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Big Week For Lubbock Seniors!!



1986 Graduates of Dunbar-Struggs High School, Lubbock, Texas

1986 Dunbar-Struggs High School Seniors

Come this week, 1,588 Lubbock High School seniors will march this week in the various graduation exercises. This year, however, the various classes won't be led by valedictorians and salutatorians, nor will they be addressed by the top graduates of their class.

Instead, three levels of honor graduates will be recognized and speeches will be delivered by the winners of class-wide competition, according to Gib Weaver, assistant superintendent for secondary education.

After a study, a committee decided to recognize all students who maintain grade point averages of 3.2 or better, according to Weaver.

Students in the Lubbock Public Schools will be recognized in three areas. One, the student -- or students -- in case of ties -- with the top GPA's will be recognized as the Highest Honor Graduate.

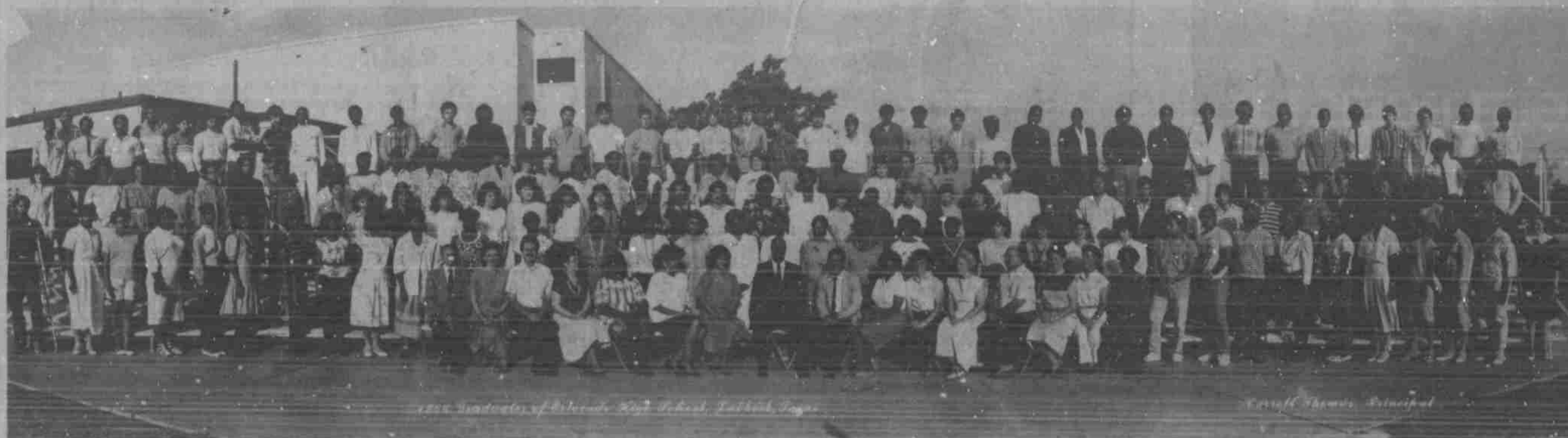
A second level of graduates, all students with a 4.0 average of the top 10 percent of those with GPA's above 3.2, will be recognized as Honor Graduates.

The third group of seniors are those with GPA's above 3.2 but are not in the two other groups. They, too, will be recognized as Honor Graduates.

Coronado High School seniors will march in the Lubbock Municipal Coliseum at 8 p. m. Friday while Estacado High School seniors commencement ceremonies will be held in the Municipal Auditorium.

Monterey High School and

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1986 Graduates of Estacado High School, Lubbock, Texas

1986 Estacado High School Seniors

OFFICERS PRICE AND BRITT HONOR EHS STUDENTS

Thursday evening, May 22, 1986, was an especially fun-filled evening on the Estacado High School patio. Thanks to the generosity of Officers Floyd Price and William Britt of the Lubbock Police Department, many outstanding students of Estacado, and their parents, were treated to a hamburger cook-out.

Officer Price and Officer Britt wanted to do something special for EHS students who had brought pride and honor to themselves, their families, and their school this past year. Therefore, they invited all current members of Estacado's Pride Club, and their families, to enjoy hamburgers

with all the trimmings. Officer Price and Officer Britt provided everything necessary for this special event--everything from the hamburger meat, hamburger buns, lettuce, tomatoes, pickles, and all condiments for over 250 hamburgers. Not only did these fine community leaders provide all the food, they also took time from their busy schedules to prepare and serve the delicious meal to the students, families, and faculty present.

The Estacado Pride Club is a school-sponsored organization which gives special recognition to any student who displays pride in his work, school, home or



Officers Floyd Price & William K. Britt

community. Pride Club members are nominated by faculty and students alike. Names submitted

for Pride Club membership must be reviewed before an executive council before membership is

attained. The Estacado Pride Club is a prestigious organization which boasts of approximately

100 students.

Another very special guest at Thursday night's cook-out was recently elected Lubbock School Board member, Mrs. Billie Caviel. Mrs. Caviel agreed with Officers Price and Britt that special students should be rewarded for showing pride and setting examples for others. Mrs. Caviel enjoyed the hamburgers and the evening by visiting personally with the students, parents and teachers in attendance. By setting a good example being elected to our city's school board, by congratulating personally every Pride Club member, Mrs. Caviel is doing an excellent job of showing our young people how a spirit of pride can continue to exist in the adults of our community.

This entire evening, planned and executed by Officers Price

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Dykes Graduates From Mary & Mac Private School

Willie Ray Dykes, son of Mr. & Mrs. Willie Ray Dykes, will graduate from Mary & Mac Private School Thursday evening, May 29, 1986.

A 18 year-old senior, Dykes has made preparation for attending Lubbock Christian College this fall.

His hobbies include reading, listening to gospel music, and helping people in the community.

A member of Lyons Chapel Baptist Church, Rev. Tom Collins pastor, he was reared in Lubbock and is looking forward to pursuing a career in helping people. He says he wants to take as many courses as he can in Bible while attending Lubbock



Willie Ray Dykes

Christian College
Dr. L. S. Graves, founder and principal of Mary & Mac, says, "I

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RUBY JAY'S CORNER



This past Sunday, Supt. Swain was on his post of duty, and opened Sunday School at New Hope Baptist Church, where Rev. S. C. Nash is Pastor.

The morning worship service began with devotion which was led by Deacons Swain and Francis. Mrs. L. F. Barrow was the announcer for the radio broadcast. Music was furnished by the choir and announcements

were made by Ms Cynthia Ball. The sermon was delivered by the Pastor, Rev. Nash. He spoke on "Going Places With God" from the scripture, 2 Samuel 5:24.

During the BTU hour, Bro. Swain taught the lesson on "Motivation." We have a very good evening worship service at 7:00 p.m. Rev. Dims preached on the "Great and Exhausted Name of Jesus" from Isaiah 9:6.

It is so nice to see Bro. and Sister George Francis at New Hope on the weekend.

Mrs. Mervin Beatty just had to go see her new grandbaby on the weekend, in San Antonio, Tx.

Mrs. Ruby Neal has a story to tell. She visited relatives in Central Texas over the weekend. She said that she enjoyed it.

Mrs. G. H. Davis had surgery on her feet last week. She cannot wear any shoes for a while. Her cousin Eddie Chandler visited her last week.

Mrs. Ora Jean Wilson was

King & Queen Soul Food Taste Tea

The Lyons Chapel Baptist Church, 1704 East 24th Street, will sponsor a King & Queen Soul Food Taste Tea Sunday, June 1, 1986 at 3:30 p. m. Rev. Tom Collins is pastor.

Mary & Mac Graduate

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am very proud of Ray. He began his career at Mary & Mac and attended the public schools, then wanted to come back to Mary & Mac.

Graduation exercises for Dykes will begin at 8 p. m. in the Mary & Mac Auditorium. Dykes will deliver the senior address as is custom for all graduating seniors at Mary & Mac. In his address, he will leave three points which he feels are essential to young people.

involved in a car accident on this past Saturday evening.

Mr. Roscoe Howard made it safely back from Pendleton, S.C. He was taken ill while there, but is feeling better now.

