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**Panther Achievements**

Many Dunbar/Struggs students made outstanding contributions to their school, this year, and achieved some outstanding results. These are a few of the students who excelled during the year.



This line group of DECA students participated in national competition held in Orlando, Florida and did an outstanding job. Left to right are: Tracy Hager, Bill Wolf, Sarah Morris, Melva Riley, Tracie Zuniga, and Robi Wartes. Bill Wolf finished third in the nation in his particular competition, and he is a senior.



Jimmy Franklin, state VICA president, recently won a \$5,000 scholarship in automotive skills, \$300 for being state president and the \$500 Harry Sears Award. Also, Ulises Gutierrez won a \$10,000 scholarship to Arizona Automotive Institute for winning first in state in the automotive electricians contest.



A unique first for Dunbar Struggs was the accomplishment of our Number Sense team which swept district and advanced to regionals. Joe Mata took first in district, Shannon Johnson took second, Lana Perkins took third, and Renee Walker was an alternate. All are sophomores. From left to right are: Joe Mata, Renee Walker, Lana Perkins, and Shannon Johnson.

**Johnson Sisters Capture Awards**

Candida and Natalia Johnson were crowned talent queens in the 1989 Preliminary to State Diamond Miss Pageant April 8, 1989 in Lamesa, Texas.

Candida, a recent graduate of Dunbar-Struggs High School and a current student at Texas Tech University, was also named 1st runner-up Modeling Queen in the Elegant Miss Division.

Natalia, a 5 year old and reigning 1988 South Plains Area Baby Pageant Miss, did a splendid job in the event.

The sisters will represent this area in the 1989 State Pageant this weekend in Abilene, Texas.

Both are members of Dillard's Modeling board, and have photos displayed in the local store in South Plains Mall.

They are the proud daughters of Leniorist and Doris Johnson.



Candida Johnson



Natalia Johnson



Rev. James Alexander has been named as "Employee of the Month" Furr's Supermarket for April and May, 1989.

This is the first such award given at Furr's for an employee of the month.

Rev. Alexander was also honored with a breakfast.

He is a member of Ford Memorial COGIC, and has been employed at Furr's for 20 years.

**Bethel Youth Attend Convention**

Last week, young people of the Bethel African Methodist Episcopal Church, 2002 Southeast Drive, attended the Northwest Texas Conference Sunday School & ACEU Convention in San Angelo, Texas at the St. Paul AME Church.

Young people attending were: Tracie Burton, Kevin Page, Angie Morton, Lesa Rollison, Anthony Wilson, Kevin Wilson, Zarielus Patterson, and Wendell Phenix.

The convention began with the annual Banquet in which John McCormick, a



Steven Norris, a 1989 graduate of Estacado High School, participated in the 30th Annual Golden West Invitational Track and Field Meet in Sacramento, California June 10, 1989.

Norris finished first place in the long jump with a 24' 6 3/4" jump.

He is coached by Coach Percy Hines.

Congratulations are sent to this young man.

the guest speaker. He spoke on the topic: "Why Should I Know My Bible."

Tracie Burton was elected as assistant secretary and Kevin Page was elected as marshal during the opening session.

The final session brought the Dr. Edgar Mack, executive director of the Christian Education Department of the AME Church, as

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**Dunbar Reunion Update**



Virginia Gibbs

Meet Virginia Gibbs, a member of the Class of 1970 and now lives in Irvington, New Jersey. She is one of the hundredss who will be participating in the Dunbar all-class reunion activities July 1st thru 4th. If there is any doubt that she's looking forward to a great time, just check out

her smile!! What's also unique and interesting to know is that Virginia's sister, Lutisha, from Pittsburgh, Pa. and brother, Lacy, from Yacaville, Ca., will also be attending. They are showing their loyalty to Dunbar, and we appreciate their "coming home!!"



Beverly Davis Williams

Meet Beverly Davis Williams, a member of the class of '74 where she was chosen "Miss Dunbar". She was also a cheerleader and very active in most activities of Dunbar.

Beverly will be in charge of the bowling tournament scheduled for Monday, July 3rd, and she will be one of the cheerleaders for the giant pep rally that's set for the evening of Sunday, July 2nd, in the Dunbar gym. She has worked with the reunion committee since its early inception over a year ago.

