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## Lovely Black Debutantes Presented To Society

Eta Delta Omega Chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. held its 13th biannual Debutante Ball on Saturday, January 7, 1989 in the Reese AFB Officer's Club, Reese AFB, Texas.

This affair serves as fundraiser which enables the local chapter to finance its service projects: \$5,000 scholarship, Thanksgiving and Christmas baskets, sponsors a student to the Gifted and Talented program at Texas Tech University, Jerry Lewis M. D. Telethon, and Crime Line, just to name a few of their projects.

With the theme of "Debs For All Seasons," official announcers were Soror Erma Jean Johnson and Soror Marjorie Thomas. Soror Vera Newsome, basileus, gave the greetings to those in attendance.

Recognition of the past Debutantes were also made by Soror Newsome.

The official welcome to society was offered by Soror Ellawese Smith, with the Debutante Queen of 1986, Drue D. Hicks, crowning the newly elected queen.

Leigh Ann Kelly was crowned queen; Cassandra Lynn Roland, first maid; and Jacquetta Lynn Brown, second maid.

The ten lovely Black sisters who were presented to society were: Germaine Avery, daughter of Ms. Erveta Avery. She is a student at West Texas State University; Jacquetta Lynn Brown, daughter of Rev. Ronnie Brown and Annie Onasoriya. She is a student at Estacado High School; Vanessa Demerson, daughter of Kenneth and Barbara Demerson, daughter of Lee Andrew and Patricia A. Ferrell, and is a student at Estacado High School.

Also, Jo Ann Johns, daughter of Jessie and Jackie Johns. She is a student at Estacado High School. Candida Nicheala Johnson, daughter of Lenious and Doris Johnson. She is a student at Dunbar Struggles High School. Leigh Ann Kelly, daughter of Louis and Claudier Kelley. She is a student at Estacado High School. Traci Nycolie Owens, daughter of Major Joe R. and Ann Taylor, who is a graduate of Coronado High School.

And, Cassandra Roland, daughter of Gene and Charlotte Gatewood. She is a student at Estacado High School. Stephanie Skief, daughter of LeRoy and Doris Skief. She is a student at Estacado High School.

Marshals were Traiton Cox, Devon Dail, Kervin Lee Dailey, Patrick Ferrell, Victor Hatchett, Kendall Lawrence, Darrin Pinkard, Greg Ross, Louie Scott, Jr., and Shawn West.



Germaine Avery



Jacquetta Lynn Brown



Vanessa Demerson



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Jo Ann Johns



Candida Nicheala Johnson



Leigh Ann Kelly



Traci Nycolie Owens



Cassandra Roland

## Fabulous Magicians Will Appear At EHS

One of the finest family entertainment units, the Fabulous Magicians, will be coming to Lubbock, for one (one) only on Monday, January 30, 1989 at 7:30 p. m. at Estacado High School.

History is made everytime the Magicians take to the courts, for the simple reason that player/coach, and owner, Marques Haynes adds another game to the over 12,000 he has already played on the hardwood, before millions of fans located in 101 countries around the world.

Playing and coaching the Fabulous Magicians, the diminutive Haynes is establishing many new friends, who are seeing him in a new setting and witnessing what some writers have described as "The youngest/oldest professional basketball

player in the history of the game."

Now deeply in his sixth decade of play, Haynes insists he will not retire before 1991 so that he can say that he played in a period spanning 7 decades of time. No athlete in the history of sports has every played or performed as frequently over such a long span of time. The inimitable Haynes today dribbles the ball with the same alacrity as when he starts playing tricks with the ball, against opponents, when he attended Booker T. Washington High School in Springs, Oklahoma.

The Magicians leader, whose team plays all over the States and makes tours for the USO, in order to entertain the U. S. Military Personnel, located abroad, added a new feather in his



Stephanie Skief

dribbling cap in 1983 when he appeared in the NBA veteran's game commemorating the 25th Anniversary of the start of the famous Maurice Stokes game.

The Magicians will be performing at Estacado High School on Monday, January 30, 1989. They will be playing the Pentadors, a team made up of Dunbar & Estacado coaches. This is

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8th Annual Celebration

## MLK Celebration Very Successful!!

Lubbock, Texas won't be the same anymore after the very successful 8th annual Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Celebration held last week. "Maybe there were great crowds of people in other parts of the United States of America, but none of them won't top the efforts of what we did here in Lubbock," said Fulton Berry, chairman of the Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Celebration, Inc.

