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SPECIAL TO THE NNPA (E-mail: news@nnpa.org)

Break-In At Black Newspaper Offices

A break-in occurred May 28 at one of the nation's most stalwart Black newspapers, The Jackson Advocate, the NNPA News Service has learned. Although no one was injured in the incident, financial documents, records and pictures were stolen and there was evidence that files had been closely examined. Rocks thrown through the Advocate's windows caused property damage. No arrest had been made by NNPA presstime Advocate officials declined to comment on possible motives. The Jackson Advocate, respected for its tradition of investigative reporting, had been researching several stories, including possible fraudulent activities among city officials and drug trafficking within the police department, according to reports developed by the newspaper's radio program "Views From The Black Side." The show airs on Friday nights on WMPR 90.1 FM.

"When I saw the file cabinets knocked over, the computer knocked over the everything different from the way I felt it, I felt violated," said M.C. Gallion, an Advocate staff writer.

"I guess it was done to intimidate us, but I don't feel intimidated. But they are becoming more vigilant," he said.

The paper met its deadline and will continue to inform people about being conscious of their surroundings and their voting rights," Gallion said.

The Advocate, 63-year-old tabloid, is the longest running black-owned newspaper in Mississippi. It has undergone a number of attacks in recent years, including a 1998 fire bombing, which destroyed over \$100,000 in property and shotguns, attacks staged by the Ku Klux Klan in the late 1980's.

NNPA Celebrates 60th Anniversary
The National Newspaper Publishers Association is celebrating its 60th birthday this year its convention in Chicago, its founding city.

Its birth father is a Chicagoan - John H. Sengstacke, publisher of The Chicago Defender. The first meeting of what was then called the Negro Newspaper Publishers Association was designed, in Sengstacke's words, to harmonize our energies in a common purpose for the benefit of Negro Journalism.

New times demand new organizations. The old, original NNPA the National Negro Press Association, founded in 1907 was fading '90th the strengthening of Jim Crow since World War I and the coming Second World War brought with them a stronger sense of the need for Black unity.

Feds Nail More Dirty Cops, But Not Violent Cops
Attorney general Janet Reno publicly boasts that she will do everything in her power to nail more dirty cops. She's backed up that boast. In the seven years she's run the Justice Department federal prosecutors have slapped more than 600 corrupt cops behind bars, an increase of nearly a 600 percent. And she has told prosecutors throughout the country to be even more vigilant in cracking down on police corruption.

There are plenty of signs that they are heeding their bosses' admonition. In big and small cities nationally more police are being arrested and indicted on bribery, racketeering, and drug peddling charges than ever before. The Los Angeles Police Department continues to be rocked almost daily with fresh allegations that LAPD officers beat, shot, planted weapons and drugs on suspects, and gave perjured testimony against them. At last count more than 70 LAPD officers are under investigation on corruption charges and more than 75 felony convictions have been overturned because of tainted evidence.

Yet despite Reno's admirable zeal to lock up corrupt cops, she has not shown the same zeal to bag rogue cops who beat and kill mostly young African-Americans and Latinos. According to a recent report on police misconduct by Human Rights Watch, an international public watchdog group, in 1998 federal prosecutors brought excessive force charges against police officers in less than 1 percent of the cases investigated by the FBI involving allegations of police abuse. The group also found that there was almost no difference in the skimpy number of police misconduct cases prosecuted by the Justice Department under moderate Democrat Clinton than there were under conservative Republican President George Bush.

Learn Honors Alderson, Cavazos, And Irons Junior High Students



Students recognized at LEARN Banquet, joined by LEARN officials. Back row, l-r: Jorge Hernandez (Vice President), Paul Contreras, Peter Contreras, Bobby Briceño, Patrick McGwier, Pervis Evans (Advisor); Front row, l-r: Alex Garcia, Aubrey McNeil, Matt Donaldson, Esmeralda Benitez (Assistant Director/Coordinator), Latoria Meyers, Eric Lee, Eddie Anaya (Executive Director). Students not shown: Patrick Garcia, Steven Manahan, Kenric Minor, Patrick McGwier, Ashleigh Castillo, Joseph Garcia, Luc Lam, Victoria Suarez, David Poir, and Nina Terrazas.

Lubbock—The Merket Alumni Banquet Hall was filled with community leaders, school officials, parents, and honored junior high students as LEARN, INC. held its annual "LETS GO-ADVANCE" Recognition Banquet last Tuesday evening. The event was held to recognize the academic accomplishments of several students from Alderson, Cavazos, and Irons

Junior High Schools. Each honored student has been a participant in the LEARN, LETS Go-Advance Program, a federally funded educational support program designed to help at risk middle school students plan for high school, college, and future careers.

A reception was held at 6:30, sounded off by the music of Mariachi singer, Oscar Castillo.

Guests mingled and students were able to meet community supporters including LISD Superintendent, Dr. Jack Clemmons, South Plains College Provost, Dick Walsh, and County Commissioner, Gilbert Flores. CBS13 News Anchor, Jocelyn Maminta was the Mistress of Ceremony who set the tone for the event with elegance and style. In addition to fine dining, guests were

entertained and inspired by the music of LISD students, Latrice Price and Shella Perry, and LEARN students were encouraged by the words of former LETS Go-Advance participant, Maria Granados, a recent Lubbock High School graduate and college freshman.

Internationally acclaimed author, educator, and keynote speaker, Dr. Carmen Tafolla, served as the guest speaker on Tuesday. Dr. Tafolla used drama to exemplify the "voices" that make up a culturally diverse America interacting with a sometimes unsympathetic society. Her unique presentation and account of her own personal experiences growing up moved the diverse audience to laughter, intrigue, and sometimes tears. Dr. Tafolla encouraged the honored students by stressing the idea that each of them have something valid and unique to offer their society. She shared how the value of her unique experiences became most evident to her when she began writing about those experiences. Tafolla added that publications about her specific culture have been most popular because they "came from deep

inside me, what I authentically had to offer from my own culture and my own experiences and my own language."

Finally, students were recognized and awarded by members of the LEARN Staff, Esmeralda Benitez, Pervis Evans, and Adrian De La Rosa. Students were awarded on the basis of maintaining a 3.0 and above or a 4.0 grade point average for the year. Those students who ended the school year with perfect school attendance were also recognized. Many LETS Go-Advance Participants were honored as "Most- Outstanding" for their character, participation, and academic improvement over the year. Special recognition from LEARN Executive Director, Eddie Anaya was given to Texas Tech Athletics Director, Judy Henry, and to Myrna Whitehead, the Coordinator for Marketing and Promotions at Tech for their support of TRIO Programs. Students, parents, and educational leaders alike left the occasion with a sense of accomplishment and a newer motivation to embark upon future success.

Five LISD Students Receive \$1,000 Scholarships from 100 Black Men of West Texas Last Week



Kendra Smith



John Dotsey



Keith Drones



Trameka Cleavland



Teon Briley

Last Saturday evening, June 17, 2000, was a joyous time for five Lubbock High School students. Each received a \$1,000 scholar scholarship from the 100 Black Men of West Texas at a Scholarship Banquet at the Skyview Restaurant.

