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"In Memory of Luther 'Buck' White"

Juneteenth Celebration Underway This Week

"Miss Juneteenth Pageant Set Also"



Ethel Mae Danza Alsbrooks



Alesia LaTrice Rollison

With the theme of "Let's We Forget Our Roots, the Juneteenth Emancipation Celebration Committee has set the stage for the 14th Annual Celebration to be held this week with activities to be held in Mae Simmons Park.

This year's celebration will given in memory of Luther "Buck" White who had served as chairman of the entertainment committee for many years. He passed away Saturday, June 23, 1990.

"Buck will certainly be missed for he is a person which is hard to replace," said Harold M. Chatman, Chairman of the Board.

This will be the second year where the "Miss Juneteenth Pageant" will take place as it has not been held since the second year of the recent celebrations.

There are three contestants

who will be vying for the title. At the beginning of the contest, there were five young ladies.

Those young ladies vying for the title are: Ethel Mae Danza Alsbrooks, Tracie LaTrelle Bunton and Alesia LaTrice Rollison.

Another highlight of the event will be the parade which will be held Saturday morning, June 15, 1991 at 10:00, beginning from the north parking lot of the Lubbock Memorial Civic Center.

For those who have not registered for the parade are asked to be present on the grounds at 9:00 a.m. on Saturday morning.

Alsbrooks is a recent honor graduate of Estacado High School. She is also member of Lyons Chapel Baptist Church.

She is making plans to attend Texas Tech University in

the fall.

She enjoys reading, helping others, and listening to music.

She will celebrate her 17th birthday on June 19th.

Bunton is 16 years of age, and a member of Bethel African Methodist Episcopal Church where she serves as



Luther "Buck" White



Tracie LaTrelle Bunton

secretary in the Sunday School and is president of the YPD.

She attends Estacado High School where she is currently a junior and a member of the National Honor Society, Speech Team, "S" Club.

Outside of school activities, she is a member of Young Life and Teen Court.

She enjoys talking, dancing, reading, biking, but most of all, making people laugh.

After graduation in 1993, she plans on achieving her goal of becoming a criminal justice attorney.

She is the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Bunton, Jr. and the granddaughter of Ms. Minnie Ola Bunton and Ms. Jewel Arceanueax of Galveston, Texas.

Rollison is a member of Bethel African Methodist Episcopal Church where she serves

as secretary of the YPD.

She was a 4.0 honor roll student while in elementary school. She is a member of the IMA Student (problem solving), honor student in junior high school, a member of the Teen Advisory Committee, and competed in feature writing in the journalist event in district.

She has been a member of the Spelling Team, 1991 Top GPA Pianist, a member of the Business Professionalist of America, a member of "Dunbar Against Drugs," class reporter while a sophomore at Dunbar-Struggs, and has been on the Honor Roll at Dunbar-Struggs High School.

She is the daughter of Pamela Sue Rollison and Curtis Lilly. Her grandparents are Richard and Kellie Rollison, Jr., and Clara Phillips.

Free Concert Set For Juneteenth

People attending the Juneteenth Celebration this weekend at Mae Simmons park are in for an added treat.

A Free Concert in the Park is being presented on Saturday, June 15th from 4 to 7 p.m.

Co-sponsored by Lubbock Parks and Recreation and Tee Top Productions, the concert will feature performances by Michael Thompson, Carlotta Cobbs, One Choice, Lethal, Johnny T., Seal of Approval, Kevin Lusk and Mentally G. Q.

Those attending the Juneteenth celebration are encour-

aged to bring their blanket or lawn chairs and enjoy the concert this weekend.

Contact Parks and Recreation at 767-2691 for more information about the Concert in the Park.

NAACP Youth Round-Up

The Lubbock Branch of the NAACP will hold its second Annual Youth Round-Up at Mae Simmons Community Center June 10 through August 2, 1991.

The program will offer a variety of activities including games and educational programs.

The program is open from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Free lunch will also be served.

My Story of Will And Love Power

by
Jerome Moore



Jerome Moore

(Editor's Note: This is a three-part series of an article written by Jerome Moore who suffered an injury while playing football. At present time, an effort is underway to raise money to purchase a van for him).

I was a typical 17 year old senior, going through everything I guess you should go through at that time. I was wondering what college to attend, how many invitations to order, about my senior prom, and so on. I was just thinking how great it was going to be being a senior. I had received lots of literature from various schools, not to mention West Point, so I had started to really buckle down and consider what school I really wanted to attend. I was preparing myself for college entry exams, writing for literature from different colleges.

