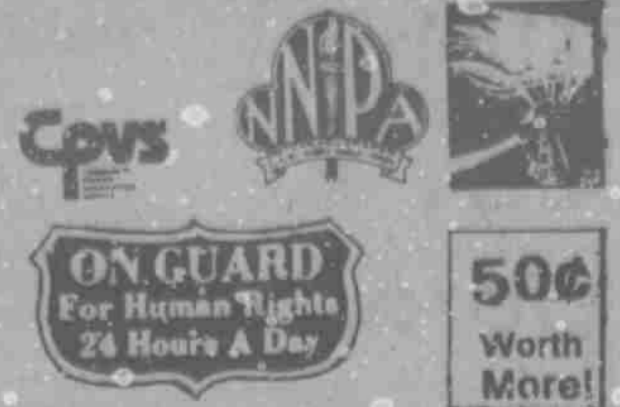


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1993 Dunbar-Struggs High School Panjammers include; back row, left to right, Keven McConic, Chris Gonzales, Clarkie Gamble, Edward Gonzales, Shea Gamble, Tim Nathan, and Jerome Whitmore; middle row, Margo Dickson, Lynette Ward, Nidia Garza, Mrs. Donna Chambers, Shandra Leonard; front row, Cherry Stewart, Carmesha Ward, Toby Simms, Laurie Castillo, Muffin Miller and Shawana Phillips.



1993 Dunbar-Struggs Panjammers include; from left to right, back row, Shandra Leonard, Chris Gonzales, Muffin Miller, Clarkie Gamble, Carmesha Ward, Mrs. Donna Chambers, Edward Gonzales, Lynette Ward, Shea Gamble, Cherry Stewart, Tim Nathan, Nidia Garza; front row, Margo Dickson, Keven McConic, Toby Simms, Laurie Castillo, Jerome Whitmore, and Shawana Phillips.

The Dunbar-Struggs High School Panjammers returned from San Marcos recently with a first division rating in University Scholastic League competition, and Jerome Whitmore received a first division rating

Coach Sharp Guest Speaker



Coach Marsha Sharp

Coach Marsha Sharp will be guest speaker in the park after the parade on Saturday, June 19, 1993.

She will be joined by her team, the 1993 NCAA Women's Basketball Champions.

on his solo appearance. Ratings of number one are superior and not unusual for the singing-dancing group led by Mrs. Donna Chambers, but have become part of the tradition that the East Lubbock youths represent.

As representatives of their school and community, the group has been a part of Dunbar-Struggs High School for the past twenty years. They have followed Chambers' direction for the past thirteen years, not only in UIL competition, but in performances throughout the city and as invited guests to area functions even as far away as Dallas.

Panjammer performance requests have included invitations to sing and dance their way into the hearts of audiences at the Miss Dallas Scholarship Pageant, the Lubbock Scholarship Pageant, Maid of Cotton Pageant, the City of Lubbock Employees Appreciation Banquet, the Hillcrest Country Club Women's Luncheon, Texas Tech, Lubbock

Cultural Affairs Council, the Pinalu McDonald Follies, the Fiesta del Llanos, and LISD events that have included the Texas State Classroom Teachers, to elementary and high school event and banquets throughout the city.

The diversity of the groups' talents include country and western music which they have performed for several years at the Lubbock Opry to standing ovations, and encore requests.

"I have tears in my eyes for the high quality of this performance," is a comment on one of the judges' scoring sheets at last year's UIL regional competition. The fact that this talented and dynamic group of East Lubbock young people can bring tears to the eyes of a state competition judge is no surprise to Chambers. She says she has seen unsuspecting ladies at formal luncheons and dinners wipe the tears from their eyes when the Panjammers do one of their special numbers, like their well-known presentation of "A Bridge Over Troubled Waters." Some of them, she says, want to shake soloists hands, "before they get to be famous," they often say.

"One of them have become famous in the national sense of the word, but they have all become famous for their performance in Lubbock, and many have continued to do well in college choir productions, or have contributed to the Lubbock community by singing in their church choirs.

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Ruby Jay's Corner

Sunday School began last Sunday morning at the New Hope Baptist Church at 9:40 a. m. with Sister Thelma Brown acting as superintendent. A song, "Yes, Jesus Loves Me," was sung. The Primary Department presided over the opening with prayer by Sister Sandra Henry. Another song, "Oh, How I Love Jesus," was sung. Each class went to their respective places. Class Number One, the Men's Class, won both banners. Class Number Two was glad to release them since they had held them for sometime. They also made it know that the men are suppose to lead.

During the morning worship hour, the Male Chorus marched in singing "Can't Nobody Do Me Like Jesus." Prayer and scripture was offered by Sister Chase and Deacon Swain.

Altar prayer was given by Rev. Michael Matthews. Another song, "Take Me Back, Dear Lord," was sung. Responsive reading was done with the congregation standing. The morning hymn was "Must Jesus Bear The Cross Alone."

Pastoral observations were given by Pastor Billy R. Moton. Followed by the singing of "Amazing Grace."

The sermon of the hour was delivered by Rev. Andrew Toines of Austin, Texas. He is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Stokley, Jr. The message was wonderful. He is a wonderful young minister. His message was "The World Didn't Give It To Me. The World Can't Take It Away." His scripture text was Galatians 1:1-5.

The remainder of the morning services were as usual.

Vacation Bible School will begin June 28th through July 2nd, from 6:00 p. m. until 9:00 p. m. nightly. Anyone interested in being a teacher or worker are asked to contact Sister Dorothy Kinner or Pastor Moton.

Our sick list is growing each week.

Sister Helen Skief is back in the hospital.

