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## "Young Ladies In Control At EHS"

### Student Council Officers For 1992-93 At EHS



When the young people casted ballots last year for their 1992-93 Student Council Officers, four young ladies were elected. They are: Tracy Bunton, president, lower right; Misti Webb, vice president, top right; Angela Reed, secretary, top left; and Trishonna Turner, treasurer, lower right. The Southwest Digest wishes them the very best. Could this be an omen of future leadership roles in America?

## "Enrollee In Green Thumb Program"

### Appreciates New Lease On Life

During Lillie Johnson's search for employment, she had attended a "Job Search" class through Job Source.

There she learned about the Green Thumb program.

Green Thumb, an EEO is funded by the Department of Labor and sponsored by the National Farmers Union. The program provides training and employment opportunities to persons age 55 years or older and who meet low income guidelines.

The program is two fold in Community Service. Green Thumb assigns enrollees to host agencies which are schools, city, county and other quality governmental agencies and 501 C 3 non-profit agencies. While at the host agency, the enrollee receives training and supervision to enable them to become "job ready" for an eventual job within the agency or a transition into employment in the private sector.

The Green Thumb Program also has funds to assist with training costs in the private

sector. Enrollees/trainees can receive an "On-The-Job" training with a private company. The Green Thumb Program contributes by recruitment, assessment and reimbursement of part of the wages during the initial training period. The com-

pany provides outside training and supervision.

Lillie was one such Enrollee/Trainee.

During the assessment process, it was learned that Lillie had past cooking experience. At the time, Lubbock Village



Lillie Johnson, and enrollee in the Green Thumb Program (left), is shown preparing one of her delicious meals. Looking on is Nancy Sparks, her supervisor (right) at Lubbock Village Retirement Village. Ms. Johnson will admit that she has a new lease on life, thanks to the Green Thumb Program.

## Parkway Manor Care Center News

On Monday, September 21st, Glenda, Will B. and Edith Ausbie came to the care center to visit Muree Brown.

Frances L. Bell visited her mother, Esther Ferguson on the same day.

Also visiting on September 21st Windell A. Walker who visited Geneva Walker.

Bobbie Patterson came to see Sarah Crawford.

Also on Monday, Anne Sanders of the Greater St. Luke Baptist Church Mission No. 1 and Mae Pearl Jackson of Community Baptist Church helped with the afternoon entertainment.

On Tuesday, September 22nd, Mrs. Madge Miller visited Mr. Brown and Mr. Stephens.

On Wednesday, September 23rd, Rose Evans of the St. Luke Baptist Church visited with Mrs. York and Frances Bell spent more time with Esther Bunton Ferguson.

All of the residents enjoyed the company of Brother Birmingham of the Hop's Deliverance Temple, Love Witness and the Parkway Drive Baptist Church.

Jennifer Hughes helped our residents make Halloween decorations.

On Thursday, September 24th, Ann Day of SPAG and Jonelle Savage spent time with the residents, and Jennifer Hughes called BINGO!

We would like to thank all of our guests and volunteers for coming out this past week. New faces are always welcome to assist in crafts, activities, and games.

Vaughn Killian of T.V.C. also visited the residents last week.

Rev. Ralph Nathan visited Rev. W. H. Stephens last week.

T. J. and Bobbie Patterson visited Sarah Crawford as well as France L. Bell and the Brooking family who visited Esther Bunton Ferguson. We love you all!

Retirement Center was looking for a Prep Cook/Dietary Aide, and was willing to a month training agreement with Green Thumb.

Lillie was under the supervision of one staff and Dietary Supervisor Nancy Sparks.

Ms. Sparks was impressed with Lillie's overall qualities.

"She has a wonderful smile," says Ms. Sparks.

"She is always willing to try

## Happy 83rd, Mrs. Washington



The children at Cassie Washington was honored for her 83th birthday on Saturday, September 19, 1992 in the home of her daughter, Lottie Cooper, along with relatives and friends as Ella Pierre of Vacaville, California, Minnie Sim of Dallas, Texas, E. L. Washington of Dimmitt, Texas and Esra Washington of Lubbock, Texas.

All reported a most wonderful time in the great celebration of this lovely lady.

## College & Vocational Night Set

The Lubbock Independent School District's area-wide College and Vocational Night is slated for Monday, October 5, 1992 from 6:30 p. m. to 8:30 p. m. in the Civic Center Exhibit Hall.

The annual event gives students and parents from across West Texas the opportunity to meet with college recruiters and representatives. There will be approximately 80 schools represented. There will also be technical and vocational institutions represented along with military recruiters.

Financial aid information con-

cerning grants, loans and academic scholarships will also be available that evening. Jo Ann Wyeit, LISD director of guidance and counseling, notes that the junior high level is not too early for plans to be made and post-high school opportunities explored.

Teenagers and parents from throughout the area are cordially invited.

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## Lubbock NAACP To Host NAACP 1992 State Conference

The Lubbock Branch of the NAACP is gearing up for the State Conference of NAACP Branches this weekend beginning Thursday, October 1st, and continuing through Saturday, October 3rd.

The Conference will be held at the Villa Inn, 5401 Avenue Q, Lubbock. The theme is "Honoring Our Past, Fulfilling Our Present, Preparing For Our Future."

Tickets for the events are \$10.00 for the Ministers and Laymen's Breakfast, \$15.00 for the luncheon, and \$20.00 for the banquet.