Fate would have it that on the 31st day of August, 1990, we traveled to Amarillo, Texas for a scrimmage game with Dumas High School. Just like any other scrimmage game, I went in the game with only about two more plays left in the entire game, not knowing that those last few minutes and plays would change my life forever. I went in and made a tackle. I was it when I landed on the ground, I felt nothing. I was totally numb. While lying there, one player came over to help me up. I told him not touch me because I could not feel anything. The coaches rushed on to the field. They began asking questions. While lying there, in my mind I knew something was terribly wrong. I went from calm to hysterics, back to calm, and to hysterics over and over. Luckily there were several doctors at the game that night, and I received prompt medical attention, but the damage had already been done. They transported me to the hospital where my family was then notified. I still remember the terrible fear that I felt there in the emergency room, the fear of the unknown or the fear of not wanting to hear what I already suspected. I remember praying to God for courage and strength. Next, I wanted my mother right then. After being x-rayed, they talked with my mom, and she gave them permission to operate. Then I remember seeing my mom the next morning. She was a welcome sight for me. I remember telling her: "Mama, don't cry. I'm going to be alright." Then I drifted off to sleep again. By Monday, the realization of what had happened really hit me. I was kind of numb or maybe dumb-founded. "Was this really happening to me? Did God forget that I was a 17-year-old senior with my whole life ahead of me?" It was really me, Jerome Moore, lying there with no movement of his body at all. There was a lot of fear and a lot of anger when I finally accepted what had happened to me.

I drew myself into a shell for several weeks. I cried a whole lot of tears, some of which no one ever saw except for my mom. I never saw her shed one tear, but, boy, had she not been there for me, I don't know if I could have made it through all of the ups and downs I went through.

Trying to cough was hard, but with mom's help, I was able to cough. She always encouraged me and told me from the very beginning, "Jerome, I don't know what God has in store for us, but whatever it takes, I'm with you till the end. We are going to make it. Do you hear me? Jerome, we're going to make it." With that in mind, I started to put my recovery ahead of all my other thoughts. One step at a time. First, I battled with pneumonia for two weeks, having my lower left lobe of my lung to collapse, breathing treatments every four hours around the clock, my blood pressure dropped below normal, my heart rate became irregular. At one time, I had eight I.V.'s running into my body to control. I had fevers as high as 104 degrees that would rage through my body. I won't mention muscle spasms that seem to never end. But I continued to fight. I had to even fight to regain

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RUBY JAY'S CORNER

Sunday School began at the New Hope Baptist Church last Sunday morning at 9:30 a. m. The superintendent and teachers were at their post of duty. What a marvelous Sunday School lesson.

Last Sunday was Youth Day, and the Youth were responsible for the devotional hour which began at 10:45 a.m. They did a fine job.

During the 11:00 morning worship hour, the processional song was "Glad To Be In The Service." Prayer was offered by Deacon Swain. A selection, "Jesus, My Rock," was sung by the Senior Choir. Scripture was I Peter 5, and was read by an appointee. Michael Moton offered the prayer of the hour.

After the responsive reading by the Congregation in

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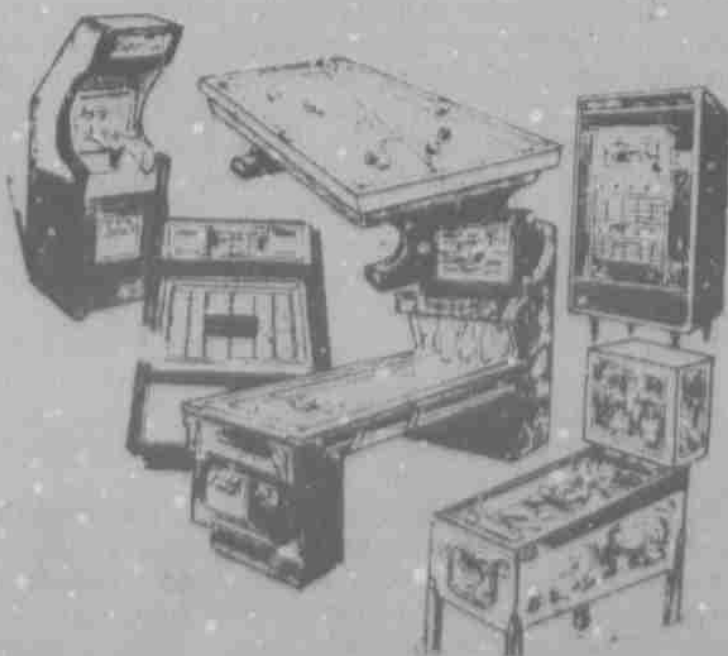
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Lyons Chapel Baptist Church celebrated their Church Anniversary last Sunday. The reported a glorious time in the Lord.

Also reporting a wonderful program last Sunday are the members of Carter Chapel C. M. E. Church who bid farewell to their pastor and wife, Rev. & Mrs. A. L. Sims who will be moving to Fort Worth, Texas after the annual conference this week in Amarillo, Texas.

Rev. Larry Brooks, pastor of Community Baptist Church, and choir did a splendid job last Sunday at Carter Chapel as well as all choirs who participated in the program.

Rev. Sims will be leaving after serving 7 years as pastor of Carter Chapel.

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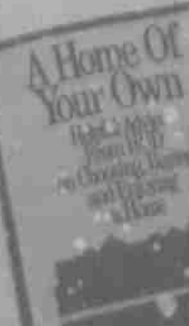
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Imogene Beaver



Final rites were read for Mrs. Imogene Beaver on Thursday, May 30, 1991 at the Alexander Chapel COGIC with Supt. Jimmy Brown officiating. He was assisted by Assist. Supt. Austin Butler. Elder Lemuel Thuston is pastor.

