as deeply distrusted, if not more so, than the "system" over the drugs within the community. Also pass along to the media that (1) not all the drug participants lived in East Lubbock, they merely sold their drugs here; (2) since there is a foregone conclusion that big money is not a ready commodity within East Lubbock, where is the money coming from to purchase large quantities of drugs for distribution? To the intelligent thinking person, especially Blacks, that have been in Lubbock long enough to see the dust blow, White Lubbock will not allow a Black person to make big bucks without their hand being somewhere in the "cookie jar."

In short, Mr. Councilman, East Lubbock is tired of being the laundry mat for west Lubbock's dirty unhanded deals. West Lubbock controls Lubbock, be it legal or illegal, that we are tired of being blamed for all the crime problems while the people that supply the financial support for drugs within Lubbock sit in west Lubbock clean and silent as church mice. We of East Lubbock have strong backs and broad shoulders, but we are tired of carrying the heavy loads of negatives for the entire city.

Secondly, Mr. Councilman, why not form a East Lubbock Citizen Committee of 12 to 15 people that will work towards bettering all aspects of our community. Let's encompass all segments of our community, the so called "street people", the welfare recipients, the church workers, the business person, the blue collar workers with the professionals. There need not be any formal structure to the group, merely a moderator and a recorder. The main objective will be to establish improvement objectives and work towards the accomplishment of that objective.

There is too much talk about what is needed with not enough being done. Why create drug centers and counselors if we can't get those that need the service to attend. Why continue to brow beat the system for funds for new programs for the elderly, poor and businesses when we will not attempt to meet the qualification of the program or fail to even read the information about the program. We need people who have a sincere and dedicated desire to accept the role of pampering our people to take the baby step with the long term hope of giant steps. That will take a collective effort from all



segments of our community working together to attain our goals and objectives.

Mr. Councilman, this term, we want you to work with us. We want you to no longer feel you must fight the battles along, come to us with your problems as we will come to you with ours. Form your team and let's stop wasting precious time on personal goals, wants and desires you may have for the community. We must stop trying to plug the holes in the sponge by ourselves, we must bring the majority of the community in to plug the holes. LET'S STOP TALKING AND START DOING!

Texas Real Estate Agents Ok'd to Market Forfeited Vet Tracts



Garry Mauro

On May 1, 1988 a 120 day pilot project was introduced by the Veterans Land Board which allows Texas real estate agents to market land forfeited through the Texas Veterans Land Program.

This marketing arrangement, which will run from May 1-August 31, 1988 is designed to more efficiently market available forfeited tracts.

"This public/private sector partnership is in response to the growing number of Texas real estate agents who have expressed an interest in marketing our current inventory of forfeited tracts," Texas Land Commissioner Garry Mauro said.

"We're excited by the initial response from real estate agents to this opportunity and we're looking forward to a successful sale," Mauro said.

The pilot program will market 315 tracts of state land in over 100 Texas counties exclusively through Texas real estate agents. Tracts range from a minimum of ten acres to a 49 acre tract in Jones County.

The Texas Veterans Land Board will finance the full amount of all winning bids. No down payment is required. Texas Veterans will receive a preferential low-interest loan rate of 8.75 percent. All other bidders, including Veterans who have previously participated in the Texas Veterans Land Program but are eligible to purchase land in this sale, will receive a 10.25

percent rate. All loans will be 30-year fixed-rate with no penalty for pre-payment of principal.

Agents and brokers can obtain official bid forms from the board by calling 1-800-252-VETS or (512) 463-5350. To sell a tract, a real estate agent must first submit a bid to the Texas Veterans Land Board that equals or exceeds minimum bids set for each tract. The board will review any purchase offer on a "first come, first served" basis and retains the right to refuse any offer.

The amount offered by the buyer and accepted by the board will be the sales price and the amount financed. At closing,

the buyer will pay the real estate agent a commission not to exceed 5 percent of the sales price.

All offers must include a combined earnest money contract and completed bid form. If an offer to the board is revoked by the buyer after acceptance, all earnest money will be forfeited to the agent.

Offers may be submitted at any time between 8 a.m. May 1, and midnight August 31. Offers will be reviewed immediately upon receipt and accepted or rejected as soon as possible.

The time frame for a typical closing should be about two weeks from the date an offer is accepted by the board.

Mauro stressed that the pilot program, while designed to work only through real estate agents, does not involve a listing arrangement and there are no agreements between the board and any agent. He emphasized that real estate agents participating in the program are in no way considered agents for the State of Texas and must comply with all Veterans Land Program guidelines.