Speaker for the luncheon will be Ms. Isazetta Spikes, National Membership Director.

The main speaker for the banquet will be Mr. Earl T. Shinhoster of Decatur, who was appointed Southeast Regional Director of the NAACP on August 1, 1978.

## Rev. Kado Lang Has Surgery

Rev. Kado Lang, Pastor of St. James Baptist Church, 117 N. Mulberry, had surgery at Methodist Hospital Wednesday morning. He has our prayers.

# RUBY JAY'S CORNER



The New Hope Baptist Church Sunday School began at 9:30 a. m. last Sunday morning. This day was set aside as promotion day for the children. They were rejoicing over leaving one class and moving to another higher class.

The morning worship services were great. It all began with the devotional period with the scripture read by Sister Bernice Kelly who read a portion of 3rd Chapter of Proverbs; prayer was offered by Deacon R. J. Jenkins.

The Senior Choir marched in the processional singing "Lift Up The Lord." Altar prayer was given by Rev. Johnson. Another song, "When The Holy Spirit Moves In My Soul." Scripture was II Corinthians with prayer be given by Rev. C. Marshall.

The Senior Choir sang "He's Preparing Me."

Responsive reading was done with the congregation assisting.

The morning hymn was "Tis So Sweet To Trust In Jesus" which was led by Sister E. Dyer.

Pastor Billy R. Moton gave the pastoral observation. Pastor Moton never fails to mention prayer meeting on Wednesday evenings at 7:00 p. m.

Church, it is praying time!

Pastor Moton's sermon was entitled "Watch Your Back, Because Satan Is On Your List." What a wonderful message. The Lord used Pastor Moton as he does each Sunday morning.

Invitation to discipleship was extended and one came forward. He was Tyrone Howard who told the congregation the Lord has called him to preach. Another young minister God is blessing New Hope with. Keep up the good work, and put your arms around them. Pray for them.

The Meals on Wheels is still in need of volunteer workers to deliver meals to our shut-ins on Friday morning at 11:00 a. m. The location is 2304 34th Street, Route 13.

Keep praying for our sick and shut-in residents. Brother Harrison "Bull" Davis came home last week from the hospital.

Brother Arthur Chase is shut-in at his home.

Sister Ida Johnson was ill Sunday. She was absent from church.

## Out-of-School TAAS and TEAMS Testing Dates

Persons who have completed all graduation requirements except mastery of all sections of the TAAS (Texas Assessment of Academic

Sister Odell Williams is back in St. Mary of the Plains Hospital. Our prayers go out to her and family.

To the Hardin Barrow family, our love sympathy and prayers go out to Sister Barrow who lost her brother in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. Services are pending at this report.

Skills) or TEAMS (Texas Educational Assessment of Minimum Standards), and who are not currently enrolled in high school, may register to take the needed section or sections this fall.

The TAAS writing section will be given October 27. TAAS reading and TEAMS language arts section are slated for October 28, and both the TAAS and TEAMS mathematics sections will be administered October 29.

Registration forms may be picked up at any high school and must reach Iowa City, IA, on or before October 6. The Lubbock Independent School District's out-of-school testing site will be Estacado High School. Only those individuals who meet the registration deadline and have an admis-

sions letter will be allowed to take the test. Persons needing registration assistance may call 1-800-552-0302 or may contact the school they last attended.