Let's continue to pray and visit all who are shut in.

Sister Precious Brown is asking the prayers of the church.

She says her condition so far as walking is getting worse. She got a surprise Memorial Day visit. Her daughter, Charlene Pearson of Hayward, California and her son, Ron Pearson of Oakland, California.

Ron attended the Dunbar-Struggs High School graduation exercises on that Saturday. Kelvin Pearson graduated.

Carolyn Rollison of Houston, Texas attended her niece's graduation, Lesa Rollison. She stayed over and surprised her mother, Mrs. Katie Rollison, with a birthday dinner last Friday evening. Several guests were present to wish "Katie, Happy Birthday!"

Carolyn left last Sunday

"Make Time"

by Pearl Chiles

Part I

People make time to spend God's money or the devil and the devil's work; (drugs, alcoholic beverages, gambling, prostitution, adultery, fornication, thieves, lies, talking about others and many more). All money has an inscription on it: "In God We Trust."

People do not take God's money to help others, they just help themselves.

People do not make time to use God's money to feed the hungry, clothe the naked, provide shelter for the homeless, medicine for the sick or anything that is good in the sight of God.

All you sinner men and sinner women out there, who walk around with your chest stuck out and your head up in the air, and bragging that you are a good man or good woman, let me tell you something: Psalm 37:23 -- "The steps of a good man are ordered by the Lord." Ya'll can't touch that!

People make time to worship the devil.

People make time to hate one another.

People make time to put the Lord's name in vain and put the Lord on the side line.

People make time to make the Sabbath Day a day for their own wickedness.

People make time to curse their parents, even beat them in some cases.

People make time to kill others, physically and mentally.

People make time to commit adultery and fornication.

People make time to steal.

People make time to lie and talk about others and feel

evening for home.

Pastor Moton is forming a Praise Team. If you are interested in being a part of it, please contact: Pastor Moton or the Church Secretary at 744-3352.

good doing it.

People make time to want and try to buy everything that belongs to others.

People make time to do everything that the word of God said not to do.

Example: Believer calls a sinner Saturday.

Believer: Will you go to church with me tomorrow?

Sinner: I don't have any thing to wear. Girl, I'll call you back, I have to go to the mall and buy me something to wear to the dance tonight.

Believer: Calls a gambler Sunday.

Believer: Good morning, will you go to church with me this morning?

Gambler: I have other plans, besides I haven't bathed or shaved. I can't today.

Believer on the way to church sees gambler walking into gambling shack in a 3 piece suit.

People make time for devil. People make time to do the work of the devil.

Next week, Part Two.



"Thank You, East Lubbockites"



Eric D. Walker
President
Class of '93
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Cut out and Send your vote to: "Father of the Year," P. O. Box 2553, Lubbock, Texas 79408. Or you may bring your vote, in an enclosed envelop, to 902 East 28th Street by 5:00 p. m. Friday, June 19, 1993.

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Chatman Hospital Celebrates And Fundraiser

Mt. Vernon United Methodist Church and its unit of Methodist Women will host a celebration and fundraiser for the restoration of Chatman Hospital, Sunday, June 13, 1993 at 4:00 p. m. at the church, 2304 Cedar Avenue.

According to Esther Moses, president of Mount Vernon United Methodist Women, the event is scheduled to show the support of Mount Vernon United Methodist Church for the restoration project across the street from the church and to help with the fundraising effort.

Harold Chatman, president of Chatman Memorial Center, Inc. (CMCI) stated that the function will celebrate CMCI's reaching its pledged goal of \$225,000. Funds raised Sunday will go toward closing expenses for the project.

Keynote speaker Rosalyn Johnson, University Medical Center (UMC) director of primary care clinics and member of the CMCI Board, will discuss services to be offered at the Chatman Community Health Center. Mayor David Langston will greet the guests, a presentation from Plum Foundation, and Mrs. Ruth Priestly will emcee the function.

The public is invited to attend.

Parkway Manor Care Center News

Frances Bell visited her mother, Estier Ferguson, and Rev. W. H. Stephens last week.

The Parkway Church of Christ had eleven members come last Sunday for singing and prayer.

Clara, Carl and Jordan Moody visited with Louvenia Meekins last Sunday.

Brother Birmingham and Brother Leonard, members of

Hope Deliverance Temple Church, visited with the residents last Monday.

Ruby Washington visited with the residents last Monday evening. She is a member of New Hope Baptist Church.

Lucille Lewis was visited Sunday by her son, Terome Clemmons, and her daughter-in-law and granddaughter, Jimella and Monica Clemmons.

Robert Avery visited Timothy Collins several times this week.

Ruth Johnson and Evelyn Freeman, members of Rising Star Baptist Church, visited with residents last Tuesday evening.

Gloria Brooking and Latrice Morgan visited Esther Ferguson this week.

5th Annual Rainbow Services

Alexander Chapel Church of God in Christ will sponsor its 5th Annual Rainbow Service on Sunday, June 20, 1993 at 4:00 p. m.

A "Rainbow Service" is a worship service centered around the colors in the scripture. Each color tells us something about Jesus Christ and

Ann Day, who works with SPAG, visited the residents and read to them last Thursday morning.

Ramona Reyna visited Martina Hernandez last Thursday.

Bessie Mium visited the residents last Saturday.

Samuel Collins visited Timothy Collins last Saturday.

Mrs. Norma Owens, A. D. & R.

our relationship to Him.

This service is also to spread the word of God. Come out and enjoy the Lord with us.

Immediately following the service, rainbow colored food will be served in the fellowship hall.

Alexander Chapel is located on the corner of 48th Street & Avenue P.

