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"Beer & Wine Sales"

Historical Election Set Saturday In Precinct 6

Come Saturday, May 8, 1993 will be an historical day at the polls for citizens of Precinct 6. Registered voters will have an opportunity to cast their precious vote against or for the sale of beer and wine in this precinct.

According to the Lubbock County Clerk's Office as of Tuesday evening, early voting had only produced 163 voters from Precinct 6.

Those voting boxes which are registered in this election include the following voting boxes: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 8, 19, 20, 26, 40, 63, 79, 80, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, and 91.

"We are going to win this election, and have the sale of beer and wine in Precinct 6," said J. W. McCafferty, who is pushing the issue.

"We are working real hard this week, selling our story. We know people in Precinct 6 want it (sale of beer and wine). However, we need the help of our senior citizens to vote for this matter. They (senior citizens) would like to have a close place to pick up a beer or wine," he continued.

On the other side of the issue, are those who disagree with what Mr. McCafferty is say-

ing. One is Justice of the Peace of Precinct 6 McKinley Shephard who says he opposes the sale of alcohol beverages in his precinct. "We as Afro Americans are oppressed people, and have always had to be the tool by which the oppressor has used us for personal financial gain. From slavery to Jim Crow, this has happened. Drugs are killing our young Afro Americans; gangs are killing them also. The average young Afro American has to deal with the temptation to get involved in the drug culture; the stress of not having a job or any prospects of getting on poverty and hunger. Why should they burden with the added temptation of alcohol, just so the oppressor can get rich," said Judge Shephard, who is also an ordained minister and affiliates with St. John Baptist Church.

It appears as though this will be a low turn out vote, Mike Chappel, who has been a part of this effort since the inception, says, "Justice Precinct 6 is caught up in an economic war with the city. They (city) are using sticks and stones against big banks and city hall. Struggling for roads, homes and a better quality of life for

the citizens of Precinct 6."

Aside from all of this, Mr. Chappel says: "We still see a victory in sight on Saturday!"

Bishop W. H. Watson, presiding prelate for Northwest Texas Church of God in Christ -- with more than 100 churches under his leadership, told the Southwest Digest late Tuesday afternoon, "These liquor sales just provide one more drug to tempt our young people and one more risk that our youth will be the victims of crime or drunk drivers. We should spend some of this money on youth centers, educational opportunities, or job training, not investigating armed robberies or prosecuting a drunk driver who killed a teenager."

He continued: "Let us work together to say East Lubbock is not the dumping ground for Lubbock's vices but rather a place for opportunity for our youth."

This issue, however, will be settled on Saturday when the polls close at 7:00 p. m. Then this historical election will be history.

Caress your sentence tenderly: it will end by smiling at you."
—Anatole France

"Students Need Help"

EHS Students Participating In The World Scholar-Athlete Games

Estacado High School juniors Becky Hernandez and Fred Boyd have been asked to participate in the tennis division of The World Scholar-Athlete Games in Newport, Rhode Island, June 20 - July 1, 1993.

The 1993 Games will be sponsored by The Institute For International Sport based at the University of Rhode Island.

Founded in 1986 and guided by international leaders in the academic business, government, and athletic communities, the Institute is dedicated to promoting world friendship through sport. The World Scholar-Athlete Games is the primary program for the Institute.

Miss Hernandez and Mr. Boyd will be placed, through a process of random selection, on teams consisting of members from different countries and all fifty states. This will provide the athletes with a unique cultural, educational, and athletic experience.

The cost for participation in the program is \$385 which will cover the cost of housing and meals, seminar materials, equipment and supplies.

"We are hoping that the local Rotary clubs will be able to sponsor these talented youngsters by helping with the financial arrangements," said EHS tennis coach Pat Bates who was responsible for the nominating the recipients.

The 1993 Games will bring together an equal number of



Becky Hernandez

young men and women from at least 125 countries including representatives from each state in the United States. Anyone interested in con-



Fred Boyd

tributing to their sponsorship in the World-Athlete Games can contact Pat Bates at Estacado High School, 766-1386.

1993 in Indiana. The public is invited to attend this important meeting.

Reception Set For Lady Raiders

The public is cordially invited to attend a reception honoring the Texas Tech Lady Raiders Basketball team, NCAA Division I Champions, Sunday, May 9, 1993 from 1:00 p. m. until 2:00 p. m. at the Greater St. Luke Baptist Church's Fellowship Hall, 306 East 26th Street.
Rev. J. H. Ford is pastor

NAACP Regular Monthly Meeting

The Lubbock Branch of the NAACP will hold its regular monthly meeting Saturday, May 8, 1993 at 7:00 p. m. at Mae Simmons Community Center. The meeting was canceled May 1st due to bad weather.

President Rose Wilson is asking all members and officers to please be present. The Branch will start preparations for the NAACP National Convention to be held July 10-16,

MOTHER'S DAY

A Mother's Day Greeting

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Mother's Day



WHAT YEAR WAS THIS DUNBAR HIGH SCHOOL CHOIR? -- Pictured above are members of the Dunbar High School Acapella Choir, but the Southwest Digest would like to know what year this was. Would you know the year and who the choir director was at that time.