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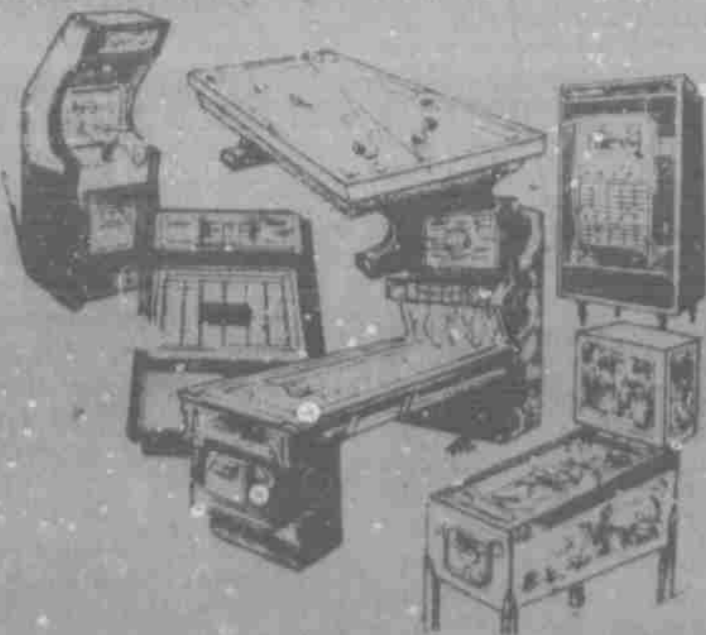
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1826 E 1ST ST	494-149740-721		3/1/1CP			\$17,800/****
2703 3RD ST	494-149029-721		3/1/0			\$13,900/****
2317 6TH ST	494-128862-503		2/1/0			\$11,700/****
4804 7TH ST	494-149024-703		2/1/0			\$31,800/****
6511 23RD ST	494-109687-265		3/1/1			\$31,500
1507 24TH PL	494-179508-748		2/1/1			\$19,800/****
1522 24TH ST	494-113818-221		2/1/1CP			\$13,650/****
6216 24TH ST	494-147254-703		2/1/1			\$20,000/****
1313 27TH ST	494-161333-703		2/1/1			\$20,800/****
1512 28TH ST	494-172330-721		3/1/1			\$16,750/****
1606 29TH ST	494-101765-203		2/1/1			\$21,700/****
1506 30TH ST	494-121598-203		2/1/5/1			\$13,350/****
4105 32ND ST	494-160282-703		2/1/1			\$24,700/****
2317 33RD ST	494-162612-703		2/1/1CP			\$35,100/****
6118 35TH ST	494-188226-748		3/2/2			\$44,000/****
6124 36TH ST	494-167867-503		3/2/2			\$35,000/****
2119 37TH ST	494-175504-221		3/1/1CP			\$21,500/****
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1313 41ST ST	494-102570-203		3/1/1			\$30,450/****
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2007 AVE K	494-171996-748		2/2/1			\$21,300/****
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5621 ALHAMBRA	494-107187-270		3/1/1			\$51,600/****
9605 DOCK	494-118944-285		3/2/2			\$32,800
1111 GENOA AVE	494-110997-265		3/2/2			\$24,500/****
603 N HARTFORD	494-174489-248		2/1/1			\$22,150/****
6508 TEMPLE	494-120541-503		3/1/0			\$19,300
201 VALDE AVE	494-151886-748		2/1/1			\$11,400/****
824 VANITA	494-162297-703		3/1/0			\$58,300/****
7204 ZODIAC AVE	494-136340-703		3/2/2			
<b>BROWNFIELD</b>						
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703 E BERTHO	494-121055-203		3/1/0			\$20,650/****
1104 SHAKKA RD	494-181744-748		3/1/1CP			\$18,400*
1314 E WARD	494-135523-203		3/2/2			\$55,800/****
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113 HICKORY	494-130211-503		2/1/0	\$18,500/****
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725 E 13TH ST	494-168392-748		3/2/2CP	\$20,850*
721 E 15TH ST	494-150882-703		4/2/1CP	\$32,150/****
1111 WELPS AVE	494-137177-703		3/2/1	\$25,000/****
<b>MULESHOE</b>				
1825 W AVE B	494-125820-203		3/1/1	\$19,800/****
<b>PLAINVIEW</b>				
1600 ENNIS ST	494-132488-703		4/3/0	\$45,000/****
4108 YILLA DR	494-160608-203		3/2/2	\$44,600
<b>ROBY</b>				
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912 48TH ST	494-117612-203		2/1/0	\$10,900/****
2125 49TH ST	494-105868-203		3/1/0	\$21,700/****
2012 64TH ST	494-145126-748		2/1/1	\$15,900/****
2601 E BAYLOCK	494-08115-203		3/1/1	\$15,500/****
3101 DUKIE	494-120424-203		2/1/2CP	\$10,850/****
<b>LEVELLAND</b>				
1827 9TH ST	494-147273-703		3/2/2	\$25,600/****
<b>COLORADO CITY</b>				
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## OBSEQUIES

### Albert Wilson, Jr.

Funeral services were held for Mr. Albert Wilson, Jr. Saturday, September 26, 1992, at the Mt. Calvary Baptist Church with Rev. Monica Hall officiating. Rev. R. S. Stanley assisted.

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

Pallbearers were Wilbert Bryd, Leroy Bland, B. C. Coleman, Bobby Parry, Robert Coppage, and Charles Gamble.

Mr. Wilson was born August 10, 1923 in Cameron, Texas to Albert and Irene Wilson, who have preceded him in death. He lived in Vernon, Texas, and later moved to Lubbock, Texas.

He worked at Plains Co-Op Oil Mill for 32 years. He retired in 1987. He was a member of Mt. Calvary Baptist Church.

He died peacefully at home early Sunday morning, September 20, 1992, after a lengthy illness.

He leaves to mourn his passing: his wife, Billie Wilson; three sons: Earl Thompson, O. C. Wilson and Leroy Wilson, all of Lubbock, Texas; three daughters: Ruby J.



Brown, Betty Ruth Johnson, both of Lubbock, Texas, and Almeater Turner of Fort Worth, Texas; three stepchildren: Paula Key Smith, Cynthia Goodspeed and Kenneth Phillips, all of Fort Worth, Texas; five brothers: Jerry Wilson, Willard Wilson, Samuel Wilson, William McAuthor of Vernon, Texas and Henry Wilson of Amarillo, Texas; one sister, Sarah Bank of Odessa, Texas; 16 grandchildren, 4 great grandchildren, and a host of nieces, nephews and friends.

### Ruben Britton

Final services were held for Mr. Ruben Britton at the St. Luke Baptist Church last Saturday, September 19, 1992, with Rev. J. H. Ford, pastor, officiating.

Interment was held in the City of Lubbock Cemetery under the directions of Cervillo-Walker Funeral Home.

Active pallbearers were friends of the family.

Mr. Britton was born in Caldwell, Texas. He was reared by his mother, Dora Foster. His early life was spent in Heame, Texas.

He had one child from his first marriage to Gussie Britton. He later met and united in marriage with Maude Ester Pickard, and God blessed them with five children. She preceded him in death.

Ruben moved to Abernathy, Texas in 1955, and united with Bethel Baptist Church. He sang in the Church Choir. He was also a member of the Masonic Lodge.

He was called home on September 14, 1992.

His friendly smile and loving personality will be greatly missed by the Church and the Community.

