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Rhonda Rouchell Davis

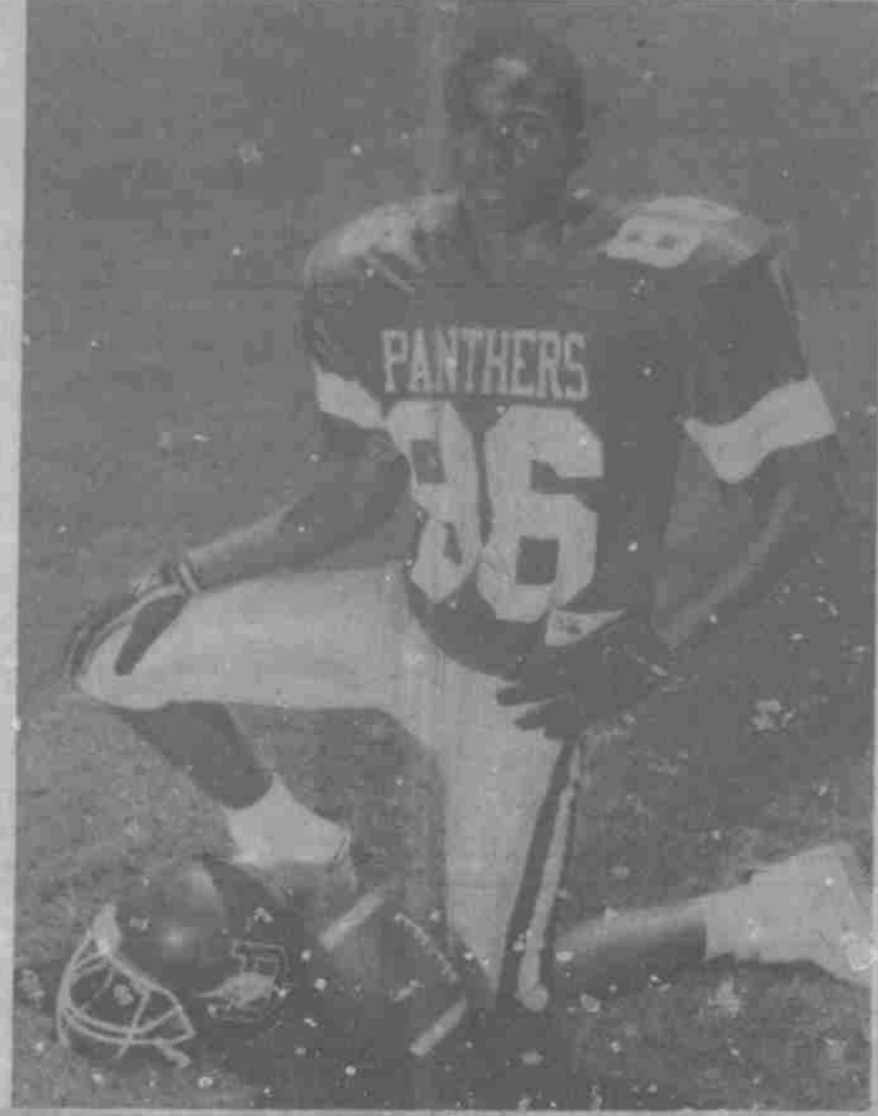
### Appreciates Her Classmates

Congratulations! to Ms. Rhonda Rouchell Davis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Davis and granddaughter of Mrs. Helen Davis and Mr. and Mrs. Fred McLin, who is a 1991 graduate of Dunbar-Struggs High School. She was third in her class as high honor graduate. She is also the niece of Ms. Brenda Davis as this aunt has been dedicated and faithful in her aid and assistance in Rhonda's education. Rhonda maintained a 4.1

grade point average throughout her high school career. While attending Dunbar, she was active in numerous events. Just to list a few, she was a three year member of the Panjammers - dance and show choir that received 1st division in state competition for the past three years. She was also a member of the Speech and Drama teams, where she placed both in district and regional finals, and a member of the All-Star Cast. *Con't on Page 5*

### My Story of Will And Love Power

by Jerome Moore



Jerome Moore

*(Editor's Note: This is the final article of an article written by Jerome Moore who suffered a mishap while playing football last fall. He wanted to community to know of some of the many challenges he had in his life the past months. At present time, efforts are being made to acquire a van for him so he may attend college this fall.)*

Even now, I still have a long way to go. The therapies start at 9:00 a. m., and they end about 4:30 p. m. everyday. The pain at one time was unbearable, but I hung in there with my mother, mainly, and other members of my family and friends rubbing my shoulders to try and ease the pain. My mother would literally be ready to drop from exhaustion, but she never gave up on me. My sleep pattern was totally disrupted. I would sleep all day and stay awake all night. During the nights, for some reason, I was afraid of



Tracie LaTrelle Bunton

### Here She Is: "Miss Juneteenth, 1991"

Tracie LaTrelle Bunton, 16 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Bunton and granddaughter of Ms. Minnie Ola Bunton of Lubbock, Texas and Ms. Jewel Aroanueak of Galveston, Texas, was crowned as the "Miss Juneteenth 1991" last Friday evening at Mae Simmons Community Center.

She is a member of Bethel African Methodist Episcopal Church where she serves as secretary to the Sunday School and is president of the YPD.

She attends Estacado High School where she is currently a junior and a member of the Honor Society, Speech Team, and "S" Club.