"An Editorial To East Lubbock Residents" A Call For Peace!!

by
Rev. F. B. Bell
Pastor - Rising Star Missionary Baptist Church

East Lubbock are you concerned about your community? Summer has not yet arrived and our young people are already killing and being killed. Are you just going to sit in your homes and allow yourselves to be subjected to terrorism in your own house?

Let us come together and join one with another, not with automatic weapons, AK47's or AR15's. We can begin to unify our own neighborhoods by just becoming highly visible and collectively making known to the elements that are consuming our youth and adults as well.

Drugs and gangs problems are not different problems, they are one and the same problem. It is not that the youth have gone wild and crazy, it is, however, they have been allowed to make too many decisions that CHILDREN ought not have to make.

Will you join in with us at the RALLY scheduled for 6:00 p.m. Saturday, May 8th,

at CHATMAN PARK located at East 28th between Ivory and Juniper.

Who are we? We are people of the community concerned about the welfare of people. We are made up of Pastors, Civic leaders, as well as individuals in the communities we serve. We are ex-drug addicts, ex-gangbangers, ex-whatevers who want to turn around the deplorable conditions with what resources are available in those communities.

What is our name? We have no name except that which is given unto us.

It is said that the Ministers and Pastors are absent from involvement in the community. We shall be highly active in the very place where "The Action Is!" Each Tuesday and Thursday at 7:00 p. m., Ministers and others will be ministering at CHATMAN PARK, GREENFAIR MANOR, and PARKWAY. Come help us make a difference.

Ruby Jay's Corner

Church services were carried out in usual manner Sunday, beginning with Sunday School beginning at 9:30 a. m. It was another day in the studying of the Lord's word in Sunday School.

The morning devotional hour began at 10:45 a. m. with the Deacons and Deaconesses at their post of duty with prayer and scripture.

The morning worship procession was conducted by the Male Chorus. They sang beautifully in their new uniforms.

Scripture and prayer was done by Rev. Marshall and Rev. Howard. A song was sung, followed by the responsive reading. The morning hymn was sung by the congregation.

Pastoral observations were given by Rev. Billy R. Moton.

The Male Chorus sang several beautiful selections.

Pastor Moton preached on the subject "Tell Me Whose Report Will You Believe." His scripture was Numbers 13:30-33. It was a powerful message.

An invitation to discipleship was extended, and one came for baptism, and one by Christian experience.

The remaining of the service was the same as usual.

The Second Annual Pre-Mother's Day Banquet was held last Friday evening, and it was great. Some auxiliaries chose to honor their Mother of the Year.

They were: Sister G. H. Davis, W. M. S.; Sister Jennie Evans, Sunday School; Sister Winnie Knighton, Ushers; Sister Ruby Jay, Male Chorus; Sister Mable Biggers, Mass Choir; Sister Clara Colquitt, Board of Education.

All Mother of New Hope were saluted by Pastor Moton, his joint board and ministerial staff.

President Cork and the Brotherhood gave a special salute to Sister Margaret Moton as well as women of New Hope.

Sister Jean Jones was a magnificent speaker for the evening program. Her subject was "It Ain't Easy Being A Black Mother. You Have To Call Jesus To Hear The Angels Sing." It was just a wonderful

message.

The House of Linda provided a fashion review as it was very nice.

Our clerk list continues to grow every week.

Sister Mary Nelson is on the list this week.

Sister Bernice Kelly is home from the hospital, and is doing nicely at his report.

Rev. Billy R. Moton is asking the prayers of the church as his mother is ill at this report.

Bereaved families are still among us this week.

Johnnie Walker lost a great aunt.

Sister Joan Y. Ervin lost an aunt also.

Sister Doris Francis' uncle passed in Austin, Texas. She attended the services last Saturday.

Each of you have our prayers and concern.

Members of the Women's Missionary Society are getting all excited to trip to the Holy Lands come August 5, 1993.

The Second Anniversary of the Monthly Prayer Vigil will be hosted by President Francis

City Wide Ushers Will Meet

The City Wide Ushers will meet at St. Matthew Baptist Church on Saturday, May 8, 1993, beginning at 5:00 p. m. The church is located at 2020 East 14th Street where Rev. R. S. Stanley is pastor.

Ushers are asked to come and bring their canned goods so they will be able to help others. Ushers give to others so they may live also. Ushers enjoy life as it is a blessing. He who lives for this life only will have eternity to regret it.

Brother W. Walker, president; Sister Louella Hannel, vice president; Sister Minnie Darthard, reporter.

es Bell and the Mt. Gilead Baptist Church's W. M. S. on Saturday, May 8th, at 7:00 p. m.

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OBITUARIES

Priscilla Young

Church services for Priscilla Young, 83, were held at 1:00 p. m. last Tuesday at Lyons Chapel Baptist Church with Rev. Wendell Davis, pastor, officiating.

She passed away on Friday, April 23, 1993 at Lubbock Heath Care following a lengthy illness.

Burial was held at Resthaven Memorial Park under the direction of Resthaven Funeral Home.

She was born March 3, 1910 in Walker County, Texas. She was reared in Raymondville, Texas and moved to the Lubbock area in 1953. She was a retired domestic worker and a member of Lyons Chapel Baptist Church.