Rev. A. W. Wilson's condition

is improving daily. Let's not forget to pray for him. He has done much for many of us.

The Quirt Overpass is finally opened. Thank God! We can now move on to bigger and better goals.

50th Anniversary

On June 28th, the South Plains Funeral Home will be celebrating the 50th Anniversary of during business. A banquet will be held and lots of food will be served to the public. Also a Commemorative Souvenir will be given to all. Friends may come by the office and sign the patron list which is \$2.00 per person or family. Businesses may purchase Ads at a reasonable cost.

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EDITORIALS • COMMENTS • OPINIONS

East 34th & Quirt Overpass

Dedication Huge Success!!

by
EDDIE P. RICHARDSON

It was a long time coming, but it finally made it home. That is the 34th Street and Quirt Avenue Overpass, after more than 20 years on the drawing board, most of the time on the back burner.

On and off the back burner, most of the time spent on the back burner, finally, in 1979, the Southwest Digest sponsored meetings with city elected and staff people and from these meetings a last study was done by a Houston firm which revealed that by the year of 1990, that intersection would hold up traffic for up to 8 hours a day. From these meetings some changes begin to happen. The late mayor, Bill McAllister pushed for the overpass. Councilwoman Joan Baker attending a meeting, had a change of heart after hearing the people discuss the problems the trains caused, such as making people late for work, delaying school buses and emergency vehicles, etc.

At one meeting, former council member Carolyn Jordan stated that the railroad will give "them" a crossbar with blinking lights and bell; what more do "they" want, and why not be satisfied with what they get.

At that time, Rev. Kado Lang told her that we do not need that little stick across the tracks. "It won't solve a thing and someone will run into it and break it up and use it for fire wood."

Through it all, the ups and downs, people like Jim Bertram and others were hard at work along with people like former Councilman M. J. "Bud" Adderton and others, some never in the spotlight, and never mentioned, because their concerns were not known, were also busy working for the construction of the overpass.

We had people 25 years ago, who realized the citywide transportation value of the overpass and realized that it was more than just an asset for East Lubbock, but an asset to the total traffic movement of all of Lubbock. Through it all, it was a huge success; the dedication services which drew over 500 people in attendance; state, county and city officials. There were policemen, political hopefuls, and citizens of all walks of life; white black and browns. During all of the excitement and the number of people present, some elected public officials were over-looked, not intentionally, but just overlooked. One was County Commissioner Eliseo Solis.

It is always hard to recognize and give credit where credit is due. Someone is always mistakenly overlooked. In this kind of situation, some recognition that is *not warranted*, as others receive credit where some more deserving in this case, it was City Manager Larry Cunningham and the Community Development Department as quite a few Community Development funds went into the overpass. We all know hindsight is always 20-20—or the Monday morning quarterback always has the right plays.

With the ups and downs, setbacks and being placed on the back burner, in spite of it all, Lubbock has its overpass and all Lubbock citizens should be proud. Probably the real clincher in the whole dedication services was at the end when Rev. Lemuel Thurston prayed and thanked God for the doubters, tears, fighters, and all of those who were against the project as it only made the supporters work harder. With regards to credits, the hardest worker on putting the dedication services together, was city staffer, Greg Solomon, who worked in the background, tightening the bolts and screws. *Good job, Greg!* One other factor among many that helped make the overpass a reality was the election of T. J. Patterson to the Lubbock City Council. The bottom line is, we have the overpass and we are glad! One main factor that should not be overlooked is that it is not only joining the city, it is also joining the East Lubbock community, bringing together people who were involved in planning the dedication, who had had little or no community involvement. That is a good sign. We need new faces and ideas on the scene working for a better total community.

The more diversified, the more ideas, the more work, the more communication; the more communication, the better the results for the entire community.



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WHY ARGUE? THE FACTS ARE HERE!

Law & Legal Services

Repairs To Rented Residential Property

by
Melinda Davis Walker

Approximately 72% of the United States' population lives in rented housing. The most common cause of friction in landlord/tenant relationships is non-payment of rent. The second-most common cause of landlord/tenant disputes in the failure of the landlord to make appropriate repairs to the rental premises or disagreement between the landlord and the tenant about who is financially responsible for the repairs.

Generally the lease agreement will set out who is responsible for which repairs. For example, it is very common for a lease to provide that the landlord will maintain the premises, but that the tenant must bear responsibility for repairing any damage which is the fault of the tenant, his family, or his guests. The tenant has a duty to not damage the rented premises, and he may be required to pay for such repairs.

Some lease agreements require that the tenant report the maintenance problem or damage to the landlord in writing. Most people, however, report the need for repairs orally, and most landlords respond promptly to oral requests for repairs.

In those cases where an oral request does not yield results in a reasonable time, the tenant should provide written notice of the condition which needs to be repaired. Written notice is necessary for pursuing further legal remedies. Furthermore, a written request is more likely to get the landlord to repair the condition.

Before a tenant may sue his landlord to get repairs to the rented premises, the property code requires the following: (1) that the condition materially affect the health and safety of the tenants; (2) that the landlord be provided written notice that if the condition is not repaired within seven (7) days, that the tenant may take him to court; and, (3) that the tenant specify the condition(s) needing repair.

Obviously, threatening to take one's landlord to court can cause problems in the landlord/tenant relationship. Therefore, it is a good idea to phrase the notice as politely as possible, but the letter should at least describe the condition and request that the repairs be done as soon as possible. It is a good idea to keep a copy of these notices requesting repairs. Sending the notice by certified mail and keeping the green certified mail return card with the copy provides evidence if the problem must be resolved in court.

Regardless of the seriousness of the condition, withholding rent is not a remedy available to a tenant. Under Texas Law, a tenant is not allowed to withhold rent from his landlord if repairs are not made. In some situations, a tenant will lose some of his rights, and even his case in court if he has refused to pay rent to the landlord (or into the court clerk if suit has been filed and an order to that effect has been entered).

This article is written to inform the general public about obtaining repairs to rental property. This article is not intended to and does not replace the advice of an attorney on a specific legal matter.

Letters to the Editor

Congratulations!

Dear Editor:

The official opening of the East Thirty-Fourth Street Overpass last Saturday was a very significant event in Lubbock's history.

The overpass not only eliminates an unsafe railroad crossing, it also links East Lubbock to all other areas of the city.

I am proud to have been Mayor during the time the overpass was built. All Lubbock residents owe a debt of gratitude to Councilman T. J. Patterson and the other members of the City Council for seeing that this important project was completed.

Alan Henry

Comments On Packwood Bill

Dear Editor:

As you are probably aware, Sen. Robert Packwood (R-Ore.) has introduced proposed tax reform legislation that would deny the deductibility of excise taxes. The Citizens for Tax Justice, a labor-sponsored research group, has determined that this proposal would have the effect of increasing excise taxes by 50 percent. These increased costs would flow directly to the consumer in the form of higher prices.

R. J. Reynolds Industries is opposed to Sen. Packwood's proposal. Like

all excise tax increases, it is most burdensome to low- and middle-income families, because price increases take away a greater percentage of their total income.

We have prepared an editorial for our use in communicating the importance of this issue to employees, consumers and other interested taxpayers. I have enclosed a copy of that editorial for your review. I urge you to use it as the basis for communicating to your readers the devastating effect this tax proposal could have on the American consumer.

Please feel free to use any of the language or statistics in the enclosed editorial.

I hope you feel, as I do, that the average American consumer is already carrying more than his or her share of the tax burden. Sen. Packwood's proposal will only make that burden heavier.

Sincerely,

Marshall B. Bass

Vice President

R. J. Reynolds Industries, Inc.

"Attention: Senior Citizens!"

Dear Editor:

The 60th Legislature passed a law giving the senior citizens an opportunity to express their needs for the first time in Texas history. We as senior citizens can take advantage, or we can let the opportunity pass, by not voting on May 30, 1986.

All senior citizens 60 years of age and older who are registered voters can vote at any senior citizen center. Mae Simmons Center may be nearest to your home. Voting will be from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m., Friday, May 30.

I, Vaudaline Thomas, a Bible School Teacher, having lived in Lubbock County for 20 years and having taught school for 32 years, feel that I can qualify for the Silver Haired Legislature. I have written 8 books and I feel that I can help the senior citizens receive aid.

