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FAMILY BEATS PERU'S RECESSION AND SENDS CHILDREN TO SCHOOL -- As the youngest in her family, six-year-old Maria Fasabi is the first of five brothers and sisters to attend school full time. Through a \$100 small business loan from CARE, the world's largest private relief and development organization, her mother started a shoe making business that helps the family pay for Maria's books and pencils. According to Latin American experts from CARE, only half of all Peruvian children make it past the sixth grade. Most children are forced to go to work at young ages to help support their families.

CARE PHOTO by Kline Johnston

Chatman Named Principal Of Alderson



Stanley Chatman

With many new ideas for this school year, the Lubbock School Board of Trustees selected Stanley Chatman to be the principal of Alderson Junior High School.

Mr. Chatman replaces Mr. Curtis Gipson who retired this past school year. Prior to this appointment, Mr. Chatman was principal at Parkway Elementary School.

Pursuing A Medical Degree At The University of Texas At Arlington

Miss Shylia E. Newton, daughter of Joan E. Newton and granddaughter of Mrs. Mary E. Newton, recently graduated in the upper echelon of a class with 480 students from Midland Lee High School, Midland, Texas.

This summer Miss Newton has been employed as a cashier at Wal-Mart Store.

Now, however, the time has come to pursue a goal she has been dreaming of (to be a surgeon). She will enter University of Texas at Arlington as a Pre-med freshman August 27, 1993.

Family and friends are wishing her the "Best" for her that by the will of God, she realizes the goal of being a medical specialist who practices surgery.

This will require lots of study and hard work; however, Miss Newton comes from a family of diligent workers -- therefore, we pray that in due season she will hang out her "shingle."



Shylia E. Newton

Ceremony Marks Beginning Of New Era For Chatman Hospital

With a few blows from hammers, the boarded-up entrance to Chatman Hospital came down last Friday afternoon in a ceremony to kick-off the restoration of the building, soon to become Chatman Community Health Center.

Chatman Memorial Center, Inc., University Medical Center and the City of Lubbock held the ceremony to mark the beginning of a new era for the hospital, which will be converted to a neighborhood clinic by June 1994. The three entities are sharing the cost of the \$450,000 construction and restoration project.

East Lubbock residents will have nearby access to primary health care services, including treatment of minor illnesses

and injuries, immunizations, physical examinations, prescriptions for medications, x-rays, pregnancy testing and health screenings.

The Chatman Memorial Center board raised \$225,000 toward renovating the hospital -- built for black and hispanic patients in 1945 -- for use as a community health center. Contributions came in the form of grants from foundations, including a \$100,000 grant from the Meadows Foundation, and cash donations from individuals.

University Medical Center and the City of Lubbock agreed to contribute up to \$250,000 each if the board met its fund raising goal by June 1, 1993. The goal was met.

UMC's share of the funding will come from federal Disproportionate Share funds, and the city's contribution will be in the form of federal community development block grant funds.

Since October, UMC has opened or started construction

Musical Recital Set For September 5th



Linda Hightower

The Christ Temple COGIC will sponsor a Musical Recital on Sunday, September 5, 1993, beginning at 3:30 p. m. This recital will feature Ms. Linda Hightower and Ms. Pat Walker.

The recital will take place at the church at 2411 Fir Avenue, and the public is invited to attend.

Sunday, August 29th, which is the fifth Sunday, is Foreign Mission Service Sunday. --A special program will be held at 3:30 p. m.

The theme is "Faithful Women Working In God's Vineyard."

The public is asked to come and be blessed through God's word.

Bishop W. D. Haynes, pastor.

tion on three other community health centers. Slaton Primary Medical Clinic opened in October; Freedom Square Community Health Center opened in June; and a ground breaking ceremony was held last month for a northeast Lubbock community health center to open in June 1994.

Those who deny freedom for others deserve it not for themselves.

— Abraham Lincoln

Senator Montford To Be Bullock Campaign Official



Pat Walker

tor; Sister Emmalene Chatman, president; Sister Veree Palmer, elect secretary.

Austin, Tx. -- Lt. Governor Bob Bullock last week said Sen. John T. Montford will serve as campaign treasurer of his 1994 reelection campaign.

"John Montford is a close friend and ally," Bullock said. "I couldn't be happier to have his help and I couldn't be happier to have him on my side."

Montford, a Democrat from Lubbock, was first elected to the Senate in 1982. He has shouldered a number of vital

committee assignments throughout his legislative career and served as president pro tem of the Senate in the last regular session.

Picking Montford as one of the ten "best" legislators of the 73rd Session, Texas Monthly magazine said he was "..... the essential senator, the role model the other 30 could not do without."

In that session, Montford steered the Senate Finance Committee through a no-new taxes budget at the earliest date in Texas history.

"16th Annual" Early Settlers Reunion Set

Bonnets, overalls, blue jeans, long dresses, and straw hats will be the order of attire for the Sixteenth Early Settlers Round-Up which is set for Thursday, September 16, 1993, beginning at 7:00 p. m. at the Booker T. Washington American Legion Post 808 in Yellowhouse Canyon.

The entire city of Lubbock is asked to come out and help the organization celebrate this festive affair. There will be lots of prizes and surprises. Also, it isn't too late for you to work with the Early Settlers Committee.

The next meeting date is Thursday, September 2, 1993 at the Givens Real Estate Office, 820 Quirt Avenue, at 7:00 p. m.

Girl Scouts Host Family Weekend

Girls Scouts and their families are invited to enjoy a week-and-a-half September 3-6, 1993 at the council's

camp, Rio Blanco, located just east of Crosbyton. Families are to bring their own food and may cookout or use the kitchen.

Swimming is available all weekend.

IMA Will Meet Thursday Night

The International Ministerial Alliance will meet Thursday evening, August 26, 1993 at 6:30 p. m. The meeting will be held in the Conference Room of Smith Temple Community Church, located at 6508 Avenue P.

President D. A. Smith is asking those ministers who would like to become a part of this new and upward movement to come to this meeting. He may be reached at (806) 748-1212.