According to those in attendance, it was a very exciting time for the five students.

The students receiving the scholarships were: Coronado High School, Kendra Smith; Estacado High School, John Dotsey, Jr. and Keith Drones; Lubbock High School, Trameka Cleavland, and Montrey High School, Teon Briley.

Ms. Smith is the daughter of Sabrina Smith and is a member of Manhattan Heights Church of Christ. She enjoys track, basketball, and is a member of the Black History Club. She participates in Big Brother/Big Sister, and workers in her church youth programs. She hopes to contribute significantly to the Black community as a positive role model. She wants to influence young people in a positive manner.

Dotsey is a member of the Chapel Baptist Church, and is the son of John A. and Margie Dotsey. His a member of the Communities In Schools Program. He loves to draw. Dotsey wants to become an architect, and receive the degree from Texas Tech University. He wants to be a double major which will include business administration.

Drones is the son of Deborah and Duran Drones, and is a member of the Greater St. Luke Baptist Church. He is participating in the 4th Corps Military Camp. He also was in the Medical program at Estacado, and the Academic Decathlon program. His hobbies include basketball and exercise. Drones says he will major in pre-med and register at Texas Tech University. One day, he hopes to attend medical school and become a heart surgeon.

Ms. Cleavland is the daughter of Rita Cleavland, and is a member of Alexander Chapel COGIC. She loves to talk on the telephone and helping others in need. She loves to skate, hobbies includes reading and talking on the telephone. She admits she wants to attend college so she can become an attorney. Hopefully, she wants to marry one day and become a mother.

Briley is the son of Pat Swanson. He loves track, powerlifting, football, and works with FCA. He will tell you in a positive manner he wants to become an entrepreneur.

Rogue Moore: "A Good Look"



If you would ask Rogue Moore, a starter for the Estacado High School girls' basketball team, she would say: "It has been a fine year as a lot was accomplished." Because of her hard work, she recently signed a letter of intent with Southwestern Christian College, a two-year school in Terrell, Texas.

Moore admits her decision to play basketball for the Lady Rams was the real reason why she signed with the school. She admits her choice was made because the college and surrounding community were exactly what she was looking for - small and not intimidating.

"Of course, the Lady Rams are a good team and I like the coach," smiles Moore. "You see, the campus is small and that's something I could manage. Lubbock really isn't that big of a town, and it made me feel comfortable to attend a smaller college instead a bigger one."

"I really wanted to begin my college career at a junior college, because I could get my academic prerequisites out of the way before attending a larger university," she said.

Moore was an outstanding Lady Matador the past season with her versatility. She started every game and played every position on the floor at one time or another. With her tremendous hustle, the 18-year-old made outstanding contribution to the team who won six games, including the program's first-ever win over District 4-A Levelland High School, a rival.

As she began to make her decision about what college to attend, she was originally thinking about staying close to her home by either attending Odessa Junior College or South Plains College. "But recruiting letters from Southwestern Christian College caught my eye," she said.

"Actually she contacted me after watching me play in the Caprock Tournament and in tournaments in San Marcos and San Angelo," said Moore, who has

received a full scholarship based on athletics and academics from the school. "You know, before then, I hadn't even thought about Southwestern Christian," she concluded.

A member of Community Baptist Church, where Rev. Larry Brooks is her pastor, she is the



daughter of Anita Scott and granddaughter of Ethel McCoy. Maybe at her next level, she will consider becoming a Texas Tech Lady Red Raider. Who knows?

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Ruby Jay's Corner



The New Hope Baptist Church, 2002 Birch Avenue, is the "Church Where The People Really Care, and Rev. Billy R. Moton is the proud pastor. The doors are always open at New Hope. Come and visit. You will be glad you did so. May God be with each of you in our prayer of Pastor Moton and members.

Services began last Sunday morning with Sunday School at 9:30 a. m. with Brother Earnest Swain, superintendent, presiding. All teachers were at their post of duty. After thirty minutes of instruction, all reassembled to the main auditorium marching and singing "This Little Light of Mine." What a time it was!

High points of the morning lesson were - given by members of the Adult Classes. All did a wonderful job explaining the main points of the morning lesson.

Secretary's Report: Adult Department -- Adult Class No. 2 retained the Attendance Banner. Adult Class No. 4 received the Offering Banner.

The morning devotion was conducted by Brother and Sister Curtis Gipson. The spirit was present!

The Senior Choir marched in the processional singing out their hearts for the Lord. Altar prayer was offered by Rev. Jeff Brown. After the singing of "I'm Working On A Building," prayer was given by Sister Florinza Stokley Stokley. Another song, "The Storm Is Almost Gone," was sung. The responsive reading was done with the congregation standing and led by Deacon Swain.

The morning hymn was "Love Lifted Me." Pastor brought greetings from the National Congress which convened in Houston, Texas last week. The sermonic hymn was "Guide Me." Pastor Moton's sermon was entitled "What To Do When The Devil Strikes In Your Heart." His scripture text was II Chronicles 20:1-4. It was a very good message. After the invitation discipleship was offered, some came for prayer.

Don't forget the prayer list. Among them are Sister Lucille Jackson, Sister Florence Turner, and others.

At this report, Sister Turner is a patient at Covenant Health System.

It was good to see Sister Clara Colquitt at church last Sunday morning. Keep praying for Sister Bernice Kelly.

The Hardin Barrow family lost a relative two weeks ago. They also lost another one last week. We're praying for you.

The Youth of New Hope Baptist Church traveled to the state of Florida for their vacation trip. At the beginning of the trip, there was bus trouble, but was able to fix it on the spot. Thank God! Sister Margaret Moton and other adults traveled with the youth. This was quite an experience for our youth.

It's just good to always trust God. We just need to trust Him in everything we do.

A niece of Ruby Jay and family were in a car wreck in Odessa, Texas 1st week. He and baby were dismissed to go home from the hospital. They had to fly his wife to Lubbock where she is in I.C.U. No one is allowed to see her at this report.

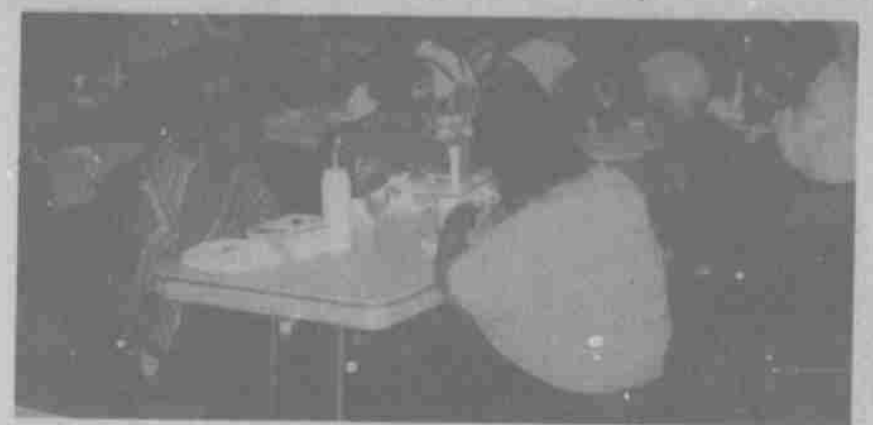
Your precious prayers are welcomed.