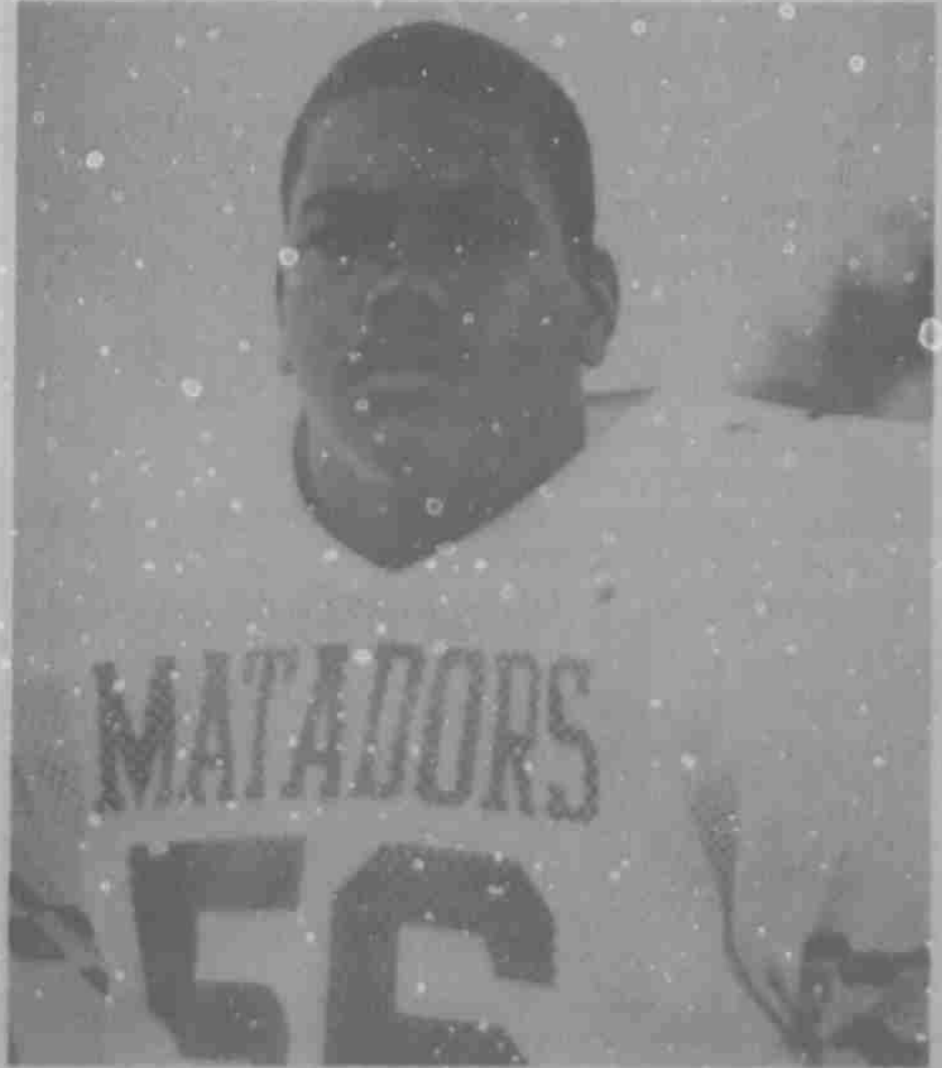
nas gotten better.

I began to appreciate those who came to visit. And not resent them because they could walk, breathe okay, or just be normal. I learned a new kind of love for my mother. If she could, she would take my place so that I could have a different life. All of this love for my mother. If she could, she would take my place so that I could have a different life. All of this love that everyone has shown me, has been the main thing that has gotten me through. *Con't on Page 5*

### Looking To The Future - With Faith - Ambition And The Desire To Work Hard!

Kevin Harris, son of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Harris, personifies the type of individual of which the Lubbock community continues to be proud. This type

of young man can serve as a role model and beacon for others to follow. As a May graduate of Estacado High School, *Con't on Page 8*



Kevin Harris



Pvt. Lashonda K. Harper

### Off To Germany

Pvt. Lashonda K. Harper, a 1990 graduate of Estacado High School, is currently serving in West Germany. She is the daughter of Mrs. Earlene Mitchell and granddaughter of Lottie Harper.

Pvt. Harper graduated from basic training in January, 1991 at Fort Jackson, S. C. and going to AIT training at Aberdeen, Maryland.

She graduated from there in May, 1991, and is now stationed at Wildflecken Army Base in Germany. Her plans are to pursue a college education. She also has a brother, Pvt. Kevin S. Harper, who is currently stationed at Fort Leonard, Missouri.

### Toler Attends Boys State



Royce Toler

Royce Toler, a senior at Dunbar-Struggs High School, was selected - along with Bobby Whitehead who is a senior at Estacado High School - to attend Boys State. Both attended the session June 1 through June 7, 1991.

They were sponsored by American Legion Post No. 808. Royce has also been selected by the International Rotary Club to attend Camp RYLA, a youth leadership camp, later this summer.

## RUBY JAY'S CORNER



The New Hope Baptist Church is located at 2002 Birch Avenue. This is the Church where the people really care.

Last Sunday morning, Sunday School began at 9:30 a. m. with all teachers at their post of duty. It was a very good lesson.

At 10:45 a. m., devotions began with the Deacons in charge.

A song, Must Jesus Bear The Cross Alone. The 121st were read by Sister Givens. Prayer was offered by Deacon Ervin. Another song, "When I'm On My Mission, Lord."

During the 11:00 A. M. worship hour, the Senior Choir marched in on "Since I Met Jesus." The scripture was 1st Psalms which was read by Kenyetta Barnes. Prayer was offered by James Sterling. After another selection, the responsive reading was entitled "The Upright Man" and was

read by Sister C. Howard. The reading was done in unison.

The morning hymn was "Pass Me Not," and was led by Sister B. Kelly.

Pastoral observations were given by Pastor Billy R. Moton. He wished "Happy Father's Day" to all Fathers. He also

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presented flowers to men who held offices in the Church.

The women served lunch to the Fathers.

Following the singing of "Just Can't Keep It To Myself," Pastor Moton preached a wonderful message. His text was Matthew 26:53. His subject, "Have A Father Who Can."

Many are asking for prayer. They are on the sick and shut-in list and need our prayers. Shall we pray.

Mr. M. Colquitt fell and injured himself. He's also included on the sick list.

During the invitation to discipleship last Sunday, no one came forward.

Announcements were read last Sunday morning by C. Phillip. Welcome was offered by Sister Swain. The offering and tithes were given by the Deacons and Ushers.

Mary Ann Jones of Dallas, Texas came to spend Father's Day with her father, Mr. Harrison "Bull" Davis.

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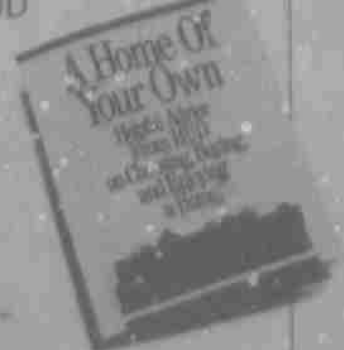
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# OBSEQUIES

Edith Cunningham



Final rites were read for Mrs. Edith Cunningham last Thursday, June 13, 1991 at the Tull Thornton, Jr. Chapel with Rev. P. B. Phenix officiating.

Pallbearers were friends of the family.