Braids & Styles The How To Guide For Hair Braiding

Cleste Robinson, founder of new hair braider magazine called "Braids & Styles", to meet the needs and answer questions people may have about the Art of Braiding.

People are searching to obtain information of the whole concept of hair braiding. The first issue of Braids & Styles is illustrating and explaining in detail one way of Braiding hair with extensions. Following issues will explain other methods and aspect of hair braiding and how to keep and maintain healthy looking braids.

The future for Braids & Styles will be to include other hair braiders profile and to involve and answer question people have about braids.

Cost per family is \$10. All registered Girl Scouts and their families in the 18 county area served by the council are eligible. Families must register by mailing their \$10 registration fee and individual registration form to Caprock Girl Scout Council, 2567 74th Street, Lubbock, Texas 79423, before September 1, 1993.

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V. J. THE DJ SHOULD BE A PARTI -- There are no African-American or Hispanic in the Walk of Fame, which depicts those individuals who have made an outstanding contribution in the music industry.

With this in mind, our own, Virgil Lewis Johnson, retired educator from the Lubbock Public Schools who was a professional in the field of music as a member of the Velvets, should be considered as one of those stars. If you agree, why contact the Lubbock Chamber of Commerce and express your concern.

Mr. Johnson was well known on the R&B charts in the 1950's and 1960's.

Pictured above is when he worked as a DJ for the popular KSEL.

Ruby Jay Corner

The New Hope Baptist Church, which is located at 2002 Birch Avenue -- The Church Where The People Care -- had very good services last Sunday morning. Although, this writer was absent, but her heart was there. It has been made known that the services were great.

A MISS PRINT: On Sunday, August 15, 1993 during the Sunday morning services, in the absence of Pastor Motion, Rev. D. Howard brought the message and not August Howard.

Andrea Thompson and G. H. Davis are both home from the hospital.

Eul Davis, however, is still a patient in the hospital.

News comes to Lubbock that Mrs. Willie Cox, a former loyal member of New Hope and a retired school teacher in LISD, is in a Waco hospital. Whisper a prayer for her.

On Saturday, August 21st,

this writer join her relatives in Clifton, Texas in the celebrating of a birthday dinner given by all nieces and nephews. It was for the twin sisters -- RUBY JAY & RUTHY OLIVER! It was a wonderful affair. There was food, gifts and other beautiful things. You name it, and it was there. There were also tears of joy from some eyes.

Nieces and nephews from Clifton, Meridian, Waco, Ft. Worth, Crawford, McGregor, Cleburne, Denver City, and Athens, Texas were present.

As the song goes: "When All God's Children Get Together, What A Time!"

Your aunts -- Aunt Jay & Aunt Ruthie -- don't have words on how to thank each of you. We love each of you. August 22nd was their birthday.

This writer thanks God they made it. The trip was successful. Just tired at this report. But is still bubbling over with joy!

On the same note, T. J. Patterson and daughter, Sheila; and grandchildren -- Zaireus and Asya -- attended the Collins/Jones Family Reunion in Austin. What a wonderful trip for this family as this was the first ever Collins/Jones Reunion.

The reunion was held last Saturday, August 21st.

Remember the sick and shut in of the community as well as those bereaved families.

Poems Wanted For New Contest And Anthology

Poems are now being accepted for entry in Sparrowgrass Poetry Forum's new "Awards of Poetic Excellence" poetry contest. Cash prizes totaling \$1,000 will be awarded, including a \$500 grand prize. The contest is free to enter.

Poets may enter one poem only, 20 lines or less, on any subject, in any style. Contest closes November 30, 1993, but poets are encouraged to send their work as soon as possible. Poems entered in the contest also will be considered for publication in the Summer 1994 edition of Poetic Voices of America, a hardcover anthology to be published in June 1994. Anthology purchase may be required to ensure publication, but is not required to enter or win the contest. Prize winners will be notified by January 31.

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1994. "Poetry is more popular than ever," says Jerome P. Welch, Publisher. "Our contest offers a public forum for new poets that allows them to share their work. We welcome poetry of all styles and themes. Many of our contest winners are new poets with new poets with new ideas."

Poem should be sent to Sparrowgrass Poetry Forum, Inc., Dept. L, 203 Diamond St., Sistersville WV 26175.



Benjamin Franklin published his famous "Poor Richard's Almanack" under the pseudonym Richard Saunders.

DHS Souvenirs For Sale!

The Dunbar Booster Club will be selling souvenirs from the school doing June 19th. They will also be selling them until they are sold out.

Everyone is asked to get their souvenirs from any Booster Club member.

Members of the Booster Club will be in Mac Simmons Park on Saturday, June 19th.

For more information, call Mrs. Joyce Childers at 762-0484.

What is not good for the hive is not good for the bee.

—Marcus Aurelius

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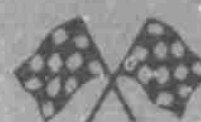
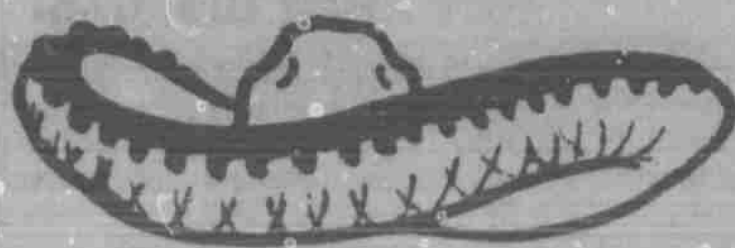
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Parkway Manor Care Center News

Charles Perry visited his mother, Marie Embry, this week.

France Bell visited her mother, Esther Ferguson, this week.

T. J. & Bobbie Patterson, Asya and Carrius and Sara and Willie Blocker visited Sara Crawford last Sunday.

Bro. Birmingham and Brother Leonard, who are members of the Hope Deliverance Temple Church, visited residents this week.

St. Luke Baptist Church Mission 1 - Mary and Darcus Cirkles - had seven members come last Monday evening to sing and have services with the residents.