Pallbearers were Bobby J. Wade, James Daryl Busdy, Ken E. McCoy, Ronnie McFadden, Alvin Cole and Joe Deary.

Mrs. Beaver was born July 26, 1929 in Chillicothe, Texas to Mr. and Mrs. Adell Sneed.

She moved to Lubbock, Texas in 1935, and attended Ella R. Iles School at age 6, and later attended Dunbar High School.

She was the bride of Andrew Beaver who preceded her in death.

Interment was held in Peaceful Gardens Memorial Park under the directions of Curry Funeral Home.

She leaves to mourn her passing: her mother, Alice Butler of Lubbock, Texas; one daughter, Archie Nell Shed of Lubbock, Texas; one son, Tommy Carl Beaver of Oakland, California; ten grandchildren, eight great grandchildren, a very special friend, Lee V. Jones; a host of relatives and friends.

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Los Angeles, CA. - Final rites were held for Sister Evelyn Joyce Walker Davis last Saturday, June 8, 1991 at the Harrison-Rose View Park Chapel with Pastor H. E. C. Anderson officiating.

She was born on July 25, 1946 to Roy Walker, Sr. of Lubbock, Texas and Bernice

Walker who is deceased in Porteau, Oklahoma. She accepted Christ as her personal Savior at an early age, and graduated from Dunbar High School in 1966.

She came to Los Angeles

where she obtained her cosmetology license and practiced for a number of years. In those years, Evelyn became the proprietor of "Classic Hair Design Coiffures", located in Los Angeles.

Evelyn has received many commendations and awards for her gift in hair design. She married Weldon Jordan and had one daughter, Robin Annette Jordan, born to this union. She remarried Eugene Davis, and to this union was blessed with one son, Eugene Gordon Davis.

She was active in the joys of family life, because she enjoyed the times she spent with people and loved her church, Pilgrim's Rest Church of God in Christ in Los Angeles, Rev. Anderson, pastor.

She passed Mondy, June 3, 1991.

She was the sister of Bernadine Terrell of Lubbock, Texas.

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Crazy Horse

by
Stephen C. McIntyre

There was an interesting article in the May issue of the "Maryknoll" magazine. It was entitled "Chile's long road back." The article discussed some of the effects of the U. S. sponsored coup in Chile in 1973.

"Chile's long democratic traditions were crushed under the tanks that rumbled through Santiago in September, 1973 and opened fire on the presidential palace. When the smoke settled, President Allende was dead (apparently of his own hand) and the military was in control of the government. For the next 16 years, Augusto Pinochet ruled Chile with an iron fist, returning nationalized companies to their previous owners, outlawing independent labor unions and silencing opposition through mass arrests, torture and 'disappearances'.

On October 18, 1988, Chileans voted a resounding "No!" in a plebiscite on whether or not the military should be allowed to retain control of the government for another nine years. Fourteen months later, voters ousted Pinochet by electing Patricio Aylwin president. Despite gerrymandered electoral districts and vote-counting procedures skewed to favor Pinochet rights, Aylwin's coalition of 13 opposition parties won a large majority in the lower house of Chile's congress....

Other vestiges of dictatorship remain, including Pinochet's continued command of the army. During their 16-year reign, the military rulers completely overhauled Chile's economy and society and left behind a constitution and laws designed to keep their "protected democracy" unchanged.... Before leaving office, the Joint Chief of Staff and other Pinochet-dominated institutions appointed nine of the senate's 38 members. Thus, Pinochet forces block major reform since three-fifths majority is needed in both houses of congress for constitutional changes.

With the country remaining under the Constitution of 1980 -- promulgated by Pinochet and ratified by a bogus referendum -- the armed forces maintain a virtual stranglehold on Chilean political life through their majority participation on the National Security Council. The Council has the power to declare any law null and void as a threat to the nation's welfare. The present system also denies the president power to appoint or remove military commanders or to cut the arms budget or the size of the military.

What's more, all but 16 of Chile's 325 mayors are Pinochet appointees who, along with government workers, by law may not be removed from office."

The "Maryknoll" magazine is put out by the Maryknoll missioner folks in New York. You may have heard about them from time to time when it is reported that another Catholic is tortured and killed in Central America or South America.

If you have a free evening check out the movie "Missing." Jack Lemmon and Sissy Spacek are in it. It tells the very powerful story of the U. S. coup in Chile in 1973.

A recent American Medical Association study was discussed in the May 31, 1991 Texas Observer. The study determined "that doctor's pre-tax income rose 73 percent after expenses (including malpractice premiums) during the last decade, to an average of \$155,800 -- this during a period when high-income professionals' taxes were being drastically lowered."

Stephen C. McIntyre is a partner in the Lubbock law firm of Mercado & McIntyre.

Letter to the Editor

Programs That Don't Work

Dear Editor:

Daily, there is news concerning new programs to curtail problems within our City. The majority could be very effective, however, they soon

become ineffective due to poor management and leadership.

Case in point, the Lubbock Housing Authority's Green Fair Manor housing complex. The Black LHA Director has allowed this complex to deteriorate, not only in its physical appearance, but the mental attitude of tenants and workers alike. He mandates downward communications and ignores upward communications.