Interment was held in the City of Lubbock Cemetery under the direction of Curry Funeral Home.

Mrs. Cunningham was born in Fort Worth, Texas March 11, 1920 to Jody and Emma Cunningham. Her father preceded her in death.

She moved to Lubbock, Texas in 1951, coming from Fort Worth, Texas.

She was a Methodist in faith.

She leaves to mourn her passing: her husband, Albert

Edwards; her mother, Emma Rogers of Fort Worth, Texas; her brother, L. C. Cunningham, preceded her in death; a nephew, L. C. Cunningham, Jr. of Fort Worth, Texas; a cousin, Annie Clay of Fort Worth, Texas; a great niece and great nephew, and a host of relatives and friends.

## Prayer Vigil Set At Dunbar

Due to the recent activities of the East Lubbock community, a prayer vigil has been set for Wednesday, June 26, 1991 at 8:00 p. m. at the flag pole on the campus of Dunbar-Struggs High School, 2010 East 28th Street.

Several churches of the community and members of the Dunbar International Alum-

ni Association are sponsoring this affair.

There will be songs of praise sung as well as statements made about the East Lubbock community and Dunbar-Struggs High School.

All persons in attendance are asked to bring a candle for the prayer vigil.

## Melodrama In The Park

Aspiring actors and actresses should take note that the

13th annual "Melodrama in the Park" will stage auditions for both male and female leads and support roles.

The auditions will be held

Saturday, June 29, beginning at 6 p. m. at Hodges Community Center. Hodges Center is located at 41st and University.

This year's melodrama is entitled "Dastadly Doins" at Dove

Manor" and is directed by David LeMaster.

Acting is experience is not required, but the spirit of having fun is always welcome.

The melodrama will be performed August 15-17 and August 22-24 at Wagner Park.

Any person interested in performing and auditioning should attend. Contact the Lubbock Parks and Recreation Department at 767-2690 for more information.

Many a man spans his children for things his own father should have spanked out of him.

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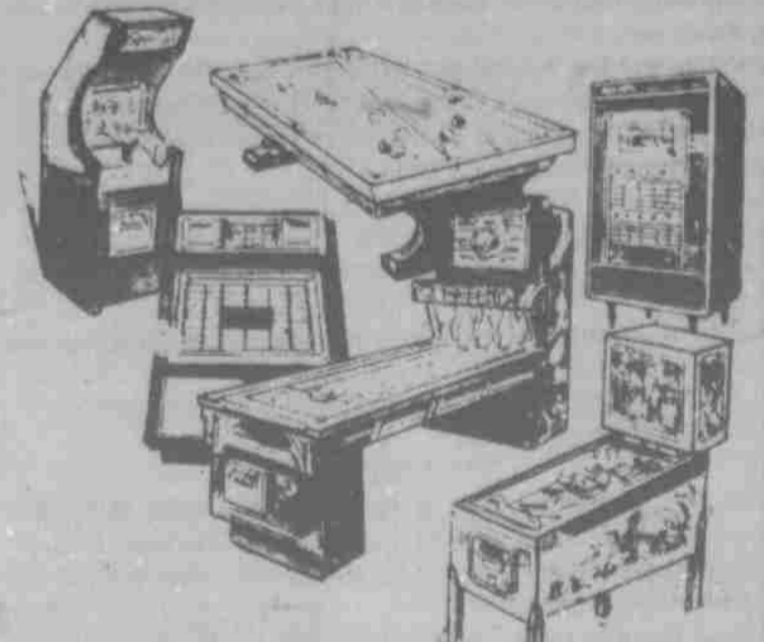
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# EDITORIALS • COMMENTS • OPINIONS

## Crazy Horse by Stephen C. McIntyre

My good friend Inez Crawford is in the hospital. She called from her hospital bed Sunday night to wish me happy Father's Day and informed us she had suffered a stroke. We had been trying to call her all week to see if she wanted to go to the mariachi festival at Texas Tech.

Some of you politically active folks know Inez. She is the white haired activist who works on just about every progressive issue that has come up in this city.

She is supposed to get out of the hospital in a couple days. Those of you who still pray from time to time can say one for her.

The Lubbock Avalanche-Journal constantly moans about black on black violence in South Africa. I guess that is some kind of coded message that black folks in South Africa are somehow unfit to govern.

I wonder when the AJ will comment on the white on white violence of the American Revolution and Civil War, World War I, violence in Northern Ireland, civil war all over the Soviet Union and Eastern Europe, etc.

6/25 1876 -- Indians defeat Custer, Little Big Horn.

6/26 1945 -- UN established by charter signed in San Francisco.

6/30 1914 -- Gandhi's first arrest, in campaign for Indian equal rights in South Africa.

1971 -- 26th (18-20 year old voting) Amendment.

1973 -- Draft ended.

Ah yes, the good ole days. On June 21, 1964 three civil rights workers -- James Chaney (black) and Andrew Goodman and Michael Schwerner (white) -- are reported missing after a short trip to Philadelphia, Mississippi.

And then there is today. A few days ago Congress passed a Civil Right that simply returns the law to what it was a couple years ago before the Reagan Supreme Court overturned a number of established principles used for years to litigate equal employment cases. It faces a veto by Bush because he says it mandates quotas. But Bush says the law will force employers to use quotas anyway.

The bill simply returns the law to what it was a couple years ago and makes it clearly illegal to use quotas. Do any of you recall any quotas ever being used in Lubbock, Texas two years ago?

"Law & Order" in 1969, "Willie Horton" in 1988 and "Quotas" in 1992 have become the code words of the Republican Southern

strategy for reelection. It may be their strategy for the entire nation.