If you would take a poll on which program was the 'best', it would be hard to determine, apparently is the feeling of those thousands who attended the five day fete.

The Celebration began last Thursday evening, January 12th, at the St. James Baptist Church where there was good singing by the MLK Choir and the preaching of Rev. A. L. Dunn, pastor of the Bethel African Methodist Episcopal Church. Rev. D. A. Smith, pastor of Smith Temple Church, served as master of ceremonies.

"We have a great opportunity to make many contributions," says Rev. Dunn who walked by the side of Dr. King while he was a young preacher in Atlanta, Georgia in the 1960's.

With the theme, "Roots, Renewal & Reclamation," the young people did a splendid job in presenting their various views of the theme. In a special program at Estacado High School last Friday night, they spelled bounded the audience with their means of expressing themselves on what the theme meant to them with enthusiasm.

"We are just proud of these young people and their contributions," said Mrs. Thelma Brown, co chairman of the Youth Night event. Bert McWilliams was also co chairman.

### "Something New"

In any effort, there is always room for improvement, and that is what happened this year with the addition of Family/Church Night at Mae Simmons Community Center on last Saturday evening, January 14th. More than 250 people were present to enjoy the many delicious dishes prepared by various churches of the Black community.

With a musical backdrop for the evening, there was the brass and woodwind sextet from Dunbar Struggles High School, whose performances included "Battle Hymn of the Republic" and "We Shall Overcome". This fine group was directed by Mrs. Mary Jo Wilson, band director.

Also adding to the evening of entertainment and fellowship was the Estacado High School Choir, under the direction of Ms. Ruby Moultrie, who sang "In The Arms of My Dear Savior" and "I've Been To The Mountain."

Lighting the fire to the evening of fellowship at Mae Simmons was the singing of the Negro National Anthem, "Lift Every Voice and Sing."

Present at the affair was newly elected State Rep. Delwin Jones, District 83, who made mention of some of his friends in the Black community. Among them was Annie Mae Jones and Lucille Blaylock.

State Rep. Jones told the crowd that he had purchased a Texas flag which flew over the State Capitol last Saturday in honor of Dr. King.

According to Jones, Gov. Bill Clemente will sign a statement certifying that the flag has flown over the Capitol building and that flag would be returned to Lubbock for future events honoring the life of Dr. King.

"This is your celebration," said Berry. "It's for all of Lubbock, not just north, south, east and west."

Berry, recalling the life of King, who would have been 60 years old on January 15th, said: "Dr. King's life was dedicated to the rights of all."

### "City Celebration"

An overflow crowd in the Lubbock Memorial Civic Center Theater last Sunday night added much to the birthday cake for Dr. King. It gave much meaning to the theme: "Roots, Renewal & Reclamation."

City Councilman T. J. Patterson served as master of ceremonies.

With an electrifying speech, Elder Lemuel Thuston, pastor of Alexander Chapel COGIC, reminded everyone present of their responsibility to see that the world in which we live is better for all of us.

The 2,500 persons, filled with joy and tears in the eyes, heard Elder Thuston preach loud and clear of how life should be "equally human and valuable" for all of us.

He reminded the crowd that Dr. King was the standard bearer for civil rights by urging people to "do something about their own destiny."

"It's need to determine what our destiny will be in this day and time," said Elder Thuston.

Elder Thuston was introduced by Bishop W. H. Watson, presiding prelate of the Northwest Texas COGIC. Elder Charles Tanner, pastor of Hope Deliverance Temple Church, brought the invocation while Rev. William Williams, Jr., pastor of Mount Vernon United Methodist Church, read the scripture. Rev. Wendell Davis, pastor of Lyons Chapel Baptist Church, gave the benediction.

The large crowd was welcomed by Mrs. Joan Y. Ervin.

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**RUBY  
JAY'S  
CORNER**



Services were very good last Sunday morning at the New Hope Baptist Church.

Among our regular duties last Sunday morning were the reading of the announcements, altar prayer, and the hymn of preparation.