Annie Sanders came Monday to visit the residents.

Ora Lee Randle visited Timothy Collins last Monday.

Elimira Graves visited Lula York last Monday.

Sam Collins visited Timothy Collins this week.

Mt. Vernon United Methodist Church had seven members come last Tuesday evening services.

Willie Hereford visited Ezell Sanders and Lewis Watson last Tuesday.

Ricky Espinoza, Jessie, Joe and Daniela Ann Olquin visited Rev. W. H. Stephens last Monday evening.

Latrice Bunton, Shylka and Marcus Lawson and Gloria Brooking visited Esther Ferguson last Wednesday. Marvin Williams visited her also.

Parkway Drive Baptist Church had fifteen members come for services last Wednesday evening. What a time they had with the residents.

Bill and Jan Watson and Philis Bruce, both from North Dakota, visited Minnie Kretz last Wednesday.

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

We had our monthly birthday party Monday, August 15th. It was hosted by McDonald's. A birthday cake and ice cream was served to the residents. Those with a birthday for August are: Rev. W. H. Stephens, 8-16; and Hurie Pearson, 8-25. Honorees and all of the other residents enjoyed the refreshments.

There were eight residents of the Parkway Manor Care Center who attended the Senior Citizens Jamboree on Wednesday at the Lubbock Memorial Civic Center. It was a good time, and all enjoyed the program.

Ann Day came with the Outreach Prayer Breakfast on Saturday, August 21st. We had a very high time in the Lord.

Althea Pinley visited Marie Embry last Saturday.

Cover Dish Supper Held

The Christian Women's Auxiliary held its 1st Covered Dish Supper August 19, 1993 in the home of Mrs. Jessie Benson. Everyone present had a lovely time.

The Auxiliary sent out invitations to past members to attend this affair and to bring a friend.

The group is in the process of re-organizing and recruiting new members in order to serve the community at large in all phases.

Those in attendance were: President, Allie Thompson McKany; Wilma Horton, Elnora Dyer, Arwillia Moore, Jessie

Jennie Jordan and others visited Lucille Wiggins last Saturday.

Community Baptist Church came last Saturday with church services.

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

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Benson, Barbara Johnson, Anna Chatman, and Hazel

Queenan.

Mrs. Chatman was the guest of Mrs. Dyer, and became a member at this event.

The group on the move to serve the Lord and invites others to come out and work with them.

The next meeting will be held in the lovely home of Barbara Johnson, 3311 East Cornell Avenue, at 6:30 p. m. on Thursday, August 26th.

Remember, you are cordially invited to come out and join the fun.

Did You Know?

(NAPS) - Congress can help improve animal health say experts at the American Veterinary Medical Association.

A new medical software program called "Personal Physician" can help lower health expenses.

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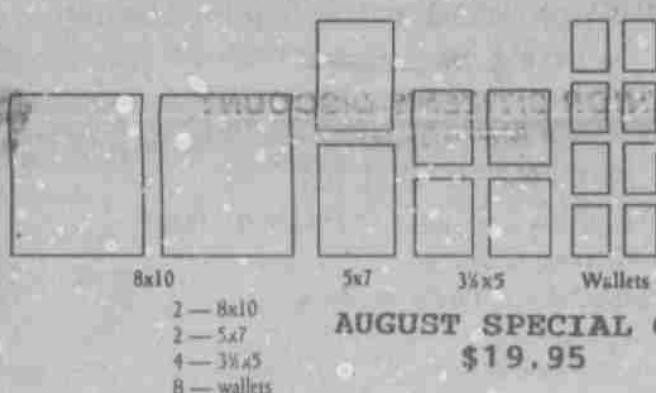
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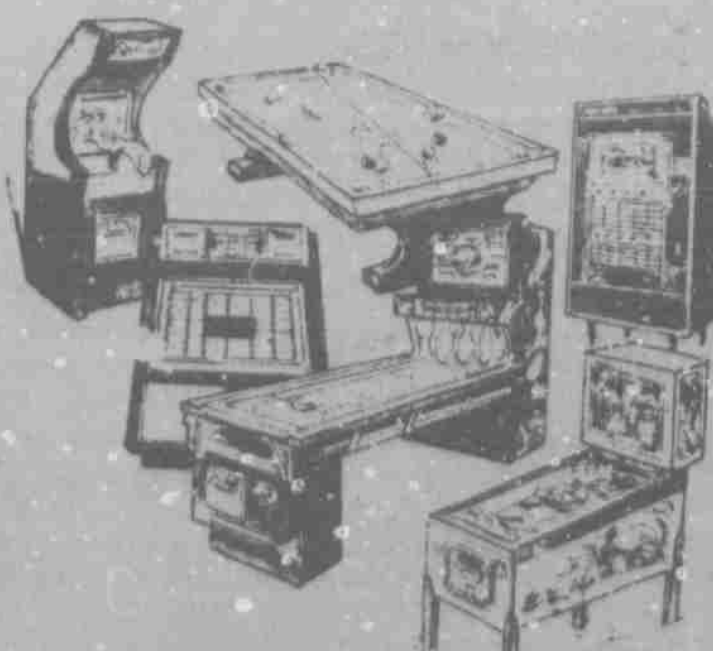
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EDITORIALS • COMMENTS • OPINIONS

For Survival, We Must Think For Ourselves And Educate Our Dollars!!

by
Eddie P. Richardson



Sistahsouldjar: Just in case you thought like I once did. That President Clinton could be counted on to do the right thing by African-Americans, the Lani Guinier flap will snap you back to reality. Here you have a Black woman educated at Harvard as well as Yale Law School, with Hillary and Bill who served in the Department of Justice Civil Rights Division for four years. Even beat Bill. Lani Guinier had worked for the NAACP Legal Defense Fund, where she was responsible for victory after victory in voting rights cases. She had also been instrumental in gaining the freedom of Ben Chavis -- the new NAACP leader, when he was a political with the Wilmington Ten. In other words, she had been a sister and a soldier on the battlefield of civil rights.