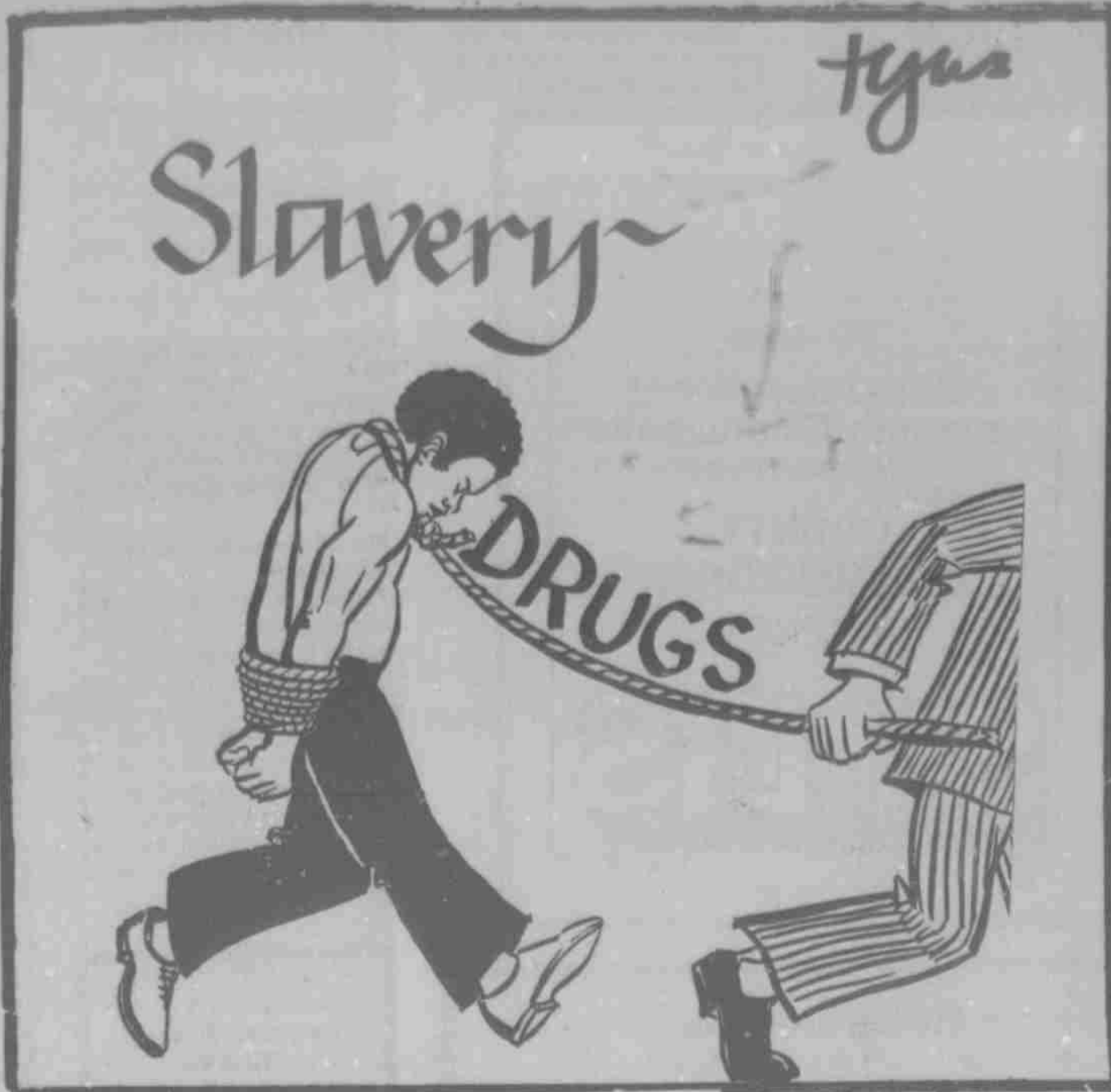
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## My Story of Will and Love Power Continued from Page 1

and also, my sleep was the only thing I had control of. And I do mean controlled it. Combined with the fear of the night and being in control of my sleep habits, I was a holy terrorist. But all of this

this ordeal. It has mainly been my mother's love and strength that was never failing; never ending.

I found also that we as young people have no excuses for not learning and becoming productive adults, because the faculty at Dunbar-Struggs High School has been there for me. They have been helping me, encouraging me through this ordeal. Thank you, Dr. Cole, Mrs. Aulback, all of the coaches, Coach Buffs, Phillips, Woodard, Wiley, Brook, Cordova, Hodgkin, Hosine, McWilliams, Ewan -- for you: never failing support and love. Because of this support, I am very determined to make all of you very proud to have known me. I have truly learned from this terrible ordeal that academic learning is very important. I realize that my mind and my brain still function and I can be and I can do anything that I set



## 6th Annual Senior Citizens Hold Sponsor Picnic

The 6th Annual Senior Citizen Juneteenth Picnic held on Saturday, June 15, 1991 was an overall success. More than 1,700 dinners were prepared, with many receiving unauthorized seconds. The Picnic Committee prepared over 700 pounds of meat, i. e. brisket, ribs, sausage and goat; 150 pounds of potato salad, and 50 pounds of beans while several individuals sent potato salad, beans and desserts. Our friends from Frito Lay contributed a pick-up truck load of

chips. Several individuals volunteered their services on the serving line. Since we do not wish to offend anyone, we will not attempt to mention any names at the risk of omitting anyone. Therefore, the Picnic Committee extends our sincere appreciation to each of you.

The Senior Citizen Juneteenth Picnic is a community event to celebrate the 19th of June. Just think how much more all of us could enjoy this day, if there was more cooperation on a whole. Cooperation with preparing the food is not the issue or the problem. The problem is with those who feel 'THEY MUST GET OVER ON SOMEONE' by obtaining more than one dinner. These selfish individuals fail to understand that when they take an extra dinner, slip through for 'seconds' and even 'thirds', or take entire boxes of chips, they are taking away from someone who will not get anything. There are even those who will have dinners delivered to their homes who are capable of coming to the park and some of them get that second dinner that very way.

This lack of cooperation and selfishness cuts deep into the Picnic Committee's motivation to continue this event.

However, the Senior Citizens Juneteenth Committee sincerely appreciates and extends a heart felt "thanks" to all who supported this year's event and to the multitude who acted in a civilized manner by simply enjoying whatever they received -- "Thanks, Thanks, Thanks!"

The Committee also extends our regrets to any Senior Citizen who was overlooked or did not receive a dinner. Next year, with the help of God, we will try to have a better procedure to insure more Senior Citizens receive their dinner. THANKS COMMUNITY FOR MAKING OUR 6TH ANNUAL EVENT BETTER THAN ANTICIPATED.

See you next year!

## Runner-Up In National Pageant



Pictured above are Miss Sherina Williams and the recent crowned Miss North Texas National Teen-Ager Queen.

Miss Sherina Williams, left, who is the 17 year-old daughter of Johnnie Demough of Lubbock and an honor graduate of Monterey High School, was named second runner-up at the 20th Annual Miss North Texas National Teen-Ager Pageant.