Fannie Hicks is chairperson; Elder Lemuel F. Thuston, pastor.

Drug & Gang Elimination Task Force Sets Rally

The Drug & Gang Elimination Task Force will be hosting their first Drug and Gang Rally of the summer.

The rally will be held at Chatman Park from 3 p. m. until 6 p. m. on Saturday.

The key speaker for the rally will be Claude Turner of Dallas, Texas.

The task force will also be hosting the Drug Free Sum-

mer Meadows Apartments on Tuesday and Thursday of each week from 5:30 p. m. to 7:00 p. m. This program will involve educational and fun things with school age children.

Strawberry Party Cake Made in Heaven



Summertime is fun time, with graduations, weddings, showers and anniversaries popping up practically every weekend. Since every festivity needs a special dessert, Strawberry Angels' Cake is the perfect antidote for busy hosts or hostesses. While it looks impressive, this cake is actually easy to make. Simply slice off the top of a prepared angel food cake, hollow a tunnel around the cake base and fill with whipped cream and strawberries. Replace cake top and frost with more whipped cream. Decorate with sliced strawberries for eye appeal and refreshing, sweet flavor.

Fresh whole strawberries also make a dazzling buffet centerpiece and healthy treat for party guests. With only 50 calories, eight medium-sized strawberries contain 140 percent of the U.S. RDA for vitamin C, 20 percent of the U.S. RDA for folate and 230 milligrams of potassium. For more healthy strawberry ideas, send a postage-paid, return-addressed envelope to: Easy Way to Five a Day/M, P.O. Box 269, Watsonville, CA 95077-0269.

Strawberry Angels' Cake

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| 1 baked and cooled, 10-inch angel food cake (made from a packaged mix) | 2 tablespoons unsweetened cocoa powder |
| 2 cups whipping cream | 2 pint baskets California strawberries, stemmed and halved |
| 2 tablespoons powdered sugar | |

Slice off entire top of cake about 1 inch down; set aside. To form tunnel, cut around inside of cake 1 inch from outer edge and 1 inch from inner edge, leaving a base of cake 1 inch thick on the bottom. Gently pull out cake within cuts (reserve for another use). Place hollowed cake on serving plate. In large bowl combine cream, sugar and cocoa; whip until soft peaks form. Spoon half the whipped cream into another bowl; fold in half the strawberries. Spoon mixture into cake tunnel, pressing down firmly. Replace top of cake; press gently. Frost cake with remaining cream mixture. Cover top of cake with remaining strawberries. Chill about 15 minutes before slicing to serve. Makes 12 servings.

Nutritional Information Per Serving: 294 calories; 4 g protein; 15 g fat; 37 g carbohydrate; 1 g fiber; 54 mg cholesterol; 92 mg sodium.

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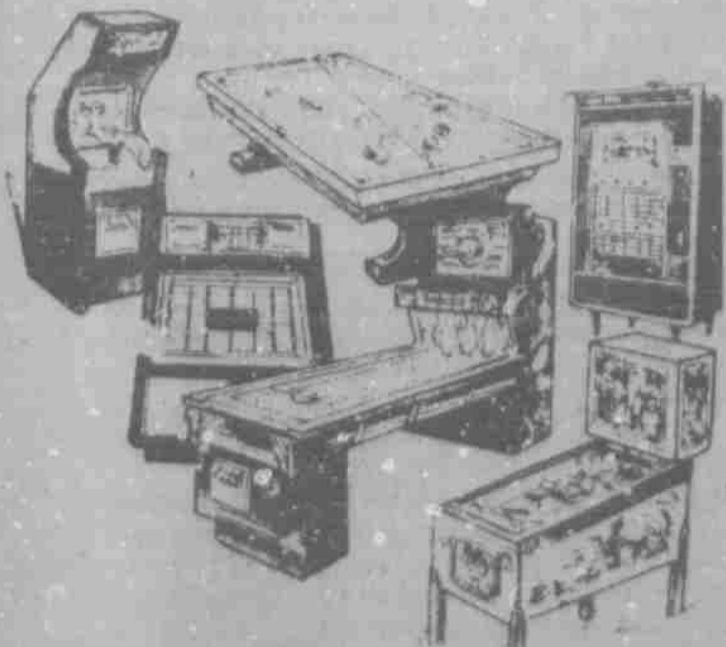
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Commitment VS Credibility!!

by
Eddie P. Richardson



We look at credibility and we look at commitment -- now where do you stop or where do you start from -- the White House to the local houses.

What we have to realize is most of our Republican leaders are running for President, including our own duffas Phil Gramm, Dole and others. So, in this writer's mind, that's why they will go to any means to make our present President look bad by any means necessary. The only presidential candidate is Bill Kemp who is from the other camp while the others hold office. They have to do what they can.

Complaining is different from winning. Our freshman made promises he couldn't keep as well as our freshman on the Lubbock City Council had things that they could and would not happen. The thing that's so bad with our city councilman freshman class is their listening to citizens -- he people. Our freshman class does not listen to the people and gets very frustrated when they are challenged.

It is very sad to see senior councilwoman Maggie Trejo leave. We will miss you very much. Hang in there T. J. as you are the only minority on board. This makes it very hard for the minority voice to be heard.

America is in a bubble when? Where? Do we find the answers? America needs at this point in time very strong leadership. Look to the top at our president he has to make a decision and stand by it.

Lani Guinier, a very sharp young lady, that was not given a chance to tell her side of the story. Mr. President, you have to pick a team and play on it.