Sister Mattie Beaty and Sister Elnora Dyer attended the funeral services last week of Rev. G. A. Sander's wife in Mineral Wells, Texas.

Area Youth Selected for 4th Corp Youth Program

Lubbock, Texas - The cadets for the 4th Corps Youth Program have been selected for the year 2000-2001. They are: Kenneth Alley, Stephen Anderson, Juanita Baker, Mary Beal, Justin Brantley, Joe Brister, Jennifer Briones, Curtis Broadstreet, Kimberly Brown, Samuel Dawson, Stephen Carrasco, Cynthia Cenicerros, Lace Cristan, Kimberly Davila, Celeste Davila, Quinton Davis, Luis Delgado, Rachel Gibson, Mark Gonzales, LeRon Hamilton, Seth Hamilton, Joey Hernandez, Kimberly Hernandez, Christopher Hobbs, Phaedra Johnson, Sherie Johnson, Robert Lowery, Carol Mack, Maldonado, Sheena Martinez, Tarmy Martinez, Rudolfo Martinez, Candice Miller, Robert Miller, Tyrell Norris, Angelica Muniz, Vincent Nicks, Kenny Nitcher, Andrew Padilla, Lydia Quevedo, Rupert Robins, Ricky Salas, Shawn Scarborough, Destinee Scott, Roxanne Sepeda, Adrian Smith, Christina Stanley, Chris Swindoll, Chris Terrel, Dennis Thompson, Sean Vannoy, Melissa Waller, and Joanne Young.

These cadets were selected from over 200 applicants for this year's program. Team Leaders, who were outstanding 1999 cadets, were also selected. They are Monica Alonzo, Sammy Flores, Celeste Jimenez, Caitlin Krause, and William Rockett. The 4th Corps camp, a youth employment/leadership program for youth between 15 and 18, begins June 21, 2000 and ends with graduation ceremonies on July 6, 2000.



GOOD FOOD AT MAE SIMMONS! Pictured above are some of the citizens who eat at the noon x hour at Mae Simmons Senior Citizen Center. The meals are great, and senior citizens are asked to come and take part in this great program.



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Monday

Chicken Fried Steak with Sweet Corn & Mash Potatoes

Tuesday

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Wednesday

Fried Chicken with Sweet Peas & Mash Potatoes

Thursday

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Host Families Needed 220 Exchange Students are still Homeless

The SHARE! High School Exchange Program STILL needs volunteer families to host an international exchange student for the 2000/2001 school year. Students will begin arriving in early August, 2000. They will live with the host family for either one semester or until the end of the school year in May, 2001. There are still 220 exchange students awaiting placement with a host family. These students are from Switzerland, Brazil, Germany, France, Hong Kong, Poland, Albania, Japan, Chile, Croatia, Venezuela, Czech Republic, and Colombia.

The exchange students, all between the ages of 15 to 18 years, will live with host families and attend local high schools. They are carefully selected, speak English, have their own health insurance and spending money. Host families provide a bed and meals for their exchange student, as well as friendship, understanding, and a genuine desire to share the American way of life. All types of families are eligible to host: Those with small children or teens, "empty nest" families or those with no children, retired couples, and single-parent families.

The SHARE! High School Program is sponsored by Educational Resource Development Trust (ERDT), a non-profit educational foundation that has been promoting intercultural exchange for 26 years. The local coordinator will provide information about the SHARE! Program and will help families select a student with similar interests. Interested families are urged to call the ERDT Southwest Regional Office at 1-800-414-3738 or call the National Office at 1-800-321-3738.

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DOUBLE FUNERAL SERVICES HELD IN PORT ARTHUR



James Wesley Robinson III
October 5, 1979 - June 17, 2000

Port Arthur, Texas -- Special -- Double funeral services were held last week for James Wesley Robinson, III, and John Christina Hulse who were killed by alleged drunk driver on Saturday, June 17, 2000.

Pallbearers for Robinson were Daniel Robinson, Matt Weaver, Patrick Sinegar, Daylan Galves, Jonathan Davis and Allen Price.

Pallbearers for Hulse were Luke Volk, Christopher Myers, Chad Thibodeaux, Michael Johnson, Fli Berry, and Cary Berry, Jr.

Interment was held in Oak Bluff Memorial Park in Port Neches, Texas under the direction of Gabriel Funeral Home of Port Arthur, Texas and Broussards Mortuary of Nederland, Texas.

Mr. Robinson was born October 5, 1979 to the parents of James Aline Robinson of Port Arthur, Texas. He lived his entire life in the Port Arthur area. He graduated from Thomas Jefferson High School in 1998. James excelled in drama in which he won several awards. He also excelled in computer programming.

He leaves behind two older sisters, Lequischia and Tamecia; along with his younger brother, Daniel; two younger sisters, Jennifer and Sheala.

He was well loved by his family, his church family, friends and was very close to the young people.

Hulse was born May 4, 1978 in New Iberia, Louisiana. In October of 1983, his mother, Kathy, and an older brother, Jason, moved from Louisiana to Nederland, Texas. They faithfully began attending the Apostolic Tabernacle where their mother married their step-father Greg Slinger. She passed away January 29, 1995 after a lengthy illness.

After that sorrowful moment, the boys moved back to Louisiana for a short spell only to return to their love for God and their church family. Christian then got his GED and fell in love with Tamecia Robinson, sister of Robinson, whom he was to marry this fall.

Both will be missed greatly.



John Christian Hulse
May 4, 1978 - June 17, 2000

In Loving Memory of Robert (Rob) Giddens
Sunrise: September 23, 1925 Eternity: June 4, 1999



It's been a year since God stopped your golden heart beat, put your hard working hands to rest, and called your name.

The day you left us, June 4, 1999 was a hard day for us, as will be our entire lives without you. We know we're all going to cry, because

we miss your voice, your smiling face. All of this was planned and written a long time ago in the Lambs Book

of Life so we had no choice but to let you go on home to be at rest. Your family misses all the outrageous things you use to say. We miss the name-calling and the jokes you would make, we miss you making us laugh until we'd cry. Whenever one of us was down and out or just board, we could always count on our Pa Pa to make us laugh.

All the time we gave to care for you was with out regret, not for one second, for we love you dearly.

None could ask for a better Husband of Fifty Years, a Brother Of Seventy-three Years, a Loving Father for eternity, Moreover, especially our grandfather. Fathers Day just past and you were not here for us to shower you with love, hugs, and kisses, (even though you made believe you hated them the least we could do is keep your memory alive.

Pa Pa, You're Greatly Missed. Know one can take your place, there is not a second, minute, hour, or day that you don't cross our minds. We wish everyone could have

a grandfather like ours, a priceless jewel. There is so much to say about you, so many good things. Remember we will always cherish you and your kind soul, so full of love.

We didn't like the fact of you leaving us, but we also hated so much to see you suffer so, day and night.