At right is the 1991 winner. Miss Williams was awarded a trophy and a \$2,000 scholarship to Mary-Hardin Baylor, and also a scholarship to John Robert Powers School of Modeling.

She was involved in the Monterey Honor Society and was a member of the marching band. She attends New Hope Baptist Church where she's a member of the Usher Board. This fall, she plans to attend Texas Tech University and major in pre-law.

my mind too. And believe me, 1991 is going to prove to be challenging and rewarding for me. As I have said the therapies are hard and every now and then I have a few set backs, but I am striving for a very important goal -- Graduation. I cannot end this story at all, for I am far from the end. I don't know exactly what the future holds for me, but I intend to take hold of the reins of life, with the help of God and my mother and my friends, and keep striving for higher and higher goals. So my story will be ongoing as I continue to progress. Also, thank you to my 1991 graduating classmates for all of your support and well wishes. It has meant a lot. Also I will give my thanks to Dr. Damon Hill, Jr. for his never ending support. I thank all of Lubbock Independent School District for their support. My motto is: "Whatever It Takes." I am determined to do whatever it takes to become an independent and successful adult in life.

Well, I made a new friend. His name is Justin Crowder. Justin had a brain stroke, which left his left side paralyzed. Justin was angry, just as I was, at the beginning of my accident. But, for some reason, we were not angry with each other. We talked to each other, and began to rely on each other to get us through the day. I told Justin he had a lot to be thankful for, because at least he could walk, write his name, and do lots of other things that I couldn't do. People throughout their lives take a lot of things for granted that have come to hold so precious. Going through my accident, meeting Justin, also seeing Brian with a head injury, I have come to realize that tragedy has no age limit. In some small way, I have been able to help Justin adjust. I guess we never fully adjust to change in our dreams and future plans. But each day, if we can accept and get through the day, we will gain more strength. Strength is a very important component in my recovery. Friends accepting me for me, and my family being there, even when I'm being a typical jerk. Especially my mom. I keep going back to her strength. Her motto is "when the going gets tough, we get tougher." I've seen so much mother-love, not only my mom, but in Justin's and Brian's mothers: A never tiring love for their children. I have decided one of the things I wanted to do when I get out of the hospital is to tell other kids about how important family love and support are when there is a tragedy in a family. I often hear that the family unit is dead. Not so! But one must work hard, very hard to keep the family alive, and that when no one else seems to care, mom is always there. Believe me, I know first hand.

I also reached a plateau in my rehabilitation. I reached a certain level, and it was like I was stuck there. Exercising until you cry, working when you really don't want to work has paid off. I have my own wheelchair; that I can push myself. I received a hand splint that enables me to answer my phone, and the greatest joy of all was to be able to write my name again. I never thought holding a mere pencil could become such a great accomplishment. I am now holding my fork and feeding myself. It gets a little messy, but guys I can feed myself. I wouldn't want to go out to a restaurant right now, but in time I would. Just give me a little time. I stood up with some help for the first time in months. It felt good and kind of scary all at the same time. So you see lots of good things have been happening to me. And the most important one of them all is going home around the 19th of February. That sounds a lot better than June or later. So I am getting better like the doctors tell me, and I know myself that recovery is a long, hard process. But with the help of God and my mother, and good friends, I am going to make it. I would never take any of my God-given abilities for granted anymore.

I have applied for admission to Texas Tech, and they responded by saying that they were happy to receive my application. The ACT test is coming up, and I plan to do the best I can when I test. I have realized that we as students have to work very hard to let our society know that our instructors are teaching and we students are learning. Making a good show on our test scores will be one of the ways to stand up for our school. That's all I have to say right about now.

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Science is the search for truth—it is not a game in which one tries to beat his opponent, to do harm to others. We need to have the spirit of science in international affairs, to make the conduct of international affairs the effort to find the right solution, the just solution of international problems, not the effort by each nation to get the better of other nations, to do harm to them when it is possible.

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# THIS N THAT

WE NEED SOME HELP, KII THIS N THAT .... is very dismayed over the shooting at .... MAE SIMMONS PARK .... last Saturday night during the Juneteenth Celebration.... The kids .... who have been apprehended for the shooting .... are now in custody .... and if you would ask them what .... JUNE-TEENTH .... is all about .... they would not really know.... If you would look at the ages .... 15 YEARS OLD .... and reported to be 9th graders in junior high school .... they perhaps had a slave in their family nearly five generations ago.... We as .... AFRICAN AMERICANS .... were freed from the .... SHACKLES & CHAINS AROUND OUR LEGS AND ARMS .... and in 1991 .... we have some young fifteen year old kids .... to do more damage in .... TEN MINUTES WHICH WILL PUT A DAMPER ON THIS YEAR'S EFFORTS.... WHAT A PITY!! YOUNG KIDS WHO DON'T KNOW THE MEANING OF JUNE-TEENTH OR DON'T GIVE A DAMN!! THIS N THAT .... is asking for the help of the beginning of our .... CIVILIZATION .... that is our .... OUR PRECIOUS MOMS AND GRANDMOTHERS .... to help us take care of this problem.... THIS N THAT .... believes that if there were .... FIFTY MOMS & GRANDMOTHERS .... who would come together .... and talk about this issue .... and work together .... even by attending gatherings of the .... SO CALLED YOUNG GIRLS & BOYS WHO HANG OUT AND END UP IN TROUBLE .... then a lid

would be put on some of these problems we are facing the community.... Without this kind of assistance .... as the idea did come from .... THIS N THAT'S WIFE .... BOBBIE .... we could really help these kids while we have time.... if these kids are doing these kinds of things out of school .... what are they doing while in school.... Really .... it must be a terrific burden on the schools .... No matter how many programs .... the .... City of Lubbock will come up with ... without the help of the family .... and this is where our .... PRECIOUS MOMS & GRANDMOTHERS .... will be of great significance... This will not cost any money .... JUST TIME AND CONCERN ABOUT OUR PRECIOUS BOYS AND GIRLS.... Now do we have .... 50 MOTHERS & GRANDMOTHERS IN THE AFRICAN AMERICAN COMMUNITY WHO ARE WILLING TO GIVE THIS AN OPPORTUNITY