Thanks, Beverly, for showing your pride in Dunbar and "coming

home!!" Sorry, but no more registration fees will be accepted for the reunion! The reunion committee appreciates all the cooperation it has received.

The all-class reunion committee will have its final meeting this Sunday in the Dunbar Library at 4:00 p. m. Anyone who has paid registration fees is eligible to attend. Be prepared to be given specific work duties and schedules!! See you Sunday!

**TOGETHER FOR DUNBAR**



**Ramses Touring Exhibit In Post**

The Post Chamber of Commerce is proud to announce that July 17 thru 23, 1989 the Chamber of Commerce will be hosting the Ramses Touring Exhibit. This is a photographic essay that contains reproductions of Ramses The Great's Mortuary Temple. The

Ramses Touring Exhibit, will be running as long as the Ramses The Great exhibit now in Dallas. They are scheduled to return to Egypt at the end of August. The exhibit will also include 2 video tapes on Ramses The Great, one geared towards children and one for adults.

The exhibit will have reproduced artifacts of the Ramesside age.

The exhibit will be housed in the Algerita Art Center, 131 E. Main during its weeklong stay. Admission will be \$2 for adults and \$1 for children. Times for the exhibit will be 9 a. m. to 9 p. m. If you would like more information or would like to

set up a group tour, please call the Chamber at (803) 495 3461.

At this time, Post is the only West Texas town to be

hosting the touring exhibit. The information on the Ramses Touring Exhibit was obtained through the Caprock Cultural Association.

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The New Hope Baptist Church, located at 2062 Birch Avenue, is the Church where the people really care. We invite you to come out and be a part of this Church and its many activities.

Last Sunday was Father's Day and they (Fathers) were remembered in the services.

The devotional, responsive reading, and prayer was offered by the

Deacons. The Missionary and Educational offering were conducted by the Deacons and Ushers. A selection was sung by the Senior Choir. Altar call prayer was conducted by Rev. Larry Brooks, the spiritual leader of New Hope.

Rev. Billy R. Moton, pastor of Christ Missionary Baptist Church of Pittsburgh, Pa., was the guest speaker last Sunday morning. He

brought a wonderful message. His sermon was "And That's The Way It Is." His text was St. John 15:5. His wife and daughter accompanied him.

During the Juneteenth Scholarship Banquet, Mr. & Mrs. Harry Stokley, Jr. were named as recipients of the "Humanitarian Award" and was presented by Harold M. Chatman, chairman of the Juneteenth Board of Directors.

The Stokleys became the first husband and wife to receive this award. "This couple gives tirelessly to the community of themselves. This includes their finances, and what have you," said

Chatman.

Another surprise was presence of their daughters, Rosie and Romana, along with the Stokley's grandchildren, Andra, Delbert, Candace and Harry, who entered the banquet hall to witness this event. Their children traveled from Austin to share in this special evening with Mr. & Mrs. Stokley. The night was just full of surprises.

The Federation of Choirs will meet at the Rising Star Baptist Church on Sunday afternoon, June 25, 1989 at 2:30 p. m. Rev. M. A. Bell is host pastor.

Sue Sparks enjoyed being

at the camp last week. Her sister, Willie Straws of Denver, Colorado, visited her relatives here last week.

Mrs. Brenda Nash and

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**Birtlean McCormick**

Mrs. McCormick was born to Grant and Jewel Foster November 10, 1925 in Tolar, Texas. She married Nelson McCormick August 2, 1941 and they moved to Lubbock, Texas December of 1942.

He preceded her in death. To this union five children were born.

She became a Christian and was a member of 20th & Birch Church of Christ since 1944, until her departure. She had a paper route with the West Texas Times. She worked at West Texas Hospital before becoming disabled.

She passed away Saturday, June 3, 1989 after a lengthy illness.