In the past, forfeited tracts were sold only through the Tex-

NEWS

Thorpe Anniversary

May 28th will mark the 100th anniversary of the birth of the legendary Jim Thorpe. One of the greatest athletes in the history of American sports, Thorpe was born on May 28, 1888, near Prague, Oklahoma.

An American Indian, Thorpe's achievements in sports first came to national attention when he starred as a collegiate running back at Carlisle. He won the pentathlon and decathlon events at the 1912 Olympic Games and later played professional baseball and football. He died at Lomita, California, on March 28, 1953. **ll**

Lucky Lindy

It's been 61 years since "Lucky Lindy," Charles Lindbergh, completed the first solo trans-Atlantic flight from New York to France. The 25-year-old pilot left a muddy Roosevelt Field on Long Island at 7:52 AM, May 20, 1927, in a Ryan monoplane named "Spirit of St. Louis." He arrived at Le Bourget airfield, Paris, 33.5 hours later.

His pioneering efforts won him a \$25,000 prize for the first nonstop flight between New York and Paris (3,600 miles). The "flying fool," as some doubters dubbed him, became an instant hero to most Americans. He died in Hawaii in 1974 at the age of 72. **ll**

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as Veterans Land Board by sealed bid auction. All marketing and advertising was done by the Texas Veterans Land Board.

"I am excited about the prospect of having Texas real estate agents working with the Veterans Land Board to sell these 315 tracts," Mauro said. "If the program is a success, and I feel certain that it will be, the board will no doubt make it a permanent attraction."

To receive a detailed description of each tract, bid forms, and complete program guidelines, contact your local real estate agent. If additional information or materials are needed, contact: The Texas Veterans Land Board, S.F. Austin Building, Room 700, 1700 N. Congress, Austin, Texas 78701-1496, or call toll free 1-800-252-VETS or (512) 463-5350.

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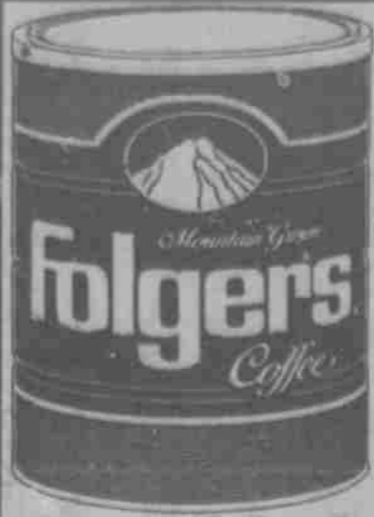


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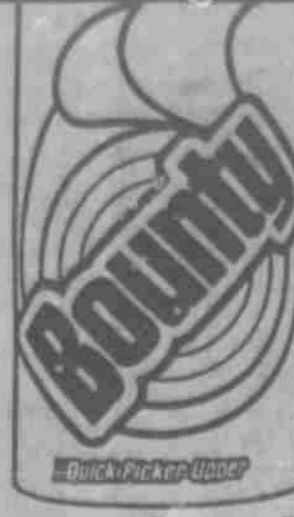
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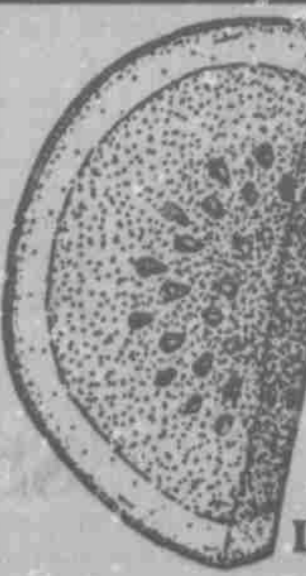
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During the 1 a. m. hour, we met for one hour in Bible study in the home of Delbert and Dorothy Hood. We truly felt that Bible study is the most important thing in the life of any individual now. We are encouraging the saved and also the unsaved to get involved in the study of the Bible. How can you live a Christian life when you don't know how? No one has all the knowledge of the scripture but that we know is to get in understanding.

Sister Inora Jones taught from Luke 12:13 thru 32. Her subject was "The Rich Fool." (20) it God said unto him, thou fool this night thy

soul shall be required of thee; the whose shall those things be; which thou hast provided?

(21) So is he that layeth up treasure for himself, and is not rich toward God.