I feel that I can help select a supplementary insurance plan that will benefit all. I can communicate with our legislators and senator. I can work with our federal, state, and local governments. Our long-term health program and Medicare should be written so as to cover any catastrophe that might arise. Our health care problems are on the rise and they deserve our best interest. All taxes are rising and we need these cut, as most senior citizens are on a fixed income. Let the profitable corporations and wealthy individuals be required to pay more. I am opposed to forced retirement. We must remain active. Older people can profit from increased income and thus increase their health. Senior citizens have become easy prey for criminals, and I propose legislation to make it a capital offense punishable by life imprisonment or death when murder of a senior citizen or child is committed.

I urge you to vote FRIDAY, MAY 30, 1986. I am NUMBER 6 on your ballot.

Thank!

Vaudaline Thomas

A GREAT LADY

DR. MARY BETHUNE

IN 1904 WITH \$1.50 SHE BOUGHT A LAND THAT WAS A CITY DUMP IN DAYTONA BEACH, FLA. AND FOUNDED THE DAYTONA NORMAL AND INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL FOR NEGRO GIRLS. IN 1923 THE COOKMAN INSTITUTE MERGED WITH MRS. BETHUNE TO BECOME THE BETHUNE-COOKMAN COLLEGE. BORN



WON NAACP SPINGARN MEDAL 1955

IN HAVESVILLE, S.C. OF SLAVE PARENTS. SHE WALKED BAREFOOT ACROSS PLOWED FIELDS TO GET HER FIRST BOOK "LEARNING IN A RURAL NEGRO SCHOOL. IN A TIME IN OUR HISTORY WHEN THE BLACK PROTEST WAS A WHISPER HER VOICE WAS HEARD. A DYNAMIC LEADER, SHE WAS AN ADVISOR TO 4 U.S. PRESIDENTS. A GREAT EDUCATOR. FOUNDED THE NAT'L COUNCIL OF NEGRO WOMEN IN N.Y.C. (1955)

Carver Heights Day Nursery

Needs Instant Attention!!

by
Eddie P. Richardson

For over two years now, we have had charges and counter charges, accusations and denials and an overall morale problem at Carver Heights Day Care Center, correct number unknown. Long time employees have been terminated and demoted. Some of these people had twenty years of experience; some were replaced by others with higher education and less experience. This has created a high turnover as most of the long time employees happened to be Black and mostly replaced by non-blacks.

The question of who's right and who's wrong, who's telling the truth and who's lying is not the over-riding factor.

The main point in this situation is that the children are suffering. One thing disturbs this writer, is that the same complaints have been surfacing for over two years, either by phone calls to our office, letters and/or people coming by in person; different people, with the same complaints. These complaints have come from employees, past employees, parents and interested parties.

Some of the complaints range from no posted list of board members and a refusal to reveal same when asked, to operational procedures being unclear to employees, parents and concerned citizens. There have been complaints about not being able to see the facilities when asked by parents with intentions to enroll their children; children being taken outside in rain, sleet or snow, some without proper attire, when parents have left proper attire for outside wear; no play equipments such as swings and walkers unless parents bring them daily; no developmental exercise type equipment; missing furniture, such as antique highchairs which were donated to the center when it was private, as well as tables donated and known by some to have been refinished, never to be seen again; employees unable to talk to others even if it is a parent, if the Director is about; *her needs come first! even if the child is sick! If the director calls on the beeper and it is not answered by the second beep, the person is in trouble!* The Lubbock Day Care Association's Director, Deborah Phillips is a dictator, according to complaints and sources, who pressures everyone who does not dance to her music.

A new day care center on the drawing board? Why not a new Day Care Board and Executive Director? Why build another center until this one is straightened out?

The over-riding factor is the children come first, *NOT THE DIRECTOR!* Or anyone else! The most important thing is that the center is financed by contributions from the community, therefore the Board of Directors DO NOT OWN the center; the people, the contributors, own it. One other thing that the community is concerned about is a Black person being named employee of the month as the heat got hot and a Black was named Center Director a few days ago. The employee of the month's supervisor said that she was an expert "diaper changer." Some claim to fame! It is good, if not...funny timing.

American Charity

Africa: The Crisis Continues

Verily I say unto you, inasmuch as you have done it unto one of the least of these, you have done it unto me.

Matthew: 25:40.

As little as one dollar or two—because money goes a lot further in the world's poorer nations than it does here—can make the difference between a child starving to death, or surviving.

In 1984, people in the United States and around the world first learned of the mass starvation taking place in Ethiopia. Within the next few months, celebrity recordings and other charity efforts began to generate massive emergency relief. Millions of individuals also sent money to aid the Africans.

Despite all the help from around the world, the crisis in Africa is far from over. The continent, encompassing 23 of the world's poorest nations and experiencing the worst and most widespread drought in 100 years, produces less food per person than it did 20 years ago. The average life expectancy is 47 years, and infant mortality is extremely high.

One group that's doing something about the crisis—with the help of caring individuals from around the nation and around the world—is World Vision, an international Christian relief and development agency that's been working in Ethiopia since 1971. It currently has operations in 26 African nations. It expects to spend several hundred million dollars in the next decade to implement rehabilitation and long-range development projects in Africa.

You can do your part to help save mothers, fathers, and their children in Africa. For free brochures, or to send a donation, write: World Vision, 919 West Huntington Drive, Monrovia, CA 91016.



A child like this needs your help.

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Are Geniuses Born or Made?

by
Phil Gates

For many years it was commonly believed that a person's I. Q., a method of attempting to measure intelligence, did not change. You had the intelligence you were born with for better or worse. This went along with theory that a person's basic personality was set by the time he was three or some ludicrous early age.

Today, most people consider that education and good parenting can influence a person's abilities and therefore his intelligence. It makes sense. But do you know when this notion of intelligence changed and why?

Back in 1950, when DIANETICS first started to sweep across America, the book rose high on best-seller lists and newspaper headlines proclaimed "DIANETICS - taking U. S. by storm." Psychometric tests documented that people's I. Q.'s began to rise when they applied the self-betterment techniques described in the book.

All the learned texts on I. Q. not changing rapidly became historic trivia.

But is possible to work to become a genius? Is there a limit to how high your I. Q. can go?

"Your potentialities are a great deal better than anyone ever permitted you to believe," says I. Rose Hubbard, best-selling author of DIANETICS, which is still a best seller today. "You can always understand that his ability can increase, because in the direction of an increase in ability is further understanding."

Deo Honored



Lowell Deo

Lowell Deo, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Deo, was awarded the 1986 Michele Clark Broadcast Journalism Fellowship of the Radio and Television News Directors Foundation.

This honor carries with it a grant of one thousand dollars and an expensive paid trip to the RTNDA International Conference to be held in Salt Lake City, Utah, August 26-29.

At present time, Deo is a student at the University of Texas at Austin, Texas.

Off To State Contest

Drue Hicks, an Estacado High School junior, will be participating in the Texas State Twirling Competition June 2, 1986 in Austin, Texas.

"I am very excited about going to Texas competition, because I will meet several other individuals who have the same interest, twirling," said Ms. Hicks.

Drue has twirled for the Estacado Matador Marching Band for three years. She is also a member of the EHS Pride Club, Honor Society, and French Club.

She has been chosen "December Teen of the Month," and has been chosen as a participant in Girl's State, 1986.

Drue participated in UIL Twirling Competition this season and received a superior rating.

She is the daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Fletcher and Ruth Hicks,



Drue Hicks

2909 East Colgate Avenue. The family attends St. John Baptist

Church where Rev. James Moore is pastor.

Juneteenth Exhibits At Mae Simmons Center

On Saturday, June 21, 1986, there will be an exhibit in the Mae Simmons Community Center for Arts and Crafts, Antiques and

Baked Goods. All persons who desire exhibit space, should call the Center, at 763-6411, Ext. 2700 on Monday

through Friday, between 9:00 a.m. and 8:00 p.m. to reserve space for their exhibits and displays.

Exhibits for Juneteenth will be held on Saturday, June 21, only, from 10:00 a.m. until 6:00 p.m. Call NOW and make your reservations. Items may be for display only, or for sale.