Immediate survivors are: four sons: Ruben Manuel, Jr. of Dickens, Texas, Charles Wilson of San Angelo, Texas, Lonzil Britton, Amarillo, Texas

## Annual Women Week Set At Mt. Olive

Staton, Texas -- Annual Women Week will be held at

and Fanny Britton, Denton, Texas; three daughters: Shirley Eze, Denton, Texas, Gwendolyn Bagley, Lubbock, Texas and Vicki Smith, Austin, Texas; eighteen grandchildren, six great grandchildren, two great-great grandchildren, and many other relatives and friends.

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the Mount Olive Baptist Church October 7th thru 11th. The theme will be "Reaping Time is Coming; Harvest Time is Now." St. Matthew 13:24-

20; Galatians 6:7-9

The worship services will begin Wednesday, October 7th at 8 p. m.

Services will also be held on Saturday, October 10th, beginning at 10:00 a. m. until.

Guest speaker will be Sister Gwen Bolton of Bethel Baptist Church of Abernathy, Texas.

Climaxing on Sunday, October 11th, 8:00 a. m. thru 11:00 a. m.

Sunday afternoon, worship services will begin at 3:00 p. m. Guest speaker will be Sister O'Neal of the Mount Gilead Baptist Church, Lubbock, Texas.

The members are looking for the public to come and help them in this celebration.

Sister Vivian Peoples, president of Women's Department, Rev. C. C. Peoples, pastor.



## Coordinator of Marketing and Customer Service

The Coordinator of Marketing and Customer Service is directly responsible for the development, implementation, coordination, and management of marketing programs for the Department of Housing and Dining Services. Responsibilities include, but are not limited to: market research; development of market strategies; development and implementation of a comprehensive market plan; obtaining and analyzing customer feedback to improve customer service; supervision and development of advertising and other informational resources; public relations; and insuring a customer service focus in all products, services, facilities, programs, policies, and procedures. This person will work throughout the Department, but major emphasis will be in Residence Hall Dining Services, Residence Life, Business and Conference Services, University Center Food Services, and Tech Express.

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# EDITORIALS • COMMENTS • OPINIONS

**Lubbock, A City In Question!!**



by Eddie P. Richardson

Lubbock is a city in question people across the nation and state are looking at Lubbock with a question mark.

Lubbock's last City Council election was held under unusual circumstances the Board of City Development (BCD), conversely, one-half cents sales tax, SPARTAN, and voter diegrunle. The new council which we will basically refer to as the freshman class council, if it had not been for the mood of the people at that time possibly would not have won.

Their main theme was "Listen To The People, Take It To The People." Many people are saying this is not the case that the freshman class council we have had in modern history of the City of Lubbock. They (citizens) are saying this a self serving, egotistical, intellectual group. Lately, some say they are too much in a hurry; have all the answers, and none of the questions.

The head of the freshman class -- David Langston -- mayor and head, is also in too much of a hurry, no matter how good his intentions. He does not need to re-invent the wheel, just learn where to grease it. The mayor has had lunches in almost every private lunch in Lubbock with every group in Lubbock asking for suggestions and input to his Llano Estacado program. Everything was good until someone disagreed with him, and this never went off good to him.

One major factor is since the freshman class Lubbock's rating with Money Magazine fell from No. 5 to below No. 25. Maybe our freshman class has not realized that the nation looks at Lubbock and knows it has a new council. Money Magazine and even the President of the United States calls Lubbock his baramoter.

We hope and believe that time and experience, maturity on the job with the dedication of the freshman class, Lubbock will prevail and prosper. We wonder how many second term members we will have?

The problem is this group does not know about human life and living. They are of the computer age and do not understand that to deal with people you have to deal with people where they are, like is, on an individual basis; not keyed in a computer and come out on a general basis.

Help is on the way as time goes by.

The above column was written five weeks ago and was not ran. We debated on whether to re-write or hold it and see when I run it or if things would get better with time.

It did not take long for a decision to be made as of the actions of last Thursday evening. One that will go down and be remembered for a mighty long time.

For one week, we watched the Lubbock City Council for one week. Starting with David Langston, all the way up and down as each one would praise the City Staff for a whole week on "City Magazine". "What a good job they were doing," were the words of the City Council.

What's done here is really not the issue. The issue is how it was done. We saw this same kind of thing happen in the Cooper Independent School District recently when outside help had to come in and monitor the school district. This superintendent was afraid to survive and is returning. It is not what is done, but how it is done.

Any employer can terminate any employee's employment, no question about that. Under high visibility situations when the act involves taxpayers, citizens and the political subdivision, good judgement, professionalism, consequences, and effort should be the order of the day -- this should prevail.

We hope, however, we can overcome and move our Lubbock ahead in a positive, creative, and professional manner by com-

## THE DESTROYER



## AIMS TO KILL

## THIS N THAT

THERE ARE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT OPPORTUNITIES HERE!! THIS N THAT ..... last week ran ..... some of the ..... BLACK CHURCHES IN THE COMMUNITY ..... and attempted to use those bodies of structures and institutions as a means ..... to weigh our ..... BLACK PEOPLE'S IMPACT IN THE ECONOMIC ARENA ..... and hoping that someone of the pastors and ministers understood what ..... THIS N THAT ..... was lying in the ..... ECONOMIC TABLE IN LUBBOCK ..... It is just important that we do something today ..... IN THE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT ARENA SO OUR CHILDREN WILL BE PROUD THAT WE DID SOMETHING WITHOUT OTHERS HELPING US TO MAKE IT HAPPEN!! THIS N THAT ..... suggests that the ..... BLACK CHURCH .....