Without question, she was qualified to be the chief of the Civil Rights Division of the Department of Justice. But unlike President Bush, who stood up for Clarence Thomas, who was not anywhere the intellectual equal of Guinier, Clinton yanked the nomination. Guinier's comparison to Sister Souljar -- The Rap Star -- is not based on career paths they chose, but on exploitation. Both were used as door mats by Bill Clinton to send a powerful message to his constituency at crucial times in his campaign and presidency.

Last June, when Clinton was behind in the polls during the presidential race, he picked a fight with Sister Souljar and at Rev. Jesse Jackson's Rainbow Coalition Convention to single that by "dissing" Jackson. He was in sync with White mainstream values. And it has worked. He also refused to appear at the National Newspaper Association on the same program with Sister Souljar. After the shoot-out, his standing among White males, particularly, shot up.

Now, with Guinier, Clinton had taken such a beating in the polls from mismanaging Bosnia and the budget that he became so desperate he hired Bush's and Reagan's hired gun -- David Gergen -- to push him back to the center. So when conservatives who targeted Guinier as payback for liberals doing in Robert Bork's Supreme Court nomination. They went for the kill. Clinton showed Blacks they were not worth fighting for. But even worse, he used her as a vehicle to shoot back into the center as a signal to conservative Democrats that he would play ball with them at the expense of Blacks, who gave him up to 85% of their vote.

Denny's Too Much To Swallow!

What self-respecting African American could dare eat in Denny's since they have been serving a steady diet of racism? In May, a Denny's in Annapolis, Maryland refused to serve six uniformed Black Secret Service Agents, while at the same time, serving White agents. So you have Blacks who will risk their lives to guard the President, but can't be served a hamburger. In California, Black customers were asked to pay before they were served.

But Denny's still can't get it right. In June, two different Denny's in Prince William County, Virginia, refused to serve a North Carolina Gospel Choir. Denny's has more than 2,400 stores, and this writer hopes to have an opportunity boycott each one of them. Beg your pardon, not boycott, train my money to stay away from them!

Since this time, the Chairman of the Board of Denny's, and other corporations, under the same umbrella, has signed a pact with

The Foundation of Your Child's Education is IN THE HOME



Brother Ben Chavis and top NAACP leadership to correct the ills of the past and move into future. By the way, the Chairman of the Board -- would you believe -- is named Richardson. Our advice to him is no matter how much money they spend it will not work until Blacks get some managerial positions and become franchisees, get rid of the redneck attitudes across the country. No matter how sincere the attitudes -- from the top -- this is where the real action and attitudes in the field.

On a local level, we are going to have to change some attitudes in the area of ownerships and managerial positions. We are getting bad vibes from merchants in our community who are taking our dollars across or out of town. That is not doing our community any favors, and we do. Sure do not have to spend our money with you.

Linda DeLeon

We want everyone to know we whole heartily support LINDA DELEON, especially she is in that racist hell hole she is in at present time. The LISD is the last bastion of segregation, racist and good ole boy network in Lubbock. It is long past time for the LISD to get its act together. The City of Lubbock has come around; the County is coming, while the LISD is still costing the Citizens money in court cost. Improper educating our kids, while the superintendent is getting massive pay raises and upward benefits -- while educating funds are being cut.

Hang in there, LINDA DELEON. You are in a helluva rattler snake den, but believe it or not, you are slowly -- very slowly -- making a difference. Hold your head high!!

Nuff Sed!!

Crazy Horse

by
Stephen C. McIntyre

Ofelia Estrada died on August 13th. I doubt if any of you knew her. She was a paralegal for several years with the Migrant Farm Worker Division of Texas Rural Legal Aid in Hereford. Ofelia would work all day in the TRLA office and then go out night after night, early in the morning, weekends, to talk with farm workers. She would tell them their rights and tried to help them as best she could.

You may recall some of the ruckus up in Hereford a few years back because of the lawsuits filed against agribusinesses who cheated the men, women, and children who worked in the fields. Ofelia was right in the middle of it all. She started a fair amount of the lawsuits by simply advising the farm workers they had a right to be paid the minimum wage.

All of us who worked with her will never forget her efforts to make the lives of farm workers a little better. She will be missed by all of us who worked at TRLA.

- 8/25 1968 -- Democratic Convention, Chicago, Lincoln Park Battle.
- 1979 -- Coalition of Black Democrats formed, Duncanville.
- 8/26 1920 -- 19th Amendment ratified (women's suffrage)
- 8/27 1909 -- LBJ born, Stonewall.
- 1963 -- 200,000 march on Washington, DC for civil rights.
- 1969 -- Computerworld reports plans in Florida to rate teachers by analyzing the academic performance of the students. When the possibility is raised of a good teacher being fired an official of the system's developer says: "Well, that's just too bad; maybe someone else will employ him."
- 8/29 1961 -- Sen. Frank Church: "We built, in effect, a cage into which we placed the Indian. The bars on that cage were composed of thousands of laws and regulations drafted to protect him."
- 1964 -- FBI memo on its role at the Democratic National Convention reports agents spied "using appropriate cover as reporters" and through "cooperation with the management of NBC News our agents were furnished NBC press credentials."

This N That

ATTEND PUBLIC HEARING!! THIS N THAT is encouraging all Lubbock citizens to attend the **PUBLIC HEARING FOR THE 1993-94 CITY OF LUBBOCK BUDGET** at 5:30 p.m. in the City Council Chambers and learn first hand what takes place in funding projects for the city. **THIS N THAT** also advises for some input into this process, as this is a very important document for all of the citizens of Lubbock. If you don't come, you will not totally be aware of what is going on and don't just rely on the press to advise you on what is going on, especially when you contribute to the city coffers. So be there on **THURSDAY**.

AUGUST 26, 1993, at 5:30 P. M. **THIS N THAT** will be looking for you....

SOMETHING TO BEHOLD! THIS N THAT in his first time ever attended the **COLLINS/JONES REUNION** in Austin, Texas and learned a lot about his family as **THIS N THAT** had never met all of his family members on the Collins side and what a pleasure it really was.... This will be held again next year and more will be written on this at a later time when the photos come....