Let's Work Together For A Safe Community



On top of his "I am master, you are inferior" attitude, he has allowed an individual who has only the knowledge of history and culture of West Lubbock as a background and a similar attitude as the director, to remain Head of the Responsible Reinforcement In Parenting Program. This person has to deal with a tenant population that is 70% Black and

because she is of Anglo descendants, it makes her attitude very repulsive. Being only 5% of the total tenant population will have anything to do with RRIP, the program is no where near accomplishing its intended objective. There are no Black counselors, as she has managed to get rid of 3 in less than 2 years. To induce tenants to participate in

RRIP, she has a clown, in full clown garb, as a greeter. With the blessings of the LHA Director, she illegally suspended the latest Black counselor and although they were later informed by competent authority (also Black), that the suspension was illegal, they remain steadfast in their suspension. Although the White female that was hired after the

suspension of the Black counselor is not replacing him, it appears that way. This new employee does not enhance the image of RRIP and she leaves a lot to be desired. The Head of RRIP strongly resents any Black with intelligence that can achieve favorable relations with the tenants. She has managed to influence the LHA Director to get rid of the 17

year old Black Project Manager and the Black Resident Services Officer. Recently, a Drug Elimination Program was

opened in Green Fair Manor, this program in the past three months has done more for the entire tenant population than RRIP has in two years, therefore, "watch out Drug Elimination."

These programs are designed to change attitudes and generate awareness towards problems within our society. If you can not identify or relate with the people you are trying to assist, the best programs are doomed. The sad thing about the LHA Program is: the Director of LHA is completely knowledgeable of how this one person is running the entire program, yet, he refuses to correct the situation. Therefore, potentially good, sound programs are ineffective because of ineffective leadership and management.

Our City officials would do well to closely examine LHA Program to avoid yet another lost of good programs for our City.

Signed:
Sharon Small



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JUNETEENTH CELEBRATION IS SET THIS WEEKEND!! THIS N THAT ... would hope that you will continue to support the **JUNETEENTH CELEBRATION** ... which will be held this weekend at Mae Simmons Park ... through ... Wednesday ... **JUNE 19TH!! THIS N THAT** ... would hope that our young **AFRICAN AMERICANS** would UNDERSTAND WHY THIS IS SUCH AN IMPORTANT HOLIDAY ... as one day we couldn't have what we have today ... and if we would look back in history **AFRICAN AMERICANS** ... would find that some of our grandparents were slaves in this country ... and it is a blessing to be able to **KNOW WHERE WE HAVE COME FROM AND THAT**

"Prayer Vigil" Set At New Hope

"Mothers must pray ... just to make it today ..." St. Luke 18:1b was the chosen theme for a Pre-Mother's Day Prayer Vigil which was held on Saturday, May 11, 1991, from 7:00 a.m. until 8:00 a.m. This affair was hosted by the W.M.S. of New Hope Baptist Church, 2002 Birch Avenue.

Women from all churches and the community in total were invited to attend, and 72 women answered the call and agreed that "Mothers must pray - just to make it today." This prayer vigil was "not for women only," and all were blessed to have ministers and laymen in attendance as well.

All had a glorious time in the Lord, and the challenge went out that we should hold this "Prayer Vigil" each quarter and would be hosted by Women Missionary Societies of Churches. President Annie

WE STILL HAVE A LONG WAY TO GO!! THIS N THAT ... would like to say ... THANKS TO THE JUNETEENTH COMMITTEE FOR NOT GIVING UP, BUT HANGING IN THERE FOR THE FUTURE OF OUR RACE OF PEOPLE! THIS IS SO IMPORTANT... We don't need any more drugs in our community ... we need more efforts like the **JUNETEENTH COMMITTEE FOR THE BETTERMENT OF OUR FUTURE!!**

D. C. KINNER THE BARBER SAYS: "WE HAVE A FUTURE, AND DON'T FORGET FROM WHERE WE HAVE COME FROM!"

DON'T WORRY ABOUT NUMBERS!! THIS N THAT ... is happy to see the **MISS JUNETEENTH PAGEANT** ... this year as we have not had one in the past ten years or more... Don't worry about the number of young ladies participating!

Sanders and the Greater St. Luke Women Missionary Society has asked to host the one set for Saturday, August 10, 1991, from 7:00 a.m. until 8:00 a.m.

Ladies are still excited and are asking that Presidents of Women Missionary Societies of each Church will assemble and further discuss the "Prayer Vigil" on Saturday, June 22, 1991 at 5:00 p. m. at the New Hope Baptist Church.

For your information, this is not a Prayer Breakfast, but a "Prayer Vigil" which will be

held each quarter, and hosted by Women Missionary Societies of requested Churches.

Local Pastors are asked to make plans to attend this meeting, and give this effort your input and directions.

Ms. Joan Y. Ervin, W. M. S. President of New Hope Baptist Church, is Coordinator

A good marriage is that in which each appoints the other guardian of his solitude.

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St. Matthew Baptist Church News

St. Matthew Baptist Church's Sunday School opened at the usual time. The lesson was taught and reviewed.

During the 11:00 a. m. worship services, Pastor R. S. Stanley brought the message. It was a great message.