Now we can truly see that God only takes the best. You're still our every thing, come rain or come shine. We know that you're better off with our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

WE'LL SEE YOU SOON!
All our love, your Granddaughters
Monique and Bryanna Wheeler



RIDING THE TROLLEY FOR HABITAT! Millard Fuller, back row, four from the right, who is president and founder of International Habitat for Humanity, Inc., took time to pose with some of the volunteers of Lubbock Habitat for Humanity. John Mallory is local executive director. Eddie Richardson, Richardson, co-publisher of the Southwest Digest, is a board member.



SPEAKING OUT FOR 4TH ON BROADWAY!

Former Mayor of the City of Lubbock, David Langston, is shown above speaking out in an emotional fashion about the upcoming Fourth on Broadway Celebration.

According to Langston, all things are a go for McKenzie Park as it was last year.

NEWSPAPERS FREEDOM IN OUR HANDS



THANKS AGAIN, BURRITO SABROSA! Pictured above are some of the young people who participated in an art project initiated by Isabella Luna, owner and operator of Burrito Sabroso, 1212 Martin Luther King, Blvd.

These young people developed some art which is hanging on the walls of this business establishment.

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Ten Star Basketball Camp

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Ten Star All Star Basketball Camp

Final applications are now being evaluated for The Ten Star All Star Summer Basketball Camp. Boys and girls ages 7-19 can apply. Players are selected by invitation only. Past participants include: Michael Jordan, Tim Duncan, Vince Carter, Jerry Stackhouse, Grant Hill, Bobby Hurley, Antawn Jamison, Christian Leattner, Tom Gugliotta, and Trajan Langston. Camp locations included: Commerce, Tx, Riverside, CA, Babson Park, FL, Atlanta, GA, Champaign, IL, Fort Wayne, IN, Atchison, KS, Georgetown, KY, Northfield, MN, Raleigh, NC, Boiling Springs, NC, Rochester, NY, North Canton, OH, Farmville, VA. College Basketball Scholarships are possible for players named to the All-American Team. For an evaluation form call (704) 372-8670 ANYTIME



Editorials • Comments • Opinions



THIS N THAT

LOOKING GOOD ON MLK! THIS N THAT wants to take this time and SALUTE OSSIE CURRY FUNERAL HOME for looking so GOOD at the corner of EAST 19TH & MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. BLVD Much development is being done with this establishment and it only goes to show that there is PRIDE IN THE BLACK COMMUNITY Its owner OSSIE CURRY says he has only begun and much more will be forth coming This is GOOD NEWS as we always say EAST LUBBOCK is still marching If you haven't noticed what is happening at the OSSIE CURRY FUNERAL HOME then do so today and better still let BROTHER OSSIE CURRY hear from you No doubt about it THINGS ARE LOOKING GOOD ON MLK! THIS N THAT believes there is MUCH MORE TO HAPPEN in this same area

ANOTHER HOME DEVELOPED IN CHATMAN HILL! THIS N THAT will also take this time to say CONGRATS to EDWARD & SISTER SHIRLEY CANADY for the construction of their NEW HOME which is located at the corner of ASH AVENUE & EAST 23RD STREET Their development PROVES you can develop anything you want to in EAST LUBBOCK REV. CANADY is the proud pastor of the ST. MATTHEW BAPTIST CHURCH From what we have observed REV. CANADY is also a builder as we've seen at work CONGRATS REV. & MRS. EDWARD CANADY for proving it can happen and because of your effort THE CHATMAN HILL NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION is also very proud What a time to have a BLOCK PARTY right on the corner Something to think about

LET'S JOIN IN ON THE FOURTH OF JULY CELEBRATION! THIS N THAT encourages all of you to GET INVOLVED with the ANNUAL FOURTH OF JULY CELEBRATION which will begin this weekend Come out and HELP to wish THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA a HAPPY BIRTHDAY! THIS N THAT will be looking to see each of you

PENNY HASTINGS THE BARBER SAYS: "AS A PARENT you want to do EVERYTHING you can to KEEP YOUR KIDS FROM EXPERIMENTING WITH DRUGS like POT"

REGISTER TO VOTE IF YOU ARE NOT! THIS N THAT wants each YOU to know that if you are not REGISTERED TO VOTE still have an opportunity to do so for the upcoming GENERAL ELECTION set for November If you get your house in order YOU CAN BECOME A REGISTERED VOTER REGISTER TODAY if you are not a registered voter Will you do so?? Anyway THIS N THAT HOPES you will do so MEET SOME GOOD KIDS FROM LORENZO, Texas! THIS N THAT had an opportunity to visit with some young people from the Lorenzo, Texas Independent School District who were THIRD thru SIXTH GRADE STUDENTS who were visiting City Hall here What a GOOD LOOKING GROUP of young people who were excited about coming to Lubbock and are students in a program called HEROES.

Ask A.G.

Protection from Debt Collectors

By John Cornyn, Attorney General of Texas



Q: I lost my job last year and got behind on some of my bills. I have made payment arrangements with the debt collection companies, but they still call and harass me. Can they do this if I am paying off my debts?

A: Debt collectors do have the right to collect debts. They don't, however, have the right to harass consumers.

Texas law Debt collection companies doing business in Texas are subject to the Texas Debt Collection Act, which prohibits them from:

- Using profane, obscene or abusive language;
- Threatening violence or criminal acts;
- Threatening to file a criminal charge when debtor has not violated criminal law;
- Misrepresenting the character, extent or amount of a consumer debt;
- Attempting to collect interest or a charge, fee or expense that is not expressly authorized by the agreement or law;
- Sending documents to a debtor

that falsely appear to be from a court or official agency;

- Failing to disclose the name of the person to whom the debt is owed;
- Failing to disclose the name of debt collection company; and
- Using the telephone to harass debtors through anonymous repeated or continuous calls.

Debt collection companies that violate Texas law are subject to criminal and civil penalties.

Federal law

Federal laws prohibit bill collectors from contacting you at work if you have advised them in writing not to do so. They are also prohibited from calling you at home before 8:00 a.m. or after 9:00 p.m.

In accurate collection item

If you believe that the debt collector is attempting to collect on a debt that is in accurate, contact the referring company for documentation. You should also notify the collection agency in writing that you are challenging the debt. In addition, request copies of your credit report to check for any inaccuracies

What to do

To stop a bill collection agency from contacting you, notify the collector in writing, keep a copy of the letter for your records and keep a log of times and dates that the collector contacts you after receiving the letter.

The Federal Trade Commission also investigates illegal practices by debt collectors. You can file a complaint with that agency by calling (877) FTC-HELP.

Q: I took out a loan to cover expenses until my tax refund

came. I had to roll the loan over for a week and the company charged me a huge fee. Is this legal?

A: Short-term or a "payday" bans are becoming increasingly popular.

Some unscrupulous loan companies attempt to get around legal restrictions on interest rates by charging exorbitant fees and service charges.

Read the fine print

If you take out a payday loan, make sure you read the fine print on the contract. Be aware of what fees and charges you will be required to pay if you fail to pay the loan in full on the agreed date.

Keep in mind that the loan company may not be obligated to extend the loan period. Make sure you know what your responsibilities and options are if this happens. If you extend the loan several times, you could end up paying several times the loan amount in fees and charges. In some cases, consumers have paid 520 percent annual interest on a \$100 loan.