She is survived by brothers: Moran Whaley of Slaton, Texas, Jay Whaley of Wichita Falls, Texas; nephew, Rev. Ray McCoy of Lubbock, Texas; niece, Mae Dean McCoy of Lubbock, Texas. She was preceded in death by her son, sister and her brothers.

Memorials are asked to be

sent to the Texas Industries for the Blind and Handicapped.

Annual Green Leaf Tea

The Mt. Vernon United Methodist Church will hold its Annual Green Leaf Tea Sunday, May 16, 1993. The tea time is 1:00 p. m. until 3:00 p. m.

Everyone is invited to come and bring a friend. The Nurture Committee members will be hosting. Rev. Curtis Hayes is pastor.

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—Henry Major Tomlinson



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Army & Air Force News

Goodfellow AFB, San Angelo, Texas -- Tech Sgt. William C. Cooley has graduated from an Air Force major command noncommissioned officer academy having received advanced military leadership and management training.

Cooley is a security supervisor at Altus Air Force Base, Altus, Oklahoma.

The sergeant is a 1979 graduate of Coronado High School, Lubbock, Texas.



THESE FIGHTING DOGERS -- Pictured above are members of the Martin Luther King, Jr. Little League T-Ballers who are happy over the beginning of this year's season. If you get an opportunity, go by the redeveloped. Why not go by and see them play, and wish them well. Not only these young people, but let all our young people know we appreciate them.

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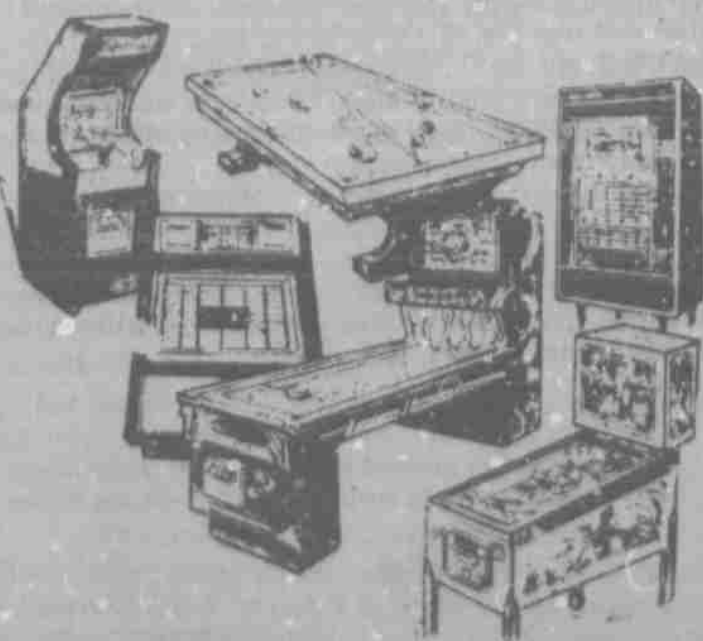
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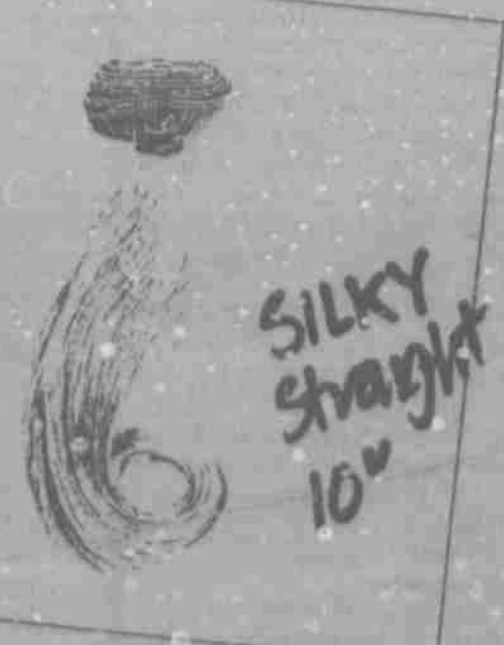
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EDITORIALS • COMMENTS • OPINIONS

Defending Our Most Valuable Resources Our Children

by
Eddie P. Richardson

The name of Marion Wright Edelman will strike a bell with an especially pleasant and appreciative ring for money who were familiar with the Southern Christian Leadership struggles in the South during the late 1950's and early 1960's.

Marion Wright, as she was then known, served as young volunteer attorney for the Freedom Fighters in Mississippi; an her name -- along with her reputation -- became synonymous with excellence in self-giving service. Our younger people need to know about such heroic persons; and there is a superb opportunity to do so.

The Children's Defense Fund, of which Marion Wright Edelman is president, released a book -- *Portrait of Inequality: Black*

and *White Children in America*, in which, in its early pages, Marion Edelman paints something of her own remarkably beautiful portrait.

The book is the kind of resource that could serve an invaluable place in practically every home. It is simply written. It has a wealth of facts and figures, which are put together in a delightfully readable way.

The facts with which the book deals are not delightful, but they are exceedingly helpful. The title is pointedly accurate in using the word "Portrait" for Marion Edelman paints one exquisitely compelling picture after another. The chapters are short, meaning that the big breakthroughs into the new insights and freshly helpful visions of reality come in small and manageable doses.