Survivors include her children, James Ray McCormick, Sandra Kay McCormick, Joyce Childers, Larry Joe McCormick and Ronald McCormick, all of Lubbock, Texas; one brother, James Foster of Waxahachie, Texas; nine sisters: Dorothy Moore, Opal Foster, Ethel Cofer, Beatrice Jackson, all of

Final rites were read for Mrs. Birtlean McCormick Wednesday, June 7, 1989 at 20th & Birch Street Church of Christ with William Bush, minister, officiating.

Interment was held in Peaceful Gardens Memorial Park under the directions of South Plains Funeral Home.

## Area Child Wins Trip To Sesame Street

Carlie Gregory, a six year old from Falls, Texas, will be traveling to New York City in September to attend the 20th anniversary celebration of *Sesame Street* as the representative of KTXT TV, South Plains Public Television. Carlie is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Gregory of Falls.

Miss Gregory's name was picked at random from among thousands of entries from area children between the ages of three and six. The winner was drawn by Cookie Monster of *Sesame Street* during his recent visit to Lubbock. Carlie and an accompanying adult will join children from across the United States (winners of drawings at their PBS stations) for a thrilling weekend, September 8 thru 10, 1989, in New York City, where they will see the sights, meet the cast and crew of *Sesame Street*, and attend the anniversary party.

Waxahachie, Texas, Emma J. Jeffery, Baby Ruth O'Neal, Jewellean Brown, Lois Foster, Eva L. Calhoun, all of Dallas, Texas; eight grandchildren, one great grandchild, a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

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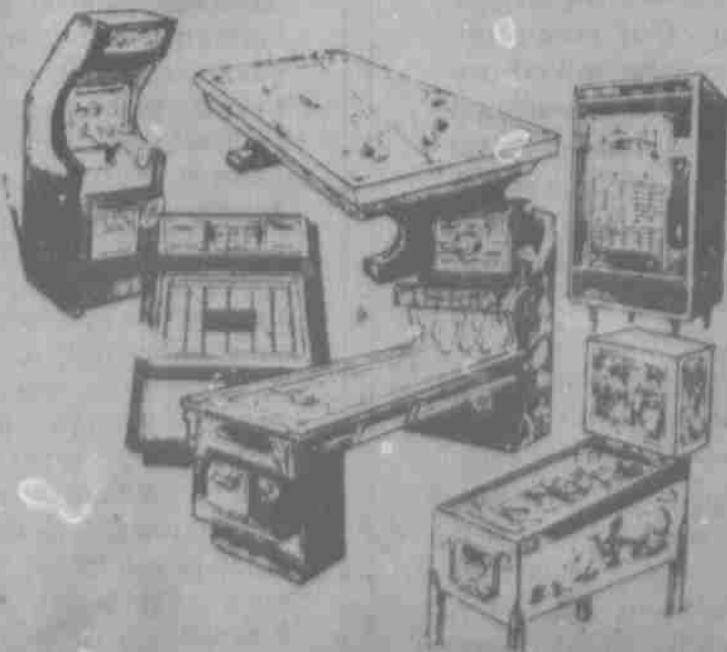


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## It Needs To Be Said

by the  
Mystery Writer

When we talk about Blacks in Lubbock, why is most of the talk about those who have turned their backs on East Lubbock by moving to the westside, or those that regularly frequent bootleg establishments, or the back-sliding church members. It's bad enough that others place labels on us without our doing it to ourselves. And what is even worse, we of East Lubbock tend to lump all Blacks into some type of negative category. Are we saying, there are no Blacks in Lubbock worthy of a good word?

Even within the above categories, there are those that are not hardcore, meaning they either know better or their hearts are not really into whatever they are doing. But, events, circumstances and what have you, leaves them little choice. Then, too, why criticize or speak bad of someone when you really don't know why they do whatever they do. A great deal of the things we speak ill of, Blacks have been and are still doing all over the world. There have always been those Blacks that once they achieve a certain amount of success, turn "oreo". Remember the "conk", was this not the Black man way of achieving straight hair. And Blacks hanging out at bootleg joints, that goes back to the day Blacks were freed. And our church people, have they not always felt that unless you sat beside them every Sunday, you were hell bent. Therefore, why do so many within our Black community, make these groups the target of their conversation.