To file a complaint

If you would like to file a consumer complaint against a debt collection agency or loan company, you can file a complaint online on the agency's Web site at www.oag.state.tx.us. You can also request a consumer complaint form by calling the Office of the Attorney General at (800) 621-0508.

The Consumer Credit Commissioner also accepts complaints against loan companies. You can reach that office at (800) 538-1579.

South Plains College News

Registration Deadline July 7 for Legal Issues Class

Registration deadlines is July 7 for a course in Legal Issue for Jail Personnel being offered by South Plains College in Levelland.

The Two-day class will meet 8 a.m. - 4 p.m. July 17-18 in the SPC Petroleum Technology Law Enforcement Building, room 108. Cost is \$24 and instructor is Michael Lance Scott.

The 16-hour course is designed to provide the county course corrections officer with an understanding of the complex legal issues surrounding their work.

The course has been approved by the Texas Commission on Law Enforcement Officer Standards and Education.

For more information, contact the SPC Law Enforcement Office at 894-9611, ext.2291.

Fine Arts Department to stage summer Musical "Gypsy"

Levelland- The South Plains College Fine Arts Department will stage the musical "Gypsy" July 12-16 as its 2000 summer community production in the Theatre for the Performing Arts.

The musical will be presented at 8 p.m. July 12-15 and 2 p.m. July 16. Admission is \$8 for adults and \$5 for students.

One of the greatest musicals of all time, "Gypsy" is based on the memoirs of Gypsy Rose Lee, the famous burlesque entertainer. The musical focuses on her overbearing mother, Rose, the quintessential stage mother, as she pushes Gypsy (then know as Louise) and her sister June into life on the vaudeville circuit, forever trying to break into the big time.

The musical is being directed by Gene Cole, assistant professor of theatre arts at South

Plains College with musical direction by John Johnson, chairperson of the Fine Arts Department and professor of music. Choreographer for the production is Karen Reams.

The production features a cast comprised of 30 principal actors and chorus members who perform the music of Jule Styne and Stephen Sondheim accompanied by a 22-piece orchestra.

Orchestra director is Lynda Reid, associate professor of music at South Plains College.

With book by Arthur Laurents, the production is being presented through special arrangement with Tams-Witmark Music Library.

For additional information, contact the SPC theatre program at 894-9611, ext. 2266.

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We may be critical of some things that are written, but, at least you will have the satisfaction of knowing they are truthful and to the point.

People will react to that which is precise, and we will publish these articles as precisely and factually as is humanly possible. We will also give credit and respect to those who are doing good things for the Lubbock Area and the people. We will be critical of those who are not doing as they have said they would, and this, we think, is fair.

So, this is our resolution to you. "Feel free at any time to call this office for information concerning this newspaper or any other matter that is of concern to you."

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CITY OF LUBBOCK • PUBLIC NOTICE

City Council Approved 2000-2003 Consolidated Plan and Projects for FY2000-2001 for Community Development Block Grant (CDBG), Home Investment Partnerships Program (HOME), Emergency Shelter Grant (ESG).

On June 20, 2000 the Lubbock City Council held a Public Hearing and voted to recommend to Housing and Urban Development (HUD) the 2000-2003 Consolidated Plan, and the following projects for FY 2000-2001. Comments on the plan, and proposals will be accepted through July 28, 2000. Comments may be sent in writing to: City of Lubbock • Community Development Department • Attn: Todd Steelman • P.O. Box 2000 Lubbock, TX 79457

Community Development Block Grant (CDBG)		
Agency	Project	Funding
Broadway Festivals	4th Corps expansion	\$ 20,003
Boys and Girls Clubs	Phsa Branch Teen Program	\$ 27,000
Buckner's Childrens	Project Rock	\$ 37,815
Buddy Holly Center	SMART	\$ 35,000
Catholic Family Services	Child Care	\$ 27,500
City Health Dept.	Step up to Health	\$ 5,750
City Parks & Rec.	Power Up	\$ 30,000
City Parks & Rec.	Summer Youth	\$ 75,000
Lubbock Area Coalition	Literacy Outreach	\$ 2,250
LUNA	Achieving the Goal	\$ 11,080
Managed Care Center	Project Triumph	\$ 10,000
Parenting Cottage	Sunny Beginnings	\$ 15,750
SPRWDB	Child Care	\$ 42,000
YWCA	Health Initiative	\$ 11,000
YWCA	Challenger	\$ 25,500
YWCA	Volunteer Caregiver	\$ 18,000
Community Development	Exterior Home Improvement	\$ 20,000
Community Development	Residential Rehab.	\$600,000
Community Development	Barrier Free	\$150,000
Community Development	Critical Home Repair	\$200,000
Community Development	Facade Improvement	\$200,000
Community Development	Micro-Enterprise Loans	\$ 50,000
Community Development	Sidewalks and ADA	\$100,000
Community Development	Water & Sewer Asst.	\$ 50,000
Environmental Inspection	Codes Enforcement	\$226,952
Community Development	N. Overton Relocation	\$150,000
Arnett Benson/Jackson	Friendship Arch	\$ 40,000
Parks/Dunbar Neigh.	Facility Renovation	\$ 25,000
Guadalupe/Parkway	Renovation	\$ 35,000
LHFC	Down Payment & Closing Cost	\$ 75,000
Community Development	Housing Delivery	\$511,180
Community Development	Indirect Costs	\$ 95,000
Community Development	CDBG Administration	\$603,668
Community Development	Unallocated funds	\$ 17,352
Total Recommended CDBG funding		\$3,473,000
Home Investment Partnerships Program		
Community Development	Reconstruction	\$482,000
Community Development	LAZIP	\$462,750
CHRB	Lease Purchase (CHDO project)	\$174,750
CHRB	Operations	\$ 45,000
Community Development	HOME Administration	\$116,500
Total Recommended HOME funding		\$1,281,000
Emergency Shelter Grant		
Alcohol Recovery Center	Operations	\$ 2,825
ASK House	Operations	\$ 4,520
Interfaith Hospitality	Operat:ons	\$ 3,925
Lakeside Service Center	Homeless Prevention	\$ 3,900
Salvation Army	Essential Services	\$ 16,950
Women's Protective Svc	Essential Services	\$ 16,950
Salvation Army	Homeless Prevention	\$ 30,000
Managed Care	Rehab / Walker House	\$ 28,250
Community Development	ESG Administration	\$ 5,650
Total ESG funding		\$113,800

On or About August 4, 2000 the City of Lubbock will forward the 2000-2003 Consolidated Plan and 2000-2001 Action Plan including these projects to the Housing & Urban Development (HUD) for review.

The people to worry about are not those who openly disagree with you, but those who disagree with you and are too cowardly to let you know.

Meadows Foundation Grant Awarded to Lubbock's 4th Corps Program

LUBBOCK, TEXAS - A \$19,525 grant from Dallas based Meadows Foundation has been awarded to the 2000 4th Corps Program. The Meadows Foundation is a private philanthropic institution established in 1948 by Algor and Virginia Meadows to benefit the people of Texas.