LET'S HELP OUR JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL IN EAST LUBBOCK!! THIS N THAT would like to advise all **PARENTS & CONCERNED CITIZENS** to make it a part of their duty this school year to go by **ALPHERSON & DUNBAR JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOLS** and let the **PRINCIPALS & TEACHERS** know that we appreciate them and will stand ready, willing and able to help when **CALLED UPON! THIS N THAT** would even suggest that some of our **EAST LUBBOCK ORGANIZATIONS ADOPT ONE OF THESE SCHOOLS** and then go by and have **LUNCH** with these young people.... Don't say that you are **TOO BUSY** but find time to help with these schools.... Our kids **REALLY NEED US!! THIS N THAT** has learned that there will be **PICTURES & STORIES** about the teachers and their principals in the near future.... Also **THIS N THAT** has learned that **DUNBAR JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL** will have a **JOURNALISM CLASS** and hopefully there will be some reporters from this junior high school which will boast as to the only **JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL** with some journalism classes.... Anyway **THIS N THAT** will be staying

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- 1969 -- Chicago police attack demonstrators, reporters and bystanders at the Democratic National
- 8/29 1973 -- Nixon says he "will comply" with a judicial order to release White House tapes.
- 8/21 1975 -- NY Times reports the CIA monitored "virtually all cable, telex and other non-telephone communications leaving and entering the United States and used computers to sort and obtain intelligence from the contents."

Rumors are a glorified way of saying gossip. Many rumors start out of thin air. They are simply nonsense and die quickly. Others have a grain of truth that help them spread like wildfire. They fill the pages of the Washington Post and New York Times. It is part of politics. Big city papers repeat the mean and vicious rumors. The ones that can destroy a family. The big city papers will also print the truth, even if it is nobody's business. And that can destroy a family too.

The truth or rumors that I repeat have not been and will not be of the sort that drifts to the mean or vicious side. Those kind of rumors or fact serve no purpose except to hurt someone personally and there is enough of that in the world already.

With that in mind, there are new political rumors floating around that some more folks at the Lubbock County Courthouse are thinking about switching to the Republican Party before the March Primary. Once I get a little more info I'll try to pass it on.

Finally, I need to revisit a rumor I repeated a couple weeks ago concerning Sen. Montford finally following the local trend and switching parties to run for Attorney General of Texas. A few days ago after this newspaper came out, it was reported (not a rumor) around Texas that he had been named treasurer of Lt. Governor Rob Bullock's re-election campaign. Obviously, Sen. Montford could hardly serve as a treasurer if he was switching parties for the AG race. It appears that some of the political rumors I repeat are worth exactly what I pay for the information.

It sure does look like the folks writing on the editorial page of the Lubbock Avalanche-Journal are trying to get LISD trustee Linda DeLeon to resign or roll over. The folks who think that is a possibility should have been at the rally at St. Joseph's last Sunday. As they saying used to go, it appears that the folks on the poor side of town think they could use one, two more Linda DeLeon's to deal with the five white guys on the school board.

"The fight is never about grapes or lettuce. It is always about people."

- Cesar Chavez

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*A View From
the Hill*

THE NEW, OPEN DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Growing up at Cal Farley's Boys Ranch, there was always whispered talk about that strange facility on the other side of Amarillo. "What do you think they do out there at Pantex?", was the question all of us asked, and the answer was always, "You don't need to know". I've even heard that back when Procter & Gamble managed the facility in the fifties, the rumor was that they made soap out there. What really amazes me now is that the public was willing to let whatever was going on at Pantex remain a secret.

It is nice to see that the next generation isn't being told they don't need to know what's going on at Pantex. There is no longer any need to whisper about the facility, and the public is no longer willing to let the activities at the plant remain secret. In addition, the Department of Energy has done a lot in recent months to "open up" to the public, and I believe that is due to the advent of Hazel O'Leary as Energy Secretary.

Almost immediately upon taking office, Secretary O'Leary began a reorganization of the DOE and a re-structuring of its priorities. While it is true that she has jurisdiction over the nation's energy policy, over \$12 billion of the DOE's \$20 billion budget goes towards defense programs and environmental restoration related to nuclear activities. That's why the nuclear weapons program receives a lot of attention from Secretary O'Leary. In addition, the end of the Cold War and the dis-

armament it has generated has raised the consciousness of everyone about these issues.

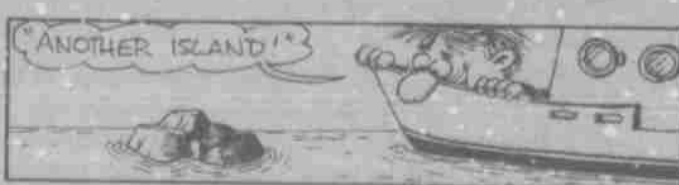
The primary focus of Secretary O'Leary's attention has been a new emphasis on the environmental soundness of the DOE's programs. She has shifted almost \$1 billion from weapons development to the environmental restoration and management of waste in the Nuclear Weapons Complex. She is dedicated to making sure all DOE programs are run cleanly.

She also wants the public to be more aware of what goes on within the Pantex facility. Who would have ever imagined that the public would be allowed to take a guided tour of the facility? But the tours, which started a few months ago, have been a great success. In fact, they are booked for months in advance. Just that small step shows we have come a long way from the time when no one talked about what went on at Pantex.

Secretary O'Leary has also instituted the establishment of site-specific advisory committees at DOE sites across the country, including at Pantex. These committees will give taxpayers the chance to examine activities at the plant, and to have a say in what goes on there. Talk is another step away from the old, secretive DOE, and in the direction of the new, open DOE.

Secretary O'Leary has expressed support for the recently formed research consortium at Pantex between Texas Tech, the Texas A&M University System, and the University of Texas System. She has encouraged the enhancement of the DOE's partnership with the State of Texas in oversight and research at the plant. As a former State Senator, I am pleased to see that the State is playing a major role in ensuring the safety of Pantex, its workers, and its neighbors.