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municating up and down with everyone working collectively for the good of all of us.

We do not want Lubbock to get bogged down in too much political patronage, promises, favors, and separate agendas.

The overall agenda should be "Lubbock for all Lubbockites" with everyone included.

Closing thought of the week: "Having all the answers and none of the questions is the problem. The answer have the questions, then find the answer."

### Crazy Horse

by Stephen C. McIntyre

Last week, I mentioned that Miss America, a Christian Republican, was voting for Clinton because she was Pro-Choice. I was wrong. She is a Republican, a Christian, Pro-Choice, and believes that Choice should not be a political issue, but apparently she has not declared that she will vote for Governor Clinton. Of course, she better do something because the way things are going there won't be anything to choose if Bush is re-elected.

The Mexican American Bar Association passed a resolution at its September 12th state convention to condemn Judge Clinton for his alleged racial slurs and starting it would file a formal complaint with the State Judicial Conduct Commission.

If you have not done so - go register to vote.

- 10/3 1789 -- Lorenzo de Zavala born.
- 10/4 1876 -- Texas A&M began classes.
- 10/10 1973 -- Vice president Agnew resigned.

Lisa Ramos has sued the local Democratic Party because of Gilbert Flores' alleged lack of residency in the district where he successfully ran in the Democratic Primary for commissioner's court.

Congressman Combest has been trying to shut up Congressman Gonzalez because he keeps revealing information about Bush and various dealings with Iraq over the years up to the day before the Gulf War. Combest claimed security was being breached by Gonzalez. The Democrats disagreed and nothing has happened to Gonzalez, and each day Gonzalez reveals more information about Bush and Iraq.

Rumor has it that Gov. Richards is supposed to be here in late October for a political rally at the Courthouse.

Sept. 22 on NPR there was a story about the University of N. Carolina, African-American students and athletes, Spike Lee, and a possible African-American student/athlete boycott on Nov. 23rd.

I just heard bits and pieces of the Spike Lee interview as I was feeding my kids breakfast. He mentioned the obvious effect of a boycott on the Cotton Bowl, Rose Bowl and Final Four. As I recall Nov. 23rd is the day Lee's movie about Malcolm X is to open nationally.

If you want change in this country get yourself down to the Democratic Headquarters and volunteer. And if you have any extra money in your pocket put it in an envelope and mail it to Ramon Gallegos and William Shaver who are running for judge or Bidal Aguero who is running for state representative.

Retired General Secord who was convicted during the Iran/Contra prosecutions was quoted last week as saying that Bush was involved in the mess and was pushing the illegal activities.

According to Bill Kerr's article in the Lubbock Avalanche-Journal on September 27th, the American Indian Movement (AIM) will do something significant on October 12-13 to celebrate Columbus Day.

I saw a T-shirt the other day in a magazine. It was interesting.

### ENEMY OF THE MONTH CLUB

Powhatans, Mohicans, Pequot, Penobscot, France, England, Canada, Sauk, Fox, Huron, Creek, Seminole, Cherokee, Mexico, Apache, Dakota, Cheyenne, Comanche, Nez Perce, Paiute, Spanish, Phillipines, Cuba, Puerto Rico, Nicaragua, Germany,

### "The Destroyer"

by Lena Edwards

The Destroyer is walking to and fro upon the earth today seeking whom it may devour. It is no respecter of persons, race, creed or color; it does not see. The almighty dollar is its God.

It destroys the newborn baby whose mother is addicted to this cruel disease and passes it on to her unborn child. The baby is taken from the mother after birth and placed in the home of strangers to try to give it the love and affection it needs. Will the child be able to make it? Has the Destroyer taken the best part of the mother's life and also the child's?

In today's world we watch the Destroyer enter into the lives of our children and grandchildren. At almost any age they might start off in a fun way, smoking the weed just for kicks. As they grow older the Destroyer follows them into grade school, high school, college and universities -- it is no respecter of persons.

Some might say it will never touch the rich or influential people of San Diego -- just Southeast citizens will be affected. But wake up America and San Diego! Our young men and women of all races are in the path of the Destroyer as it reaches out to kill, maim, cripple or damage all or any part of the body. The more it destroys and kills, the lesser will be children born to carry on the American way of life or their heritage. Our very way of life is being threatened every day, hour and minute by this monster.

This Destroyer is in high places; in our government -- Congress, Senate, House of Representatives, and the Judicial System. Many others it will and can strike out against in all walks of life.

What are we going to do America to stop this evil monster from destroying us? It is spreading like a fire out of control from state to state. Each of us must start in our own homes, as we watch our children grow up; as they start making different changes in their lifestyles. Sometimes this enemy starts with the peer group. Among teenagers there can be a lot of pressure to "go along with the group", to do something because everyone else is doing it. Sometimes it can be the boy or girl next door and don't forget your best friends are out there too!

We watched for this enemy with my child, grandchildren and great grandchildren for more than thirty years. And finally, the Destroyer struck our home. How vicious it did strike! It is an addictive and progressive disease which turned a fine gentle loving young man into someone we hardly knew.

The Destroyer finally won the battle as my grandson was struck down by an unknown assailant February 17, 1989. His friends deceived and used him because he became unable to function mentally, physically, psychologically and spiritually.