Algor Meadows built General American Oil Company of Texas into one of the nation's most successful independent oil and gas production companies. Believing that his own life was greatly enriched by giving, Meadows generously shared his wealth with many charitable causes benefiting the people of the state that had been so kind to him.

Since its inception, the Foundation's assets have grown to a currently value in excess of \$850 million, and it has dispersed over \$430 million in grants and direct charitable expenditures to over 2,000 Texas institutions and agencies. The Foundation looks for programs and services that employ imaginative, innovative ways to solve community problems.

Funds from The Meadows Foundation will be used for this year's 4th Corps Program. 4th Corps is an employment leadership program for youth between the ages of 15 and 18. It includes a two-week military style camp and an eight month extended session. Cadets perform community service work, attend work-related workshops, and receive a \$1,000 stipend for the complete program. Camp this year is June 21 to July 6. The cadet selection process has been completed for the current year, but the process will begin again in February 2001. Application will be available in all area Junior and Senior High School at that time.

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The use of tobacco products causes loss of productivity and increases health problems. Let us forget for a moment about the fact that you may eventually die from a disease related to smoking; let us concentrate on what happens while you wait to die. Smokers often stop "Living" a long time before they die.

- Loss of workday due to colds, asthma, Bronchitis, and upper respiratory infections.
- Increase in medical
- Your children or grandchildren develop asthma or respiratory problem because you smoke around them
- You start having problems walking long distances
- You become short of breath with very little activity
- Your skin begins to turn leather and you look a lot older than you really are
- Your skin starts to look grey from all the poisons they put in cigarettes
- Your hair and clothing smell. It doesn't matter how many times you wash the clothing; the smell will penetrate all the fibers
- Your house smells like a bar
- Your teeth start to turn yellow
- Your children or grandchildren will soon start to imitate you
- You start to have a constant cough
- You start to have a cough that produces phlegm
- If you are a woman, your voice begins to get raspy like a man
- You begin to have pain in tingling in your arms and legs from loss of circulation to those areas due to tobacco.
- Your heart start skipping beats and you begin to have chest pain
- Food does not taste good anymore
- All your hopes and dream center around your next cigarette
- Your chest starts to look like a barrel because your lungs are trying to make room for clean air
- You begin to get a hump on your back because you have so much trouble breathing that you have to slump over

This List could go on and on for everything you have to look forward to if you continue to smoke

There is help to quit smoking if you want to change the things listed above Call 765-2600 EXT 228



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CHURCH DIRECTORY



IN JESUS NAME "ZEAL WITHOUT KNOWLEDGE!!!"

ISAIAH 58:1a. CRY ALOUD, SPARE NOT. LIFT UP THY VOICE LIKE A TRUMPET, AND SHEW MY PEOPLE THEIR TRANSGRESSION.

MANY CHURCHES ARE COMING FORTH TODAY; WITH MANY NEW THINGS; BUT IN GOD'S EYES; ITS IS OF THE DEVIL; AND SHAME, SHAME, SHAME!!!

MARK 16:15-16, JESUS SAID, GO YE INTO ALL THE WORLD (WHERE SIN IS), AND PREACH THE GOSPEL TO EVERY CREATURE. HE THAT BELIEVETH AND IS BAPTIZED SHALL BE SAVED; BUT HE THAT BELIEVETH NOT SHALL BE DAMMED.

THE GOSPEL IS THE MESSAGE; GOD GAVE IT TO THE CHURCH; BUT THE CHURCHES ARE PLAYING CHURCH; AND THE BODY OF CHRIST IS HURT.

MARK 12:24, JESUS SAID, DO YE NOT THEREFORE ERR, BECAUSE YE KNOW NOT THE SCRIPTURES, NEITHER THE POWER OF GOD?

THE NEW GAME IN SOME CHURCHES: ARE THE \$10, \$20, \$50, PRAYER LINES THEY SAY, THEY HAVE HEALING POWER FROM GOD; BUT THEY'RE LYING!!!

MATTHEW 10:7-9, JESUS SAID, GO PREACH, SAYING, THE KINGDOM OF HEAVEN IS AT HAND(NEAR). HEAL THE SICK, CLEANSE THE LEPERS, RAISE THE DEAD, CAST OUT DEVILS; FREELY YE HAVE RECEIVED, FREELY GIVE. PROVIDE NEITHER GOLD, NOR SILVER, NOR BRASS IN YOUR PURSES.

I VISITED A CHURCH; THAT HAD A WALK AROUND THE PERSON 7 TIMES PRAYER; THE PREACHER SAID: GOD SAID DO IT; BUT BE-EL-ZEBUB WAS THERE!!!

MATTHEW 12:24b, THIS FELLOW DOETH NOT CAST OUT DEVILS, BUT BY BE-EL-ZEBUB THE PRINCE OF THE DEVILS.

BUT WHEN THE CHURCH IS DEAD; AND THE PREACHER BECOMES A CLOWN; HE THINKS OF THINGS NOT-OF GOD; LIKE PRAY 7 TIMES AS YOU WALK AROUND!!!

LUKE 11:9, JESUS SAID, I SAY UNTO YOU, ASK (NOT WALK), AND IT SHALL BE GIVEN YOU; SEEK (NOT WALK), AND YE SHALL FIND; KNOCK (NOT WALK), AND IT SHALL BE OPENED UNTO YOU

***** WILL A PREACHER ROB GOD???*****

THERE IS A NEW GAME IN CHURCH; THE PREACHER CUTS HIS SHIRT INTO PRAYER CLOTH THEN SALS THEM TO THE CHURCH; AND PEOPLE: FOR A \$10 COST.

2TIMOTHY 3:1,2,5, THIS KNOW ALSO, THAT IN THE LAST DAYS PERILOUS (DANGEROUS) TIMES SHALL COME FOR MEN SHALL BE LOVERS OF THEIR OWN SELVES. COVETOUS, BOASTERS, PROUD, BLASPHEMERS, DISOBEDIENT TO PARENTS, UNTHANKFUL, UNHOLY. HAVING A FORM OF GODLINESS, BUT DENYING THE POWER THEREOF: FROM SUCH TURN AWAY.

MANY HAVE FOOT WASHINGS: SAYING, JESUS: WASHED PEOPLE'S FEET; BUT TIME OUT FOR PLAYING CHURCH; FOOT WASHING TODAY, SHOULD NOT BE!!!

(IN JESUS' DAY FOOT WASHING WAS A SERVICE; IT REMOVED COW DO-DO, SHEEP DO-DO, CHICKEN DO-DO, CHICKEN DO-DO, HORSE DO-DO, AND GOAT DO-DO FROM THE PEOPLE'S FEET. THE STREETS OF THAT DAY WAS FILLED WITH DO-DO, AND THEY WORE SANDALS. BETWEEN THE TOES THERE WAS DO-DO. THAT IS WHY PETER TOLD JESUS, HE WAS NOT GOING TO WASH HIS FEET; MIRACLE WORKING HANDS IN DO-DO!!! DO YOU WASH YOUR CAR AND THEN TAKE IT TO A CAR WASH: TO BE WASHED AGAIN?)

JESUS SAID, FEED MY SHEEP; THEY WONDER FOR TRUE FOOD IN THE LAND: THAT'S WHY THE CULTS ARE HERE; SOUND DOCTRINE: IS NOT 87 HAND!!!