Judging our entire community on the lifestyle of a few is ridiculous. There are and there is more to East Lubbock than talked about. We have more employed, law abiding, good citizens in East Lubbock than we have in other categories. We have a very large segment that would love to see a more progressive East Lubbock. Just because these people are not openly displaying their views or out in large numbers supporting this, that or the other, they tend to be forgotten. Because a person does not attend Church, does that mean they don't believe in God. Just because a large numbers aren't at PTA meetings does not mean they don't support good education and the school. The reasons people don't participate are as many as the people who don't attend and lumping all of them into one category shows a lack of intelligence on the classifier.

Just because you have a favorite project, event, pastime, ever if it is a good, worthwhile and needed, don't expect the majority to feel likewise. Because you realize things should be better, or people should be doing this or that, I may not. Too often, we assume others should know better, but we do little to help them learn. We spend too much time talking with people who share our own view, but become very tight-lipped when in the company of those we talk about.

Within East Lubbock, our problem is that we fail to communicate with the RIGHT PEOPLE. We communicate, but with the wrong people at the wrong time. If I am drunk, that is not the time to tell me to stop drinking, I already have more problems than I can handle. If I am an everyday worker, just getting by myself, why tell me about how great or how

bad our community needs more business, there is little I can do. If I am in church, telling me to come to church to save my soul, make little sense, would it not be better to speak those words to the "street people". When, What and How we say things to others is vital to how they receive it.

More of our silent majority needs to come forward to help overcome our negative publicity. Our conversations should be about what we can do rather than what we can't do or has been done. More community sponsored events and activities should be placed on our agenda. And because it is not your idea or you are not leading the show, your participa-



Dr. Heenan Johnson, III

gum disease, and the factors involved. In this article, this writer would like to concentrate on calculus and its formation.

Calculus occurs in some children and most adults in varying amounts on the teeth as well as dental appliances, example dentures and partial dentures.

Calculus is attached dental plaque which has undergone mineralization. Calculus formation is a three phase process consisting of pellicle deposition, bacterial colonization and plaque formation and mineralization. So calculus or "tartar" starts off as a greasy material which gradually hardens due to deposition of minerals. Calculus varies in color from yellow to dark brown or black depending upon stains.

Calculus is divided into two parts according to its location. Deposits on the teeth above the gums are called Supragingival Calculus and deposits below the gums: subgingival calculus. The subgingival calculus is usually more harder, darker, and dense than supragingival calculus.

The greatest accumulations of calculus occur on those surfaces of the teeth closest to the opening of the major salivary glands. Thus the inside of the lower front teeth are opposite to two major salivary glands, the submaxillary and the parotid glands respectively. If you rub your tongue along the inside of your lower teeth or look in the mirror at these teeth, you may feel or see some calculus build up. Calculus is the cause of periodontal disease, "pyorrhea". Because calculus is a hard rough material which adheres to the teeth it moves along with the teeth and can and does cause injury to the adjacent or overlying gums. Also, when pressure is placed on the gums during eating the underlying calculus causes injury and inflammation. Not only does calculus cause physical trauma to the gums, but because it contains microorganisms it cause bacterial infections as well. Prevention of calculus formation is dependent primarily upon removal of it by a dentist or dental hygienist. After the calculus has been removed, it is upon the patient to use a tooth brush and dental floss to remove the plaque before the calculus phase forms. By the way, the tartar control toothpastes DONOT remove hard calculus once it has formed. It does help in the prevention of future calculus deposits, but only after the hard deposits are removed by your dentist or dental hygienist. Calculus deposits will not go away on its own. It will

## Health Editorial:

### Calculus Or "Tartar" The Problems It Can Cause

by  
Dr. Heenan Johnson, III

In a previous article, this writer wrote about the causes of tooth decay,

tion is still important. That helping your neighbor with whatever, however you can, you are helping yourself in the long run. If more of East Lubbock would start accentuating the positives, stop bad-mouthing our neighbors and community and do whatever we can to help, everyone will be the better.