## Juneteenth

This is a day we Blacks all know where our color makes a glow... Juneteenth is the day with our freedom that will never go away. Because of the great white man Abe Lincoln... Who gave us our identity in the USA Because the \$5 bill with his picture shown whites and Blacks have identity in the USA. That \$5 bill makes it so. We may not be seen in every job place, but the \$5 bill makes us an equal race. Remember, Abe Lincoln when you spend and know he is our friend .... and all others who sound fair. You may quote the expression about the \$5 bill giving us USA identity. Which is true .... Ask anyone who says what's your identity. Reply: The \$5 bill gives it to me, and I know I'm Free! by Myrtle Mannix

TO WORK?? THIS N THAT .... would hope there are some .... MOTHER DEARS OUT THERE WHO WANT TO HELP! if this is the case .... then could we meet sometimes in the near future .... say after the Fourth of July holidays ... and come up with some solutions about this pressing problem....Now if we don't do this .... immediately .... we will have to wonder what will these kids .... do when they become parents.... The damage has been done .... but we can get busy as soon as possible .... and make things better for our kids.... MOMS & GRANDMOTHERS!! WE NEED YOUR HELP!! THIS N THAT .... advises that a meeting will be called for .... MOMS & GRAND-

MOTHERS .... if there is interest in this matter.... Let's keep one thing in mind .... WITHOUT GOD THIS WILL NOT HAPPEN!! WHILE WALKING BEFORE THE YOUNG MAN WAS SHOT!! THIS N THAT .... was walking in the area where the young man was shot .... last Saturday .... and there was a strange mood among the kids who were sitting around the Mae Simmons Community Center area .... They looked as though the waiting for something to happen.... and it did happen.... in looking into the kids' eyes .... one couldn't help but hurt for these young people.... These kids need our help.... Even .... THIS N THAT .... overheard one young man to make the statement .... 'I'M ON PAROLE .... and .... I MUST BE CAREFUL!' THIS N THAT .... knows now what the young man .... who approximately 19 years of age .... was talking about.... What a pity.... These kids need our help .... and they are .... REACHING OUT FOR HELP!!

D. C. KINNER THE BARBER SAYS: 'OUR KIDS .... need our help .... and we must do something about it as concerned citizens....'

### Appreciates Her Classmates

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She served as Head Cheerleader, but her most outstanding accomplishment, she feels, was being selected 'Miss Dunbar, 1991.' When asked why, she replied, 'because it was an honor given to me by my fellow friends and classmates, and that means a lot to be thought of in such a manner.'

This fall, Ms Davis will attend Texas Tech University as a Political Science, Pre-Law student. She will be entering college as a recipient of the Texas Tech Academic of Excellence Scholarship program. Also, this summer she has been accepted to work in the Research Apprenticeship Program at the University Medical Center at Texas Tech University.

Rhonda is a member of the Greater St. Luke Baptist Church.

Once again, Ms. Davis, on behalf of your family and friends, congratulations on your recent accomplishments.

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\* Tuesday, July 2nd - 8 p. m. - Instrument checkout, to include adult participants.

\* 7 - 9 p. m. - COMPULSORY rehearsal at Monterey Field (47th & Indiana).

\* 9:00 p. m. - 4th of July Band tee-shirts distributed, courtesy of Chamber of Commerce.

\* Thursday, July 4th - 8 a. m. - MHS Bandroom opens. Instruments picked up.

8:45 a. m. - Buses proceed to Municipal Coliseum parking lot.

10:00 a. m. - Ladies & Gentlemen, presenting Lubbock's All City 4th of July Victory Band.

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THIS WEEK	LAST WEEK	WEEKS ON CHART	ARTIST	TITLE
			Compiled from a national sample of retail stores and one-stop sales reports.	
			★ No. 1 ★	
1	1	33	REV. JAMES MOORE MALACO 6006	"LIVE" WITH MISSISSIPPI MASS CHOIR
2	2	35	TRAMANE HAWKINS SPARROW 1244	LIVE
3	6	5	RANCE ALLEN BELLMARK 71806	PHENOMENON
4	5	22	LAMBDA PARK YOUNG ADULT CHOIR BELLMARK 71800	WAIT ON THE LORD
5	4	53	REV. J. CLEVELAND/SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA COMMUNITY CHOR SAVOY 7059/MALACO	HAVING CHURCH
6	8	7	NEW LIFE COMMUNITY CHOR FEATURING JOHN P. KEE TYSCOT 1401/SPECTRA	WASH ME
7	3	45	WALTER HAWKINS MALACO 6007	LOVE ALIVE IV
8	7	31	DARYL COLEY SPARROW 1234	HE'S RIGHT ON TIME: LIVE FROM LOS ANGELES
9	9	9	D.F.W. MASS CHOIR SAVOY 7101/MALACO	I WILL LET NOTHING SEPARATE ME
10	11	25	REV. CLAY EVANS/FELLOWSHIP BAPTIST CHURCH CHOR SAVOY 14802/MALACO	REACH BEYOND THE BREAK
11	10	19	THE JACKSON SOUTHERNAIRES MALACO 4445	THANK YOU MAMA FOR PRAYING FOR ME
12	12	21	THE WEST ANGELES C.O.G.I.C. SPARROW 1240	SAINTS IN PRAISE VOL II
13	14	19	REV. E. DAVIS, JR./WILMINGTON MASS CHOIR FEAT. REV. D. COLEY ATLANTA INTERNATIONAL 10187	HE'S PREPARING ME
14	13	27	MIGHTY CLOUDS OF JOY WORD 9202	PRAY FOR ME
15	15	33	BEAU WILLIAMS LIGHT 7203/SPECTRA	HIGHER
16	16	67	REV. CHARLES NICKS/ST. JAMES BAPTIST CHURCH CHOR SOUND OF GOSPEL 178	HOLD BACK THE NIGHT
17	20	15	RICKY DILLARD'S NEW GENERATION CHORALS MUSCLE SHOALS 8008/MALACO	THE PROMISE
18	19	57	HELEN BAYLOR WORD 9112	HIGHLY RECOMMENDED
19	25	55	THE WINANS WARNER ALLIANCE 4100/SPARROW	RETURN
20	18	11	PILGRIM JUBILEES MALACO 4442	FAMILY AFFAIR
21	26	21	CHICAGO MASS CHOIR LIGHT 5700/SPECTRA	RIGHT NOW IF YOU BELIEVE
22	17	21	NEW YORK RESTORATION CHOIR SAVOY 14799/MALACO	I SEE A WORLD
23	22	13	LYNETTE HAWKINS STEPHENS TRIBUTE 21004/SPECTRA	WALKING IN THE LIGHT
24	28	7	YOUNG ARTISTS FOR CHRIST SOUND OF GOSPEL 193	YOUNG ARTISTS FOR CHRIST WORKSHOP '89
25	29	55	WALT WHITMAN & THE SOUL CHILDREN OF CHICAGO J&J 4051	THIS IS THE DAY
26	31	59	WANDA HERO BUTLER BEGRE, 907/SOUND OF GOSPEL	NEW BORN SOUL
27	21	9	PHIL DRISCOLL ARTFUL BALANCE 7000/JO	INNER MAN
28	32	79	SHIRLEY CAESAR WORD 8447	I REMEMBER MAMA
29	23	21	RUDOLPH STANFIELD & NEW REVELATION SOUND OF GOSPEL 192	LIVE & IN PRAISE
30	27	5	REV. R.L. WHITE/MT. EPHRAIM BAPTIST CHOR/WILLIAMS BROS. FAITH 1800	MOVE MOUNTAIN
31	36	11	J.L. FERRELL/LIGHTHOUSE INTERDOMINATIONAL CHOR SOUND OF GOSPEL 194	LIVE IN TORONTO
32	30	41	COMMISSIONED BENIGN 2552	STATE OF MIND
33	37	55	MILTON BRUNSON RELIGIO 9111/WORD	OPEN OUR EYES
34	24	35	JOHN P. KEE TYSCOT 40131/SPECTRA	JUST ME THIS TIME
35	38	47	FLORIDA MASS CHOIR MALACO 6005	HIGHER HOPE
36	34	13	THOMAS WHITFIELD & CO. BENIGN 2705	MY FAITH
37	33	38	HEZERIAH WALKER/FELLOWSHIP CRUSADE CHOR SWEET 1404	OH LORD WE PRAISE YOU
38	40	11	JAMES BIGHAM & DELIVERANCE ATLANTA INTERNATIONAL 10185	HOW EXCELLENT IS THY NAME
39	35	16	FIRST CHURCH OF DELIVERANCE TRIBUTE 1131/SPECTRA	SURELY THE LORD IS IN THIS PLACE
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## The Outreach Prayer Breakfast