How many more families have shared this same kind of grief and pain we are now experiencing? It is more than we know.

Let us all fight the fight of faith together to win this battle. We must and we can win together for the sake of all human kind. As we march on the streets of San Diego to fight against this Destroyer, trying to stop it from killing more young people, as San Diego must fight, so should every city, town and state in America fight this deadly enemy.

Let us not think where we live in any defense. No part of town is immune to the Destroyer -- whether it be La Jolla, Beverly Hills or the ghetto. It travels through the streets of San Diego and other American cities with the same venomous assault and can reach to the highest mountains and lowest valleys.

So my friends please come and help us do whatever it takes to win this battle. Join the marches -- ask the Mayor to help. Start up or activate a Neighborhood Watch Program. Send your suggestions on how to fight this grim reaper to the Mayor, Chief of Police or Urban League.

It has been said and I quote, "No man can be free as long as one person remains a slave." No family can be free -- white or black or brown -- as long as the Destroyer is running to and fro in American cities, enslaving our children with drugs!

Lena Edwards  
566 San Pasqual  
San Diego, California 92113

(A former Lubbock resident and graduate of Dunbar High School)

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With the theme: "Commissioned To Serve", Matthew 28:19-29; II Timothy 4:2, Bishop & Mrs. W. D. Haynes are happy to have this opportunity to serve their members and citizens of Lubbock.

October 1st: guest will be: United Baptist Church, Rev. Gregory Franklin; Odesa COGIC, Eld. C. Shelton; Bethel AME Church, Rev. N. H. Franklin; and True Worshiper, Elder Robert Griggs.

Guest speaker will be Rev. Gregory Franklin, pastor, United Baptist Church, Plainview, Texas.

October 2nd: guest will be: Emanuel, Elder Jessie Cortez; Grace Christian Fellowship, Rev. Tom Sawyer; Trinity COGIC, Elder Willie Loggins.

Guest speaker will be Elder Jessie Cortez, Emanuel Church, Amarillo, Texas.

October 3rd, at 7:30 p. m. banquet: guest will be: Ministerial Alliance of Lubbock; St. James Baptist Church, Rev. Kado Lang; Lyons Chapel Baptist Church, Rev. W. D. Davis; Lubbock District, Supt. E. L. Hasting; and supporters of Bishop W. D. Haynes for General Secretary of the Church of God in Christ.

Special guest will be Judge Jim Hanson, Justice of Peace, Pct. 7.

City Councilman T. J. Patterson is scheduled speaker.

Closing out the celebration will be Sunday, October 4th, beginning at 3:30 p. m. Guest will be Eld. Wm. David Haynes, Jr., Fort Worth, Texas; Hope Deliverance COGIC, Elder Charles Tanner; Alexander COGIC, Elder Lemuel Thuston; Lamesa COGIC, Eld. R. A. Daniels; Spiritual Wind Sparks, Bro. Michael Harden; House of Prayer, Sister Rita Pittman; Tree of Life COGIC, Supt. R. L. Caro; Tulia COGIC, Supt. Henry Jackson.

Guest speaker will be Supt. Elisha Demerson, Emanuel COGIC, Amarillo, Texas.

## New Administrator At Parkway Manor Care Center

Parkway Manor Care Center is pleased to announce David Laubach as its new administrator. Mr. Laubach began his duties September 23, 1992.

Mr. Laubach comes from Irving, Texas where he worked as a teacher for six years in Dallas. He was employed at Whitney M. Young Elementary School of the Dallas ISD where he taught fourth grade and remedial reading. He also taught fourth grade at Tyler Street Christian Academy.

He came to Lubbock in March 1992 and worked at Quaker Villa as the administrator before coming to Parkway Manor.

Mr. Laubach's wife, Molly, is

## Rev. & Mrs. James E. Moore Will Celebrate 20 Years At St. John Baptist Church

A banquet and musical extravaganza is being set for October 3, 1992 at the KoKo Inn for Rev. and Mrs. James E. Moore, pastor and wife of the St. John Baptist Church, in observance of their twenty years as pastor and wife.

The affair will be held from 5:00 p. m. to 7:00 p. m. Tickets are \$13.00 per person.

In 1941, Rev. Moore moved to Oton, Texas. After moving there, he discovered that there were no church or school in the community.

In 1942, Rev. and Sister Moore attended church in Littlefield, Texas. During this time, they invited a minister to speak at their home. From this invitation, they established a church. Out of the construction of the church, they also established a school.

The congregation named the church Bonner Chapel Baptist Church.

It was in Bonner Chapel Baptist Church that Rev. James E. Moore was ordained as a Deacon. Then in 1943, he was ordained as a minister.

It was also in 1943 that he pastored his first church - Mizine Baptist Church in New Home, Texas. He was there for two years, and was called back to Bonner Chapel Baptist Church in Littlefield. He pastored there for ten years.

After leaving Bonner Chapel Baptist Church, he moved to Lubbock, Texas and pastored

a full time homemaker and a part time employee at Mervyn's in South Plains mall.

The Laubachs have three children, namely; Craig, 5; Ingrid, 3; and Neil, 1.

Mr. Laubach is a member of Trinity Church, a former volunteer in the Big Brother organization, and in 1981 was chosen as one of the Outstanding Young Men of America.

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is the only place for this to happen ..... after all ..... that we have as ..... **BLACK PEOPLE CAME FROM THE BLACK CHURCH** ..... so why not get on with the economic plan in the Black Church.....