The book, *Portrait of Inequality*, deals with each of the CDF areas of concern. It describes the problem itself in clear and concise terms. Then it provides the relevant statistics and explains them.

In terms of education, Marion Edelman defines the problem in the following arresting ways: "Over 1 million school aged children are not enrolled in school. They are disproportionately Black. Many are not out of school by choice but because they have been excluded."

One out of 13 Black children was suspended from school during 1977-78, compared with 1 out of 28 white children. There is one Black drop out for every 2 Black high school graduates. (Information compiled from 1980 Census statistics. 1990 is much higher.) Thousands of Black youth are unable to read, write or compute well enough to get a job or keep a job. Large numbers are misclassified as mentally retarded and put in inappropriately segregated classes at three times the rate of white children.

Marion Edelman, who is a passionately dedicated mother of school age children herself, then speaks of the self-help tasks which those in the Black community may initiate. Try to keep children in school. Involve yourself in the work of the school. Speak up and ask questions. Sponsor tutorials in addition to working with your own children. Encourage a lifelong interest in education. Recognize that learning, today especially, is a never-ending process.

* Be alert to the special needs of your children and those of others. Match those needs to the many specialized resources provided by the schools.

* Pay particular attention to the needs of teenaged mothers. Help them to find child care. Be active in setting criteria for school principals who provide the leadership in your children's schools.

Such is the deeply practical orientation of Marion Wright Edelman's *Portrait of Inequality: Black and White Children in America*.

If we are to discuss the problems of our children with insight and accuracy, we need to have the facts. This book provides which enable us to deal most effectively with our most important resource, our children. We learn for example, that nearly onehalf of our Black



youth are leaving our schools at age eighteen, because they are unable to read and write with a fourth grade level.

This puts the problem in a light which takes on meaning and which should motivate us to immediate action.

Copies of this book and further information about the Children's Defense Fund may be secured by writing: Children's Defense Fund, 25 "E" Street, N. W., Washington, D. C. 20001. Or you may call: (202) 628-8737.

This is a free country, thank God. But for the life of me, it is hard to conceive how our two Brown brothers and employed by the City of Lubbock sided with the illegal, immoral, racist, good ole boy concept with our Lubbock School Board spending our taxpayers dollars to pay Baylor Law Professors to try to help them disobey the law of the land and defy the people's choice, in wanting the right on the past racist wrong. They were Tony Reyes and Frank Espino. What? Why? How can or could you be so different on an unjust white power play, illegal act?? Is it a job? Is it abandoning itself and kind, because if it is hard to conceive.

One admirable thing about these brothers is that they publicly made their feelings known. Where the Blacks, who felt the same way, did not have the guts to go public.

Crazy Horse by Stephen C. McIntyre

A couple weeks ago Cheryl Taylor received the Martin Luther King, Jr. Award at Texas Tech University School of Law. It was presented by Carlton McLarty on behalf of the civil rights and poverty lawyers of West Texas. Ms. Taylor was the person who filed and pursued the Klan/fraternity scandal at Texas Tech this past year. Carlton McLarty is a Lubbock lawyer who is perceived by many to be one of the original ring leaders of the "Take Travis Ware out back and shoot him caucus."

Last week McLarty was selected to head the new federal public defender office in Lubbock. Taylor is a law clerk down at the DA's office and, as I understand it, is planning on working for Travis Ware as an assistant DA after she passes the bar.

Ain't life weird?

At some point we have to sit down and realize that the industrialization of agriculture may have something to do with our environment, health, hunger, small farm bankruptcies, death of small rural towns. Maybe we should decentralize our food supplies a little more and not resolve it around the meat industry and grocery store industry. For a copy of the Seeds of Change catalog write to: 621 Old Santa Fe Trail, No. 10, Santa Fe, N. M. 87501.

- 5/4 1973 - Four white students killed at Kent State University, Ohio
- 5/5 1970 - National Student Strike against Viet Nam War
- 5/6 1970 - Two black students killed at Jackson State University, Miss.
- 5/9 1970 - 100,000 demonstrate against Viet Nam War, Wash. D. C.
- 5/16 1970 - Armed Forces Day protests closes 23 military bases.

I believe I've mentioned before that I graduated in May, 1970 from R. L. Turner H. S. in Carrollton, Texas. One of those rich, real white North Dallas suburbs. Yeah, the same school district that filed suit on behalf of all the rich districts to destroy the Robin Hood plan. It hasn't changed a whole lot in 20 years. And no, we weren't rich. My dad was a mechanic at American Airlines and my brother and I worked our ass off in high school and after we graduated from high school. Excuse me, let me correct that, just barely graduated. There was some wild talk of a law suit, the principal was mad as hell, and there were rumors of my girlfriend and I being barred from the graduation ceremonies. A teacher eventually resigned/get fired. It is a long boring story but I will always remember those last weeks. I couldn't wait to get to college, to start learning, and to become part of the change that had to come eventually.