On July 15th, Secretary O'Leary accepted my invitation to visit the Pantex facility, making that one of the first trips she had taken to a weapons facility since she became Secretary of Energy. I am pleased to say she plans another trip to Pantex on September 17. With the reorganization of the Nuclear Weapons Complex, there is a possibility that Pantex could be expanded, creating several thousand new jobs. One thing I am certain of is that if Pantex is expanded, Secretary O'Leary will give us all the assurances we need to know it will be done safely, and in an environmentally sound fashion.



Geographers estimate that there are from 20,000 to more than 30,000 Pacific Islands. Some are no more than tiny piles of rock or sand that barely rise above water.

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Whenever two people meet there are really six people present. There is each man as he sees himself, each man as the other person sees him, and each man as he really is.

—William James



Only eight people attended Karl Marx' funeral.

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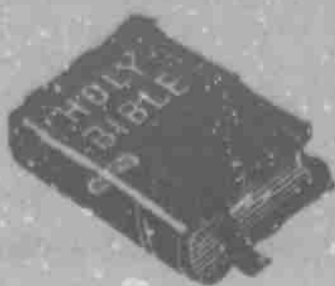
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The Outreach Prayer Breakfast

Members of the Outreach Prayer Breakfast met last Saturday at the Parkway Manor Care Center at 10 a.m.

Singing is so important in these meetings. Songs of praise seem to catch the ears and eyes of all who are in attendance.

Psalm 127 was read by Rev. W. H. Stephens, and he brought the morning scripture lesson. His subject was "Getting Through The Gate." His scripture was Eph. 2:1-10, with the key verse being Verse 6.

Mighty Prince of Power of the air was understood by Paul's readers to mean Satan and the evil spiritual forces they

thought inhabited the region between earth and sky. Satan is thus pictured as ruling the evil spiritual world. The demons and those who are against Christ. "Satan" means the "adversary." He is also called the devil and the King of demons. In his resurrection, Christ was victorious over Satan and his power. Therefore, Jesus Christ is the permanent ruler of the whole world. Satan is only the temporary ruler of the part of the world. That chooses to follow him.

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FROM THE OF
PARSON D. A. SMITH

"I am the true vine..." (John 15:1a)

There are many species of vines, but there is only one grapevine; "so error is multiform, but truth is one." Just as wheat is imitated by the tares—the poisonous dandel (*Lolium temulentum*)—which closely resemble wheat in every respect, so the "true vine is imitated today by the vine of Sodom with its poisonous and undesirable element.

If Jesus was stressing that (he) himself was the genuine vine, there must have been a counterfeit vine against which He was in contrast.

For centuries Judaism had been designated as God's vine. God had been the vinedresser for Israel. He selected a fertile hill, cultivated it, planted it with the choicest vine alone with the beautiful rose, and the fruitful apple, and the fragrant mint, and the honey-producing bee, to make and Eden of nature for Israel. All of this means that God showered His vineyard of Israel with privilege after privilege. He did all that it was possible to do for Israel. He then expected Israel to produce good grapes, but she did not. God exercised patience toward Israel for many centuries, but Israel continued to move away from Him. Finally, by the time of Jesus, the worship of the people had become worship in outward form only. Their religion was depersonalized. So God put into motion His long-held plan for the people of the New Covenant. Instead of connecting them to the Jews, God would connect them to the "true vine," Jesus, His Son. Jesus would be the vine that would carry the life that would blossom, nourish, and preserve the world from total destruction. Through Him something new would live in the hearts and lives of men and women.

Christ, the "true vine" of God fulfilled to the utmost the purposes of His existence. The vineyard was to be taken from the wicked husbandman. Out of this vineyard was to grow one "true vine" which would endure when all the peculiar institutions of Judaism had perished.

We must be careful today that we don't revert to the ways of impersonal religion. We need and we must realize that performing rituals and going to meetings are not all that is involved in our religion. Since we as the branches are connected to the "true vine," we are expected to look and act like the "true vine" in our outer actions as well as our inner characters. We are to be so intertwined with Jesus that it will be difficult to tell us apart from Him.

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Mark 1:2-3 -- As it is written in the prophets, behold, I send my messengers before thy face, which shall prepare thy way before thee. The voice of one crying in the wilderness, prepare ye the way of the Lord, make his path straight.

(It is my prayer that when the church has their conventions, that the leaders would speak up and speak out, that it's time to teach the people about the word of God, and change those old fables, that were taught in the old days, then the leaders couldn't read too good then. But when you get together it's to raise the money, show off the clothes, diamonds, and cars. God forbid. What about souls?)

It grieves my spirit to hear a Preacher say: "My Church not God's Church. He runs it like a business that's his, and hogs the money. That hurts!"

Matthew 21:13 -- Jesus said, it is written, my house shall be called the house of prayer, but ye have made it a den of thieves.

And some Preachers rule the people like Pimps, and they sit and do nothing. He suppose to lead the people, and get out front, but doesn't. Shame, Shame, Shame!

Matthew 23:2-5a -- Jesus said, the scribes and the pharisees sit in Moses' seat: all therefore whatsoever they bid you observe, that observe and do; but do not after their works: for they say and not. For they bind heavy burdens and grievous to be borne, and lay them on man's shoulders; but they themselves will not move them with one of their fingers, but all their works they do to be seen of men.

Hebrews 13:7-9a -- Remember them which have the rule over you (the Greek word is agō, meaning to lead, or to bring), who have spoken unto you the word of God: whose faith follows, considering the end of their conversation, be not carried about with divers and strange doctrines.

A man told me the other day, he's a member of AAA, and thru AAA, he is saved. He says he lives a clean life now; and like everything else will go to heaven someday).

(As I told him, living right will send him to hell just as fast as any other sins will. The only way to get to heaven is thru JESUS CHRIST. He must be the SAVIOR of your soul, and HIM only.)

John 3:16 -- Jesus said, for God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten SON, that whosoever believeth in him (JESU) should not perish, but have everlasting life.