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Applications are available to area seniors who are 65 years or older, who cannot afford to travel home. They can be picked up at all 6 of the City of Lubbock's Senior Citizen Centers and outside of Lubbock contact your local Senior Center. The City of Lubbock Parks and Recreation Department has joined forces with Southwest Airlines to administer the program. Completed applications must be received for consideration at a participating center on or before October 20, 1992.

A limited number of applicants per city from each of 34 cities served by Southwest will be selected to receive a complimentary round trip ticket based on their need for economic assistance and reason for travel. Married couples can name their spouse on the application if they would like the selection committee to consider both persons as possible recipients. Past recipients may apply and only one application per person will be considered. Ground transportation is not provided. Ground transportation to or from an airport served by Southwest Airlines is also not provided.

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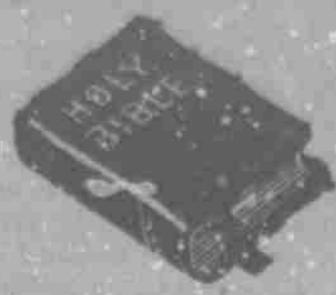
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know that your ways are not my ways; your timing is not my timing. But Lord, how do I, so earthbound, come to terms with the Peace of Eternity? I want to be teachable, Lord.

Is there something you want to show me, some block you want removed, some change you want in me or my attitudes before you can answer My Prayers?

Give me the gift of eyes that see, of ears that hear what you are saying to me.

Come, Lord Jesus, and abide in my heart. How grateful I am to realize that the answer to my prayer does not depend on me at all, as I quietly abide in you and let your life flow into me. What freedom it is to know that the Father does

not see my thread bare patience of insufficient trust, rather only your patience, Lord, and your confidence that the Father has everything in hand. With faith, I thank you right now for a more glorious answer to my prayer than I can imagine.

Thanks again, AMEN!  
Feel free to write Outreach Prayer Breakfast, P. O. Box 1223, Lubbock, Texas 79408.

Dorothy Hood, president; Ardella Hardrick, vice president.

Keep smiling and loving your enemy.  
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### Celebrates First October-Fest

First Spanish Assembly of God will be celebrating their first October-Fest Saturday, October 3, 1992, at 3:15 Cornell.

The time will be between 4:00 p. m. to 3:00 p. m.

This is a "jamica" type celebration.

The church will be having food, games, prizes and other activities. All this will take place at the church parking lot.

The public is invited to come and join with them in this festival.



FROM THE OF  
PARSON D. A. SMITH

I had the opportunity several days ago to see life through the eyes of a group of bright and intelligent young Anglo-Americans ascending the corporate scale. Their perspective, innocence, and true expressions provoked an inward reaction to my conscience and force me to take a look at the negative agendas that I may harbored and to mirror on life as it is now.

The catalyst of the conversation was the statement made by one of the young men explaining that he was unaware until he viewed a documentary on public television, that during his boyhood years the Voting Rights Acts was signed into law (The Voting Rights Acts, sponsored by President Lyndon Johnson, was signed into law on August 6, 1965. It outlawed literacy tests and provided for registration of black voters by federal agents in states or counties that had less than 50 percent of its eligible voters registered on November 1, 1964). He assumed that the Act was sign and implemented during the 1930's. The group was very remorseful that the behavior of the society within the period that they entered by birth was so negative toward other members of the society of different ethnic background.

The providence of the program of public television seen through the eyes of one man helped me to see life from a different perspective.

Most of us fail to see life as it really is, because in our attempt to escape the reality of truth we do not focus on certain particulars of life with any intensity nor do we see in depth.

In our vision there is a selectivity process going on. We see certain things, and we are simply blind to others. Perhaps the most blinding force of all is that which puts self at the center of life and simply makes everything else revolve around me and my own presuppositions, and my preconceived ideals and prejudices about what life is.

We do not see because we think we already know. We will not look because too often we are content with our own way of looking as it is. I thank God for having let me share those precious moments with those young people for it enable me to see that I needed to refocus and see all of life through the eyes of Jesus.

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### St. Matthew Church News



Sister Imatha Isaac

Services were well attended last Sunday morning. It all began with Sunday School at 9:30 a. m. The supt. and teachers were at their post of duty. What a time, we had in Sunday School.

This writer would encourage all members to attend Sunday School as it prepares us for the word each Sunday morning.

Rev. Michael Matthews, associate minister at New Hope Baptist Church, brought the sermon of the morning. His subject was "Couldn't Keep It To Myself." His scripture text was St. Luke 5:12-14. It was a very good message.

Let us continue to come out and participate in the Church services. If all of God's Children would come out together, just think of what kind of city this would be.

Until next week, let's continue to pray for one another and those who are less fortunate than you and I.

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Sister Imatha Isaac, reporter.

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### We Thank God For Jesus "Praise God, It Could Be Worse!!!" Part 1

Proverbs 27:20 -- Hell and destruction are never full; so the eyes of man are never satisfied.

You stomp your toe, the pain is great, and under your breath you curse. "You see the man with the broken foot; Praise God, it could be worse."

Psalms 92:1-2 -- It is a good thing to give thanks unto the Lord, and to sing praise unto thy name, O'Most High: to shew forth thy loving kindness in the morning, and thy faithfulness every night.

You've bent your new car fender, and then out loud you curse. You've seen someone's new car totaled out, Praise God it could be worse."