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## AN EDUCATOR'S OPINION

### The Only Way Out

The latest call for the United States to provide every student with a quality education comes from the MIT Commission on Industrial Productivity. *Made in America: Regaining the Productive Edge* is not an education report. It's an exhaustive, two-year study of eight manufacturing industries by a team of leading scientists, engineers, and economists from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

*Made in America* argues that in today's world, industrial productivity can rise significantly only when all workers are skilled in both the basics of reading, writing, and arithmetic—and the fundamentals of problem-solving and team work.

I agree with the commission's analysis. The future of the U.S. economy depends not simply on those who will become top professionals, business executives, and managers. It is equally dependent on those who will operate our factories, run our machinery, and staff our offices.

"In the new systems of production," the MIT study concludes, "a worker's ability to contribute requires much more than what is needed to perform a narrow set of tasks. All the other changes in the production system will depend ultimately on the ability and commitment of individual employees."

*Made in America* asks American industry to develop more flexible and responsive production pro-

cesses, and to provide more and better training and learning experiences for all employees. Speaking to government, the report calls upgrading elementary and secondary education "probably the single most important challenge facing the country."

This impressive report clearly presents the economic imperative for universal educational excellence. But the MIT researchers also acknowledge the barriers to achieving this essential goal: "Commission members are acutely aware that the problems of public education in this country go well beyond the classroom to basic social and economic conditions."

In other words, the growing U.S. economic crisis is inseparable from our social crisis. Our economic woes will not be solved until we reverse the trends creating a large and growing underclass. The evidence is all around us: in rising poverty, homelessness, and crime, in urban neighborhoods overrun by drugs and rural communities overcome by desperation.

These conditions are crippling our children's future—and our nation's future. Education is the only way out. But for millions of youngsters, hobbled by poverty and disadvantage, and warehoused in schools that lack even the bare necessities for quality instruction, there is no way out.

The need to end this tragedy may be the most valuable educational insight of the MIT report.



Mary Hatwood Futrell  
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We've added a half dozen new departments to serve you, and we've

and cheeses, as well as ready-to-bake pizzas.

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**Join the fun!**

The fun begins at 6 a.m. Wed., June 28, at the newly remodeled Furr's Supermarket at 4th and University. C'mon out and take part in the fun and excitement as we welcome a new store to the neighborhood!



completely remodeled all other departments throughout the store!

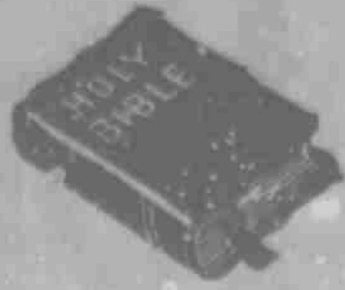
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PARSON D. A. SMITH

Walter L. Dosch tells the story of when Gandhi was a young man in the south of India, he went on a journey. When he came back to the camp of which he was in charge, he found that an eighteen year old young man had done a great and grievous wrong. Gandhi began to think: "How can I right this wrong? I can punish him, but punishment doesn't prove to be redemptive. I can overlook it, in which case the young man will use it as a license for doing worse. Or I can do this, and this I will do." He called the young man in and said: "In my absence you have done a great and grievous wrong. The reason for your failure is that I have failed you. I, your teacher and example, have not been to you what I ought to have been or you would not have fallen. Because I have failed you, I am going on a two week fast." The sullen young man left the room. Every time he sat down to eat in the next room, he knew Gandhi was not eating. Everytime he put a spoonful of food in his mouth, he knew that Gandhi was starving. After three days the young man fell down on the floor and said, "Sir, forgive me." Gandhi said, "There is no forgiveness necessary, but if you feel the need of it, I grant it to you." The young man said, "Well, then, will you stop your fast?" "If I stopped my fast, I would be using it as an instrument to get you to do what is right. I am fasting because I have failed you. As your teacher and as your example I must complete the fast." So for the remainder of the two weeks he did not take food of any kind. Every time the young man sat down to eat he was conscious that for him Gandhi was starving. The young man knew that Gandhi loved him so much that he was willing to enter into his sin and failure and take his shortcomings as his own.

Like the young man, we all sin, we fall short of God's glory, and we all miss the mark, the standard God has set for us. But because of His redemptive love, Jesus stepped into human history and made that shameful journey all the way to the cross for us.

