

Spelling Bee Winners At Alderson Jr. High



ALL ARE WINNERS -- Pictured above are winners of the Spelling Bee Contest held at Alderson Junior High School February 5, 1987 in the school auditorium at 5 p. m.

First place winner, **Kenyatta Rendon** (top left), an eighth grade student; **Nancy Flores**, second place (top right); **Rita Benavidez**, bottom left, third place; and **Jacinda Croom**, bottom right, fourth place winner.

Flores, Benavidez and Croom are seventh grade students at Alderson.

In deciding the winner, the last two words to be spelled were: immortal and inaccurate.

Spelling bee trophy sponsors were: Mr. & Mrs. David Lloyd, Bob Miller's Hardware, Buy-Rite Pharmacy, Caviel's Pharmacy, Given's Real Estate, Hooper's Cleaners, and MacKenize Village Cleaners.

JSEC/TEC Sponsor Seminar

A seminar aimed at helping Lubbock area employers control unemployment tax is scheduled for February 24, 1987 at Lubbock Plaza. The Job Service Employer Committee (JSEC) and the Texas Employment Commission are sponsoring the seminar.

The seminar will show employers how they can lower tax rates and provide

information and tax incentives. A panel of Lubbock employers and TEC representatives will be available to answer questions concerning personnel policies and procedures, unemployment insurance, and other materials presented at the seminar.

Reservations for seminar are being accepted at 763-6416, exts. 634, 621, and 692. Deadline for reservations is February 17, 1987. The cost of the seminar is \$15.00, which includes a buffet breakfast. The seminar is scheduled from 7:30 a. m. - 11:30 a. m. at the Lubbock Plaza Hotel and Conference Center, 3201 Loop 289 South.

Ruth TIAA Player Of The Week

Sul Ross guard **Jim Ruth** was named Player of the Week in the Texas Intercollegiate Athletic Association after scoring 41 points in two games.

The 6-2 Lubbock freshman scored 15 points in a loss to Wayland Baptist and then led the Lobos to an upset win over Austin College.

Ruth hit five of nine from three-point range, four of five from two-point range and three of four from the line against the Kangaroos for 26 points.

For the week, Ruth hit eight of 21 three-pointers, seven of 11 two-pointers, three of four from the line, had seven assists and one steal.

Also nominated for the honor was McMurry College forward **Tony Strang** with 73 points, including seven of seven three-pointers in three

games; Tarleton State University guard **John Jenkins** with 58 points in three games; and Austin College post **Glen Vanderbilt** with 27 points and 30 rebounds in two games.



Jim Ruth

Annual Lincoln Douglas Tea Set Here

The annual Lincoln/Douglas Tea will be held at the New Hope Baptist Church's Fellowship Hall, 2002 Birch Avenue, Sunday afternoon, February 22, 1987 from 4 to 6 p. m.

With theme, "Life & Works of A Valiant Neighbor," the speaker will be Rev. S. C. Nash, pastor of the New Hope Baptist Church.

Serving as master of ceremony will be Dr. Heenan Johnson.

This affair is being sponsored by AARP, Mrs. R. B. Thompson, president, Mrs. Johnnie Wright, secretary, and Mrs. Virda Smith, treasurer.

Red & White Tea Held

A "Red & White Dress Tea", sponsored by the Nancy Circle of St. James Baptist Church, will be held Saturday evening, February 21, 1987, beginning at 6 p. m.

It will be held at the church at fellowship hall.

All are invited to come. Games and prizes for everyone.

Rev. Kado Lang, pastor; Sister Z. Watley, president.



EHS Stages Annual Coronation



HERE THEY ARE -- (Top row, left to right) -- Farias Walker, O. T. Thomas, Robert Flores, and Jesse Johns, Jr. (Bottom row, left to right) -- Robinette Sutton, Mike Smith, and Tamara Quigley. (Middle row, left to right) -- Sandra Simmons, Lisa Hamilton and Shelia Turman.

Estacado High School will present its 20th Annual "Coronation and Grand Ball" on Saturday evening, February 21, beginning at 7:30 p. m. in the Estacado Auditorium. Outstanding student representatives from the school's various departments will be honored and the "Mr. & Miss EHS" will be crowned by Estacado's principal, Carrol A. Thomas.

Parents of seventy-two

honored students will also be recognized. Following the Coronation, the student council will sponsor a "Grand Ball," to be held in the Estacado Cafeteria.

Ten young people are vying for the honor of Mr. & Mrs. EHS.

Candidates for Miss EHS are: Lisa Hamilton, daughter of Ms. Jeanette Lipscomb; Tamara Quigley, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. J. C. Quigley;

Sandra Simmons, daughter of Ms. Onetta Runels; Robinette Sutton, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. James Drain; and Shelia Turman, daughter of Ms. Ozell Turman.

Candidates for Mr. EHS are: Robert Flores, son of Mrs. Maria A. Flores; Jesse Johns, son of Mr. & Mrs. Jesse Johns, Sr.; Michael Smith, son of Mrs. Thelma Smith; O. T. Thomas, son of Mr. & Mrs. Billy C. Thomas; and Farias Walker, son of Ms. Bernice Walker.

Reese AFB Black History

Committee Sponsors Essay Contest

The Black History Week Committee of Reese Air Force Base is sponsoring an essay contest open to all students in grades four through 12 of the Lubbock Independent School District. The topic of the essay is to be "Black Americans and the U. S. Constitution."

Three prizes will be awarded in each of two categories; category one includes grades four through eight, and category two includes grades nine through 12.

Parent's Booster Club Meets

The Parent's Booster Club of the Guadalupe-Parkway Neighborhood Center is sponsoring a benefit talent show Friday, February 27, 1987, beginning at 7:30 p. m. at the Parkway Center, 405 North Quirt.

Tickets are \$2.00 for adults; \$1.00 for students.