You go to the store, and pull on the door, it's hard to open and you curse. "But you see the man in the wheelchair trying to get in, Praise God, it could be worse."

Psalms 134:9 -- Therefore will I give thanks unto thee, O'Lord, among the heathens, and sing praises unto thy name.

The wind is blowing at 30 miles per hour, and some people began to curse. "We've seen the damage of 160 mph Hurricane in Hawaii; Praise God, it could be worse."

Psalms 118:24-25 -- This is the day which the Lord hath made, we will rejoice and be glad in it. Save now, I beseech thee, O'Lord: O'Lord, I beseech thee, send now prosperity.

It rains all day and it was 3 inches, and under your breath you do curse. "You've seen the water in the homes from the hurricanes, Praise God, it could be worse."

Psalms 136:1-6 -- O'give thanks unto the Lord; for he is good: for his mercy endureth for ever. O'give thanks unto the God of gods; for his mercy endureth for ever. O'give thanks to the Lord of lords, for his mercy endureth for ever. To him along who along doeth great wonders: for his mercy endureth for ever. To him that by wisdom made heaven: for his mercy endureth for ever. To him that stretched out the earth above the waters: for his mercy endureth for ever.

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Psalms 22:26 -- The mee shall eat and be satisfied: they shall praise the Lord that seek him; your heart shall live for ever.

We have a toothache out loud and under our breath, we do curse. "We can't see the people with teeth at all, Praise God, it could be worse."

Ephesians 5:20 -- Give thanks always for all things unto God and the Father in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.

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

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August 21	Teachers on duty for school year
August 24	FIRST DAY OF CLASSES
September 4	Student holiday, staff development day
September 7	Labor Day holiday
September 15	Early dismissal for Goals Day, elementary schools at noon and junior high schools at 2 p.m.
September 21	Early dismissal for Goals Day, elementary schools at noon and senior high schools at 2 p.m.
October 2	End of first six weeks
October 12	Student holiday, staff development day
November 13	End of second six weeks
November 25 - 27	Thanksgiving holidays
December 21 - January 1	Christmas holidays--classes resume on January 4
January 13 - 14	Classes dismiss 1 1/2 hours early (exam days)
January 14	End of third six weeks and first semester
January 15	Student holiday, teacher duty day
January 18	Student holiday, staff development day
February 15	Student holiday, staff development day
February 26	End of fourth six weeks
March 15 - 19	Spring break
April 12	Student holiday, staff development day
April 16	End of fifth six weeks
April 17	Weather makeup day if needed
May 1	Weather makeup day if needed
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## Support The Black Chamber

by  
Dwight Pierce  
Secretary, LBCE

Why should the citizens of East Lubbock and Lubbock come to the aid of the Black Chamber? As with our church, which provides for our religious needs, our businesses which provides for our service needs, the Black Chamber provides the economic development need. Economic development takes on many forms, new businesses, upgrade of existing businesses, community development, jobs, decrease in crime etc. For too long, East Lubbock has depended on other ethnic groups or individuals working part time to deal with economic development issues. Look at where the Lubbock Chamber and COMA have taken their groups. Why must we be left out?

The other chambers have been in existence well over three times as long as the Black Chamber, therefore, they can weather crisis far better than us. Until we came along, money from the city to support chamber activities were available. The decision by the Black Chamber not to seek funds from the city was merely our saying NO, before the city said NO. We had been told by competent authority, that the city would no longer budget for chamber activities effective October, 1992.

The purpose of the Black Chamber is: (1) promote Black businesses within Lubbock and surrounding areas; (2) increase understanding between Black businesses and the community; (3) to encourage full development of Black businesses; (4) to

broaden the economic base of the Black community; and (5) to assist other agencies when seeking to relocate within the Black community.

The goals of the Black Chamber are: monitor, promote, assist and service Blacks and other minorities to make them more productive, successful entrepreneurs; (2) create new entrepreneurs and support the expansion of existing black businesses; (3) coordinate resources to facility to inform and educate; and (4) extend membership to all segments of Lubbock's community.

The current crisis facing the Black Chamber is not unique. Any activities that lose a large share of its revenue will face financial problems. The Black Chamber can over come this set back, however, it will take a financial commitment from a larger segment of our business as well as the community majority. Within the next thirty (30) days, the chamber needs donations of whatever amount you can send. These funds will be utilized to clear up arrears and maintain operations until additional funds are obtained. Also doing this time period, the chamber needs a pledge of membership from business and individuals. This "pledge of membership" is needed for planning a future budget. Send your donation, either by check or money order, to the Black Chamber of

Entrepreneurs, P. O. Box 1115, Lubbock, Texas 79408. On the "pledge of membership," please print your name, name of business (if applicable), address and telephone number and mail to the address above.

The Black Chamber must remain a part of the East Lubbock community as the future holds many vital projects for this activity. The current Mayor for the City of Lubbock has economic development high on his list of priorities. Without a strong chamber, supported by the community, East Lubbock may well be left out of the economic development pie. There is also strong desires to change East Lubbock from a predominately Black area to something else. The Black Chamber has already made in-roads in resolving the gang problem and up-grading the self esteem of our youth. You as an everyday worker, do not have the time to devote to totally working the issues facing our community, but the Black Chamber does. Therefore, send whatever donation you can in order that the chamber can survive and continue its mission of "DEVELOPING EAST LUBBOCK." Your support is most needed, now and the future.

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