(31) But rather seek ye the kingdom of God; and all these things shall be added unto you. Matthew 6:33 says: Seek First.

says: Seek first the kingdom and he will add the other things.

This teacher taught the real word and we love her for it. How about you?

Thought for the week: "The tongue of the wise useth knowledge aright; but the mouth of fools poureth out foolishness."

Write anytime: Outreach Prayer Breakfast, P. O. Box, 1223, Lubbock, Texas 79408. Or you may call: 762 3347.

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See you Saturday at 114 Cherry Avenue, Parkway Nursing Center at 10:00 a. m.

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

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The Bethel African Methodist Episcopal Church Choral/Drama Youth presents Dunbar High School Treble Choir and Panjammers in concert Sunday evening, May 22, 1988 at Bethel, 2202 Southeast Drive, beginning at 1 p. m.

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Rev. M. A. Brown In Revival Here

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Rev. M. A. Brown



May 9, 1988

We Thank God For Jesus

The Holy Spirit laid it upon my heart to write this testimony of "Mother Lillian Struggs." Upon visiting her, I've never heard her complain of her sickness. She is such a humber loving spirit, continual "Praising God." Mother Struggs' birthday is May 30, 1988, and if she's been a blessing to you or a member of your family, why not send her a birthday card, or a little love note. Now is the time to shower her with flowers. "God bless you'll." Her address is 2002 Cedar Avenue, Lubbock, Texas 79404.

Proverbs 3:5, 6: Trust in the Lord with all thine heart; and lean not unto thine own understanding. In all thy ways acknowledge him, and he will direct thy paths.

Lord, I thank you, for this little Lubbock, Texas Town. You sent us here in 1925, to be a help to the people; "whether Black, Red, White or Brown."

Psalms 90:17: Let the beauty of the Lord our God be upon us; and establish thou the work of our hands upon us; yes, the work of our hands establish thou it.

Lord, you've allowed "Edward and Me" to train many, many mines. "I thank you for the ones who stopped to say: "Hello" from time to time.

Ecclesiastes 11:1, 2: Cast thou bread upon the waters; for thou shalt find it after many days. Give a portion to seven, and also to eight; for thou knowest not what evil shall be upon the earth.

Lord, as I thank each, on the many sweet things, Edward and I, were to do. "But now he's gone, and I'm yet trusting in You."

Psalms 105:1, 2: O' give thanks unto the Lord, call upon his name; make known of his deeds among the people. Sing unto him, sing psalms unto him; talk ye of all his wonderful works.

Lord, many times asleep is far from me, doing the nights, but when I lay there and talk to you; "you assure me everything is alright."

Proverbs 3:24: When thou liest down, thou shalt not be afraid, yea, thou shalt lie down, and thy sleep shall be sweet.

Lord, I'd love to take a airplane, thru the sky, but I shudder with fear, of going up so high.

Psalms 18:1, 2: I will love thee, O' Lord, my strength, the Lord is my rock, and my fortress, and my deliverer, my God, my strength, in whom I will trust; my buckler, and the horn of my salvation, and my high tower.

Lord, my memory's fails me sometimes. I'm like in a spin. But I'm well off when I see others in the shape they're in.

Oh how I know that my youth is all spent. I look for my getup and goes and they've went. Lord, but I really don't mine as I think back with a grin. Of the things I've done. Things I have and pieces I've been.

James 1:17a: Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, and cometh down from the father.

Lord, even as I sit here, I praise you as time goes by. I just thank you for your daily blessings. They come from on high."

Ecclesiastes 12:13: Let us hear the conclusion of the whole matter. Fear God, and keep his commandments; for this is the whole duty of man. AAAAAAMNNNNNNN God is not through with us yet so let's pray for one another always.

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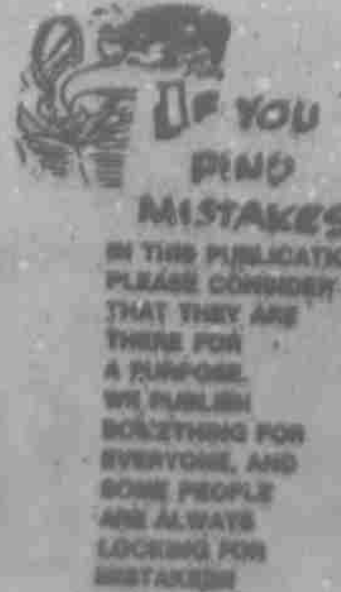
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2. The Angels testified of His ascension. Acts 1:11 says "Ye men of Galilee, why stand ye gazing up into heaven? this same Jesus, which is taken up from you into heaven, shall so come in like manner as ye have seen him go into heaven."
3. The Scriptures declare His ascension. Hebrews 8:1 says "Now of the things which we have spoken this is the sum: We have such an 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 9:15 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 1 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 1 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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Answer To Letter Last Week!