For more information, call 763-3963.

District Two Meets

Persons and residents of District Two are asked to attend an important meeting in the Chapel Hill Community

Center, 4002 East Baylor Avenue. The meeting is set for Wednesday, February 25, 1987, beginning at 7:30 p. m.

According to members of District Two, they are most excited about this meeting, because plans are to be taken about the development of this area of the city.

Come out and bring someone with you.

Prizes will consist of U. S. Savings Bonds. First place will be a \$100 savings bond. Second prize is a \$50 saving bond and third place is a \$25 savings bond. Prizes are for both categories.

Entries are to be one or two pages. Handwriting is acceptable if it is legible. Essays should be done in ink, and only one entry per student is allowed.

Entries will be judged on grammar, clarity of expression and grasp of the subject. Neatness counts. Entries become the property of the committee and cannot be returned.

The deadline for entries is Monday, February 23. Winners

will be announced on Sat., Feb. 28 and will be contacted by phone.

Entries should include on the upper right hand corner of each page: Students name, grade, school name and mailing address, homeroom teacher's name, student's home phone number or where they can be reached and the student's home mailing address.

Mail entries to: Black History Week Essay Contest, Base Library, SSI/29, Reese Air Force Base, Texas 79489-5436.

For more information, contact Mac Odom at 885-3344.

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RUBY JAY'S CORNER



Services were well attended last Sunday. Services were as usual. Mrs. Ida Johnson was the radio announcer for the morning broadcast.

Emphasis was placed on Black History. This special effort was presented by Miss Cynthia Ball who did a beautiful job.

Altar call prayer was offered by Rev. A. L. Dunn.

The sermon for the morning was delivered by Pastor S. C. Nash.

His subject was "Keeping The Charge." His scriptures were Leviticus 8:22-24, and 35.

The Bertha Circle met in the home of Sister Ruby Jay Monday evening, February 16th. Sister Jay, who has been very ill, really did enjoy them so

very much. Sister Joan Y. Ervin serves as president.

The West Texas District Mini Congress will be held at the New Hope Baptist Church February 18 through 20. All concerned are looking for a great meeting.

The Deacons and Deaconess Workshop will be held February 28th from 9 a. m. til 12 noon. Rev. A. G. Woodbury will be the instructor.

March 1, 1987 is the date for the Men and Women Joint Annual Day. Rev. A. G. Woodbury, pastor of the Olive Baptist Church of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, will be guest speaker.

The Delta Sigma Theta

Dallas Woman In Revival Here

Nationally known Evangelist Yunita Sapp from Dallas, Texas will begin revival services at the Hope Deliverance Temple Church of God in Christ, located at 2812 East 4th Street. Host pastor is

Reverend Charles A. Tanner.

This young lady has traveled throughout the United States

Plainview District

Meeting Here

The Plainview District meeting will convene February 19 through February 21, 1987 at the Hope Deliverance Temple Church of God in Christ, 2812 East 4th Street.

Reverend Walter Jackson and Missionary Bertha McDaniel will be presiding host. Pastor is Supt. Charles Tanner.



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proclaiming "good news", bringing deliverance to men, women, boys and girls across this nation. God uses Evangelist Sapp in a great and wonderful way. You must attend these services. Lives have been changed, healed and delivered.

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Come! Hear this young woman of God. Bring a friend. Your families, and let God work miracles in your lives.

Ushers Host Family Night

The St. Luke Baptist Church Ushers will host the Quarterly Family Night Dinner Wednesday night, February 25, 1987 at 6 p. m.

Each member and their whole family are asked to come and fellowship, and just be a part of this dinner.

As for the ushers entitled: "The Devil's Funeral" will be presented.

The dinner menu will include Spanish food. Each auxiliary will bring one of these foods, i.e. beans, taco salad, fruit salad, Spanish rice, beef, cheese & chicken enchiladas, chili, frito & tamale pie, punch and deserts.

If you are unable to eat this menu, please feel free to bring your special dish.

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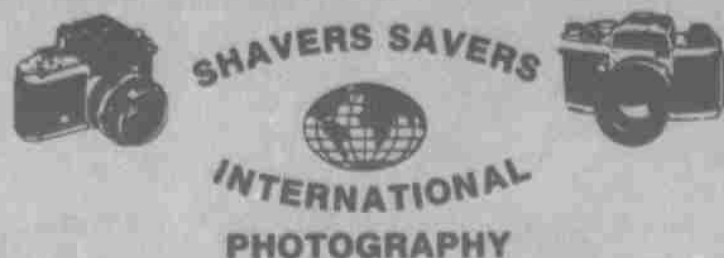
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What To Do Now?

by
Eddie P. Richardson

1986 has come and gone. We are now well into 1987. What do we do now? 1986 was not too productive. We made a lot of good starts and attempts. A lot of good efforts were put forth, but some how, we just could not get our act together and fill in the right spaces in the puzzle and make them fit properly.

Some how, we must go back to square one; pick up the pieces; go back to the basics, regroup, start from scratch, analyze and reevaluate everything we have done.

For us to make our community the self sustaining market place it should be, we have to make the first steps, and then show others we truly want to build and rebuild our long denied and our overlooked community. We must want to make it a viable part of the total community. We must work with and convince investors and others, that our community is able and prepared to work with them to assure them their investments are safe, wanted and profitable. We need to join hands with downtown, Guadalupe, and others to help make Lubbock. We need to help Overton. Let us make Lubbock a place for all of its citizens. One example is one sections such as South and Southwest Lubbock have an abundance of everything. This is especially true when we look at some areas in East, North, Northeast and Southeast Lubbock. These areas have almost nothing or nothing. In most cases, citizens must drive miles for necessities. A good chance if Mall of America, for example,

had been in East Lubbock which consist of 1/3 of the ground space in the City of Lubbock. With the most under or underutilized land in City of Lubbock had the Mall of America, it would have been an asset to the area as well as a convenience and also profitable.