Rev. Larry Brooks delivered a splendid message of the hour. It was very helpful.

Shirley Eborn of Riverside, California wishes to express her appreciation to all of her Lubbock friends. She appreciates your phone calls, cards, flowers, and most of all, your precious prayers. She needs our prayers at the death of her daughter, Gaye. If you haven't been through this kind of an experience, you just don't know.

Mother Martha McGee



Funeral services were held last week for Mrs. McGee. *Continued on Page 6*

Sam Collins, a resident of San Antonio, Texas, spent the weekend in our city. He was very pleased of the activities of the Martin Luther King, Jr. Celebration. He is the father of T. J. Patterson and a cousin to Rev. C. D. Collins.

**Happy New Year!**

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2210 9TH ST	494-120656-503	2	1	\$12,700	* CASH
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2601 94TH ST	494-156908-703	3	2	\$24,600	* CASH
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The Senior Citizen Centers will continue to provide classes, recreational activities, dances, and other social and cultural events for Senior Citizens.

The Garden & Arts Center has a variety of recreational opportunities with art classes, and exhibits of

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# EDITORIALS • COMMENTS • OPINIONS

## If Needs To Be Said

by the  
Mystery Writer

Somewhere along the years, the Blacks of Lubbock lost a very valuable item, that item, "trust in their fellow Blacks." Maybe we never had it, maybe it was ignorance or luck that allowed us to get this far. Since we are not in this world alone, we must risk believing in our fellow human beings. But when you really think about it, we do trust our fellow human being, but not in those areas that can make us better as a collective group of Blacks.

Blacks think little of buying drugs and illegal alcohol from each other, we will even sample a stranger's BBQ or even place our life into another hands by riding in their car. But trust another Black with \$100.00 to invest in a beneficial project for the good of the community, it is easier to extract venom from a rattlesnake without being bitten. True, money is something many of us have far too little of, but there are many that \$100.00 would not place in the poor house if they completely lost it. There are too many of us that are just plain selfish and could care less that our community is going backward instead of forwards. With lending institutions turning Black ventures down simply for not dotting an "i" or crossing a "t", Blacks must turn to Blacks for financial assistance. Yes, Blacks have ruined many would be trusting souls by seeking financial support for "fly by night" schemes, therefore, Blacks seeking financial assistance from other Blacks must first look seriously at their own trust factor.

You know the first question will be "why should I give you my hard earned money on this deal," then be prepared to show documented proof in support of your answer. Seeking others to invest in your project, you must first overcome the obstacle of "how much trust can be placed in you?" Regardless of how good your project maybe, if you are not a trustworthy individual, you may as well forget asking others to support you. Blacks, for the majority, within Lubbock do believe "a leopard can change his spots." Right or wrong, if you or any of your people have been so labeled with the community "taboo," forget community financial support and in some instances, forget any community support. All is not lost if you are sincere and truly desire to see your project get off the ground, you simply must turn the entire project over to someone the community has trust in and you remain forever a "silent partner."

To those that can offer financial support for beneficial community projects, open up for the good of the community, we need you. The "system" does not want our community to be a meaningful part of the city, if they did, we would have many of the things we need and desire. Yes, they come up with all kinds of proposals, ideas and whatever concerning East Lubbock, but what is always the bottom line, "East Lubbock must come up with the money." They know the lending institution will not let us have large sums for these projects and they also know about our lack of trust in one another, therefore, they can dangle those pretty red apples in our face, knowing full well, we will not be able to do anything with it. But, we must turn around that strategy, we must gain a trust factor that will allow us to be a collective group.

Today, more than ever, Black people must reevaluate their entire existence. We are being outsmarted by the system as they no longer allow us to get an inch and extend it a mile as our fore parent were able to do. The "system" no longer consider Blacks as ignorant, shiftless and unable to learn. The "system" views Blacks as a threat, an enemy, someone that will continue to propel us

*Talk is Cheap ~  
"Oratory and resolutions do not avail much. If they did, the Negro race would be a paradise on earth. It may be well to repeat here the saying that, 'old men talk of what they have done, young men of what they are doing, and fools of what they expect to do. The Negro race has a rather large share of the last mentioned class.'"*

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*Carter G. Woodson  
Mis-education of the Negro*

backwards, while they move forward smelling like a rose. The minority set aside programs, educational grants, job training programs and many other "so called minority program" should be viewed with a jaundice eye, as our grandchildren's children may well find them a very difficult obstacle to overcome.