June 22, 1989

## We Thank God For Jesus

"Lord, The Lie That Deceived Me; You're Free!"  
Part 2

Isaiah 1:2 thru 4: Hear, O' Heavens, and give ear, O' Earth, for the Lord hath spoken, I have nourished and brought up children, and they have rebelled against me. Ah sinful nation, a people laden with iniquity, a seed of evil doers, children that are corruptors: they have forsaken the Lord. They have provoked the Holy One of Israel into anger, they are gone away backward.

Lord, we've let the Devil mislead this country, this U. S. A. We've let sin come into every form: "we're the Sodom & Gomorrah's of today."

It started in the 60's, a man came saying, I have a dream, I have a dream, everyone follows him; "It's now a nightmare; that the way its seems."

Proverbs 14:12: There is a way which seemeth right unto man, but the end thereof are the ways of death.

Acts 5:36 & 37: Before these days rose up Theudas, boasting himself to be somebody; to whom a number of men, about four hundred, joined themselves; who were slain; and all, as many as obeyed him, were scattered and brought to nought (nothing), after this man rose up Judas of Galilee in the days of the taxing, and drew away much people after him; he also perished; and all, even as many as obeyed him, were dispersed (scattered).

Look at the children scattered and full of hate.

And now, the streets are wild with heathens, I ask who's the fools?

Romans 1:21 & 22: Because that when they knew God, they glorified him not as God. Neither were thankful, but became vain in their imaginations, and their foolish heart was darkened. Professing themselves to be wise. They became fools.

"Lord, this dream has now turned into a nightmare." "The Mothers and Children are separated: (Jails & Graves). What a nightmare?"

Jeremiah 23:25, 27 & 28: The Lord said, I have heard what the prophets said, that prophesy lies in my names, saying, I have a dream, I have a dream, which think to cause my people to forget my name for Ba'al. The prophet that hath a dream, let him tell a dream; and he that hath my word, let him speak my word faithfully. What is the chaff to the wheat?

Lord, the Children are doing everything that's wrong, "and say I have rights...They're killing their friends for dope corners; "in broad day light."

"Now the leaders are like the ostrich, their heads buried in the sand. They see our children dying and they're concerned about China's land."

Matthew 23:37 thru 39: Jesus said, O' Jerusalem, Jerusalem, thou that killest the prophets, and stonest them which are sent unto them, how often would I have gathered thy children together, even as a hen gathered her chickens under her wings, and ye would not! Behold, your house is left unto you desolated (forsaken). For I say unto you, ye shall not see me henceforth, till ye shall say, blessed is he that cometh in the name of the Lord.

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

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## The Outreach Prayer Breakfast

Members of the Outreach Prayer Breakfast traveled two different directions last Saturday morning at 10 a. m. Some traveled to the Parkway Nursing Center where Rev. W. H. Stevens brought the morning message scripture lesson from Matthew 8:23 thru 26.

"Being Disturbed" was his subject. Sister Christine Burleson, president, presided over the session.

"Then he got into a boat and started across the lake with his disciples. Suddenly, a terrible storm came up, with waves higher than the boat, but Jesus was asleep. The disciples went to him and wakened him, shouting: 'Lord, save us! We're sinking!' But Jesus answered, 'O you men of little faith! Why are you so frightened?' Then he stood up and rebuked the wind and waves, and the storm subsided and all was calm.

What a mighty God we serve, even the winds obey him. Why get disturbed. He's still in control!

Thanks a lot, Rev. Stevens for this message we received it with gladness. We love you!

A portion also represented the Breakfast in the parade last Saturday witnessing to the world by putting out fliers. What a blessing just to hand them out. To us, it was a joy, and God was pleased. He said: "Lift Him up. He would draw. We need to represent the One we serve everywhere, anywhere, before anybody who we feel is a nobody, who could be somebody. If we act like a Christian body of believers.

Our sick list includes: Bonnie Brooks, the brother in law of Sister Dorothy Nash, and Gary Brooks.

God is the answer to your problems.

Our bereaved families include: Rev. J. B. Lester, Clara Cage families and

all others.

God will bring peace and comfort when no one else can. Call Him up and tell Him what you want!