Kay Bailey Hutchinson won over Bob Krueger being a weak candidate. For that, without any doubt, Lubbock and Texas locked the door to the White House. The Super Collider, DOD, Lubbock base closures, etc. With all those Republicans running for President of the United States of America, they have to make President Clinton look bad. They are running for President, especially Dole, Gramm and a few others while you have Kemp. Without any political ties, he's the man.

Crazy Horse

by
Stephen McIntyre

Some of you may know about me hobbling around with a cane the last couple weeks. It seems my glory days in high school as an overachiever on a lousy football team have come back to haunt me. I finally gave in to all that advice and went to the hospital. If the therapy don't start working in thirty days then Hawkeye will have to cut at midnight with a dull knife and a bottle of gin.

While I was sitting in the hospital my sorry condition reminded

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me one more time about the desperate need for universal health care in this country. I have an inside job with little or no physical requirements. What happens to the mother/father who has to do physical labor and gets hurt? I have health insurance. What happens to the family without health insurance? I have short term disability insurance. What happens to the parent who ends up off work but not long enough for Social Security disability and not because of the work related injury and therefore no workers compensation? What happens to those families: Congressman Combest, Representatives Jones and Duncan, Senator Gramm?

Write the Republicans, any Republican in Congress, and ask them to describe to you the health care protection they have and ask them to explain in detail what is so special about their life and family.

And folks, after you read the Republican response, write a letter to Hillary Clinton and tell her you support health care for all Americans.

- 6/13 1966 Mirraanda v. Arizona (right to remain silent....)
- 1971 The N. Y. Times begins publishing Pentagon Papers.
- 6/15 1215 Magna Carta
- 6/16 1969 Nixon staffers Arthur Burns and Tom Huston meet with IRS chief Alexander and discuss reviewing the tax-exempt status of activist organizations.
- 1971 N. Y. Times restrained from publishing the Pentagon Papers.
- 6/17 1838 "Trail of Tears": Indians forced to march 1200 miles.
- 1873 Susan B. Anthony arrested for voting.
- 1972 Watergate Burglary.
- 6/19 1865 "Juneteenth," Negro Emancipation Day in Texas.
- 1955 The FBI pressures the California State Senate Fact-Finding Committee on Un-American Activities into declaring the L. A. Chapter of the ACLU subversive organization.

Some folks gave Bill Clinton grief on Memorial Day for speaking

THIS N THAT

WE'VE GOT TO GET OUR POLITICAL THING IN ORDER!! THIS N THAT ... was rather ... SHOCKED ... over the low turnout of the ... MINORITY BOXES ... in such an important election ... to elect a ... U. S. SENATOR ... but even so ... regardless of how we felt about the matter ... more should have gone to the polls... Now this just doesn't make any sense ... when we stay at home and don't do our part in the political process... One good thing ... that is ... there those who did support the Democratic side ... and that was good... And yet ... BOB KRUEGER ... has lost we must still get on with the program ... and look at what is best for all of us ... in our community... Next time ... TAKE TIME AND GO VOTE!!

WELCOME TO LUBBOCK!! THIS N THAT ... would like to welcome delegates from to meetings in our city this week ... they are ... ORIGINAL WEST TEXAS BAPTIST ASSOCIATION & THE ANNUAL CONFERENCE OF THE CME CHURCH ... During the annual conference ... it will be the last one for presiding bishop ... RIGHT REVEREND C. D. COLEMAN ... who will retire later this conference year... Also the two churches who hosting these important fetes are ...

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We are so happy that you did find our skit both entertaining, and enlightening.

Your truly,
Sioux Jackson
Director, BWCT

Letter to Editor

"Elated Over Play"

Dear Mr. Editor:

On behalf of the Black Watch Community Theatre ... want you to know, we were elated at being a part of Your Appreciation Program, May 22, 1993, via a short skit ... Players were: Your truly, Ms. Rita Luckey, Ms. Mary Green, Sister Dorothy Hood, Mr. Sanko Nash... Also doing a splendid stand in appearance, Mr. Abraham Spires... The skit, "Thomas James, Guardian Angel", was written in Your honor. Our way of showing appreciation for one we consider to be Our Community Leader...

at the Wall. Those folks are wrong.

"The Nixon-Kissinger Years, The Reshaping of American Foreign Policy," Richard C. Thornton, 512 pp., \$24.95. The Washington Institute Press, Suite 300, 1015 18th St., N. W., Washington, D. C. 20036, (202) 293-73440.

"Vietnam: Strategy for a Stalemate," F. Charles Parker IV, 239 pp., \$19.95. The Washington Institute Press, Suite 300, 1015 18th St., N. W., Washington, D. C. 20036, (202) 293-7440.

And as the bumper sticker says:

"British out of Ireland"

The Brady Handgun Violence Prevention Act is one of several gun control bills that have been introduced in Congress again this year. I plan to oppose that bill along with all other gun control legislation. The Brady Bill would provide for a waiting period before a handgun is purchased, during which a criminal background check would be performed. Ultimately, this type of system would adversely affect only the sportsman, who owns a gun for recreational purposes. The criminals would purchase their firearms illegally, as most of them do already.

Several weeks ago I attended a hearing focusing on the increasing numbers of violent incidents involving children. One of the witnesses was an 18-year old teenager who had once fallen into the wrong crowd. The boy's only constant companion now is his wheelchair. Last summer, one of the teen's friends was killed and he was paralyzed following a drive-by shooting. He is now a member of a group called P.O.W.E.R., or People Opening the World's Eyes to Reality. The group hopes to warn children about the dangers of being involved with violent behavior.

I asked the teen if he had ever owned a gun, and his answer was no. I asked him if he could get one. "Easily", he responded. And then I asked this 18-year old boy, who will spend the rest of his life in a wheelchair, "If we had a gun control law in this country where it was illegal, could you still get a gun?" Without hesitation, this young man answered, "Yes."