The Choirs sang beautiful. On Sunday evening, the 43rd Anniversary of our Pastor and Wife began. The theme is: "Thou Shalt Not Muzzle The Ox (When) He Treadeth Out The Corn." The scriptures were: Duet. 25:4; 1 Corinthians 9:9; and 1 Timothy 5:18.

Rev. Bolton of Abernathy, Texas brought a wonderful message. It was called "A New Covenant With God." It was enjoyed by all.

Don't forget to pray for our sick and shut-ins as well as cur



Sister Imatha Isaac

bereaved families.

God is a healer and also a good consoler.

Please pray for our community and children for the summer is here, and nothing to do. Trouble all around.

Sister Imatha Isaac, reporter; Rev. R. S. Stanley, pastor.

Top Gospel Albums

				Compiled from a national sample of retail stores and one-stop sales reports.					
THIS WEEK	2 WEEKS AGO	WEEK ON CHART	ARTIST LABEL & NUMBER/DISTRIBUTING LABEL	★ ★ No. 1 ★ ★				TITLE	
1	1	33	REV. JAMES MOORE MALACO 6006 13 weeks at No. 1	"LIVE" WITH MISSISSIPPI MASS CHOIR					
2	2	35	TRAMAIN HAWKINS SPARROW 1246					LIVE	
3	6	5	RANCE ALLEN BELLMARK 71806					PHENOMENON	
4	5	22	LAMORA PARK YOUNG ADULT CHOIR BELLMARK 71800					WAIT ON THE LORD	
5	4	53	REV. J. CLEVELAND/SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA COMMUNITY CHOIR SAVOY 7099/MALACO					HAVING CHURCH	
6	8	7	NEW LIFE COMMUNITY CHOIR FEATURING JOHN P. KEE TYSCOT 1481/SPECTRA					WASH ME	
7	3	45	WALTER HAWKINS MALACO 6007					LOVE ALIVE IV	
8	7	31	DARYL COLEY SPARROW 1234	HE'S RIGHT ON TIME: LIVE FROM LOS ANGELES					
9	9	9	D.F.W. MASS CHOIR SAVOY 7101/MALACO	I WILL LET NOTHING SEPARATE ME					
10	11	25	REV. CLAY EVANS/FELLOWSHIP BAPTIST CHURCH CHOIR SAVOY 14302/MALACO	REACH BEYOND THE BREAK					
11	10	19	THE JACKSON SOUTHERNAIRES MALACO 4445	THANK YOU MAMA FOR PRAYING FOR ME					
12	12	21	THE WEST ANGELES C.O.G.I.C. SPARROW 1240	SAINTS IN PRAISE VOL II					
13	14	19	REV. E. DAVIS, JR./WILMINGTON JASS CHOIR FEAT. REV. D. COLEY ATLANTA INTERNATIONAL 10162	HE'S PREPARING ME					
14	13	27	MIGHTY CLOUDS OF JOY WORD 9202	PRAY FOR ME					
15	15	33	BEAU WILLIAMS LIGHT 72031/SPECTRA	HIGHER					
16	16	67	REV. CHARLES NICKS/ST. JAMES BAPTIST CHURCH CHOIR SOUND OF GOSPEL 178	HOLD BACK THE NIGHT					
17	20	15	RICKY DILLARD'S NEW GENERATION CHORALE MUSCLE SHOALS 8008/MALACO	THE PROMISE					
18	19	57	HELEN BAYLOR WORD 9112	HIGHLY RECOMMENDED					
19	25	55	THE WINANS WARNER ALLIANCE 4100/SPARROW	RETURN					
20	18	11	PILGRIM JUBILEES MALACO 4442	FAMILY AFFAIR					
21	26	21	CHICAGO MASS CHOIR LIGHT 5730/SPECTRA	RIGHT NOW IF YOU BELIEVE					
22	17	21	NEW YORK RESTORATION CHOIR SAVOY 14799/MALACO	I SEE A WORLD					
23	22	13	LYNETTE HAWKINS STEPHENS TRIBUTE 31004/SPECTRA	WALKING IN THE LIGHT					
24	28	7	YOUNG ARTISTS FOR CHRIST SOUND OF GOSPEL 193	YOUNG ARTISTS FOR CHRIST WORKSHOP '89					
25	29	55	WALY WHITMAN & THE SOUL CHILDREN OF CHICAGO I AM 4001	THIS IS THE DAY					
26	31	59	WANDA NERO BUTLER SECRET 907/SOUND OF GOSPEL	NEW BORN: SOUL					
27	21	9	PHIL DRISCOLL ARTFUL BALANCE 7005/X21	INNER MAN					
28	32	79	SHIRLEY CAESAR WORD 8447	I REMEMBER MAMA					
29	23	21	RUDDOLPH STANFIELD & NEW REVELATION SOUND OF GOSPEL 192	LIVE & IN PRAISE					
30	27	5	REV. R.L. WHITE/MT. EPHRAIM BAPTIST CHURCH/WILLIAMS BROS. FAITH 1800	MOVE MOUNTAIN					
31	36	11	J.L. FERRELL/LIGHTHOUSE INTERDOMINATIONAL CHOIR SOUND OF GOSPEL 194	LIVE IN TORONTO					
32	30	11	COMMISSIONED BENSON 2353	STATE OF MIND					
33	37	55	MILTON BRUNSON REJOICE 9111/WORD	OPEN OUR EYES					
34	24	35	JOHN P. KEE TYSCOT 401311/SPECTRA	JUST ME THIS TIME					
35	38	47	FLORIDA MASS CHOIR MALACO 6008	HIGHER HOPE					
36	24	13	THOMAS WHITFIELD & CO BENSON 2703	MY FAITH					
37	33	35	HEZEKIAH WALKER/FELLOWSHIP CRUSADE CHOIR UP LORD WE PRAISE YOU						
38	40	11	JAMES BIGNON & DELIVERANCE ATLANTA INTERNATIONAL 10163	HOW EXCELLENT IS THY NAME					
39	35	16	FIRST CHURCH OF DELIVERANCE TRIBUTE 1131/SPECTRA	SURELY THE LORD IS IN THIS PLACE					
40	39	99	MISSISSIPPI MASS CHOIR MALACO 6003	MISSISSIPPI MASS CHOIR					