The opportunity for change is now. In 1996, we are going to see the right wing crazies come out in force: Gramm, Quillen, Dole, Bennett, Buchanan, Robertson, and all of them thinking they have been appointed to become the next President. Right now, this very moment, one of those historical shifts you read about in books is happening around us. Think about it. A

THIS N THAT

SATURDAY IS VOTING DAY FOR BEER OR WINE ISSUE! THIS N THAT reminds all of you who are registered voters that old saying is coming true TO BE OR NOT TO BE that is for the beer and wine issue WILL BEER & WINE BE SOLD IN PRECINCT 6 OR NOT IS THE ISSUE FOR SATURDAY! THIS N THAT ... would hope that those of you who are registered voters will go to the polls and cast your precious vote as you may see it. At this report THIS N THAT has found it to be an interesting issue as there has been a LOW TURNOUT during the early voting period. Anyway the time has come and let's way and see what the outcome will be. DON'T FORGET TO VOTE ON SATURDAY, REGARDLESS OF HOW YOU FEEL ABOUT THE ISSUE!!

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Congressman Bill Sarpalius A View From the Hill

RETURN TO THE PONY EXPRESS

Many people feel confident that they can mail a letter to a friend on the other side of the United States, and the friend will be reading that letter within at least a week. But how confident can the people be in the postal system when they write their Congressman and they don't hear back for over three months! Something must have gone wrong. Something did.

The letters in question were actually postcards, mailed from constituents in my district in January, but I didn't receive them until 90 days later. Along with the postcards came a letter from the House Post Office, stating that because so many postcards came in regarding two particular issues, a decision was made to segregate the sets of postcards from the regular mail. This apparently allowed the House Post Office to get the regular mail out on time, but delayed delivery of the postcards for three months.

The two issues the postcards addressed were the Freedom of Choice Act and the Balanced Budget Amendment. I feel that when constituents take the time to send a postcard to their Congressman, they obviously believe it is an important issue, and I am appalled by the fact that this mail was placed on the back burner.

Last summer, shortly after Michael J. Shinay took over as Director of House Postal Operations, fifteen positions were cut in the House Post Office. This move was made in an attempt to save money, and while that's exactly what it did, it also slowed down

something that is very important to me: finding out how my constituents feel about various issues. Now the backlog of postcards has gotten so great that the House Post Office has hired additional workers and placed all mail clerks on overtime to handle the flood of mail. How much money is being saved now?

Since the beginning of the 103rd session, I have answered over 16,000 letters from constituents. That's about one thousand letters a week, on issues such as gays in the military, the budget, abortion, and taxes. As Congressman for the 13th District of Texas, every time I vote on legislation I have to consider how my constituents would vote, and that's why prompt delivery of the mail is so important. If I receive letters regarding how I should vote on a specific bill two months after the vote is taken, then many people just wasted 29 cents.

The concerned constituents who sent the postcards in question probably started thinking that they were being delivered to me by Pony Express. I want to assure all the people in the 13th District that if letters are not answered promptly by me, some part of the process has broken down. The postcards that were delivered to me ninety days after they were mailed were all answered by me in a matter of days.

When a constituent goes to the trouble to write me a postcard or a letter, they deserve a timely answer. I shall always strive to do just that.

There are two cardinal sins from which all the others spring: impatience and laziness. —Franz Kafka

president of the United States taking on the medical industry and putting his wife in charge of it. And he is taking on the military industrial complex. Bill Clinton is going for it. The Clinton Counter-revolution is beginning the second 100 days. Get on board.

"The Struggle for South Africa: A Reference Guide to Movements, Organizations and Institutions," by Rob Davies, Den O'Meara and Sirho Dlamini. London: Zed Press, 1984, 2 vols., cloth \$32.50/vol., paper \$11.50/vol.

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The Outreach Prayer Breakfast

The members of the Outreach Prayer Breakfast met in the home of Delbert & Dorothy Hood. This was a good spiritual meeting. Opening devotion was held with the singing of praises and prayer offered by Sister Dorothy Nash.

Favorite scriptures were given by all and read. Comments were made by each. This truly was a blessing. Those giving their favorite scriptures were: Sister Jones, Hebrews 11; Sister Annie Day, II Chronicles 7:11-14; Sister Dorothy Nash, 23rd Psalm; Sister Christine Burleson, I Corinthians 12; and Sister Ardella Hardrick gave testimony in song, "Bless The Lord Oh My Soul." This was a blessed morning.

We have so many who are ill in our community. Our prayer list are: Ray Torres, Sister S. R. (Janie) Roberts, Hattie Henry, Bonnie Brooks, Brother Earl Wheeler, Brother Gary Brooks, and Brother Wells family.

We're sure there are others out there who are ill, and not known at this time, but read and believe II Chronicles 7:14; Mark 11:22-24.

We love you and are praying for your speedy recovery.

and the perfect will of God's work in your life.

Thought about anger? "Anger literally ties up with internal, emotional knots, but we can find freedom through the power of forgiveness. Forgiveness will cut the cords that hold us captive."

Think about ill! Call or write: P. O. Box 1223, Lubbock, Texas 79408.

We will see you next week. Keep cool and don't fly off the handle. Smile and your heart rate will slowdown, and that's the truth.

Dorothy Hood, president; Ardella Hardrick, vice president.