(Editor's Note: This is an answer written by citizens of Lubbock County are unhappy with those are running Buffalo Spring Lake. They are even calling for the impeachment of those elected officials. This letter was not typeset by us because we wanted you to get the real meaning of the letter. They are soliciting your help.)

A DICTATORSHIP LEAVES NO ROOM FOR OPINION

We got some help in reading and interpreting the foregoing letter, we got some help and finally waded through it. NOW, let's play a game with it and YOU figure the score!!!

We are not "our" residents. WE CAN'T BE BOUGHT!!! We are individual, middle-class, working people, homeowners, taxpayers and voters of Lubbock County, Texas - struggling to make ends meet just like you.

"These people" would never be so bold as to judge the intelligence level of any person. We are not qualified to do that, NOR is it our place to do so. WE WILL, however, pray for enough "smarts" so we don't lie to a bank concerning assets in order to obtain a loan, declare bankruptcy and try to have the debt discharged, be found out and still be so bold as to profess honesty and integrity while holding a position of trust.

WHAT ORDINANCES are repeatedly violated by "these people"??? Nobody that we know are even sure of the rules - they seem to be "made up" as we go along just to fit the occasion or the person.

WHAT EVIDENCE WAS FURNISHED?? WHEN???

Come on now---"these people" couldn't be too politically ambitious - otherwise, the current Village Council would not have gone unopposed (except for Mickey Mouse) in the last election. WHOOPS!!!!!! - almost forgot - a couple of folks did want to run for office but were unable to find City Hall open in order to apply.

"These people" certainly do not wish to disgrace anybody. We will, however, continue our search for truth and if the administration is disgraced by the answers, then so be it.

Since the administration offered assistance to the 76 year old gentleman in trying to procure a loan - wonder why they did not go ahead and finance the past due amount for him? They have for others-even going so far as to finance a house for one young man (now an alderman - beholden to the Board). IT DEPENDS ON WHO YOU ARE OR WHO YOU KNOW. Whether it was 10% or 5% that was charged in final judgment, it is our opinion, right or wrong, that even 1% PER DAY late charge is most certainly EXORBITANT. The old gentleman lost his home no matter what and it was due, at least in part, to an uncooperative board.

Curiosity has gotten the better of us!!! In the case of the Airstream - were the TWO late model vehicles loaned to these people also? If you ran on hard times would you be welcomed as graciously or must you have an "IN" for this sort of kindness?

Who wants to do away with the Water District? On second thought, UNLESS they are willing to fulfill the duties of their office and work for the needs of all Lubbock County residents and stop concentrating on their "kingdom" at Buffalo Springs Lake, it might not be a bad idea!!!

Former City of Lubbock Employee

Rick Childers Named Speaker

Lubbock's Emancipation Proclamation Committee has named Rick Childers, former City of Lubbock employee and currently the assistant city manager of Abilene, Texas, as their Eighth Annual Juneteenth Scholarship Awards Banquet set for Sunday evening, June 19, 1988 at the Lubbock Memorial Civic Center, beginning at 7 p. m. Childers, a former member of the local committee, will speak on the theme: "The True Meaning of Emancipation."

The committee has also announced other activities for the annual celebration which will kick off Friday, June 17th, with a reception at Mae Simmons Community Center at 7 p. m. Special guest will be Pat Lawson, a broadcast journalist with NBC in Washington, D. C.

An added attraction at the reception will be the selection of the 1988 Miss Juneteenth.

The following morning,

June 18th, the parade will begin at 10 a. m., from the north parking lot of the Memorial Civic Center. Mrs Lawson will serve as grand marshal.

Over the past few months, a group of local clowns have been making preparations for this annual parade, according to Harold M. Chatman, president of the Juneteenth Committee.

"We are looking forward

to these young people as they display their many talents," he said.

The parade will wind up in Mae Simmons Park after marching from downtown where booths will open at 1 p. m. These booths will offer a variety of barbecue, fish and other delicious foods, as well as arts and crafts.

"We are in need of the community to let us know how many of them are interesting in having booths this year. We need to know as soon as possible," said Chatman.