AMOS 8:11, BEHOLD (LOOK), THE DAYS COME SAITH THE LORD GOD, THAT I WILL SEND A FAMINE IN THE LAND, NOT A FAMINE OF BREAD, NOR A THIRST FOR WATER, BUT OF HEARING THE WORDS OF THE LORD.

GOD IS NOT THROUGH WITH US YET. SO LETS PRAY FOR ONE ANOTHER ALWAYS.

WRITTEN BY EVANGELIST BILLY B.J. MORRISON, III, YOUR BROTHER IN CHRIST JESUS!!!

Come! join us as we sing for joy to the Lord; help us shout aloud to the rock of our salvation.



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from the Deck of Parson D.A. Smith Does Bush Depth of Character Qualify for President?

Thursday, June 22, 2000, at 8:49 p.m. the life of Gary Graham was ended after lethal drugs flowed into his arms. Graham was convicted of killing 53-year-old Bobby Lambert of Tucson, Arizona, in a hold up outside of a supermarket. He pleaded guilty to 10 robberies during a week long rampage of crime. However, Graham held to his death that he was innocent of Willing Bobby Lambert.

There was no physical evidence to tie Graham to the murder, nor did the ballistics test taken on the gun that he had at his arrest show it was the murder weapon. Graham was convicted on the testimony of one African-American woman who claimed she was waiting in her car outside of the supermarket while her daughter ran inside and saw the holdup and the shooting that was executed.

Graham contended that he was innocent of the murder and that at the trial lawyer should have introduced other witnesses who say he was not the killer.

Graham case it is said has brought the loudest protests since pickax killer Kafia Faye Tucker was executed in 1998, the first woman put to death in Texas since the Civil War era.

What concerns this writer and many others is the stance and action of the supposed presidential candidate for the Republican Party for the United States of America on the "Death Penalty."

Governor Bush has said several times he believes none of

those put to death on his watch were executed in error. However, according to the Scripps Howard Texas Poll, Thursday, June 22, 2000, a majority of Texans believe someone has been mistakenly executed. In addition, 87 percent said death-row inmates should have access to free DNA tests to try to prove their innocence.

This writer wonders how many African American men have been lynched, hanged, fried, or injected with lethal drugs because some white woman cried out that a black raped her. When in actuality it was free.

One has to wonder about the basic humanity, depth feeling, and the limited brainpower of Bush if he is going to lead this great nation. This year, 23 inmates have been executed and 15 more are scheduled before Election Day on November 7, 2000. This calculates to one a week.

The governor has no doubts about the fairness of the Texas Justice System and says he knows of no innocent person executed in Texas. He believes that execution "save lives as deterrent. Has the governor ever thought about life without parole in lieu of lethal injections? I agree with the question that is constantly being asked of him: "Is he a judicious, thoughtful, mature leader?" Remember, 135 executions have occurred during his 5-1/2 years in office.

At present according to the statistics of the Texas Department of Criminal Justice, there are 323 offenders on Death Row. Of the total 141 or black (3 females), 101 white (5 females), 78 Hispanics and 3 other. My prayer is that none of these who will meet death by lethal injection are innocent of the crime they must die for.

The Outreach Prayer Breakfast

The members and friends of the Outreach Prayer Breakfast will meet in the home of Delebert and Dorothy Hood on next week.

A few days ago, the headlines read: "Schools Left Without A Prayer." This was the result of a 6 to 3 vote in the U. S. Supreme Court. Does this make things much better?? How many kids carried guns to school prior to 1962? How many kids were killed in school and on school property?

How many police officers were assigned to the schools before 1962? How safe are our teachers? How safe are our kids today in schools?

A nation that forgets God is headed down through the sour of destruction. If our school system fails completely, what

will the families do if they do not have the necessary funds to put their children in private schools or home schools. Then, the answer to this problem -- which is sin -- is just prayer. Just let prayer take its way and not try to stop or hinder the power of prayer. It's powerful, just like an atomic bomb. It will move mountains, lose prisoners, unlock jails, brake habits, bring children home, heal the sick, and save souls. Prison inmates will break out in revival, Rehab places will be turned around for good. Instead of children with guns in backpacks, they will have them stuffed with Bibles and pull them out every chance given and read where it says no weapons formed against us will prosper.

We can do all things through him that gives use the strength. All things work together for good to them who love the Lord. If the people that calls by my name would humble themselves and pray, seek the race of God, turn from wickedness. He will hear us from heaven will forgive our sins and heal our land. II Chronicles 7:14. We are treating symptoms instead of the root causes, in our world. We don't have time to attend seminars which are good, but we don't have time. Our children are dying physically and spiritually everyday. And we don't want to get involved. Or we just look the other way.

Are you suffering in anyway? If you are, there's a promise in the scripture that will fit

your problem. Read your Bible. It will fit your problem. It will make you a believer. Read Mark 11:22-26 and Mark 16:17-18. Keep praying for your neighbor as you pass by. Pray for your employees as well as your co-workers. Also pastors, church and families who are all leaders...

There is a program coming in the very near future. It will be announced soon. Thanks for reading.

You may write to us: Outreach Prayer Breakfast, P.O. Box 1223, Lubbock, Texas 79408.

Sister Dorothy Hood, president; Sister Christine Burleson, vice president; Sister Earnestine Fraizer, secretary; and Sister Elnora Jones, acting secretary.

Parkway Manor Care Center Happenings

The staff and residents of the Parkway Manor Care Center would like to give a special "Thank You" to Texas Tech University's Upward Bound Program and Ms. Gloria Carter's students. They hosted a talent show for the residents. It was a day all will never forget! Max Trevino, a resident, was in the exciting show. His song was "Pistol Packing Woman." What a job he did.

Thanks again, young people. ***

We'd like to wish a Happy Birthday to Mary Pinkard on June 26, 2000. Mary has worked at Parkway Manor Care Center for eleven years.

Mary, we want you to know we appreciate the many skills, commitment, and warmth you share with each of us constantly reminds us of your special care for all. As a Nursing Assistant, we thank you for a great job you

are doing. Just plain old thank you for striving to do a job which is first rate!

The staff and residents would like to welcome Ms. Cynthia McCutchin to the Parkway Manor Family. She works in Dietary. We're glad you are a part of us, Cynthia.

*** We are looking for a volunteer who can come to Parkway Manor and cut the residents hair. We have our own clippers. Your participation once a month will be most appreciative. So please call Gloria at (806) 765-8608. We only have seven male residents. Will you help us?

Volunteers mean the world to all of us!

Ms. Gloria Newman is Activity Director. Parkway Manor Care Center is located at 114 Cherry Avenue.