1987 could be the beginning of a united effort for all of Lubbock to become Lubbock for all Lubbockites. It can be done; it must be done all of Lubbock doing its share to promote and support its neighborhoods; promoting economic development and economic growth and making a future and creating future jobs for our young people and retaining them. We have lost too much of our young talent to other cities, because of the lack of opportunities we had for them in their own hometown -- Lubbock.

Lubbock, all of Lubbock, let's work together to make Lubbock truly Lubbock for all of us, i. e. socially, culturally, and most of all, economically. For this to become a reality, no stone must not be overturned, every effort must be exerted, every resource must be topped, and all shoulders must be put to the wheel. We must find ways to make the caring

care more; the non caring care; the involved more involved; the uninvolved become involved; the interested more interested; the uninterested become interested. This is the beginning of a very good healthy and prosperous Lubbock for now and the future of Lubbock.



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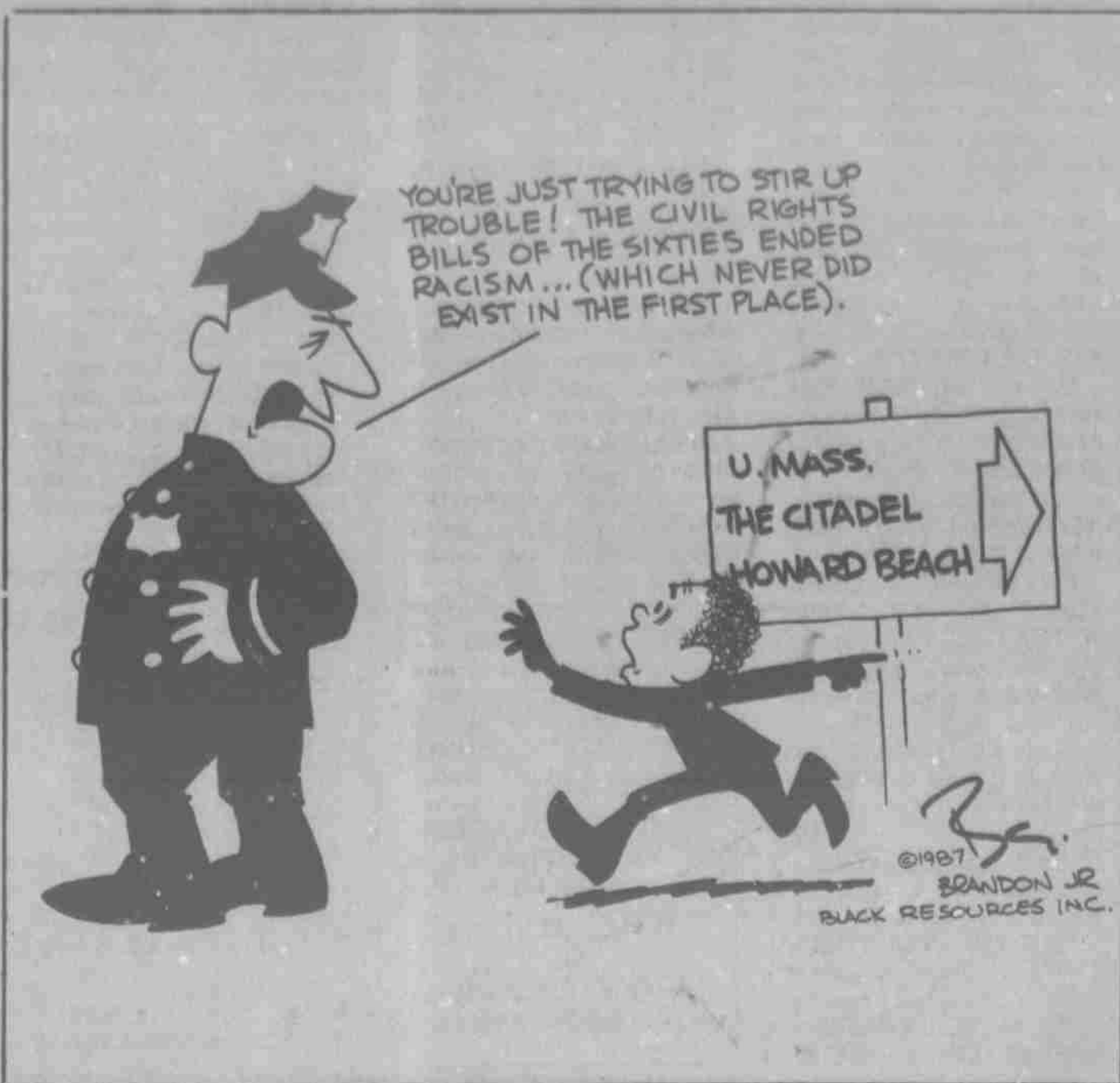
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WHY ARGUE? THE FACTS ARE HERE!

FROM CAPITOL HILL

By Alfreda L. Madison

Democrats Must Have Blacks As Partners—Not Just As White Supporters

Blacks are recognized as necessary for Democratic victories by the party leaders, but after the wins, Blacks are again relegated to second-rate positions.

While Blacks hold important committee chairmanships in the House of Representatives which are based on seniority, the top elected and appointed positions in the House are for Whites only. Recently, for the third House position, Representative Tony Coelho and Representative Charles Rangel were running for Majority Whip. In comparison, Mr. Coelho has been in the House for eight years. He was Congressional Campaign Committee Chairman, a member of the Agriculture Subcommittee, a member of the Subcommittee on Accounts Personnel and Police, and a member of the Subcommittee on National Parks and Recreation.