Summer Reading Club Sponsored by Libraries

"Celebrate Texas" is the theme for the 1986 Summer Reading Club, sponsored by Lubbock City-County Library in conjunction with the Texas State Library. Scheduled for June 2 - July 12, children may register at both the Mahon and Godeke locations of the library.

The emphasis will be on reading for pleasure for those who participate in the reading club. Children who sign-up will set individual goals on how many books they will be able to read during the six-week period. All children will receive a "Celebrate Texas" activity booklet where

they may record the titles of books they have read. Those who reach their goal will receive a certificate of completion. Books that are read aloud as a family may also be counted toward each child's goal.

Reading Club participants will also be eligible to win a "Celebrate Texas" T-shirt. The T-shirt will be given away by drawings to be held each week at the Mahon Library, 1306 - 9th Street and at the Godeke Library, 6601 - Quaker Avenue.

"For the lonely one even noise is a comfort." Friedrich Nietzsche



When the Statue of Liberty was built in 1886, she cost \$250,000.

Juneteenth Booths

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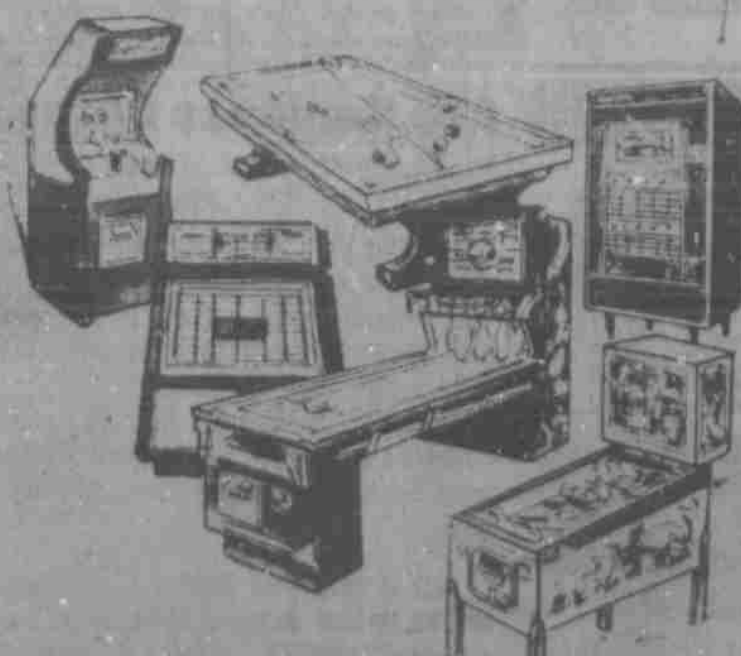
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LET'S TALK ABOUT SOMETHING GOOD THIS N THAT ... would like to EXPRESS ... a big thank you ... to those who made it possible for some good things to HAPPEN ... in Lubbock the past few weeks ... and even last Saturday ... MORNING & AFTERNOON ... First ... the CEREMONY ... of the East 34th & Quirt Avenue ... OVERPASS ... which was a ... HUGE SUCCESS ... THANKS A BUNCH ... to the efforts of the ... EAST LUBBOCK CITIZENS ... who served on a committee ... since last November ... TO PULL IT OFF! Those members were ... REV. KADO LANG ... chairperson ... GROVER C. COLVIN ... MRS. HEENAN JOHNSON ... MRS. BERNADINE THOMAS ... OSCAR JONES ... REV. A. L. SIMS ... DR. HAZEL

TAYLOR ... CHARLES TAYLOR ... A. W. LINCOLN ... MRS. PEARLINE SCOTT ... and ... BRYANT STRONG ... THIS WAS A GOOD COMMITTEE ... and each member did a splendid job ... Their efforts ... however ... would not have been complete without the ... HELP ... of ... GREG SOLOMON ... who replaced ... DAVID HUGHES ... both of the City Manager's Office of the City of Lubbock ... Of course ... there were many dignitaries present ... including ... STATE SENATOR JOHN T. MONTFORD ... STATE REP. RON D. GIVENS ... JUDGE ROD SHAW ... COUNTY COMMISSIONER COY BIGGS ... MAYOR B. C. "PECK" MCMINN ... who presented the proclamation ... FORMER STATE REP. FROY SALINAS ... LORENZO

SEDANO ... JOHN WALKERSON ... and ... CITY COUNCILPERSONS JOAN BAKER ... MAGGIE TREJO ... and ... T. J. PATTERSON ... There were others present in the audience ... who played an important role in the past ... namely ... JOAN Y. ERVIN ... HAROLD M. CHATMAN ... GEORGE SCOTT ... and many ... many others ... No doubt about it ... THIS CEREMONY WAS A VERY HISTORIC ONE ... and let's forget it ... YOUNG PEOPLE ... for nearly ... TWENTY-FIVE YEARS ... people worked for this event ... EVEN ... former city councilman ... BUD ADDERTON ... who was present to share his comments ... which were very good ... ALL IN ALL ... everything was ... GREAT! KEEP WORKING COMMITTEE THIS N THAT

would like to ENCOURAGE ... this committee ... who worked on the ... OVERPASS CEREMONY ... to continue to work together in other areas ... It is needed ... and are THANKFUL ... for what you have done ... OKAY?? ALSO IN THE CHOWDOWN THIS N THAT ... noticed many other people in the crowd last Saturday ... including ... BILLIE CAVEL ... newly elected school board member ... and ... NAACP proxy ... ROSE WILSON ... who both gave brief remarks ... THANKS THANKS THIS N THAT ... would like to say ... THANKS ... to the contractors of the overpass ... Present ... and made a presentation of some ... GOLD SISSARS ... HARD HATS ... and ... T-SHIRTS ... to the committee members and participants ... THIS N THAT ... would ask that ... WILLIAM HARGOOD ... a representative of HRD ... take a big ... THANK YOU ... back to the company ... WORTH MENTIONING! Let's not ... FORGET ... that the efforts of ... BUD ADDERTON ... and the late ... BILL MCALISTER ... keep the ... EAST 34TH & QUIRT OVERPASS ... on the agenda of the ... LUBBOCK CITY COUNCIL ... Think about it! ANOTHER FETE! Another ... GREAT OCCASION ... was the efforts of ... MRS. NANCY CRAYTON ... as she hosted a ... RECEPTION ... for retiring Estacado High School teacher ... MRS. LENA MAE SNEF.

FIELD ... It was a ... VERY LOVELY AFFAIR ... and one filled with much ... LOVE & APPRECIATION ... SISTER CRAYTON ... you are a ... BEAUTIFUL LADY ... who cares a lot about others ... Of course ... there were ... MANY OTHER ... lovely receptions ... but this one last Saturday ... WAS VERY MOVING! AKA'S SHOW APPRECIATION TO RETIRING TEACHERS in a rather APPRECIATIVE RECEPTION ... for retiring ... BLACK TEACHERS ... last Friday evening ... members of Eta Delta Omega Chapter ... of ... ALPHA KAPPA ALPHA SORORITY ... are to be commended for what they did ... It was a ... JOB