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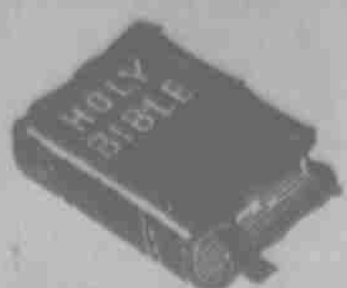
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The Outreach Prayer Breakfast

There was no meeting held last Saturday, and plans are being made for a great meeting. Keep reading for more information.

We will go the Parkway Nursing Center, 114 Cherry Avenue, on Saturday morning at 10:00 a.m.

The Privilege of Prayer

The darkness of the evil one encloses those who neglect to pray. The whispered temptation of the enemy entice them to sin. And it is all because they do not make use of the privilege that God has given them in the divine appointment of prayer. Why should the Sons and Daughters of God be reluctant to pray? When prayer is the key in the hand of faith to unlock heaven's storehouse where are treasured the boundless resources of omnipotence? Without unceasing prayer and diligent watching, we are in danger of growing careless and deviating from the right path. The adversary seeks continually to obstruct the way to the mercy seat, that we may not be earnest supplication and faith obtain grace and power to resist temptation.

There is necessity for

diligence in prayer: let nothing hinder you. Make every effort to keep open the communion between Jesus and your own soul. Without a doubt.

We are stepping out in Faith, totally trusting God.

To all sick and shut-ins, read Mark 11:22-26; II Chronicles 7:14.

See you on this week, and visit anytime or take a part as a member. We will be glad to have you.

Write to us: Outreach Prayer Breakfast, P. O. Box 1223, Lubbock, Texas 79408 or you may call.

Lubbock will know you're a Christian by your love. No other way will they know. So keep smiling and loving your enemy. They will get the message!

Dorothy Hood, president; Ardella Hardrick, vice president, 52nd Street Branch; Bettie Kemp, President, Littlefield Chapter; Doris Smith, Dallas Chapter; Christine Burleson, East 9th Street Branch; and Cynthia Snell, secretary.

Ethnic Video and Tapes will have a Booth at Mae Simmons park during the Juneteenth Celebration. Come by and see our many selections of Good Music for all ages.

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We Thank God For Jesus "Lord, We're Reaping What We've Sowed" "Happy Father's Day" Part 2

Genesis 27:41-43 -- And Esau hated Jacob because of the blessing where with his father blessed him: and Esau said in his heart, the days of mourning for my father are at hand; then will I slay my Brother Jacob. And these words of Esau her elder son were told to Rebekah: and she sent and called Jacob her younger son, and said unto him, behold, thy Brother Esau, as touching thee, doth comfort himself, purposing to kill thee. Now therefore, my son, obey my voice; and arise, flee thou to Laban my brother to Haran; and tarry with him a few days, until thy Brother's fury turn away.

(Rebekah sent her son away for a few days, not knowing it was his pay back time. The few days turned out to be for 20 yrs: and she never saw her No. 1 son again. Now hi-siding must run in her family: because her Brother Laban had him to work 7 yrs for his daughter Ra'chel. Now they wore veils over their faces; and when the 7 yrs. was up he got the other daughter Le'Ah the ugly daughter, after sleeping

with her to wife: the next day found out he've been "deceived." You're reaping what you've sowed).

29:25-27 -- And it came to pass, that in the morning, behold, it was Leah: and he said to Laban, "What is this thou hast done unto me? Did not I serve with thee for Rachel? Wherefore then hast thou beguiled (deceived) me? And Laban said, It must not be so done in our country, to give the younger before the firstborn. Fulfill her week, and we will give thee this also for service which thou shalt serve with me: yet seven more years.

Galatians 6:7-8 -- Be not deceived, for God is not mocked: for whatsoever a man soweth, that shall he also reap. For he that soweth to his flesh shall reap corruption; but he that soweth to the spirit shall of the spirit reap everlasting life.