Special Thanks to the Lubbock companies who donated food for the Appreciation Picnic for the young people who participated in the June 19th 76th March Against Crime and Drugs:

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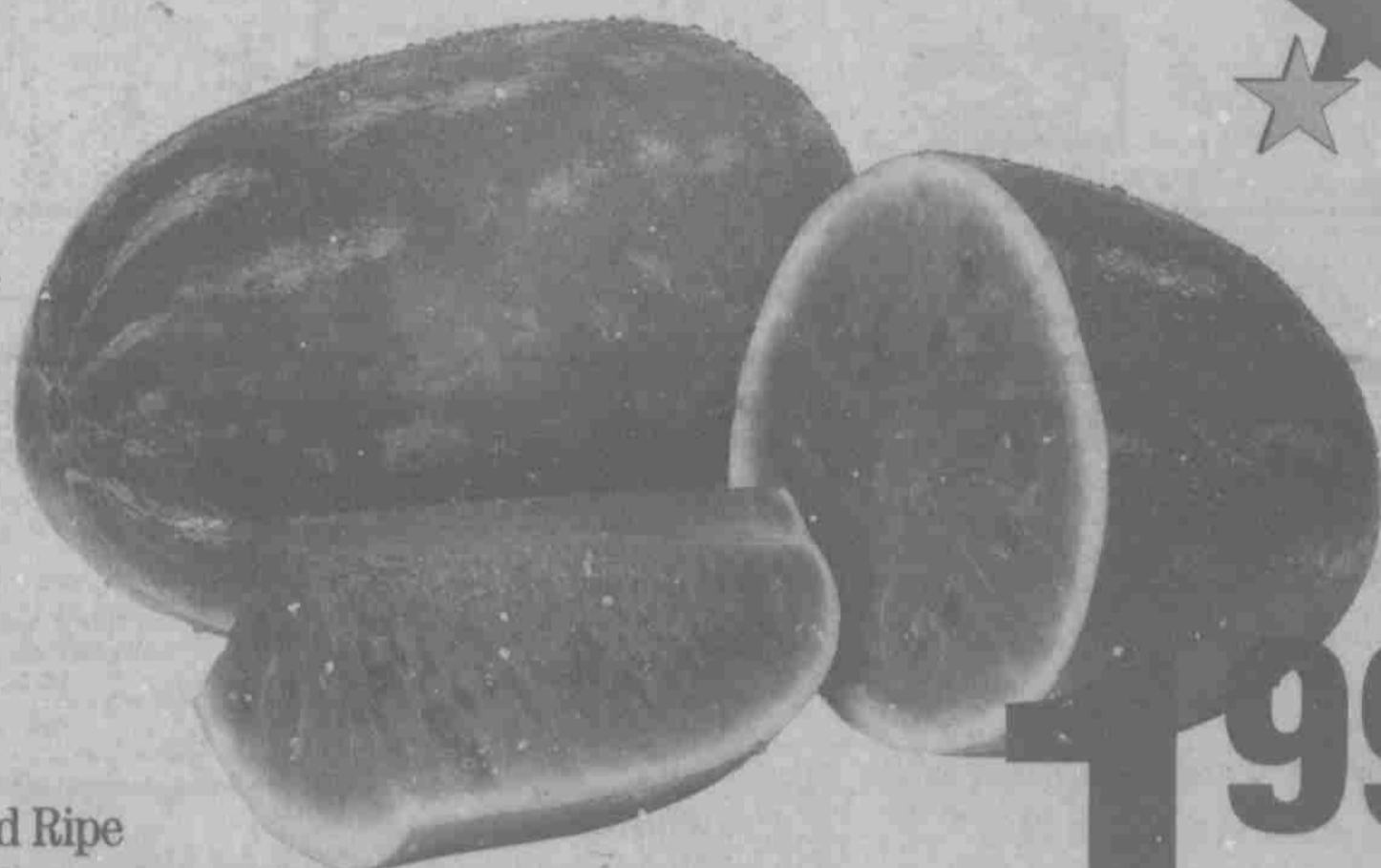
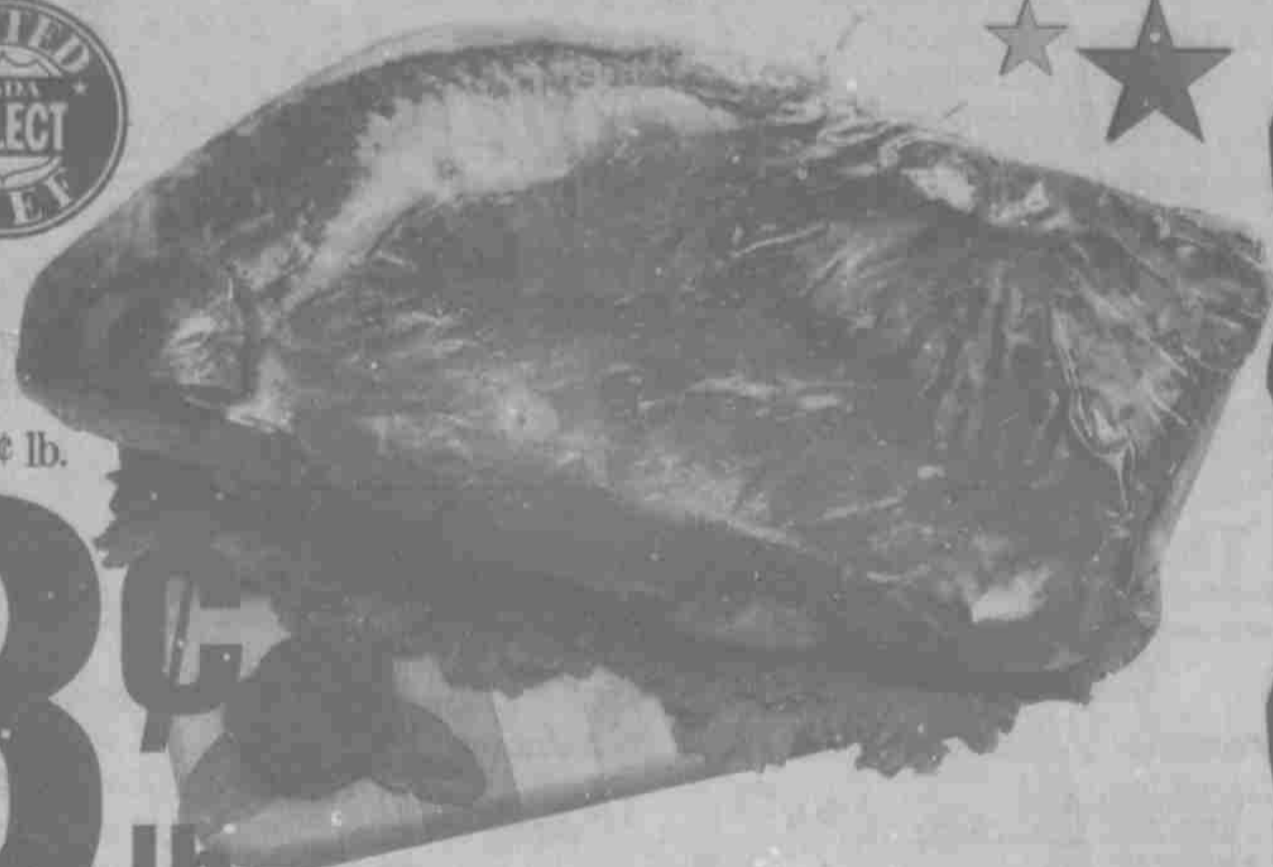
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