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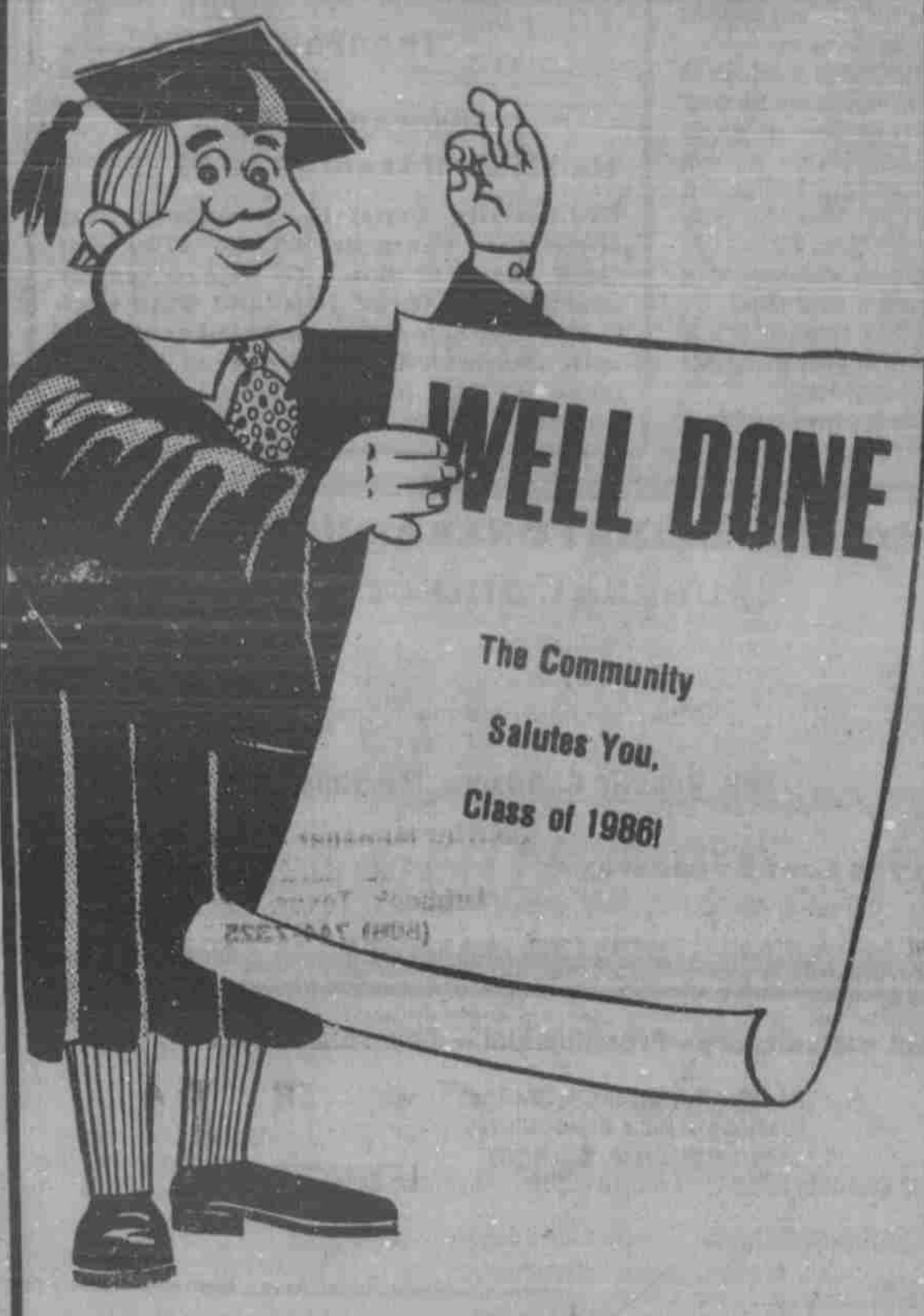
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Is there not a sense in which delaying or procrastinating is a kind of disobedience? If mom or dad call their child and the child responds, "In a minute," may mom or dad not see or view their child's reply as disobedience? Does the Supreme Being view delay or procrastination in the same way?

In the Book of Micah, the prophet issued the call to his people for an obedient life (Micah 6:6). His people had been saying to God in a real sense, "In a minute." Our happiness today and hereafter, depends upon our willingness to obey God without delay. Let us readily and cheerfully obey the first decree and not procrastinate.

Nancy Circle Holds Annual Day

The Nancy Circle of St. James Baptist Church will hold its 12th Annual Day Program Sunday afternoon, June 1, 1986 at 3 p.m. Rev. Kado Lang is pastor.

The theme of the program is "Christian Love." 1st Corinthians 13:1-3.

The Pastor and Members

invite everyone to help them celebrate this annual day. This program will be in honor of Sister Nancy Scody. She is known over all over the West Texas Area for

her many Christian deeds, and kindness to all.

The speaker will be Rev. D. A. Smith, pastor of Bethel A. M. E. Church.

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We thank God for another week and another chance to praise him and extend holy greetings to you on this day from the church where the motto is "The Church Where Everybody is Somebody."

Our lesson this past Sunday was entitled, "The Fruit of the Holy Spirit," from the scriptures Galatians 5:13-26; 6:7-10. The key verse was Galatians 5:16. This was another very beautiful lesson.

The Sunday attendance was great and found everybody at his/her post of duty. The morning devotion was led by Deacons Willie Burleson and A. C. Smith. Deacon Smith read Matthew 24:1-6.

During the regular Sunday morning services, altar prayer gave us new life as we stood in prayer with our Lord. Our Pastor prayed for all of us and the choir sang praises to the Lord, with melodious voices echoing His Name! Yes! The Lord is still in His Holy Temple!

The morning message was delivered by Pastor Kelly from the Book of St. John 6:66-71. The

Community Baptist Church Host Program

The Community Baptist Church invites you to attend their Ninth Annual Women's Auxiliary Fellowship Services May 30, 31 & June 1, 1986. The theme is "And let us not be weary in well doing." For in due season, we shall reap, if we faint not." Gal. 6:9.

Services Friday, May 30th, services will begin at 7:30; with a workshop scheduled for 8 a.m. Saturday, May 31st.

Special guest ministers will include: Elder Levi Lenley of Oklahoma City, Okla.; and Rev. Roy C. Jones, Irvin Street Baptist Church, Rev. J. H. Ford, St. Luke Baptist Church, will be guest Sunday, June 1st.

Rev. Tony Williams is pastor.

Revival

Rev. Dennis Newsome of Orisoles, Ark., will be in revival services for Hope Deliverance Temple Church beginning Monday night, June 2, 1986 at 8:00 p.m. These services will be held at 1510 East 5th Street at the One Way C. O. G. I. C. All are invited. Services will begin each night at 8:00 p.m.

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The morning scripture lesson was brought by Elder Paul L. Porter of Buffalo, N. Y. His scripture was Isaiah 6:1. In the year that King Uzziah died, I saw also the Lord sitting upon a throne, high and lifted up, and his train filled the temple.

This speaker said: "If what you are doing does not produce holiness, God cannot use it. We talk about shaking up, but how many are trying to shake up with God, 'but no way.' You will have to come clean, and that's holiness clean clear through. People, clean up and drop the hang ups!"

This speaker well. We were glad he came our way. We love our leaders, and you.

Thought for the day: "God loves you." Think about it. Breakfast was served to all, spiritually and physically.

Come and be a part with people who really care. Our guest list include: Elder & Sister Paul L. Porter of Buffalo, N.

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*** (a) Acts 13:39. "By him all that believe are justified from all things."

Isa. 53:11. "By his knowledge shall my righteous servant justify many."

Zech. 13:1. "In that day there shall be a fountain opened to the house of David and to the inhabitants of Jerusalem for sin and for uncleanness."

Rom. 8:1. "There is therefore now no condemnation to them which are in Christ Jesus, who walk not after the flesh, but after the Spirit."

Rom. 5:9. "Being now justified by his blood, we shall be saved from wrath through him."

Rom. 6:1. "Therefore being justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ."

*** (b) Titus 3:5-7. "Not by works of righteousness which we have done, but according to his mercy he saved us, by the washing of regeneration, and renewing of the Holy Ghost; which he shed on us abundantly through Jesus Christ our Saviour, that being justified by his grace, we should be made heirs according to the hope of eternal life."

Rom. 1:17. "For therein is the righteousness of God revealed from faith to faith: as it is written, The just shall live by faith."

Gal. 3:11. "But that no man is justified by the law in the sight of God, it is evident: for, The just shall live by faith."

Rom. 4:1-8. "What shall we say then that Abraham our father, as pertaining to the flesh, hath found? For if Abraham were justified by works, he hath whereof to glory; but not before God. For what saith the scripture? Abraham believed God, and it was counted unto him for righteousness. Now to him that worketh is the reward not reckoned of grace, but of debt. But to him that worketh not, but believeth on Him that justifieth the ungodly, his faith is counted for righteousness. Even as David also describeth the blessedness of the man, unto whom God imputeth righteousness without works, saying, Blessed are they whose iniquities are forgiven, and whose sins are covered. Blessed is the man to whom the Lord will not impute sin." Heb. 10:38. "Now the just shall live by faith."