Gun control clearly has not worked in the District of Columbia. Every day on the news I hear about another innocent human being whose life has been taken away by an unfeeling criminal with a gun. And we all know guns are not the only weapons used by criminals. Just as many people are injured or killed with knives, hammers, and other objects. So would the killings stop if we outlawed knives and hammers? Let's start channeling our efforts to get at the real root of the problem. We don't need to control the guns, we need to control people who use them for illegal acts. The laws are there, they just need to be enforced.

Many times you hear about band-aid solutions to problems. I believe gun control would be the wrong medicine for the sickness. Instead we should focus our attention on finding a cure for the disease, and I believe the right medicine is enforcing all of our current laws and making sure those convicted receive swift and sure punishment.

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Congressman Bill Sarpalius A View From the Hill

GUN CONTROL IS NOT THE ANSWER

Washington, D.C. is where much of our nation's history is made. This is also the city with the highest crime rate in the nation and the strictest gun control laws. If history is being made here, could it be that history is trying to tell us something?

How do we solve the problem of violent crime plaguing our great nation? Gun control is not the answer. The criminals will always find a way to bypass that system. I believe we need stiffer and surer punishment imposed on those convicted of crimes where firearms are used. We have got to be tough and enforce the laws that are already in existence.

It's obvious the criminal justice system isn't enough of a deterrent. Just read the paper or watch the evening news. Take a look at the large number of criminals being released from jail, only to commit another violent crime, many times taking away someone's precious life.

Why isn't jail something that criminals fear? Maybe jail has become the only place where criminals can feel at home. If that's the case, we've got to find a way to improve the penal system so that those who engage in a crime where a firearm is used are appropriately penalized.

While each state makes its own laws concerning the punishment for crimes, I hope Texas and other states will take a look at California's law concerning crimes committed with a firearm. In California, if a person uses a firearm in the commission of a felony, upon being convicted, that person would receive an enhanced jail sentence anywhere from three to five years. So if the normal punishment for that crime was a ten year jail term, the person could be sentenced to fifteen years in prison. The California slogan "Use a gun -- go to jail" really has teeth in it.

More Panjammers Photos



1993 DHS Panjammers onstage with Principal Virgil L. Johnson. Mrs. Chambers in the foreground.



1993 DHS Panjammers onstage during a performance.

City Wide Ushers Will Meet

The City Wide Ushers will meet at Smith Temple Community Church at its new location at 6508 Avenue P, beginning at 5:00 p. m. on Saturday, June 12, 1993. Rev. D. A. Smith is the proud pastor.

All ushers of the city are invited to attend. We really miss each of you when you are not present.

We need your help. Helping others, you help yourself.

Brother W. Walker, president; Sister Lou Ella Harris, vice president; Sister H. Sanders, director; and Sister Minnie Darthard, reporter.

One man with courage makes a majority.
—Andrew Jackson

NAACP Holds Community Meeting

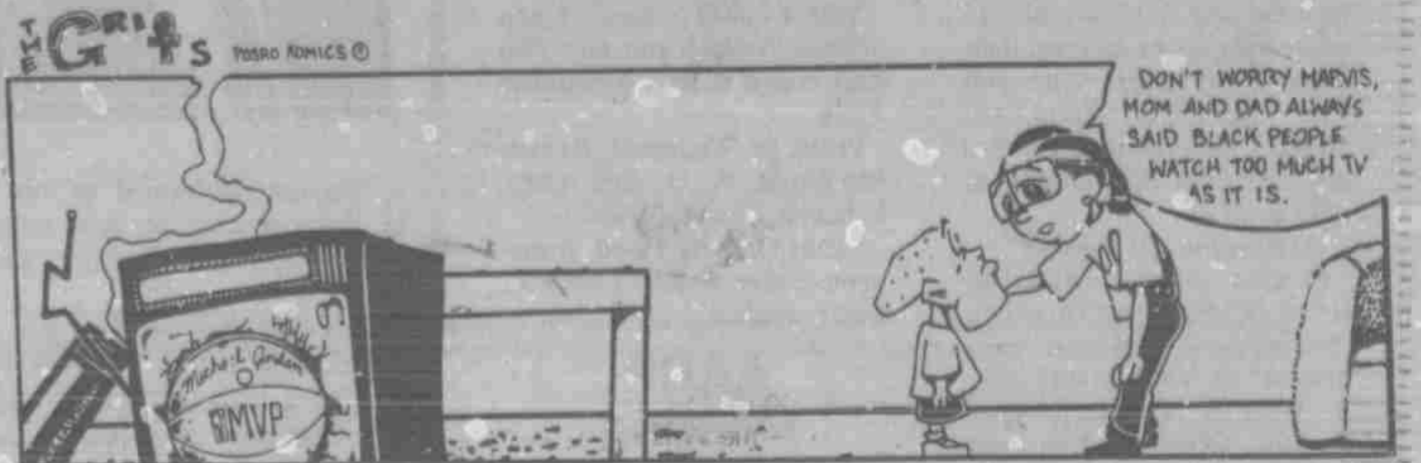
The Lubbock Branch of the NAACP will have their community meeting Saturday, June 12, 1993, at 7:00 p. m. at the Mae Simmons Community Center.

The public is asked to attend.

Man & Woman Of the Year Fete

The Lubbock Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. will present its 19th "Man & Woman of the Year" recognition award program on Thursday, June 17,

1993 at Mae Simmons Community Center at 7:30 p. m. The public is invited to attend.