Mr. Rangel has been in the House for sixteen years. He is Chairman of the Select Committee on Narcotics and Drug Abuse, third ranking member of the House Ways and Means Committee, and Chairman of the Ways and Means Subcommittee on Select Revenue. This position gave Mr. Rangel a very important role in effecting the new Tax Reform Bill. However, Mr. Rangel has one fault—he was born Black. White Democrats don't really vote for Blacks when another White is running, other than a few exceptions. Whites seem to accept as a matter of fact that Blacks should vote for them, but the favor is not returned.

Newly-elected Speaker of the House, Jim Wright, was appointed to the fourth top position. Representative David Bonior of Michigan was selected Deputy Whip. He is White. All of these top four positions place the officials in a position for Speaker somewhere in the future. This seems to eternally close Blacks out of Speaker.

The Leadership Roundtable, headed by Congressman Walter Fauntroy of the District of Columbia, which is a network organization of the Congressional Black Caucus, did a magnificent job in supporting Mr. Rangel. They set in motion the organization's coordinating groups in the various communities, who met with Members of the House in their districts. This was done with personal meetings, through telephone calls and letters. These House members acknowledged to Mr. Rangel that they had been contacted, but said that they had already pledged their support to Mr. Coelho.

Democratic National Committee Chairman Paul Kirk skirted around the question of getting Whites to vote for Blacks. He spoke of his campaigning for John Lewis and Michael Espy. Lewis was running against Julian Bond, another Black, and Espy came from an overwhelmingly Black district.

House Speaker Wright was asked about his failure to at least offer the Deputy Whip position to Mr. Rangel. His response was that he did not discuss the position with him.

The Caucus members, with their newly-elected Chairman Mervyn Dymally, met with Mr. Wright and discussed a number of issues with him, letting him know that they want more visibility.

Some Democrats have said that things have changed, citing the election of Lieutenant Governor Douglas Wilder of Virginia as an example. Virginia Democrats had bypassed Mr. Wilder for a number years for a national office and a statewide position. It seemed evident that Wilder would run as an independent if the Democrats passed over him in '84, so the Democrats, in order to win, needed the Black vote. It is rumored that then-Governor Charles Robb tried to get Wilder to withdraw before the Democratic nomination. Now there is a feud going on between Robb and Wilder. Whatever the reasons, Mr. Robb has not done himself any good by releasing personal letters of condemnation of Mr. Wilder to the press. If these letters were personal, irrespective of whether Mr. Wilder replied, they should have remained personal. Robb engaged in fortune-telling and future predictions. Evidently, Robb is trying to start a feud between Wilder and Jesse Jackson by accusing Wilder of selling himself nationally as an alternative to Jackson. Wilder, Jackson and Black voters are much too sophisticated to fall into this, another White man's trap. Is it that Robb is denouncing Wilder because he (Robb) might be contemplating the governorship in '89? This is just another case of Whites acting on the myths they have of Blacks, without even seeking to learn Blacks as Blacks have had to learn them, in order to survive.

It is stated that Mr. Robb did not invite Mr. Wilder to the Leadership meeting that he heads. A personal fight or disagreement should not have any effect on participation in a meeting for which a person's position merits. Robb's name is often mentioned as a national ticket '88 candidate. Close scrutiny of the Robb-Wilder episode questions Mr. Robb's qualifications to handle such an important position.

Blacks around the country are questioning whether or not the Democrats want them as equal partners or just as supporters. Dr. Calvin Rolark, Executive Director of United Black Fund of America and also Chairman of *The BMI Cooperative*, an organization of about 145 Black newspapers around the country, when speaking of the Democratic Party, said, "It proves that racism still exists and people are not recognized by the contents of their brain, but by the pigmentation of their skin. Blacks can only rely on themselves. Rangel should have been elected because he has profoundly paid his dues as a member of the House for sixteen years. Failing that, he should have been consulted about the Deputy Whip position. This would have shown continuity and togetherness by the Democrats."

and the Appalachian Regional Commission. These two federal agencies were established in 1965 to provide assistance to areas suffering high unemployment or other economic distress.

The assistance has consisted of grants for public works, loans to businesses, technical assistance and planning funds, to promote employment, develop infrastructure and maintain the economy of the distressed areas.

ALTHOUGH President Reagan has recommended termination of these programs each year since 1981, Congress has continued funding them, but only at subsistence levels because of the previously Republican-dominated



View from Capitol Hill:

Need Federal Economic Aid

by U.S. Rep. Gus Savage

WASHINGTON, D.C. — I was unanimously elected chairman of the powerful Economic Development subcommittee of the U.S. House of Representatives, when the 100th Congress convened, Jan. 6. The vote was by Democratic

members of the House Public Works and Transportation Committee.

The subcommittee exercises oversight and authorizes programs and funding of the Economic Development Administration (EDA)

Letter to Editor

"My Hometown"

Dear Editor:

I've been reading your paper for a longtime. I remember selling the West Texas Times door-to-door. Then came Lubbock Digest, and now Southwest Digest. I am writing this letter because I care about my heritage, roots, and "My Hometown." Many people talk about the bad, and one bad thing about "My Hometown" is that the Blacks are prejudice against each other. And this problem is very sick and sad. Maybe that's why the eastside has not made no progress in the last 16 years. Some of the people on the Southeast side of town is prejudice of the Earnest Butler Park where everyone goes on Sunday afternoons. Why do so many people put this park down, I mean, this park has more people at it than the voting polls have on election day. I have never seen a politician here visiting, shaking hands and listening to the people. Building up their confidence about him or her. Martin Luther King took his movement to the streets and got millions of people's support. Is your paper for the community?

In my mind and lots of other people's minds, the answer is yes and no. You do a wonderful job on the church services and things happening in or around the eastside. But there are always needs for ideals. Here are some of mine. How many people can tell you who or what Earnest Butler Park. Can tell you who or what Earnest Butler did? Not many or maybe none. Every week does some none. Every week do something on a Lubbock Black heroes. Like for example, George Woods, Earnest Butler, and many more Black people who helped build this town and did something to help the Blacks.