The members of the Outreach Prayer Breakfast would like to take this opportunity to wish the Juneteenth Emancipation Committee all the luck in the world as you strive to do what is right as we celebrate our freedom through the 19th of June Celebration. It is hard work, and we really appreciate what you have done, and will continue to do in the future. It is hard work, for this we know. If we keep our hands in God's hands, we will be able to overcome the obstacles in our path.

The Outreach Prayer Breakfast was in the parade last Saturday, and has been for many years. It was a beautiful parade, and we will be there next year.

Thanks for all you have done, and may God continue to bless the Juneteenth Emancipation Celebration Committee.

Until next week, may God continue to bless each of you is our prayer.

## Third Annual Rainbow Services Set At Alexander Chapel COGIC

Alexander Chapel COGIC will sponsor its third annual Rainbow Services Sunday, June 23, 1991 at 3:30 p.m.

What is the Rainbow Service?

A Rainbow Service is a worship service centered around

the colors in scripture. Each color tells us something about Jesus Christ and our relationship to Him.

Come out and enjoy the Lord with the members of Alexander Chapel, and be blessed in this service.

God said: "I will remember my covenant, which is between me and you and every living creature of all flesh; and the waters shall no more become a flood to destroy all flesh."

And the bow shall be in the clouds; and I will look upon it, that I may remember the everlasting covenant between God



FROM THE OF  
PARSON D. A. SMITH

Continued from last week:

The parting of friends is always sad for many things may come to pass to prevent a meeting again. Some of the most depressing moments are the parting of those who are very dear to us: the childhood playmate; those with whom we have kept close together in the race and warfare of life. However, we may gain in the loss of a friend. So when Jesus said, "It is expedient for you that I go away" (John 16:7), He was saying to them that a Christ in heaven is better than Christ on earth.

What then does this mean: "Christ in heaven instead of on earth?" It means Christ's person nearer. Christ, existing in the flesh means that He could only be in one place at a time while the Comforter-the Holy Spirit, unbound by bodily restraints could be in a thousand places working on a million hearts at once. And for the carrying on the government of a Church that was to reach

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every part of the earth, it was far better to have one divine being equally present working with equal energy everywhere, than to have divine being equally present working with equal energy everywhere, than to have Christ Himself existing in visible form in some favored spot and by the very fact of His being visible making those disciples who were not around Him feel as though they were far removed from Him.

"Christ in heaven instead of on earth," also meant that His character would be clearer. Having Christ in the disciples or our midst would place the difficulty on us of judging His character while He was alive. Great men are appreciated more by post-generations than their contemporaries. Many examples might be given but none more illustrious than that of Jesus Christ who nearly two thousands years ago was put to death as a common criminal, but now is worshipped throughout the world as God.

Yes, it was expedient that He go away, but hear the words of the poet: "Oh, spread the tidings round, wherever man is found ... The Comforter has come!"

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Part 1

II Timothy 3:1-5 -- This know also, that in the last days perilous (dangerous) times shall come, for men shall be lovers of their own selves, covetous, boasters, proud, blasphemers, disobedient to parents, unthankful, unholy, without natural affection (homosexuals), truce breakers, false accusers, incontinent, fierce, despisers of those that are good, traitors, ready, highminded, lovers of pleasures more lovers of God; having a form of Godliness, but denying the powder thereof, from such turn away.

Lord, you tell in your words we're living in the last and evil days, and you said, if judgment begins, "in the Church, the un-godly won't be saved."

I Peter 4:17 -- For the time is come that judgment must begin at the House of God; and if it first begin at us, what shall the end of them that obey not the Gospel of God?

We can see its harvest is white and ready to harvest, and the Church is wasting time."

Revelation 14:15 -- And another angel came out of the temple, crying with a loud voice to him that sat on the cloud. Trust in the sickle, and reap for the time is come for thee to reap: for the harvest of the earth is ripe.

Lord, we can see it started, when the leaders, "let Jez'ebel take prayer from schools. And now the whole nation is of sin, and I ask who's the fool??"

Revelation 2:17a-20 -- Jesus said, he that hath an ear, let him hear what the spirit saith unto the churches. Notwithstanding I have a few things against thee, because thou sufferest that woman Jez'ebel, which calleth herself a prophetess, to teach and to seduce my servants to commit fornication, and to eat things sacrificed unto idols.

Romans 1:21-22 -- Because that, when they know God, they glorified him not as God. Neither were thankful, but became fools.