Thought of the month: "The economic system is not designed for you to get ahead, but God's system is designed to put you over with abundant life."

The Outreach Prayer Tower Building Fund donations: \$25.00.

Thanks for your gift. God knows your heart. Keep praying for this group, Lubbock. You can make it, because God loves you.

Write us and take part in standing against the evils in this city and communities with prayer and works toward this problem. Christians, we are depending on you. No other cistern can stop this, a higher bean will have to intervene. Thank you for being concerned.

We will meet in the lovely home of Sister Dorothy Hood, 2132 East 30th Street, Saturday, June 24, 1989 at 10 a. m.

See you there. Do you think any good can come out of Nazareth???

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Instruction included weapons qualifications, tactics, patrolling, land mine warfare, field communications and combat operations.

Bailey is the son of Minnie M. Marahan of 2410 Ninth Street, Lubbock, Texas.

He is a 1983 graduate of Dunbar High School.

Air Force Master Sgt. Vernon R. Campbell, son of Angus L. and Zella M. Campbell of Rural Route 1, Ponce DeLeon, Fla., has been named senior noncommissioned officer of the quarter.

Campbell is a communications computer systems programs management technician

with the 2020th Communications Squadron at Shaw Air Force Base, S. C.

The selection was based on the individual's exemplary duty performance, job knowledge, leadership qualities, significant self improvement and other accomplishments.

His wife, Lillie, is the daughter of Ray A. and Leana W. Thomas of 2405 East 30th Street, Lubbock, Texas.

The sergeant is a 1968 graduate of Tivoli High School, De Funiak Springs, Fla.

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"Any family is eligible to host regardless of age or the number of children in the family," said Texas Coordinator, Toby Hall. "The family should be able

to provide support, guidance and flexibility in dealing with a 'foreign' member of the family."

The ASSE program is non profit organization, drawing Exchange students from Norway, Finland, Sweden,


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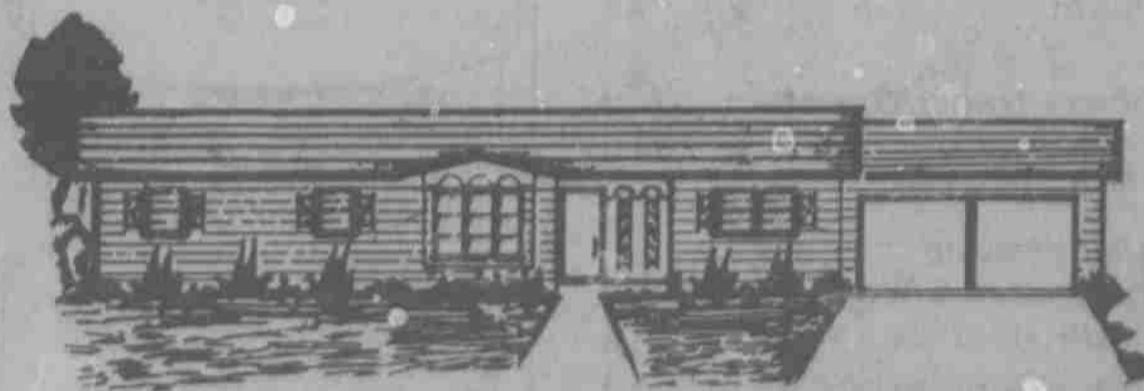
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### Happy Hours Set For Singles

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Some of the topics to be discussed are as follows:

1. Living and working as a Single Adult.
2. I am not a "Swinging Single." My standards are in conflict with today's attitudes.
3. The limits of our Liberty as Christians.
4. Understanding and knowledge of God's word.
5. Choose a mate, don't "settle" for one.

For additional information, please call 747-4640.

Please join us for a "Happy Hour" in the Lord.

### Health Editorial:

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get worse and further irritate the gums until the supporting bone dissolves and the teeth become loose and are eventually lost due to periodontal disease or "pyorrhea". If you have calculus or tartar build up see your dentist.

### Youth

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guest lecturer. It was a great session.

Young people from Midland, Odessa, Amarillo, El Paso, San Angelo, Big Spring, and Abilene were present at the annual meet-

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