Print historical things that happen where in town that made the headlines. Profile the Old Soul Patrol DJ's and update the new Black DJ's in the city. I know a Black man who helps lay down brick roads in this city.

Some people would love to hear his story. I found it very interesting.

Feature things that take place at our eastside schools. The activities the students are doing. I love the section "What Dunbar-Struggs Means To Me."

The history of Dunbar High School and Estacado High School. Even E. C. Struggs. No one really knows what their history store. If you would have been doing this a long time ago, maybe they would think twice or three times about closing one of our schools. Because the community would be more involved.

You are the only source of information the Blacks have in this town. And it's a shame that the Black people could care less about your paper. It's some people liek myself in this city who wants to be heard, and the Southwest Digest is our only voice.

Enclosed is a poem that I wrote personally about my feelings I have and some other people have about my hometown. Read it, feel it, compare it to reality, and print it, because we all should know more about "My Hometown." I will be looking for it.

Do you really care, do you give a damn? I do because this is My Hometown."

T. R. Mac
A citizens who wants some changes in this town.

(Editor's Note: We will print the poem, "My Hometown" in next week's edition. Look for it.)

THIS N THAT!

COULD IT BE FIRST TIME! THIS N THAT ... would like to know if this the ...

Gus Savage

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Senate.

As chairman of the subcommittee on economic development, my primary goal is to restore full funding of these programs for a minimum of three years. With Democrats now in the majority in the Senate, this should be possible.

ALL AREAS, industries and groups have not benefitted fairly from the reduced interest rates, controlled inflation and stabilized unemployment claimed by the Reagan administration.

Areas dependent upon depressed industries such as steel-making, automobile manufacturing and consumer electronic products are experiencing economic collapse rather than economic recovery. Examples are Chicago, Detroit, Cleveland, Gary and Pittsburgh.

Moreover, interest rates do not matter much and the rate of inflation has no significance if you are bankrupt — and you surely will be broke if you are unemployed or under-employed long enough. Unemployment has been stabilized for Blacks at three times and Hispanics at two times the 7 percent rate for whites for too long a time.

THEREFORE, federal economic development assistance is urgently needed in these areas and for these industries and groups. In my new position of influence, I shall fight the Reagan administration on this issue until victory for the people in need.

That is why I sponsored a 3-year, \$32 billion, record contract set-aside for minority businesses in last year's defense authorization law.

Yes, when it comes to poverty and racial injustice, ain't a darn thing funny, it's all about money. The poor and oppressed need a fair share more than welfare.

FIRST TIME ... in recent times that the ... **CITY OF LUBBOCK** ... hasn't proclaimed ... **FEBRUARY** ... as ... **BLACK HISTORY MONTH** ... Really can't ...

remember any such effort for Black History Month. There are some ... **EAST LUBBOCK SCHOOLS** ... who have been displaying some Black History ... and a few ... Black Churches in the area have done somethings. Let's hope next year ... **IT WILL BE A MUCH BETTER EFFORT** ... in telling the world about ... **BLACK HISTORY MONTH** ...

D. C. KINNER THE BARBER SAYS: "A man ... **LIVES** ... by believing ... **SOMETHING** ... and not by ... **DEBATING** ... and ... **ARGUING** ... about many things ...

ENTER REESE AFB ESSAY CONTEST! THIS N THAT ... would like to encourage our ... **LITTLE PEOPLE** ... in the fourth

through 12th grades ... to enter the contest ... by finding the article in this edition ... and sending in ... **YOUR ESSAY** ... Sure ... **YOU** ... can write well. Come on ... and enter the contest!

HAD THE FLU! THIS N THAT ... and thousands of others ... have had a touch of this ... **FLU** ... the kind which brings the ... **SORE THROAT** ... and other discomfiting items to your body. ... **THIS N THAT** ... is trying to ... **HOLD ON THIS WEEK** ... because this ... **WAXAHACHIE FLU** ... has me cornered ...

WILL MISS HIM! THIS N THAT ... will miss a ... **VERY GOOD FRIEND** ... who is named ... **JAMES PARKS** ... who passed away

National Vocational Education Week

February 8 through 13, 1987 has been proclaimed as National Vocational Education

Week. Mayor B. C. "Peck" McMinn proclaimed this week as Lubbock Vocational Education Week. During the week long celebration, activities were held at Dunbar-Struggs High School. Activities got

late Tuesday of this week. He was a ... **VERY QUIET PERSON** ... but a very good friend of ours ... and the ... **EAST LUBBOCK COMMUNITY** ... We'll miss you ... **JAMES PARKS!**

GOOD LUCK! THIS N THAT ... would like to ... **CONGRATULATE** ... all the students at ... **ESTACADO HIGH SCHOOL** ... in their ... **CORONATION** ... this week ... Wish all ten could win ... but it's not like that ... Anyway ... **ALL OF YOU ARE WINNERS!**

SPELLING BEE CHAMP! THIS N THAT ... predicts the next ... **LUBBOCK COUNTY SPELLING BEE CHAMPION** ... will come from ... **EAST LUBBOCK** ... shall we say ... **ALDERSON JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL** ... Will know about it in the near future ...

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OBSEQUIES

Mother Rosena Sadler



Final rites were read for Mother Rosena Sadler last Saturday morning, February 14, 1987 at Ford Memorial Church of God in Christ with Elder Charles A. Tanner officiating. Bishop W. H. Watson is pastor.

Mother Sadler was born September 4, 1899 in Marlin, Texas to the late Elisha and Laura Davidson, and to that union four children were born - three preceded her in death.

She departed this life Tuesday, February 14, 1987. She united with the Church at an early age. She was saved, baptized, and filled with the Holy Ghost in 1946, and united with Ford Memorial Church of God in Christ under the leadership of Elder T. F. Ford. She remained a faithful member, and the Mother of the Church until her health failed her.