*** There is nothing harder than the softness of indifference. —Juan Montalvo



5-6-93

We Thank God For Jesus "Cursed Mother's Day Or Blessed Mother's Day!!!"

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

Lord, I know we Mothers are blessed: ever from the beginning of time. "Our womb have carried this world's most precious minds".

Proverb 22:6 -- Train up a child in the way he should go: and when he is old, he will not depart from it.

You've blessed some wombs to carry presidents, kings, and some queens. "And some were cursed to carry killers, robbers, and some dope dealers."

Jeremiah 17:9-10 -- The heart is deceitful above all things, and desperately wicked: who can know it? I, the Lord, search the heart. I try the reins (mind), even to give every man according to his ways, and according to the fruit of his doings.

"Lord, I know you gave me my baby; and he was sent from above. I didn't try to teach him hate; I gave him everything to show him love."

James 1:17 -- Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, and cometh down from the father of lights, with whom is no variableness, neither shadow of turning.

"Lord, even after giving him everything he wanted, he yet turned mean. He first cursed and slapped me; when I didn't have money for him at 15."

Proverbs 29:17-18 -- Correct thy son, and he shall give thee rest; yea, he shall give delight unto thy soul. Where there is no vision, the people perish: but he that keepeth the law, happy is he.

*** Cursed Mother's Day *** Or Blessed Mother's Day!!! ***

"He's always drinking and cursing, and he wants to be like his Dad. He's now one of those pistol packers; and he thinks he's dad."

Psalms 32:8-10 -- I will instruct thee and teach thee in the way which thou shalt go; I will guide thee with mine eyes. Be ye not as the horse, or as the mule, which have no understanding; whose horse must be held in with bit and bridle, lest they come near unto thee. Many sorrows shall be to the wicked: but he that trusted in the Lord, mercy shall compass him about.

He wants to live that lifestyle, that we've seen on TV. "He thinks that's the way, but he has no money to do it, you see."

John 14:6 -- Jesus said, I am the way, the truth, and the life: no man cometh unto the Father, but by me."

"Lord, while trying to rob a convenient store, the cashier he did kill. He's now locked in a cage; like a wild dog; he's now doing 99 years."

1st Timothy 10a -- For the love of money is the root of evil: which some coveted after."

*** Lord, I've Created A Monster!! ***

"I see the caged tigers, the snakes, gorillas, things of the wild. And when I go to prison to see him; inside of that cage; that's my child."

Hebrews 12:8 -- But if ye be without chastisement, whereof all are partakers, then are ye bastards, and not sons."

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

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By Our Lord Jesus Christ

Written by Minister Billy "B. J." Morrison, III
Your Brother In Christ Jesus Always!!!



FROM THE OF
PARSON D. A. SMITH

"Love is patient" 1 Corinthians 13:4 (NIV).

If ever there was a time when God's people need to exercise patience, it is today. We live in a day of tense impatience. We want instant service, instant coffee, instant tea, instant IRS refunds, an instant camera that develops an instant picture, instant erotic love, instant burial, and instant success. We are impatient with our children, impatient with our pastor, impatient with our national, state, and local elected government representatives. We are impatient with our school board and our own district representative. We are impatient with the waitress, the cashier, the salesperson, and even impatient with God. We try to put God into our timetable, and rush Him into doing His will on our schedule.

Even God's men are impatient. The young preacher (not necessary in age) want instantly the largest church membership, the leadership role of the community, the voice that utters to the powers-that-be.

God is a patient God. He does not get impatient with His children. He was patient with Adam and Eve, although He was firm in His dealing with them. He operated, not out of weakness, but out of strength. He was patient with Cain, giving him a mark of protection against a hostile world. He was patient with Noah and his generation, postponing the flood until all hope of repentance was past. Noah preach for 120 years on the same subject without any results, so God used His cleansing agent and washed the earth clean and began over with one family.

God dealt patiently with the children of Israel. Time after time these recipients of His love and mercy murmured against Him, disobeyed His commandments, worshiped other gods, and ignored His covenant with them. He harshly that they "lay down as a prostitute" (NIV), but he did not leave them to drown in their own folly. He disciplined them when it was necessary, but it was discipline of love. His correction was never prompted by vengeance. He went on loving them and proceeded with His plan to send His Son to provide for them His redemption from their sins and reconciliation with His loving fellowship.

He still has that love that is patient with us. He provides us His grace, which we do not deserve. We actually deserve the opposite. We grieve His Holy Spirit. We ignore our vows to Him. We fall so far short of the glory of God. But He goes on loving us and forgiving us. The love of God is patient. How we need the patience of love.

Mt. Olive Baptist News



Rev. & Mrs. C. C. Peoples
Pastor & Wife

Greetings, Friends:

We would like to "thank each of you" for your contributions, your time, your fellowship, love, gifts, finance, and support in our recent anniversary.

"We love you all," said Rev. & Sister C. C. Peoples.

Calendar of Events
New Zeal District Women Revival at Mt. Olive Baptist Church, Sleton, Texas. Monday through Friday, June 10th thru June 14th, beginning at 8:00 p. m. each evening.