(Now after working 6 yrs. for his livestock and 14 yrs. for his two wives, he has son named Joseph, which is his "favorite"; and in his pick. Seems as thou he didn't learn a lesson from Mother liking and his Father liking his Brother Esau, and it brought trouble into the home just as this Father did with this Son, when he made him a cote of many colors, and the other Brother in the family hated him enough to kill him: Genesis 37:1-36 -- So they put blood on the coat and told their Father: an evil beast had killed him, and Jacob mourned for a son that was not dead: "He's been deceived again," yet reaping what he sowed.)

Hosea 8:7a -- For they have sown the wind, and they shall reap the whirlwind.

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

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

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Continued from last week:

The parting of friends is always sad for many things may come to pass to prevent a meeting again. Some of the most depressing moments are the parting of those who are very dear to us: the childhood playmate; those with whom we have kept close together in the race and warfare of life. However, we may gain in the loss of a friend. So when Jesus said, "It is expedient for you that I go away" (John 16:7). He was saying to them that a Christ in heaven is better than Christ on earth.

What then does this mean: "Christ in heaven instead of on earth?" It means Christ's person nearer. Christ, existing in the flesh means that He could only be in one place at a time while the Comforter-the Holy Spirit, unbound by bodily restraints could be in a thousand places working on a million hearts at once. And for the carrying on the government of a Church that was to reach every part of the earth, it was far better to have one divine being equally present working with equal energy everywhere, than to have Christ Himself existing in visible form in some favored spot and by the very fact of His being visible making those disciples who were not around Him feel as though they were far removed from Him.

"Christ in heaven instead of on earth," also meant that His character would be clearer. Having Christ in the disciples or our midst would place the difficulty on us of judging His character while He was alive. Great men are appreciated more by post-generations than their contemporaries. Many examples might be given but none more illustrious than that of Jesus Christ who nearly two thousands years ago was put to death as a common criminal, but now is worshipped throughout the world as God.

Yes, it was expedient that He go away, but hear the words of the poet: "Oh, spread the tidings 'round, wherever man is found The Comforter has come!"

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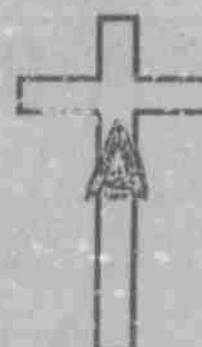
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Juneteenth Picnic Committee

"Juneteenth" is celebrated by Blacks of Texas on the 19th of June. This is the day that the word of freedom reached Texas. In East Texas, "Juneteenth" is a day of celebration, with much emphasis placed on community togetherness. For many years, Blacks in that part of Texas have used their collective wit to "rake and scrap" food and drink to enhance the celebration. Parades, community games, and just plain fun is had by all who participate. Although it is not totally recognized within the State, but the Texas Legislature in 1985 a bill making June 19th an official

state holiday.

In Lubbock, Texas, Juneteenth has been an ongoing event for the past 10 years or so, but it has never been like it is in East Texas.

In March, 1985, Joe Hatchett, a native of Hearne, Texas, decided it was time to instill some of the old fashioned ways of Blacks upon our younger Blacks. Reaching back to his younger days in Hearne where "Juneteenth" was celebrated with a community BBQ with all the trimmings, games and fellowship, he began canvassing the East Lubbock community for support. Joe was able to convince 20

Black men to donate \$40.00 each to support a Juneteenth BBQ for senior citizens. He was also able to get merchandise donations from Brooks Super Market (now Fiesta), Robert Heath Trucking, United Supermarket, Newburn Meat Market and several individuals donated livestock.

On Friday, June 18, 1985, the Senior Citizens Juneteenth Picnic Committee was founded. Joe Hatchett was elected President; Edward Lucky, Vice President; Lillie Johnson and Marvin "Stroke" Turner, Co-Treasurer; and Evema Johnson, Secretary.

Approximately 25 men and women started early Friday morning preparing ribs, bris-kets, chickens, sausages, potato salad, beans, drinks and desserts and worked throughout the night getting ready for the first event.

A large tent had been borrowed from the 413th Civil Affairs Unit to provide some shade for the senior citizens. Even though the men, cooking on 4 large grills got wet and sleepy, they still turned some of the best BBQ in West Texas. Food lasted only a couple of

hours and word soon spread that free food was being given away at Mae Simmons Park.

The first picnic was held in Mae Simmons Park, directly in front of the Mae Simmons Community Center. The location was changed the following year to the big tree, across Quirt Avenue, on the Martin Luther King park. The first year, over 600 people were fed, though all were not senior citizens.

Attendees at the annual Senior Citizens Picnic continued to increase and in 1990, some 1,300 people were fed and 96 dinners were delivered to home-bound senior citizens.