She leaves to mourn here homegoing: four sons - Nathaniel Henderson, Arthur Henderson, Shird Henderson,

Jr., and Albert Henderson, all of Los Angeles, California; three daughters - Mrs. Mary Ludd of Sacramento, California, Mrs. Gertrude Williams, and Mrs. Ruth Caraway, both of Lubbock, Texas; three loving son-in-laws - R. L. Ludd, Will Williams and Charles Caraway; two daughter-in-laws - Mrs. Joyce Henderson and Mrs. Christine Henderson; seventy-seven grandchildren, sixty-four great grandchildren, a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives, and many friends.

Pallbearers were Darrell Henderson, Will Williams, Jr., Gary Howard, Earl Lester, Bennett Smith, and Lawrence Sanders.

Honorary pallbearers were Deacons of Ford Memorial Church of God in Christ.

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

She departed this life Tuesday, February 10, 1987.

Emma Ewers

Funeral services were held for Mrs. Emma Ewers Friday, February 13, 1987 at Triumph Baptist Church in Slaton, Texas with the pastor, Rev. E. C. Wilson, officiating.

Interment was held in the City of Slaton Cemetery under the direction of South Plains Funeral Home.

She was born October 29, 1916 to the union of Mr. & Mrs. Jimmy Williams in Marlin, Texas. She attended public school in Falls County, and moved from Falls County to Slaton, Texas thirty-five years ago.

Mrs. Ewers was a member of Triumph Baptist Church.

She entered into eternal rest Tuesday, February 10, 1987.

She leaves to mourn: a



brother, Milton Williams of Lubbock, Texas; and many family members and friends who loved her dearly.

Pallbearers were George Dixon, Tyler Clemons, Vernon Roberson, Jessie T. Sims, Leroy Fields, and Zell Parker.

Ellis C. Collins

Final rites were read for Mr. Ellis C. Collins Tuesday afternoon, February 17, 1987 at Christ Temple Church of God in Christ with Elder Lemuel F. Thuston, pastor of Alexander Chapel Church of God in Christ, officiating. He was assisted by Supt. W. D. H. Haynes and Bishop W. H. Watson.

Mr. Collins was born April 9, 1927 in Marlin, Texas to Alan and Celeste Collins. He accepted Christ at an early age.

He moved to Lubbock in 1940, and united with the Church of God in Christ, No.



2, under Elder Riley Carrington. He laboured in various capacities under Bishop W. D. Haynes, and served on the Deacon Board. Part of his efforts for raising

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Larry Lockhart

Funeral services were held last Wednesday, February 11, 1987 for Mr. Larry Lockhart at St. John Baptist Church with Rev. James Moore, pastor, officiating.

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

Pallbearers were Calvin Ross, Alvin Ross, Kirby Childress, Greg Wells, Preston Stevens, and Charles E. Brown, III.

Honorary pallbearers were Jasper Wells, Calvin Daniels, Norris Osby, Paymond Osby, Arlee Jackson, and Hardy Wynn.

Mr. Lockhart was born June 1, 1960 in Lubbock, Texas to Mr. & Mrs. Isaac Lockhart.

He attended school at Wheatley Elementary, Struggs and Slaton Junior High, and Dunbar High School. He also attended Texas Tech University.

He accepted Christ at an early age. He joined St. John Baptist Church. He was also active in the Baptist Training Union.

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Keep On Keeping On

Can you imagine anyone being nasty to Jesus? When we read St. Luke 4:16-30, we notice that Jesus returns to his old hometown of Nazareth. He went to the synagogue on the sabbath day and preached. His opening lines astonished the people and they said, "Is not this Joseph's son?" Then the scene turned ugly as Jesus continued to preach. They didn't like what he said, that is, the favor which God by Elijah and Elisha showed to the Gentiles. With a mad dog likeness, they decided to kill Jesus after they threw him out of the synagogue.

Have you ever felt lonely and upset when you have tried to do your best? At this critical moment you may have been tempted to throw up your hands and say, "I'm through with it. Nobody loves me or

even care." When we read the story of Jesus preaching in the synagogue, we would think he would have a valid reason to say, "I'm through with it. Nobody loves me." But that would not have been true. He knows that his Father loved him, and when he went to Capernaum the people believed him.

If you are doing a good work and people do not always appreciate you and what you have done, you may be tempted to quit. Well, Satan likes to see us have self-pity because that causes us to stop serving God. We must not stop doing something that is right just because people do not respond to us in a positive way. We are not responsible for what other people say, but we are responsible to live in such a way that our life will please God.

The Outreach Prayer Breakfast

Members of the Outreach Prayer Breakfast met in the home of President Christine Burleson last Saturday morning from 9 a. m. until 10:30 a. m. Opening scripture was read by Proverbs 5:1-4. Opening remarks were given by President Burleson.

The morning scripture lesson was taught by Sister Tommie Ervin, from Mark 11:20-25. Her subject was "Have Faith In God; We Have A Job To Do As Christians." It's impossible to please God without faith. It is fantastic to know we are able to move mountains, something only faith can do. Please come and get the full message.

Sister Ervin is a great Bible teacher, and she loves this group of people.

Thought for today: "There's no winning in sinning." Think about it!

A good breakfast was served spiritually and physically. Come and be a part. Something good is about to happen in these parts. Can't you feel it? If you are feeling down and out like you are not important, you are. Joshua 1:6 says be strong and of a good courage. God is for you, and not against you. Okay!

To all the sick and hurting: "You can make it."

Our sick list this week includes: Corone Grant, Betty Knocks and Oscar Owens, patients in Methodist Hospital;

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Our bereaved families include the following: Sadler, Grant, Lockhart, and Collins families.

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By The Spirit, Ask God

St. John 14:15

In this new year, let us use more of the tools of our profession. 1 Cor. 12:8. With the eyes of discerners. Heb. 4:12. that let us spot the wolves amongst the sheep.