Come and be blessed!
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Happy
Mother's
Day



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Parkway Manor Care Center News

Missionary & Mother Birmingham visited the residents on last Saturday.

Bobbie Patterson visited Sarah Crawford, Brother Collins and Rev. W. H. Stephens last Saturday.

Mary & Herman Lara of St. Patrick visited the residents last Sunday.

Rev. Curtis Hayes, pastor of Mt. Vernon United Methodist Church, visited the residents last Sunday.

Willie & Sara Blocker and Bobbie Patterson visited Sarah Crawford, Rev. W. H. Stephens, and others on last Sunday.

Mr. & Mrs. Robert Avery visited Mr. Collins last Sunday.

Frances Bell visited her mother, Esther Ferguson, and Rev. W. H. Stephens several times last week.

Brother Birmingham and Brother Leonard, members of Hope Deliverance Temple Church, visited the residents last Monday.

The Mt. Gilead Baptist Church Mission, with eight members, came on Monday with church services.

Sarah Amstead and Jennie Ann Jordan visited their mother, Lucille Wiggins, on last Tuesday.

Greater St. Luke Missionary Baptist Church had members

to come and visit residents on Tuesday, with Rev. Johnny Barnes holding services.

Henry Stevens visited the residents on Wednesday.

Fay Waltrip, Jeannette Gath-er and Ruby Ballenger visited Isaac Brown on Wednesday.

DeShawn Bunton, Raymond, Jama, Hood, Christopher Westbrook, Yolanda Garner, Bunton, and Robert Bun-

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ton visited their grandmother, Ester Ferguson, on Wednesday.

Gloria Brooks visited her mother, Ester Ferguson, last Wednesday.

Kristi D. Garrison visited Ester Ferguson last Wednesday.

The Parkway Drive Baptist Church came last Wednesday and had services for the residents.

Rev. Williams and Juan Watson visited Minnie Keeton last Wednesday.

Willie B. and Glenda Ausbie visited Mazie Coleman, Ezell Sanders and Rev. W. H. Stephens last Thursday.

Sorors of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. came to visit residents last Thursday.

The Manhattan Heights Church of Christ had members to come last Thursday and held services for the residents and also visited with them.

Rev. Curtis Hayes visited with Lewis Walton, Ezell Sanders, and others last Saturday.

Rev. W. H. Stephens served as reporter this week.

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Johnson Named "Woman of the Year"

Wichita Falls, TX -- Each year, the Mount Pleasant Baptist Church "Women's Day Committee" recognizes a member of the church as Woman of the Year. The 1993 recipient was Evelyn Johnson, who was honored during the Annual Women's Day observance.

Mrs. Johnson moved to Wichita Falls from Electra, Texas in 1936. She graduated from Booker T. Washington High School in 1939. She and the late Vernon Johnson were united in marriage in May of 1939. During the course of their marriage, they became parents of five children: three boys and two girls, of which three now are deceased. In addition, there are thirteen grandchildren and eight great grandchildren.

Mrs. Johnson has an impressive work record. She worked for the Boeing Company in Seattle, Washington during World War II. Although she's eligible to retire, she continues to work "every now and then."

When she was asked to elaborate on her life's journey, she replied: "I have had some ups and I have had some downs, but through it all, God sustained me."

So, on April 3, 1993, the Women's Day Committee recognized Mrs. Johnson for her devotion to children in the

church as well those in her home. She has been a Mount Pleasant Junior Choir worker for more than 40 years, serving three generations with unselfish devotion and dedication.

An honor she richly deserves, members of her

church had a way of thanking her for her positive role in providing spiritual growth for their children, and for being a tre-

mendous asset to the community.

She is a cousin of T. J. Patterson of Lubbock.



Evelyn Johnson

Journalism Workshop At TCU Planned For Minority Students

A workshop designed to introduce minority high school students to all phases of news media work will be conducted at Texas Christian University in June. The 14th annual Urban Journalism Workshop, scheduled June 13-24, will be funded by the Dow Jones Newspaper Fund, Fort Worth Star-Telegram and Dallas Morning News.

Students who will enter their junior or senior years of high school in the fall are eligible for nomination by their teachers. Professional journalists will conduct sessions dealing with production of a newspaper, conducting interviews and various types of writing.