Lubbock's 13th Annual Juneteenth Festival June 17th - 20th, 1993

Mae Simmons Park
East 23rd & Quirt Avenue
Lubbock, Texas 79403

JUNETEENTH AGENDA

Thursday, June 17th
7:30 p.m.

MAN AND WOMAN OF THE YEAR
Sponsored by Delta Sigma Theta sorority
Mae Simmons Community Center

Friday, June 18th
7:00 p.m.

Reception honoring Grand Marshal - Sheryl Swopes, MVP National Champions - at Mae Simmons Community Center.

Saturday, June 19th
10:00 a.m.

Parade from Lubbock Civic Center east parking lot, south to Broadway Ave., east to Canyon Lake Road, south to Mae Simmons Park.

12:00 p.m.

Welcome: Mayor David Langston
SPECIAL GUEST SPEAKER - Marsha Sharp - National Champions Coach
Signing of Autographs by Sheryl Swopes and Lady Raiders
Grand Opening of booths at park.

12:30 p.m.
1:00 p.m.

Games and activities
Live Entertainment
Scholarship Awards Banquet at KoKo (50th & Ave. G)
SPEAKER: John Washington
Assistant to the Superintendent, LISD

7:00 p.m.

"Juneteenth" Teen Dance at Center.

8:30 p.m.

Sunday, June 20th
3:00 p.m.

Booths open
Gospel Music and Religious activities featuring the "Juneteenth Mass Youth Choir" and other talent.
GUEST SPEAKERS

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The Outreach Prayer Breakfast

Members of the Outreach Prayer Breakfast were unable to meet last Saturday due to other obligations beyond their control. However, they will meet Saturday, June 12, 1993, if everything goes well at 2132 East 30th Street, at 9:00 a. m.

"Thought Of Today"
If you were preparing for war, and had to go to the enemy for the purchase of your weapons, do you think your chances for winning the war would be good??

Please think, Black Brothers and Sisters.
Heaven is Just A Sin Away

The trip to Dallas, Texas was very fruitful last weekend. Plans are underway for a powerful program right here in our

city. More details at a later date.
You're great people. Keep smiling. We love you, and You can make it! II Chronicles 7:14.

Write us: Outreach Prayer Breakfast, P. O. Box 1223, Lubbock, Texas 79408.

Sister Dorothy Hood, president; Sister Ardella Hardrick, vice president.

AARP Meeting

The East Lubbock AARP meets the first Wednesday of each month at 12:30 p. m. at the Mae Simmons Senior Citizens Center.

Rev. S. T. Sneed is president, and he invites all senior citizens to attend the meetings.



FROM THE PULPIT OF
PARSON D. A. SMITH

"Be not conformed to this world; but be ye transformed by the renewing of your mind, that ye may prove what is that good, and acceptable, and perfect, will of God."

Romans 12:2

It is said that the most powerful argument for justifying a questionable action is, "everybody else is, why shouldn't I?" It is very hard to fight an argument like that: The precedent is established; the majority sanctioned it; anyone who balks at "doing it" is behind the times and need to be peers of the realm of "now."

If the pressure of "everybody else is" affected only dress, hair style, amusements, and decorations, perhaps there would be no cause for alarm. But the pressures exerted upon us by groups to which we give allegiance extend to every area of life. This includes ministers, business leaders, school administrators, etc. Committed group members are to be loyal and involved; they are to have a sense of belonging and a feeling that the group is an extension of themselves and they are an extension of the group.

Group members tend to share values and goals; and they interact frequently. However, there are some extreme forms of conformity among some groups. The requirement for admission to a street gang may be to commit a felony or some other act that is considered deviant behavior. We may regard these as abnormal submission to control of a group, but they suggest a very important fact involving the society in which we live: the need to belong to a group has become increasingly important and even more important than the things in which the group believes.

We live in a world where we constantly hear in refrain: "Everyone else is doing it, why should I?" We live in a society where moral standards are being determined by non-Christian groups. These are groups who's members runs the risk of being ridiculed if they announce they are in opposition to the evils of their groups. And not wanting to be an outcast, the member in opposition usually capitulates and allows the group to dictate the standards for his action.

Christian homes are gravely threatened today by outside pressures. Television, movies, newspapers, magazines, radio, all subject us to the constant bombardment of ideas that are contrary to the mind of Christ. Our only protection against these and other insidious influences is to submit ourselves to the remolding of God's Spirit. We must be willing to be different, following not the ways of the world but the ways of God.

"Mothers Must Pray" Monthly Prayer Vigil

The Monthly Prayer Vigil for this month will be held on Saturday, June 12, 1993 at 7:00 a. m. It will be hosted by the United Methodist Women of Mt. Vernon UMC.

All ministers, missionary societies, brotherhood members,

and anyone desiring prayer or wishing to pray is invited to become a part of this group for one hour. This time will be spent in prayer and praising God.

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Rev. Edwin Scott, Assistant Pastor

6-10-93

We Thank God For Jesus (Happy Children's Day!) "Blessed Are The Children!"

Psalm 1:27; 3:5a -- Lo, children are any heritage of the Lord: and the fruit of the womb is his reward. As arrows in the hand of a mighty man, so are children of the youth. Happy is the man that hath his quiver full of them; they shall not be ashamed.

"Children are nothing but beautiful blessings and they're all from the Lord. In the old days, families had one to six children, but now 1 and 2, saying it's too hard."

Phillippians 4:13 -- I can do all things through Christ which strengthen me.

*** Will A Man Rob God of His Children ***
You see they're all God's children, we're to train them up to live in this world. Training them up God's way, and good citizens they'll be: from little boys and girls.