"I've heard it said many, many times: "The truth will set you free. That's not the way the word of God is written, then of the truth it can't be."

For it is written in John 8:31a, 32, & 36, Jesus said: and if ye continue in my word, then are ye my disciples indeed. And ye shall know the truth (JESUS), and the truth shall make you free. If the Son therefore shall make you free, ye shall be free indeed.

One of the fables of today is, eyes haven't and ears heard, of what God has for us. But as I read the word of God, it tells of all things and that's ENOUGH."

1 Corinthians 2:9, 10 & 11 -- But as it is written, eyes hath not seen, nor ears heard, neither have entered into the heart of man, the things which God hath prepared for them that love him. But GOD HATH REVEALED THEM UNTO US BY HIS SPIRIT: for the Spirit searcheth all things, yea, the deep things of God. Now we have NOT RECEIVED, NOT THE SPIRIT OF THE WORD, but the Spirit which is of God, that we might know the things that are freely given to us of God.

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

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New Start Education Center Started

Something new has begun in Lubbock as a New Start Education Center has begun their first day of school, this week -- Monday -- at the Mary & Mac Private School, 902 East 28th Street.

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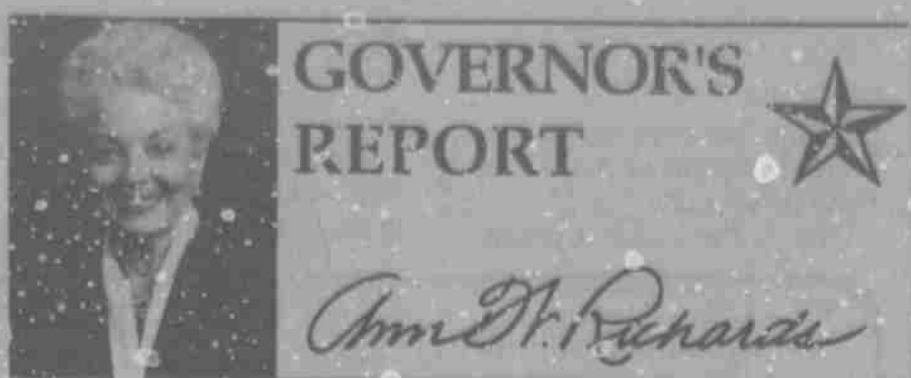
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GOVERNOR'S REPORT

Ann St. Richards

Taking Austin out of Austin

Serving as governor of Texas is the greatest job in the world. But as much as I enjoy coming to work every day in our magnificent state capital, the best part of the job comes in traveling around Texas.

Because for all the experts, all the policy makers and bureaucrats who supply me with information and advice here in Austin, I learn more when I'm out on the road looking in the faces of real Texans. When I talk to people in Muleshoe, Sulphur Springs, Brownsville or Pinedale I know that I am getting the straight story on how government works, or doesn't work.

These are the people that I — and every other state employee — work for. This is where government services intersect with real lives and real problems.

As I travel around Texas, I am told of instance after instance in which someone has had an unpleasant experience or lack of attention from the government their tax dollars support. When I hear about these problems, I come back to Austin and try to find a solution.

These close encounters with reality tell public officials what taxpayers want and need — and what's truly important to them.

So it seems to me that it is time to get the decision-makers in Austin out to meet the people of this state and to listen to them. It's time to take Austin out of Austin.

I am initiating a program we are calling *Capital for a Day*, where all the state agencies and offices will set up shop in different county seats around the state. We're going to kick it off in Carthage, in Panola County.

On September 2, 1993, Texas state government will operate out of Carthage.

This will be a bipartisan effort, because Democrats and Republicans alike want to make government work efficiently for all Texans.

State agencies and offices will send directors and public officials to Carthage on Sept. 2. We'll be there to answer questions and try to solve problems. But our primary function will be to listen. Each citizen who brings a problem to that agency head or elected official is going to get a prompt response — either that day or shortly after we return to Austin.

After a full day of face-to-face discussions with local citizens, we'll gather everyone together for a public forum in the evening.

We are going to hold these events all over Texas and I am convinced that they will be productive for the local citizens and the Austin decision-makers. State government does not need to become hamstrung by the kind of finger-pointing and bickering that has made Washington so out of touch with the people of this country.

In Texas, Democrats and Republicans are capable of working together to get this economy moving. We've already proven that.

We passed a budget this year that meets the basic needs of the people of this state and we did it with no new taxes. Last year we led the nation in new jobs created — with over 50,000 — and we've reduced the crime rate statewide.

All of this tells me that Texans can work together for a common good. That's why I know that Republicans and Democrats are going to be eager to join me in this *Capital for a Day* effort.

This program can bring some much needed local perspective to every decision made in Austin. And local control has always worked best in Texas. Just as I expect local school boards to know what's best for the students in their community, I believe the citizens of Carthage can best tell our Transportation Commission members what's important in Panola County.

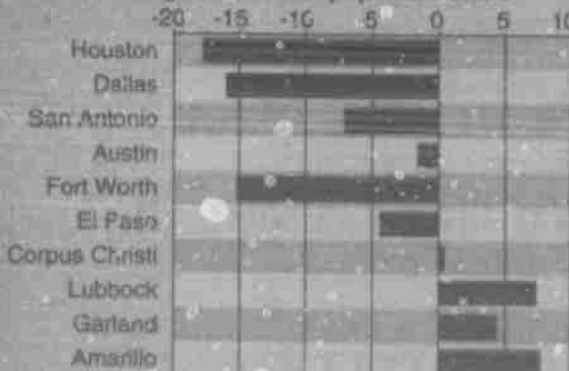
Local participation will be critical to the success of this program. But I don't expect that to be a problem. If there's one thing I've learned traveling this state, it's that the people of Texas are not shy about telling you what's on their minds.

Keeping an eye on Texas

Lower crime rates in Texas' cities

In Texas' top six cities the crime rate fell in 1992. Overall, the crime rate — the number of reported offenses per 100,000 population — in Texas declined by 8.2 percent. The violent crime rate — murder, rape, robbery and aggravated assault — fell by 4 percent, while the property crime rate dropped by 10.4 percent when compared to 1991.