Changes over the years were: (1) red T-shirts, black pants and red caps became the committee's official uniform; (2) instead of actively seeking donations from the community resources, fund raisers were held starting in March of each year; (3) a large BBQ grill enclosed in a shelter and mounted on a mobile trailer was purchased and the number of grills increased to 8; (4) the females dropped out in 1988; (5) in 1990, the event

Thursday, June 18, 1991, Southwest Digest, Page 7 was held on a Sunday as the Picnic Committee united with the Emancipation Proclamation Juneteenth Committee and held the event on the football field of Mae Simmons Park; (6) BBQ goat has been served several times and should be available for the 1991 picnic; (7) in 1988, Buford "Red" Wiley elected VP, Dwight Pierce, elected secretary, other officers remained unchanged until 1990 when Joe Hatchett was named Founder, Robert Hines, President, Fred White, VP; and (8) in 1990, the Senior Citizens Juneteenth Picnic Committee received the NAACP's George Woods Award for Community Services.

Of the original members in

1985, only Joe Hatchett, Marvin Turner, Robert Hines, Billy Joe Hines and Dwight Pierce are still members. In addition to those original members, current members are Fred White, Garland Hollins, Elton Ratliffe, Iris Cago, Henry McKinney, Harold Courtney, Buford "Red" Wiley, and "Moby" Sanders.

The Senior Citizens Juneteenth Picnic Committee sincerely appreciates the community support rendered over the year and hope it will continue.

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The annual "Free Dinner" will be held June 15, 1991 in Mae Simmons Park. Home-bound senior citizens can expect their dinner to be delivered starting around noon time.

Come out and join us for the "best tasting BBQ in West Texas."

Army & Air Force News

Army Sgt. Lessie C. Harlin, Jr. has returned to Fort Riley, Kan., from Saudi Arabia, where he was deployed in Operation Desert Storm with the 101st Forward Support Battalion, 1st Infantry Division.

The battalion provided combat service support to the 1st Infantry Division during the successful drive through Southern Iraq into Northern Kuwait.

Harlin, an operating room specialist, is the son of Lessie C. Harlin, Sr. of 1511 East Amherst Avenue, Lubbock, Texas, and Ruth Glens of 4452 Sahara Place, Fort Worth, Texas.

The soldier is a 1981 graduate of O. D. Wyatt High School, Fort Worth, Texas.

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Juneteenth Schedule Of Events

Friday, June 14, 1991 -- Miss Juneteenth Pageant & Reception.
7:30 p. m. -- Mae Simmons Community Center.

Saturday, June 15, 1991 -- Parade (from downtown to Mae Simmons Park) 10:00 A. M.

Welcome -- Mayor B. C. "Peck" McMinn.
12:15 P. M.
Stands Open.
Introduction of Platform Guest.
Harold M. Chatman, Chairman of Board
Speaker -- Mayor Pro Tem T. J. Patterson
5:30 P. M. -- T-Top Productions
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Sunday, June 16, 1991 -- Spiritual Music & Gospel
Michael Horton & Group
1:00 P. M.
Religious Music
3:00 P. M. -- Mae Simmons Park

Monday, June 17, 1991 -- (OPEN)

Tuesday, June 18, 1991 -- "Man & Woman of Year"
Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.
Mae Simmons Community Center
7:00 P. M.

Wednesday, June 19, 1991 -- Family Picnic on Park
Also Fishing -- 9 A. M. to 3 P. M.

Scholarship Awards Banquet
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Bert Cross Ministries

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He began playing drums in the church services at the age of five. By the age of twelve, he was the youth choir director and organist. At eighteen, he started his music education at Bishop College in Dallas, Texas. While in college, he began to travel with well-known evangelists playing the organ for the church services. He was faithful down through the years wherein he was then called into the preach ministry.

At the present time, Minister Bert Cross is totally dedicated to his ministry as well as a record producer and artist. He served under the famed Dr. S. E. Mitchell and considered him to be his father in the gospel.

After the death of Dr. S. E. Mitchell, he was mostly influenced by the deliverance ministry of Evangelist Melvin Smith of St. Louis, Missouri.

Minister Bert Cross is now available for revivals, seminars, workshops, and concerts. His future and foremost desire is that God receive the glory from his life.

He will appear at the Hope Deliverance Temple, 2812 East 4th Street, June 12 thru 14, 1991 at 7:30 p. m. This revival is for all nations.

Elder Charles Tanner is pas-

Plainview Pickle Harvesters Will Appeal

The farm worker Plaintiffs in the 1988 pickle harvesting case against W. C. Gunter, Gayley Managers, Inc. and Plainview Pickle Place announced this week that they will appeal last Thursday's decision of federal

district court Judge Sam H. Cummings. The district court judge found that Plainview farmers Billy Sylvester and Royce Blankenship were in

charge of the harvest workers. The judge also found that Defendants W. C. Gunter, Gayley Managers, Inc. and the Plainview Pickle Place did not employ the workers. The farm workers will take their claims arising under federal law, the

Agricultural Worker Protection Act, to a higher court, the Fifth Circuit Court of Appeals in New Orleans.

"Appellate courts have reversed numerous cases where farm workers like the Plaintiffs in this case were told by the trial court that the defendant was not their employer," said Rodolfo Mares, Jr. of Texas Rural Legal Aid, Inc. TRLA of Plainview and Hereford, Texas represented the Plaintiffs. "We firmly believe that the trial court's finding that the defendants did not employ the Plaintiffs was unjustified and will be reversed upon review by the court of Appeals." Mares also stated that "the farm workers' pursuit of justice through the legal system is far from over."

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