The universal need of justification was recognized by Job. Job 9:2; 25:4

I. THE MEANING OF JUSTIFICATION.

1. It DOES NOT mean making righteous or imparting of righteousness.
2. By justification we mean that act of God by which, on account of Christ, to whom the sinner is united by faith, He declares that sinner to be no longer under condemnation, but to have a standing of righteousness before Him.
3. The Scriptures teach that justify or justification means to "declare righteous" and "free from guilt and punishment." Ex. 23:7; Deut. 25:1; Psa. 143:2; Prov. 17:15; Isa. 5:22,23; 53:11

II. THE SCOPE OF JUSTIFICATION.

Justification begins with the present and extends to the past and the future, dealing with the sin and guilt of both and establishes him as eternally righteous before God.

1. It involves the remission of sins, including the removal of their guilt and penalty. Acts 13:38,39; Rom. 8:1,33,34; Num. 23:21
2. The reckoning of Christ's righteousness and the restoration of God's favor. II Cor. 5:21; Phil. 3:9; James 2:23; Rom. 3:20-24

III. THE METHOD OF JUSTIFICATION.

We cannot be justified by our moral character or by the works of the Law. Luke 16:15; Rom. 3:20; Gal. 2:16; 5:4

1. It is a judicial act of God. Rom. 8:33
2. It is caused by His grace. Rom. 3:24. "Freely" is the Greek "DOREAN" and is translated "Without a cause" in John 15:25 and in other places.
3. It was made possible by His meritorious substitutionary death. Rom. 5:9; 3:24
4. It is manifestly declared in His resurrection. Rom. 4:25. Notice "for our" used twice in this verse and means "because of". His resurrection is God's seal and guarantee that Christ's death settled the sin question and accomplished our justification.
5. Justification is mediated by faith. Rom. 5:1; 4:5; 3:23-26. Faith is not the cause of justification, nor can it be regarded as its ground or basis. It is only a mediating function, through which justification is received. It is a prerequisite, but not the cause of justification.
6. Justification is evidenced by works. James 2:14,24. Here there is a contrast between a say so or dead faith and true saving faith.

IV. THE RESULTS OF JUSTIFICATION.

1. Freedom from condemnation. Rom. 8:1,33,34
2. Peace with God. Rom. 5:1
3. Assurance and realization of future glorification. Titus 3:7; Rom. 8:30

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Lord, please help us to teach prayer, in this trouble land, Our children's got one thing on their minds***Playing.

Lord, we've ruined them with too many games. From peak-a-boo, playhouse, & cowboys, & they're the same thing!

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

Lord, from peak-a-boo, we've made him into a rapist or peeping tom, until he's put in prison, or to death with a gun.

Lord, he was only at play, we didn't teach him to pray. Lord from playhouse, he was the father, and she the mother, until he or she is put to death, playing the neighbor's lover.

Ephesians 6:1-4 - Children, obey your parents in the Lord: for this is right. Honor thy father and mother; which is the first commandment with promise; that it may be well with thee, and thou mayest live long on the earth, and, ye fathers, provoke not your children to wrath: but bring them up in the nurture and admonition of the Lord.

Lord, from cowboys, we've taught them to deceive their fellow man, with lying, cheating, and stealing all across this land.

Isaiah 30:9 - This is a rebellious people, lying children, children that will not hear the law of the Lord.

Lord, from playing ball, whether basketball, basketball or football, we teach him a game, where there's no room for them all.

Lord, no room for these children, so his life is in miseries, he's mad & mean, when he opens his eyes & see.

2 Timothy 3:1,2,4 - This know also, that in the last days perilous times shall come for men shall be lovers of their own selves, covetous, boasters, proud, blasphemers, disobedient to parents, unthankful, unholly, traitors, heady, highminded, lovers of pleasure more than lovers of God.

Lord, he'll try to adjust, with the future of tomorrow.

Only to find this world has no room, to feel sorrow. *** Now he want to play crazy!

Proverbs 26:3 - A whip for the horse, a bridle for the ass, and a rod for the fool's back.

Luke 23:28,29 - Jesus said, daughters of Jerusalem, weep not for me, but weep for yourselves, and for your children. For, behold the days are coming, in the which they shall say, blessed are the barren, and the womb that never bare, and the paps which never suck.

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NAACP MARCH FOR HUMAN DIGNITY IN SOUTH AFRICA AND AT HOME-JUNE 1-3

According to Dr. Benjamin L. Hooks, Executive Director of the NAACP, "The purpose of the NAACP March for Human Dignity in South Africa and at Home is to seek worldwide support for a one-person, one-vote policy in South Africa. In addition, the NAACP is launching a national voter participation program that will link domestic and international issues. The South African white minority government denies basic civil, political, and economic rights to the country's 72% black majority population. Some white South Africans have vowed they will never allow one-person, one-vote in South Africa, which has a white population of only 5 million. One-person, one-vote would mean the transition from apartheid to self-determination. The NAACP's march is to advocate a peaceful, political change. The march will begin June 1,

1986, in Los Angeles, California and culminate in time for the NAACP 77th Annual Convention in July, which will be held in Baltimore, Maryland. The 3,000-mile trek will be the first cross country civil rights march in history. Local NAACP chapters and marchers along the route will collect signatures for petitions, and conduct rallies and symposiums demanding the right to vote for South African Blacks. The petitions will be presented to the United States Congress, the South African Embassy in Washington, D.C., and the United Nations. In addition, the NAACP will register voters and will highlight domestic issues such as unemployment, the black family structure, teenage pregnancy, school drop-outs, crime, and financial self-determination. All Americans will be encouraged to actively participate in local, state

and federal elections and to examine the voting records of candidates seeking public office."

The marchers will be in Amarillo on June 6, 1986. It is hoped by the State NAACP President, Rev. A. C. Sutton, that a Caravan of Branches in the area will meet the March and finish the walk into Amarillo. This is the only stopover in Texas. Mrs. Rose K. Wilson, the Area Coordinator is working with the Amarillo Branch to make certain of good participation from the area.

Mrs. Wilson is asking the support of all Lubbock NAACP members and prospective members in this March. There will be an assembly of those planning to go to Amarillo on March 6, 1986, in front of *The Southwest Digest*, 510 East 23rd Street, at 100 p.m. Please telephone Mrs. Wilson at 763-

1807, or Mrs. Renetta Howard at 747-2487, if you plan to march. Following the March, there will be a meeting in Amarillo of the area branches.

If you have not signed the petition for human dignity, please do so, as we need 5000 signatures to present, by June 1, 1986. Come out and show your support for human dignity. Join the NAACP today!

Dance Concerts

The Guadalupe-Parkway Neighborhood Centers Academy of Dance & Civic Lubbock, Inc. will present Dance Concerts 1986 Thursday, May 29, 1986 at 7:30 p.m. at the Civic Center Theatre. There is no admission.

This program will feature the jazz/ballet version of "Snow White - Deep In The Heart Of Texas."

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Obsequies

Mr. Jackie Ray Wilson

Mr. Jackie Ray Wilson entered eternal rest on May 17, 1986, in Dallas, Texas. Homegoing services were held at Bethel A.M.E. Church on Saturday, May 24, 1986, at 11:00 a.m. in Lubbock, Texas. Rev. D. A. Smith, the Pastor officiated. The eulogy was delivered by Rev. Donnie Rolfe.

Mr. Wilson was born June 27, 1954 to the parentage of Mr. and Mrs. Richard (Rosie) Wilson, in Lubbock, Texas, where he united with Bethel A.M.E. Church. He also attended both elementary and high school in Lubbock and later graduated from West Texas State University in Canyon, Tx. He was member of the Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity as well as many other notable social, civic and professional organizations.

Survivors include his mother, Mrs. Rosie Lee Wilson of Lubbock; 7 brothers, Avon Franklin, Jerry Franklin, Cornell Wilson, all of Dallas, Tx; John Franklin of Detroit, Mich.; Larry Wilson,



Donald Wilson and Randy Wilson, all of Lubbock; 4 sisters, Algeria McCutchen of Detroit; Sharon Pelton of Dallas; Vivian Wilson and Rose Mary Isreal of Lubbock; 11 nephews; 8 neices and many other relatives and friends.