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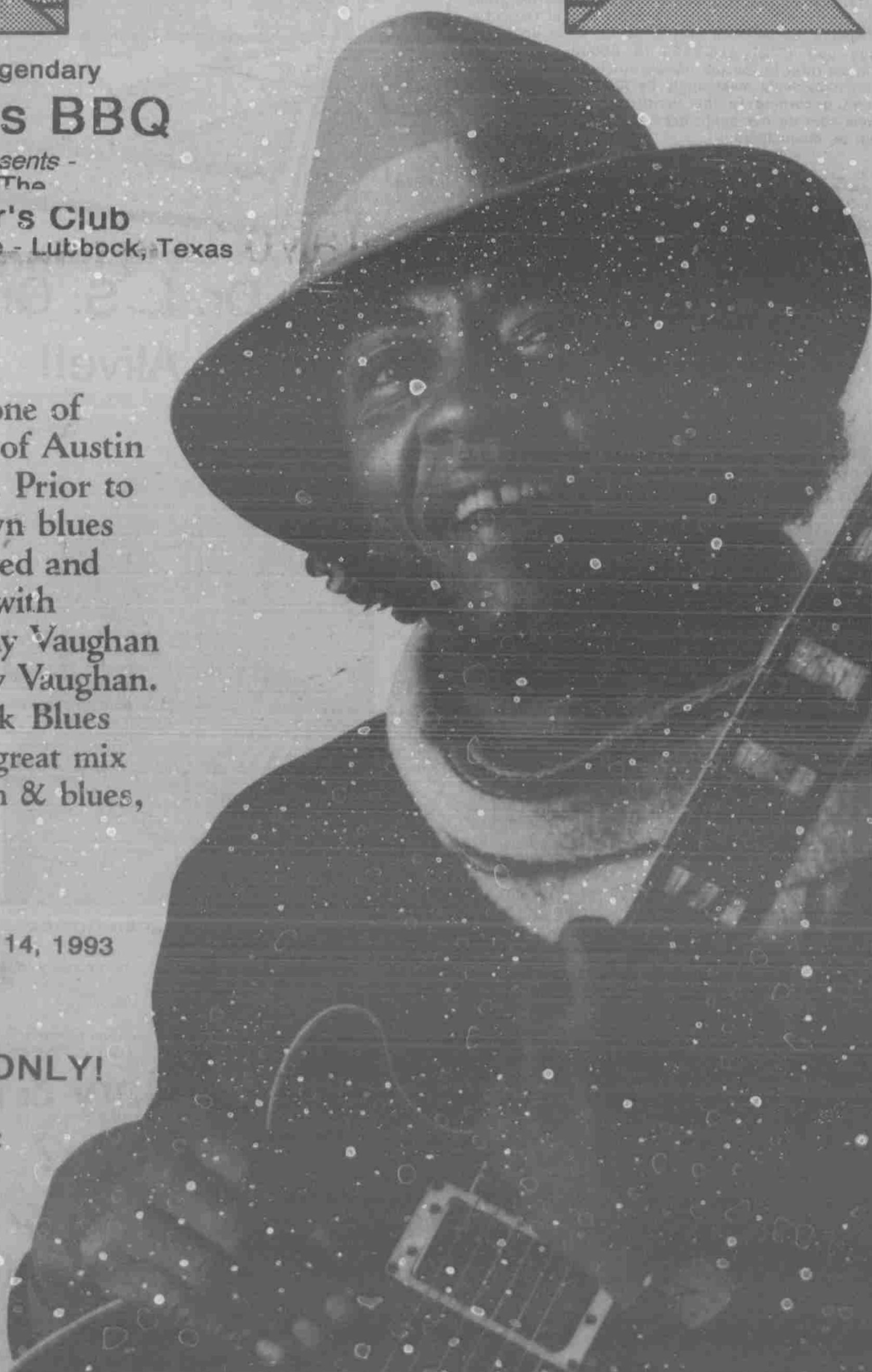
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would that there would be a large turnout at the ... CHATMAN PARK ... come this Saturday ... beginning at ... 6:00 P. M. THIS N THAT ... would like to say a special ... THANKS TO THOSE WHO ARE MAKING THIS POSSIBLE ... as we need to do more positive things ... for our kids ... and that ... ONLY WE CAN HELP OUR KIDS ... and we need to quit saying we ... DON'T HAVE TIME TO SPEND WITH OUR KIDS ... whether they are our biological kids or not ... You see ... OUR AFRO AMERICAN KIDS NEED US TO-

DAY!! THIS N THAT ... would hope we would be at the park on ... SATURDAY EVENING AT 6:00 P. M. WILL YOU BE THERE?? IT IS JUST GOOD TO SEE OUR PASTORS AND MINISTERS INVOLVED IN THIS ONE!! THANKS!!

D. C. KINNER THE BARBER SAYS: "IF YOU DON'T VOTE ON SATURDAY ... you don't have anything to say ... about the outcome of the issue ... whether you are ... FOR IT OR

AGAINST IT!!" LOOKS RATHER FUNNY!! THIS N THAT ... after looking at the ... REDISTRICTING MAP SUBMITTED TO THE JUSTICE DEPARTMENT ... admits that it looks like a ... CLOTH WORLD! THIS N THAT ... would hope that the ... LUBBOCK SCHOOL BOARD WOULD BE MORE SENSITIVE TO THE ISSUE. AS THESE ARE KEY AND CRUCIAL TIMES AND WE NEED TO SEE THIS IN A POSITIVE POSTURE, I COULD IT BE THAT THE DOG HAS GOTTEN OUT OF THE YARD AND RACISM IS SHOWING ITS UGLY HEAD?"



IN THE SECRETARY'S SEAT -- During the first "Take Our Daughters to Work" event, Yafette Isom, 15 (seated at the secretary's desk), and Nia Shaw, 13, discuss the day's activities with HHS Secretary Donna E. Shalala, whom they "shadowed" all day, and Avis LaVelle (L), assistant secretary-designate for public affairs. The two Washington students were among nearly 3,000 young women who gained work experience in HHS offices across the country. (HHS photo by Chris Smith).



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