\*\*\*\*\* Will A Man Rob God??? \*\*\*\*\*

Lord, it happened about the time a man came by: saying, "I have a dream, and the people have been turned on to: "My rights; and it's nightmare it seems."

It's the same rights Adams & Eve in the Garden of Eve. "This nation wanted to do its own thing, and it has been deceived."

(The devil gave out rights: Woman's Rights, Abortion Rights, White Rights, Gay Rights, Run Away Rights, Black Rights, No Spanking The Children Rights, Drug Rights, Shacking Rights, Suicide Rights, Kill The Family Rights, and Not To Worship God Rights.)

Isaiah 5:20, 21 -- Woe unto them that call evil good, and good evil; that put darkness for light, and light for darkness. That put bitter sweet, and sweet bitter. Woe to them that are wise in their own eyes, and prudent in their own sight!

Romans 6:23 -- For the wages of sin is death; but the gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ Our Lord.

John 14:6 -- Jesus said, 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

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Here's Happiness. But there's one thing that most of us want even more than riches. And that's happiness. Money, clothes nor cars can buy happiness. But I know God can make it. And from the most surprising raw materials. "God will turn your mourning into joy." (Jeremiah 31:13) God's people in Jeremiah's day were exiles. They spent their days in sorrow, longing for their vineyards, their houses and their herds. Then God made his astounding offer: to take their sorrow and make it joy. God wants his people to be happy, now and forever. As our Creator, he knows what we need, and he can give us what

we need. Our biggest problems are we don't recognize what we've already received. Sometimes our lives may look to us like a big pile of trash, problems, pressure, disappointments, dejections, troubles and tears. But look beyond the immediate, to what God can do. "Be very sure you count it all joy." James tells us. He means to regard, consider, deem it joy, even when it doesn't really seem that way. Trials will come. The question is not if, but how do we meet them. We know the testing of our faith produces endurance, steadfastness, perseverance and long suffering. But as a specially anointed person, we must endure hardness as a good soldier, looking to the author and finisher of our faith. How did Jesus, as a person here on earth, become perfect? "Through suffering." (Hebrews 2:10). As we follow him in suffering, we are following him toward perfection. Be sure to remember, God can take nothing and make something out of it. He can take the trash of our lives, and make something beautiful, valuable, and perfect to glorify him.

Yours in Christ,  
Ann Day

## Davis Off To Basic Training

A Littlefield High School junior, Jimmie L. Davis, left this week to begin eight weeks of Army basic training at Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri.

Davis, son of Minnie Lee Davis of the 1600 block of East Weidel in Littlefield and Ray Dell Davis of Memphis, Tennessee, joined the Army Reserve's 82nd Medical Hospital in Lubbock in May. After his initial training, he will return to Littlefield to complete his senior year at high school while attending weekend drills with his unit.

Next summer, Davis will return to another Army installa-

tion to complete his technical training as an Army medical specialist.

He is active in basketball and football in high school.

"I thought I could learn alot and have some great experiences," Davis said.

For more information about becoming an Army soldier or a

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# Aguero Holds Press Conference

Bidal Aguero, who has been fighting for what is right for all citizens of Lubbock, Texas, held a press conference last Friday afternoon, June 14, 1991 at LaLa's Restaurant to express his concern about the redistricting of the Lubbock Independent School District (LISD).

In a press release, he said: "We have called this press conference to give official notice to the Lubbock Independent School District that we as original plaintiffs in the Aguero vs LISD case which changed the method in which Trustees are elected to the board will strenuously oppose the changing of the district lines as they were approved (Thursday) by the School Board.

He continued: "We are aware that in order for any district lines to change LISD must seek our opinion. The school district has admitted that in order to amend the original judgment of Aguero vs LISD, they will have to show the court that the alternations are necessary.

"Furthermore, we know that the proposed plan is also in vi-

olation of the Voting Rights Act, in that, it violates the concept of retrogression specifically outlined in the Act as being unacceptable.

Aguero continued: "Although I have not spoken to the plaintiff, George Scott, I feel that because of his recent involvement against other ac-

tions by LISD, he will join Genaro Chavez and I against the change being proposed by LISD in electing representatives.

"Of major concern of minorities is the adding to one predominantly anglo voting box, Voting Box 11, that will dilute the strength of minorities to

elect a representative from District 2."

"This box has continually shown that it will vote against minority candidates and when you have 2,000 new voters that seem to always vote alike, we have to be concerned," said Aguero.

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the following things are just a few of the accomplishments he has garnered during his time in the public schools.

The awards and recognitions are as follows:

- \* Certificate of Distinguished, the American Legion School Award by George S. Berry, Post 575.

- \* National Honor Society of Secondary Schools, 1991.

- \* Student Service Certificate, 1990-91.

- \* Jerry Gray Scholarship for Outstanding accomplishment and contributions to Estacado High School, 1991.

- \* Estacado Certificate of Special Recognition.

- \* Certificate of Perfect Attendance - Estacado, 1991. (In twelve years in LISD he has only missed one (1) day to illness).

- \* University Interscholastic League State meet Certificate of Achievement.

- \* Rotary Club of Lubbock Student Guest of the Month for April, 1991.

- \* United States Army Reserve National Schools Athlete for 1991.

- \* Presidential Academic Fitness Awards in Recognition of Outstanding Academic Achievement in 1987.

- \* Who's Who in High School Sports -- 1989 - 90.

- \* Youth Appreciation Citation given by the Monterey Optimist Club of Lubbock, 1987.

- \* Student Council Representative -- 1990-91.

- \* Key Club.

- \* Spanish Club.

- \* All District Center, 1989-90.

- \* Football Captain -- 1990-91.

- \* 2nd Place in District Discus - 1989-90.

- \* 3rd Place in Regional Wrestling - 1989-90.

- \* President of Youth Usher Board at St. Luke Baptist Church.

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The many awards from junior high and elementary school are too numerous to mention, plus others acquired as he grew older. A most interesting thing this young man said was that an achievement that meant more to him was being chosen "Prom King" for High School. "I feel proud to know that my peers and fellow classmates thought enough of me."

Kevin plans to attend the University of Houston in the fall after graduating from Estacado High School with advanced honors.

If this young man can't keep his feet solidly planted on the ground, keep his faith and trust in God, and keep his desire and ambition to work hard for his goal, all of Lubbock can say - "A Job Well Done!"