Mr. Wilson's brothers were the honorary pallbearers and friends of the family were the active pallbearers. Resthaven Cemetery was the site of the interment. The final arrangements were entrusted to Metropolitan Mortuary of Dallas, Texas.

Annual Health Market

Lubbock citizens will once again have the opportunity to have their health checked as the City of Lubbock Community Services Department stages the Third annual Health Market.

The Health Market allows people to go "shopping" for the health screenings, tests and information they desire.

This year, the Health Market will be held in two locations on the same day. Mae Simmons Community Center at East 23rd and Oak Avenue and Rogers Community Center at 3200 Amherst Avenue will be the sites for the market. The market will be Thursday, May 29, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. with certain specialized test available at specific times.

Ten health and safety providers in the city will have booths and information stations set up in the two community centers.

Health Market guests will be able to have their blood pressure checked, have a test performed to check for diabetes, have a computer wellness check and

other health related checks.

Ana Rios, information and referral specialist with the City of Lubbock is coordinating the Health Market and said the past two years have been successful.

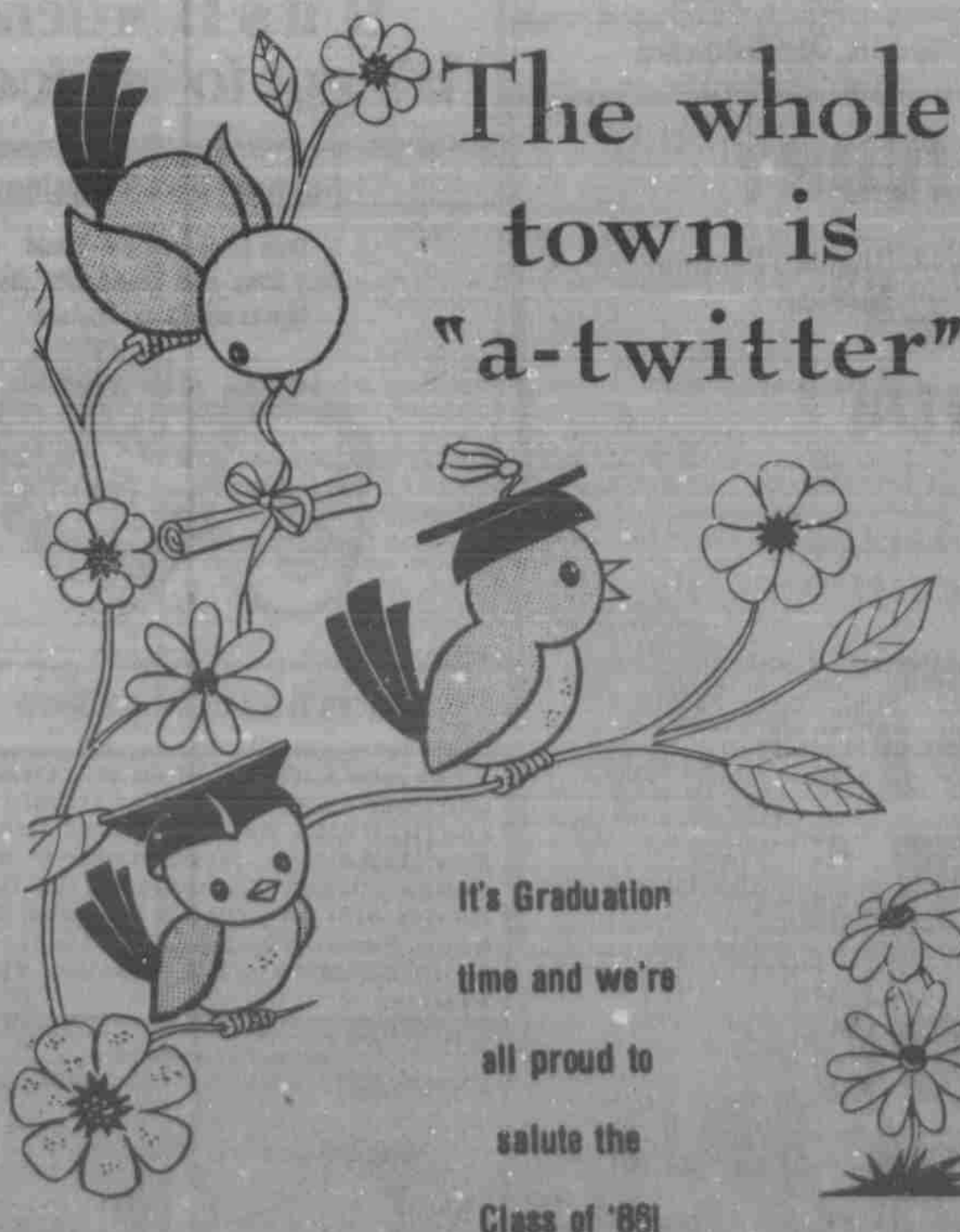
"The people who attend find this is a convenient way to have a number of things done all in the same place. Having the health care providers in the city bring their information and services out to the people is an enormous benefit to the citizens. The handicapped and elderly especially appreciate the services," she said.

Rios pointed out that each year the attendance has grown and expects a good turnout this year.

"About 500 people came the first year and more than 700 attended the market last year. We hope to top that figure this time," she added.

Rios said true success stories have come from past Health Markets where people have tested positive for diabetes and others have had high blood pressure

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Black News Briefs

AFFIRMATIVE ACTION SURVIVES SUPREME COURT RULING

Washington, DC - Civil rights organizations seem in general agreement that last week's U. S. Supreme Court ruling striking down a Jackson, Michigan affirmative-action plan was not as negative as it first appeared. In fact, NAACP Legal Defense and Education Fund attorney Barry Goldstein said, "affirmative action survives" under the court ruling. The Jackson case involved an agreement whereby white teachers were laid off before Black teachers even if the whites had more seniority. The agreement aimed to increase the number of minority school teachers. The high court struck down the agreement but it used language which appeared to reject Reagan administration attempts to outlaw all affirmative action plans.

BLACKS MAKE UP 12% OF U. S. POPULATION

Washington, DC - According to the latest Census Bureau figures, there are now 28.2 million Blacks in America accounting for slightly better than 12% of the total U. S. population. As recently as 1960, Blacks represented only 10% of the population. The Census Bureau also reported that since 1980, the median income of Black families has actually decreased and that for every dollar earned by a white family Black families earn only 56 cents.

BLACK ASTRONAUT BURIED

Lake City, SC - Black Challenger astronaut Ronald McNair was buried last week with full military honors in a service attended by over 200 people. The 35-year-old McNair was the nation's second Black astronaut. He was among the seven astronauts killed when the space shuttle Challenger exploded shortly after lift-off from Cape Canaveral on January 28, 1986.

PAPER FINDS SOUTHERN POLITICS SPLIT ALONG RACIAL LINES

Jackson, Mississippi - A Washington Post report has found that party politics in the South are increasingly being split along racial line. The newspaper's report confirmed a trend which was most dramatically demonstrated during the 1984 presidential election. Southern whites are increasingly joining the more conservative Republican party while Blacks are either staying Democratic or becoming independents. One specialist described the alignment as not racist but racial.

ALABAMA BLACKS ENDORSE CANDIDATE FOR GOVERNOR

Montgomery, Ala. - Although Black democrats in Alabama are split into two different organizations, both groups have endorsed the same man to replace retiring governor George Wallace. Two weeks ago the younger New South Coalition gave its backing to Lt. Governor Bill Baxley. And last week the older Alabama Democratic Conference did the same. The New South Coalition has been critical of the Alabama Democratic Conference for among other things, failing to back the 1984 presidential bid of the Rev. Jesse Jackson.

BLACKS MORE LIKELY TO BE IMPRISONED THAN WHITES

Chapel Hill, NC - A just released study has found that Blacks charged with serious crimes are more likely to be sent to prison than whites charged with similar crimes. The study was conducted by the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. It found that all 39 states with a Black population of 1% or higher sent a disproportionate number of Blacks to prison. Study co-author Darnell

Mary & Mac Graduates

Mary & Mac Private School had its annual Kindergarten Graduation Exercises last evening, Wednesday, in the auditorium of the school.