O. T. Apocrypha Ecclesiasticus 16:1-3 -- Desire not a multitude of unprofitable children. Neither delight in ungodly sons, better it is to die without children, than to have them that are ungodly.

"I'm reminded of my beautiful family, there was 3 boys and 3 girls. Out there in Childress, Texas, we were the badest children in the world."

Proverbs 12:15 -- The way of a fool is right in his own eyes, but he that hearkeneth unto counsel is wise.

We got many, many whippings, our father and mother know what to do. "Back then: they didn't have the devil saying don't do that. It's child abuse."

O. T. Apocrypha Ecclesiasticus 30:8-12 -- A horse not broken becometh headstrong, and a child life to himself will be wilful (unruly). Cocker (pamper) thy child, and he shall make thee afraid; play with him, and he will bring thee to heaviness. Laugh not with him, lest thou have sorrow with him, and lest thou gnash thy teeth in the end. Give him no liberty (no rights) in his youth, and wink not at his follies. Bow down his neck while he is a child, lest he wax stubborn, and be disobedient unto thee, and so bring sorrow to thine heart.

"The other day a sister in our church, who had an uncle in that Childress town, she laughed and said her uncle said, our parents used to beat us into the ground."

Proverb 23:13-14 -- With hold not correction from the child: for if thou beatest him the rod. He shall not die, thou shalt beat him with the rod, and shall deliver his soul from hell.

"Then about 3 wks after our conversation, this sister's boy came on our TV. He had robbed a 7-11. She should have beat him. She knows he was a young thief."

Deuteronomy 28:41 -- Thou shalt beget sons and daughters, but thou shalt not enjoy them, for they shall go into captivity.

(The Lord has blessed my oldest sister, Mattie, to become a housewife and rent lady. My oldest brother Lanny has been on the same job over 30 years. Praise God! I, Billy "B. J.", the writer of "We Thank God For Jesus" ministry, for twelve years, and has been a chauffeur for Citibus for eleven years. Praise God! My sister, Bobbie Deau, owns a beauty shop and barber shop. Praise God! Brother J. R. owns an auto repair and body shop. Praise God! Well, Dessie May owns a beauty shop and is a greeting card writer. Praise God! And cut little baby sister, Lula Beatrice, is an airline stewardess for United. Praise God!

Colossians 3:20-21 -- Children, obey your parents in all things; for this is well pleasing unto the Lord. Fathers, provoke not your children to anger. Lest they be discouraged.

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

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Lyons Chapel Celebrates Its 47th Church Anniversary

The members of Lyons Chapel Baptist Church will celebrate their 47th Church Anniversary on Sunday, June 13, 1993 at 4:00 p. m.

The theme for this grand event is "Working Together With God As Kingdom Builders." I Corinthians 6:1-10.

Special guest will be the Happy Union Baptist Church of Plainview, Texas, Pastor Leonard Chatham.

The public is asked to come and share with them.

Annual Reunion

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Although Jermaine Markshoun Evans has just graduated from Monterey High School, he would like to encourage all of our young people to stay in school, and do something with their lives.

"If you work hard, you will graduate from high school, but you can't give up," said Evans.

Army & Air Force News



Airman Gregory Norton

Lackland AFB, San Antonio -- Airman Gregory A. Norton has graduated from Air Force basic training here.

During the six weeks of training the airman studied the Air Force mission, organization and customs and received special training in human relations.

In addition, airmen who complete basic training earn credits toward an associate degree through the Community College of the Air Force.

He is the son of retired Air Force Master Sgt. and Mrs. Gary G. Norton of 5731 64th Street, Lubbock.

The airman is a 1991 graduate of Coronado High School.



Airman C. S. Lampe

Another airman who graduated was Airman Christopher S. Lampe. He is the son of Richard and Janice Lampe of 4629 89th Street of Lubbock.

He is a 1990 graduate of Magruder High School, Rockville, Md.



Airman Mark S. Hutchins

Airman Mark S. Hutchins graduated from Air Force basic training in San Antonio.

He is the son of Michael J. Hutchins of 1217 Cyndi Lane, and Maria R. Medina of 2120 14th Street, both of San Angelo, Texas.

The airman is a 1989 graduate of Central High School.

Fort Bliss, El Paso, Texas -- Army Sgt. 1st Class Lonnie R. Nichols, along with 11,000 active, reserve, and guard personnel, has converged here to compete in the military's largest air defense training exercise, Roving Sands '93. The exercise, May 21 thru 29, 1993, includes Army, Air Force, Navy, and Marine Corps units, took place in the desert ranges of West Texas and southern New Mexico.

Exercise activities encompassed a 1,400 square mile area between Fort Bliss, Texas, and White Sands and Ros-

well, New Mexico. It was concluded with a 36-hour air battle employing the most sophisticated weaponry and aircraft currently used by the U. S. armed forces.

The objective was to test the military's integrated (ground-to-ground, air-to-air, and ground-to-air) air defense systems in a realistic combat environment.

Nichols is a personnel actions supervisor at Fort Bliss.

He is the son of Rayford and Billie B. Nichols of 2907 East Baylor Avenue, Lubbock, Texas.

The sergeant is a 1977 graduate of Estacado High School, Lubbock, and a 1989 graduate of Central Texas College, Killeen.

Fort Bragg, Fayetteville, N. C. -- Pvt. William J. Outlaw has graduated from the Army Northern Warfare Training Center at Fort Greeley, Big Delta, Alaska. Training is conducted annually for hundreds of active duty soldiers, reservists, national guard, and Reserve Officer Training Corps/

U. S. Military Academy cadets, and soldiers from foreign nations. This course trains infantry companies to conduct tactical winter operations in ex-

treme cold and mountainous regions. The emphasis is on over-snow mobility, the effects of cold on personnel and material, winter field skills, and in-

dividual, squad and platoon tactical operations.