By prayer and fasting, removing that which is evil. Mat. 17:21.

Prayer is sharper than a physician's scalpel. The physicians can fail his patients. A 6:4.

God can not fail nor lie. Mat. 5:18; Mat. 24:35.

Who is it, that... its fresh clean clothes into a washer?

Who will sat a two hundred pound hog in the tea parlor?

God forbids you to set men, who are lovers of men. Over his offices. No deduction. Male or female. These cunning spirits. Have a form of Godliness, but not of God. Romans 10:3; Romans 1:18.

They take your young men. Whom you send to the house of God for spiritual help. And make them as they are. The proselytes of evil. Mat. 23:15.

These kinds of evil spirits. Only business, at the house of God. Is to ask help. Jude 1:8.



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If ye love me, keep my commandments. St. John 14:15

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Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
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"Lord, I'm A Christian; Why Am I Suffering???"

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Job 6:2a; 4:23; 4 -- Oh that my grief were thoroughly weighed, my calamity laid in the balances together! For the arrows of the almighty are within me, the poison whereof drinketh up my spirit: The terror of God do set their selves in array against me. Oh that I know where I might find him (God) that I might come even to his seat! I would order my cause before him, and fill my mouth with arguments.

Lord, I cry out! With this bitter pain within, I've done no wrong; I've committed no sin.

"Lord, I'm a Good Man; Why Am I suffering?"

Matthew 19:17b -- Jesus said, there is none good but one, that is God.

Job 40:2-4 -- Shall he that contendeth (debate) with the almighty instruct him? He that reprove God, let him answer thee? I will lay mine hand upon my mouth.

Psalms 51:3-5 -- I acknowledge my transgressions; and my sin is ever before me. Against thee, thee only, have I sinned, and done this evil in thy sight: that thou mightest be justified when thou speakest, and clear when thou judgest. Behold, I was shapen in iniquity, and in sin did my mother conceive me.

Job 40:8 -- The Lord said, wilt thou also disannul my judgement? Wilt thou condemn me, that thou mayest be righteous? Isaiah 55:9 -- The Lord said, for my thoughts are not your thoughts, neither are your ways, for as the heavens are higher than the earth, so are my ways higher than your ways, and my thoughts above your thoughts.

Isaiah 45:5; 9a -- I'm the Lord, and there is none else, there is no God beside me, woe unto him that striveth with his maker! Let the potsherd strive with the potsherd, let of the earth.

Job 41:11 -- The Lord said, who hath prevented me, that I should repay him? Whatsoever is under the whole heaven is mine. Job 42:1-2; 6 -- Then Job answered the Lord, and said, I know that thou canst do ever thing and that nothing thought can be withholden from thee, wherefore, I abhor myself, and repent in dust and ashes.

Psalms 51:10 -- Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me. Brothers and Sisters, let's give God the glory in our sickness, and think him; because it could be worse).

In Corinthians 12:9 -- Jesus said, my grace is sufficient for thee; for my strength is made perfect in weakness. Philippians 4:13 -- I can do all things through Christ which strengtheneth me. God is not through with us yet. Let's pray for one another always.

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VI. OF THE FALL OF MAN

Memory Verse: Rom. 5:12

I. MAN'S ORIGINAL CONDITION -- MADE IN THE IMAGE OF GOD.

Gen. 1:37; 5:1; 9:6

1. Not physical but a spiritual likeness. Col. 1:15; John 4:24; John 1:18; Luke 24:39; 1 Sam. 15:29
2. May refer to Triune likeness; man a tripartite being. God a Triune being. 1 Thess. 5:23
3. Likeness of personality. God who is a person, created man with a personality. Ex. 3:13, 14
4. Man an endless being. Matt. 25:46
5. Intellectual and moral likeness. Col. 3:12
6. Possessed intellectual faculties. Gen. 2:19, 20. Given the power to think, reason and speak.
7. Made upright and with a moral nature. Eccl. 7:29

II. THE FALL OF MAN.

A. The Manner Of The Fall.

1. The tempter. Satan through the serpent. Gen. 3:1
2. The temptation. Gen. 3:1-7; 1 Tim. 2:14

B. The Result Of The Fall To Adam And Eve.

1. They saw their own nakedness. Gen. 3:7
2. They feared to face God. Gen. 3:8-20
3. Their expulsion from the garden. Gen. 3:23, 24

C. The Result Of The Fall To The Whole Human Race.

1. The ground cursed causing man to toil. Gen. 3:17-19
2. To the woman - pain in child bearing - subjection to man. Gen. 3:16
3. All men are sinners and under condemnation. (b)-1 Rom. 5:12; (b)-2 Rom. 5:19
4. Devoid of righteousness. Rom. 3:10; Isa. 64:6-8
5. Does not seek God. Rom. 3:11
6. Conduct sinful. Rom. 3:12-19
7. Spiritually dead. Eph. 2:1-3
8. Under God's wrath. (c)-3 Rom. 1:18
9. Children of Satan. 1 John 3:8-10; John 8:44
10. Under just condemnation and without excuse. (d)-1 Rom. 1:32; (d)-2 Rom. 1:20; (d)-4 Gal. 3:22

III. THE REMEDY FOR MAN'S FALL.

A. Pictured In Old Testament Types.

1. Coats of skin from slain animals. Gen. 3:21
2. The firstling of the flock. Gen. 4:4
3. The Passover Lamb. Ex. 12:3-13
4. The day of Atonement. Lev. 16

B. Provided In The Lord Jesus Christ.

1. Christ the Lamb of God. John 1:29
2. He is to be received and believed. John 1:11-13
3. His work on the cross meets the sinner's need. John 3:14-18; Rom. 6:23; Heb. 10:1-18

We believe (a) that man was created in innocence under the law of his Maker, but (b) by voluntary transgression fell from his sinless and happy state, (c) in consequence of which, all mankind are now sinners, not by constraint, but of choice; and (d) therefore under just condemnation without defense or excuse.