This year, several bands, dance contests and an

assortment of games will round out the entertainment in the park on Saturday.

"The fun should last at least until dusk dark," said Katie Parks, chairwoman of the booth committee.

"This year, we will provide additional comfort to the hundreds who will be in attendance with a tent and chairs," she said.

Anyone interested in operating a booth should contact Mrs. Parks at 747 2429 as soon as possible.

Climaxing the annual three day celebration will be the religious services in the park on Sunday afternoon, June 19th, at 3 p. m. when Rev. A. L. Dunn, pastor of Bethel African Methodist Episcopal Church, will deliver the annual sermon. There will also be music from a gospel choir.



The reason there are so many surnames of Smith today is that during the Middle Ages the name was used for all metalworkers, or smelters, which means "to heat."

Nobody that we know wants to get rid of the gate - that is an absolute necessity as far as we are concerned. The revenue from the gate helps support a lot of things - street repair, sewer repair, well repair, maintenance equipment, new cars, defunct village, volunteer fire department, postage and stationery for mailing us "good news" such as the foregoing, etc. Without that gate we would be up a creek!!!

Was an illegal loan made to finance the concession stand? Nothing has been published concerning such a matter.

The only quote made from House Bill 297 concerned the boundaries of the District. Was it a misquote? We don't think so. Would you like to take a look at 297 and see for yourself? If you would, contact your State Representative. If we misquoted, we will be glad to publish a correction.

No present board member holds more than one lot lease? How about Jack? Is he still on the Board? Oh well, perhaps the extras have been transferred to somebody else's name by now. At any rate, there are some authorities who hold more than one lot, and some, it appears, pay a reduced rate for.

Is our drinking water really polluted? We have been told by the administration for months now that our suspicions are unfounded. We know it was dangerous for a while. Is it really okay now or should we continue drinking bottled water? Please be truthful - our health may depend on it.

"These people" are definitely NOT against progress - we are, however, against injustice.

"These people" also DEMAND the complete facts. We have not been furnished them to this point. Perhaps they think we are "too dumb" to understand the truth - but we'll just keep digging and trying.

One of "these people" has a sign in the back of his pickup truck that reads "IMPEACH TRAVIS WARE". That is his sentiment. He thought, perhaps mistakenly, that the Constitution of the United States gave him the right to express an opinion without getting a "note from the Board" to do so. George wishes to apologize to the Board for displaying the sign without first asking their permission, but wishes to make it clear that he will not ask their permission on the next one either. NOTE: At least, he placed it for all to see - quite unlike some of the "authorities" who felt it necessary to sneak around to take pictures of it, and when caught tried to hide the camera. DO YOU WANT A PICTURE OF IT - COME ON DOWN AND TAKE A PICTURE - WHO CARES?

"These people" have talked to a lot of folks - quite a few have made it clear that they cannot say anything about the situation because the "Board" would prevent them from doing something they wanted to do, such as - selling their home (the Board might not approve the sale IF they speak out). There are, of course, other things the Board can "come down on you" for if you don't agree with them but we'll get into that at a later date.

"These people" would like to be advised of the criteria for being a "good resident", who decides which residents meet that criteria and just how we might go about earning a gold star for our forehead. Please let us know so we can try to measure up to your standards for residency.

"These people" would like to know how 5 men acquired so much power that they can force business people in the City of Lubbock to refrain from selling their products and/or services to paying customers just on their say-so.

Does the General Manager and the Lake Rangers realize that a part of their salary is paid by "these people". They are all hired to do a job - not take sides. They should keep their eyes focused on the

duties of their positions, nothing more, nothing less. Time was when we asked questions until we were told: "we are sick and tired of answering the same (expletive!!!) questions over and over". Answering questions is part of their job - even if it is the same one over and over. Who a resident should or should not associate with is a decision the individual must make (ah, yes, some of us have been advised of who we should and shouldn't identify with).

One more interesting note - there are 16 people holding authoritative positions at Buffalo Springs Lake. Those positions break down as follows:

Board Members	5 anglo males
General Manager (HIRED HAND)	1 anglo male
Lake Rangers (HIRED HANDS)	2 anglo males
Village Mayor	1 anglo male
Aldermen	5 anglo males
Town Marshall	1 anglo male
Judge	1 anglo male
TOTAL	16 ANGLO MALES

We only have about 200 homes in the area. That's a little much in the way of government considering none of your other residents of Lubbock County can be so fortunate as to have someone to watch over you to the tune of 1 authority for every 12 to 15 homes.



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