With a theme of "No More Nursery Rhymes," each one of the four graduates participated in various nursery rhymes.

The 1986 graduates were Tonya Louis, Zairrean DeShon Patterson, Jennifer Pruitt and Billy Dee Williams.

Dr. L. S. Graves is principal and founder of the institution which will celebrate its 31st birthday this fall.

High School

Dunbar-Struggs High School seniors will have afternoon graduations as they pick up their diplomas at 3 p. m. Saturday. Dunbar-Struggs will be in the Municipal Auditorium while Monterey will be in the Municipal Coliseum.

Lubbock High School have commencement Saturday night at 8 p. m. in the Municipal Auditorium.

Mary & Mac Private School will hold its commencement exercises Thursday night at 8 p. m. in the Mary & Mac Auditorium.

EHS Students Honored

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and Britt, shows how our community's talents can join hands to build rapport between young people and adults. Lubbock's finest—namely Officers Britt and Price, Estacado's finest—Pride Club members, are commended for this evening of food and fellowship. This event should inspire all of us to support our police department and our schools.

Hawkins said the situation appeared to be worse in the North.

GOVERNMENT FIRES HIGH-RANKING BLACK WOMAN

Washington, DC - The Agriculture Department recently fired the highest-ranking woman in its Extension Service division, Edith Thomas was apparently dismissed after she accused the USDA of denying nutrition assistance to low-income minority families. Thomas also said of the Agriculture Department that it "has intentionally adopted a policy of keeping Blacks and non-whites in a disadvantaged condition."

THIS N THAT

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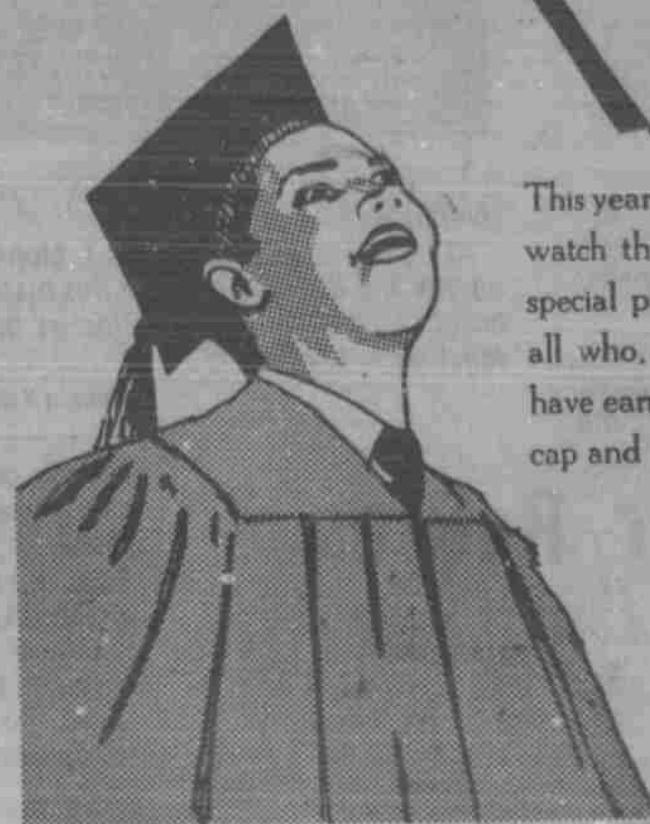
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Highlights Of Overpass Ceremony



GLORIOUS DAY -- Pictured are a few of the hundreds of citizens who participated in the historic ribbon cutting of the East 34th & Quirt overpass. More than 300 person were in attendance. At left, Mayor B. C. "Peck" McMinn is shown cutting the ribbon, along with other citizens, including Rev. Kado Lang, chairman of the



committee. At right, State Senator John T. Montford is shown addressing the crowd at the historic event. He encouraged a continuous effort as this in working together in Lubbock.

(Photos by Katherine Richardson)

Mrs. Gracie Taylor Retires



Mrs. Gracie Taylor

A retirement reception honoring Mrs. Gracie Taylor for 36 years of dedicated service in the teaching profession will be Sunday, June 1, 1986, from 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m., at the Lubbock Plaza Hotel.

Mrs. Taylor is concluding her 36-year teaching career at Martin Elementary School in Lubbock. Mrs. Taylor has also taught at Iles Elementary School in Lubbock, North Ward Elementary in Floydada and Victoria Elementary in Mart, Texas.

Mrs. Taylor is a native of Mexia, Texas. She was graduated from Huston-Tillotson College in Austin, Texas with a bachelor of arts degree in Elementary Education. She was graduated from Prairie View A. & M. College in Prairie View, Texas with a Master of Education degree. She

has also completed additional study at Texas Tech University in Lubbock.

Sharing in Mrs. Taylor's accomplishments are her husband, Mr. Charles W. Taylor, her daughter Charlene Brown, her son-in-law, Stanley Brown and her granddaughter Tamisha Brown.

Second Annual Poetry/Rapp Contest

The KUUMBA WRITERS' GROUP is sponsoring its Second Annual Poetry/Rapp Contest. All entries will be judged under the criteria of clarity, structure, originality and appropriate style. The entry fee is \$1 per poem. Prizes include \$50, \$25, \$10 as well as publication in the

KUUMBA NEWSLETTER. The guidelines are as follows: all poems and rapps must be typed and double spaced; name, address and telephone number must be in

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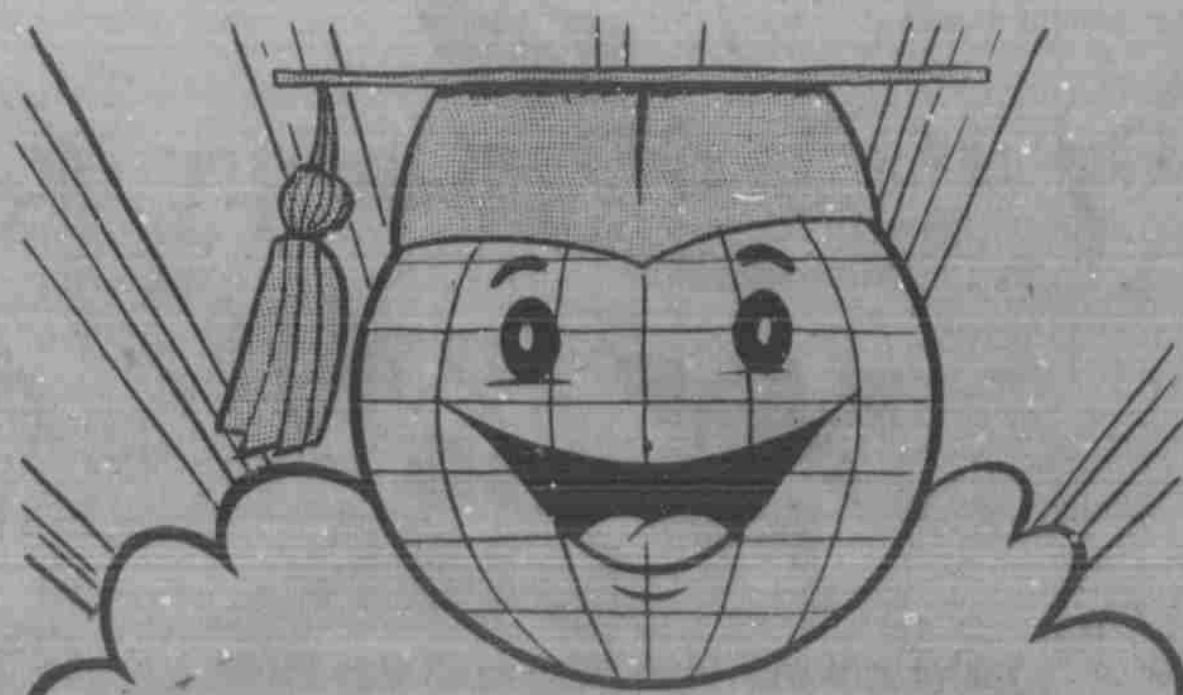
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