Percent change in ten most populated cities



SOURCES: Texas Department of Public Safety and John Sharp, Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts.



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by Eddie P. Richardson

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Army & Air Force News

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He is the son of Anne P. Kinnison, of 3414 62nd Street, Lubbock, Texas.

The colonel graduated from the New Mexico Military Institute, Roswell, in 1968, and received a master's degree in 1980 from Texas Tech University, Lubbock.

Luke Air Force Base, Phoenix, Az. -- Air Force Sgt. Danny E. Wren has arrived for duty here.

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He is a 1982 graduate of Cooper High School, Woodrow, Texas.

Rhein-Main Air Base, Frankfurt, Germany -- Air Force Sgt. Miguel L. Arellano has arrived for duty here.

The sergeant, a communications-computer systems operator, is the son of Margarito R. and Maria B. Arellano of 111 N. W. Fifth, Lockney, Texas.

His wife, Randi, is the daughter of Larry C. Cain of 506 82nd Street, Lubbock, Texas, and Janice Hatcliff of Lockney.

He is a 1981 graduate of Lockney High School.

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abreast with these schools that is and others this school year!

D. C. KINNER THE BARBER SAYS: 'WE EXIST temporarily through what we take but WE LIVE FOREVER through what WE GIVE!!'

DON'T FORGET MARY & MAC!! THIS N THAT would hope that there those among us who would like to help MARY & MAC PRIVATE SCHOOL to please do so as there are some lovely young people this year..... Give the director MS. CYNTHIA BUNTON LUSK a call at (806) 744-4057 TODAY!



The territory of Hong Kong gets its name from the transcription of the local pronunciation of the Peking dialect version of *Xiang gang* (a port of incense).

"Educate Your Dollars (Money)"

Support those who support you!

Yes

Gilbert's Auto Supply
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J&J Beauty Supplies
T Mart
Fiesta Super Market
Dixon Beauty Salon
Newburn's Meats
Universal Life Insurance Co.
Caviel's Pharmacy

No

Lumper to Bumper

Those with the YES VOTE are those businesses who helped our youth in their effort in the Pray & Play program this summer. Our kids need our help, and those businesses who depend on us for their profit dollars should do likewise.

Paid for by Abraham Spires.

Outreach Prayer

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Because of Christ's resurrection, we know that our bodies will also be raised from the dead and that we have been given the power to live the Christian life now. These ideas are combined in Paul's image of sitting with Christ in glory. Our eternal life in Christ is certain, because we are united in his powerful victory.

This speaker said: "Faith is what we will have to have to go through this life, and enter the gate."

We thank God for Rev. Stephens, and praying God bless him with many more years to preach and teach the word.

Happy 81st Birthday, Rev!

We love you, Rev. Stephens, and may God continue to bless you, and all the residents of the home.

A solo was sung by Sister Annie Day, who is a beautiful lady. Testimonies and words were given by Sister Christine Burleson. These ladies are prayer warriors.

We love you out there! Keep smiling and loving those who seem to be "unlovable". You can make it.



California became the 31st state on September 9, 1850.

TELL US
AND
WE'LL
TELL
EVERYBODY!

Read Mark 11:22-24; II Chronicles 7:14.
On Sunday night at 9 p. m., over Radio Station KJES, FM 106.5 on your dial.
Tune in if you have a prayer

need. Call 762-3347 or write P. O. Box 1223, Lubbock, Texas 79408.
Sister Dorothy Wood, president and Sister Ardella Hardrick, vice president.

Income Eligibility Guidelines, 1993-94 Free or Reduced-Price Meals LUBBOCK INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

Lubbock Independent School District offers free or reduced-price meals for children from families whose income is at or below guideline levels.

Eligible families may apply at each campus at the beginning of the school year. Foster Children are also eligible for the benefits.

A letter from Superintendent Mike Moses, containing information on the free or reduced-price meals, will be distributed to students to take home to parents. In the operation of the child-feeding program, no child will be discriminated against because of race, sex, color, national origin, age, or handicap.

Under provisions of the free or reduced-price meal policy, all applications will be reviewed by the local Director of Food Services at 3501 Avenue G. If a parent is dissatisfied with the ruling of the official, he/she may make a request either orally or in writing for a hearing to appeal the decision. The request should be directed to Darwin Hilliard, Executive Director of Purchasing and Contract Services, 1628 19th Street, telephone 766-1098. The school district's policy contains an outline of the hearing procedure.

The following income guidelines will be used to determine eligibility for free or reduced-price meals:

1993-94 INCOME ELIGIBILITY GUIDELINES

Family Size	ANNUALLY		MONTHLY		WEEKLY	
	Free	Reduced Price	Free	Reduced Price	Free	Reduced Price
1	\$9,061	\$12,395	\$756	\$1,075	\$175	\$248
2	\$12,259	\$17,446	\$1,022	\$1,454	\$236	\$336
3	\$15,457	\$21,997	\$1,289	\$1,834	\$298	\$424
4	\$18,655	\$26,548	\$1,555	\$2,213	\$359	\$511
5	\$21,853	\$31,099	\$1,822	\$2,592	\$421	\$599
6	\$25,051	\$36,650	\$2,088	\$2,971	\$482	\$686
7	\$28,249	\$40,201	\$2,355	\$3,351	\$544	\$744
8	\$31,447	\$44,752	\$2,621	\$3,730	\$605	\$861
9	\$34,645	\$49,303	\$2,888	\$4,110	\$667	\$949
10	\$37,843	\$53,854	\$3,155	\$4,490	\$729	\$1,037
11	\$41,041	\$58,405	\$3,422	\$4,870	\$791	\$1,125
12	\$44,239	\$62,956	\$3,689	\$5,250	\$853	\$1,213
*	+\$3,198	+\$4,551	+\$267	+\$380	+\$62	+\$86

* = Add this amount for each additional family member

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