The private is a 1992 graduate of Ficydada High School.



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Head Start Program Set

The Lubbock Independent School District's Head Start Program will be based at Ballenger Elementary School,

1110 40th Street from the 1993-94 school year. There will be 16 Head Start classrooms at Ballenger.

LISD will be enrolling four-year-old children on August 5 at the Ballenger Head Start Center. The Head Start Program is for low-income children who are four years of age by September 1, 1993. Items needed to enroll are the most current proof of income such as check stub, child support letter, Aid to Families with Dependent Children (AFDC) letter, etc. An original birth certificate, immunization record, social security number for the child, and a utility bill for proof of residency is also needed.

The program will provide bus transportation, if desired, from neighborhood schools that had a Head Start program during the 1992-93 school year. Buses will be equipped with seat belts that are appropriate for four-year-olds. Two hot meals, a snack, and medical/dental screenings will be provided for children in this full day program. The Ballenger Head Start Center will be open for students from 7:30 a. m. to 4:00 p. m.

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MT. GILEAD BAPTIST CHURCH (OLDEST BLACK CHURCH IN LUBBOCK COUNTY) and CARYER CHAPEL C. M. E. CHURCH and host pastors are REV. G. E. O'NEAL & REV. HOMER PACELY
HEAR THAT REV. LANG IS BACK IN SADDLE!! THIS N THAT would like to say that there has been good news sent

Dunbar Panjammers

Continued from Page 1

or at weddings and social functions. But, individually or in a group, they have represented Dunbar-Stuggs High School, LISD, and their East Lubbock community with pride, enthusiasm, and outstanding stage presence, as well as talent.

As everyone knows, the group of six to ten couples, in tuxedos and sequins, or in denim and T-shirts, have made their last audience smile and clap and cry, because this is

to us in that REV. KADO LANG who has been very ill is still the PRESIDENT OF THE MINISTERIAL ALLIANCE as we had heard different Well no matter what we have heard with this announcement the real truth will come out as to who is what and what is who..... THIS N THAT is just know that

..... REV. KADO LANG pastor of St. James Baptist Church is much stronger and has come a mighty long way!! For that THIS N THAT says THANK GOD!!

D. C. KINNER THE BARBER SAYS: 'THERE IS NO SECURITY' on this Earth There is only OPPORTUNITY!!' BE SURE TO ATTEND!

THIS N THAT would hope that you will join in on the JUNETEENTH CELEBRATION set to begin next week and SHERYL SWOOPES is the GRAND MARSHALL for the parade with her teammates participating in the effort..... COACH MARSHA SHARP will be speaker in the park after the parade as it should be a very good weekend of activities..... ANYWAY BE THERE and help all celebrate....

the last year that Dunbar will serve the community as a high school. "It is such a tragedy that this is the last year for your school," one UIL judge wrote to Chambers, "but you are making sure that Dunbar goes out in style." Chambers will remain with LISD, but she says that she is not sure that she can duplicate the talent and charisma that is unique to the Panjammers.

Chambers is ever modest about her role as director, and she gives credit to the many young men and women she has become so closely associated with during her thirteen years with them. But her skill at assisting the group to make music and reach the crowd includes her sense of knowing when to let the teens do what they do best, and allowing them to express their own kind of music and movements.

It is the combination of native talent and musical directing ability that has brought standing ovations to the DHS Panjammers through the years. Whether it is a special rendition of 'The Battle Hymn of the Republic' or a clapping, jamming modern number, or the emotional 'Goodbye Old Friend,' sung at the last Dunbar High School graduation recently, there is a vibration that goes out from these young people, and touches the hearts and feelings of all of their audiences.

The Panjammers represent the pride and emotion within the community, as well as the school, and the energy of their performances goes beyond their musically correct UIL ratings. It goes beyond the director and student singer success. It goes beyond to reach

that place within the audience's soul that responds to the sheer joy of youthful possibility, to the promise of the future expressed so eloquently in heads held high, and pure voices of hope. They have been representative of the best that East Lubbock had to offer, and the Dunbar tradition that supported them.

Blimps get their name from being like U.S. Navy's B-class nonrigid airships, also known as B blimps.

LUBBOCK INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT LUBBOCK, TEXAS

EXIT LEVEL SUMMER TEST ADMINISTRATION



ATTENTION

CONCURRENT TAAS/TEAMS TESTS ADMINISTRATION

July 13, 14, & 15, 1993

The exit level assessment instruments of the Texas Assessment of Academic Skills (TAAS) and the Texas Assessment of Minimum Skills (TEAMS) will be administered on July 13, 14, and 15, 1993, to tenth, eleventh, and twelfth grade students who have failed to master one or more sections of the tests and to OUT-OF-SCHOOL students who have completed ALL course requirements for graduation but have not mastered all sections of the tests.

TAAS/TEAMS tests will be administered at the Monterey High School campus, 3211 47th Street. Registration for Out-of-School examinees must be received in Iowa City, Iowa, no later than 5 p.m. on June 11, 1993. Registration packets are available from the Guidance and Counseling Department, 1620 19th Street. Questions should be directed to Jo Ann Wyett at 766-1154.

Test dates are as follows:

Dates	TAAS	TEAMS
Tuesday, July 13	Writing	—
Wednesday, July 14	Reading	English Language Arts
Thursday, July 15	Mathematics	Mathematics

Students must be present each day at the assigned test location no later than 8 a.m. There are NO make-up days.

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