*** (a) Gen. 3:1-6, 24. "When the woman saw that the tree was good for food, and that it was pleasant to the eyes, and a tree to be desired to make one wise, she took of the fruit thereof, and did eat, and gave also unto her husband with her; and he did eat. So he (the Lord God) drove out the man; and he placed at the east of the Garden of Eden cherubims, and a flaming sword which turned every way, to keep the way of the tree of life."

*** (b) Rom. 5:12. "Wherefore, as by one man sin entered into the world, and death by sin; and so death passed upon all men, for that all have sinned."

Rom. 5:19. "By one man's disobedience many were made sinners."

*** (c) Rom. 3:10-19. "As it is written, There is none righteous, no, not one. There is none that understandeth, there is none that seeketh after God. They are all gone out of the way, they are together become unprofitable; there is none that doeth good, no, not one. Their throat is an open sepulchre; with their tongues they have used deceit; the poison of asps is under their lips; whose mouth is full of cursing and bitterness: Their feet are swift to shed blood: destruction and misery are in their ways; and the way of peace have they not known: There is no fear of God before their eyes. Now we know that what things soever the law saith, it saith to them who are under the law: that every mouth may be stopped, and all the world may become guilty before God."

Eph. 2:1, 3. "And you hath he quickened, who were dead in trespasses and sins; Among whom also we all had our conversation in times past in the lusts of the flesh, fulfilling the desires of the flesh and of the mind; and were by nature the children of wrath, even as others."

Rom. 1:18. "For the wrath of God is revealed from heaven against all ungodliness and unrighteousness of men, who hold the truth in unrighteousness."

Ezek. 18:19-20. "Yet ye say, Why? doth not the son bear the iniquity of the father? The soul that sinneth, it shall die. The son shall not bear the iniquity of the father, neither shall the father bear the iniquity of the son: the righteousness of the righteous shall be upon him, and the wickedness of the wicked shall be upon him."

*** (d) Rom. 1:32. "Knowing the judgment of God, that they which commit such things are worthy of death, not only do the same, but have pleasure in them that do them."

Rom. 1:20. "So... they are without excuse."

Rom. 1:28. "They did not like to retain God in their knowledge."

Gal. 3:22. "But the scripture hath concluded all under sin, that the promise by faith of Jesus Christ might be given to them that believe."

Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Worship Services 10:45 a.m.
Evening Worship Services 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Evening Services 6:30 p.m.



Quick & Easy Meals

by Mildred
Mildred B. Griggs, Ed.D.

'Tis the Season for Chili! When it's cold outside and you're wishing for a hot and hearty meal, what could be better than a steaming bowl of chili.

This week's homemade Chili recipe will certainly grant that wish. The recipe is simple to prepare, but your family and friends will think you worked for hours in the kitchen once they've tasted this great dish. To enhance your meal, add a bowl of king size corn chips and your favorite beverage. For dessert, a Fresh Fruit and Cheese tray would be a delightful way to refresh the palate.

Until then, good cooking.

CHILI

- 1/2 cup bacon drippings (optional)
- 2 1/2 pounds ground beef, coarsely ground or chili meat
- 1 cup chopped onion
- 1 cup chopped bell pepper
- 4 cloves garlic, minced
- 5 tablespoons chili powder
- 2 teaspoons ground cumin
- 1 teaspoon dry mustard
- 2 teaspoons paprika
- 1/4 teaspoon oregano
- 1/4 teaspoon crushed red chili peppers
- 2 16-ounce cans tomatoes with juice
- 1 6-ounce can tomato paste
- 1 2-pound can kidney beans, drained
- 1 15-ounce can pinto beans with jalapenos
- 2 slices bacon, diced
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 1/2 teaspoon pepper
- 1 large bag King Size FRITOS® brand corn chips

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- Choose seedless grapes, when serving with other foods.

• CHOOSE CHEESES FOR SNACKING

- Asiago
- A fine cheddar
- Chevre
- Cream Havarti
- Swedish ambrosia
- Herbed

Dr. Griggs invites you to send your suggestions or questions to: Quick & Easy Meals by Mildred, Sage Feature News Service, 3101 Martin Luther King Blvd., Dallas, Texas 75215.

Collins

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funds for the Church was his singing with the Holy Gospel Quartet, along with his brothers.

He later united with the Alexander Chapel Church of God in Christ under Supt. M. J. Alexander. He labored diligently in various capacities, which included Chairman of the Trustee Board, Superintendent of Sunday School, and Chairman of Deacon Board. He served faithfully until his death under Pastor Lemuel F. Thuston.

He was a very hard worker in the secular field as well; such as the dry cleaning business, Clark Equipment Company, Lubbock Electric Company, including working as a part-time electrician.

He was active in the community, serving on the Advisory Committee of the Neighborhood House. He was a Scoutmaster with the Boy Scouts.

He leaves to mourn his death: his wife, Dilay Ann Collins; three daughters -- Jean Crawford, Peggy Jackson, and Cynthia Bagley, all of Lubbock, Texas; a son, Darin Collins of the home; three brothers -- L. C. Collins of Denver, Colorado, David Collins of Lubbock, Texas, and Richard Collins of Hereford, Texas; eight grandchildren, a host of nieces, nephews, and a host of other relatives and friends.

Pallbearers were Melvin Mitchell, Bobby Mack, Horace Cleveland, Darryl McMillian, Thomas Finch, and Arthur Simmons.

Honorary pallbearers were Clarence T. Johnson, Early Jackson, Melvin Hicks, and George Lewis.

Interment was held in Rest Haven Cemetery under the direction of South Plains Funeral Home.

Contributions may be made to the Alexander Chapel Building Fund in memory of Ellis C. Collins.



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