We Blacks of today must establish a deep rooted, strong Black ways and means for the future. We must establish trust in one another in order that we can grow collectively to be a viable group in future generation. Our lack of trust for one another and selfishness is just another tool instilled in us and supported by the "system" to hinder us from progressing like a few other Black communities. Look around East Lubbock, do you see what I see, don't you see a community that is heading nowhere and when you are going nowhere, time will make you extinct.

## MLK Celebration

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secretary/treasurer of MLK and a candidate for the Board of Director of the Lubbock County Water Control and Improvement District No. 1, and Fulton Berry made special presentations.

Honoring the birthday of Dr. King, Mayor B. C. "Peck" McMinn read a proclamation declaring January 12 thru 16, 1989 as Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Days in Lubbock.

Patterson alluded to Mayor McMinn delivery as there should be a city holiday for Dr. King in Lubbock. Not only has the Black community noted the need for such a holiday, but have shown interest this week about renaming Quirt Avenue, "Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Blvd."

Young Micheal Johnson, a sixth grader at Murphy Elementary School, shocked the crowd with his presentation of "My Prayer". He is the son of Mr. & Mrs. Bert McWilliams.

### "Icing On The Cake"

Perhaps the icing on the King Birthday Cake came on Monday evening with the final sermon of the five day fete when Elder R. L. Caro, pastor of Tree of Life Sanctuary COGIC, shook a filled house at Lyons Chapel Baptist Church.

He reminded Black people to get together. "We need to show more love for one another and quit stabbing each other in the back. Love is the answer."

Again, the MLK Choir tore up the church with their selections. Ms. Equilla Peoples directed the choir. "She has worked very hard for this effort, along with the MLK Choir," said Berry.

"We want to thank everyone for staying with us, and especially the churches," said Rev. Kado Lang, pastor of St. James Baptist Church and vice chairman of MLK.

"We have come to an end this year. We've had church, but the real battle is outside of these walls (Lyons Chapel) and we must go to work," concluded Berry.

All in all, the MLK Committee will have to move in the same direction to come up with a program as strong as this one for next year. No doubt about it, according to a person in attendance at all programs, this celebration was truly a success! Just ask anyone in attendance. Let's give a standing ovation for the members of the MLK Committee for a job well done!

### "Another First"

Something new at City Hall, The Management Systems Department of the City of Lubbock sponsored a MLK Luncheon last Friday afternoon. Nabor Martinez, assistant city manager for management services, and staff made it all possible. It was a super job, and it was the first ever.

## 5th Anniversary Set For Pastor

The Ford Memorial Church of God in Christ invites its many Christians and friends to join them in the celebration of their Pastor and Wife, Bishop W. Pastor and Wife, Bishop and Mrs. W. H. Watson's 5th Anniversary set for Sunday, January 22, 1989 at 3 p. m. and Sunday, January 29, 1989 at 11:30 a. m. at 1602 Quirt Avenue.

Guest pastors and churches invited to participate include: Elder Charles Tanner, Rev. A. L. Patrick, Rev. Kado Lang, Elder Lemuel Thuston, Rev. E. Scott, and Rev. J. Brown, all pastors of the city.

Also, Rev. J. Ellis of Anton, Texas; Rev. B. McDaniel of Levelland, Texas; Rev. A. Butler of Slaton, Texas and Rev. R. A. Daniels of Lamesa, Texas.

Guest pastor and church for Sunday, January 29, 1989 will be Elder J. Jackson and members of Ford's Temple COGIC of Littlefield, Texas.



## CONSUMER ALERT

by  
**Jim Mattox**  
Attorney General

## Keep Warm Without Getting Burned

A cold north wind is not the only unwelcome visitor Texans might get this winter. As the temperature drops, the sales pitches for winterization products and services always rise. Many of these products and services are helpful and inexpensive; others are not.

For example, storm windows are expensive and have little energy saving value in most Texas climates. They are useful in areas where the winters are long and severe, but in most of Texas an investment in storm windows can take as long as 20 years to pay for itself in energy savings. Aluminum and other sidings are often even more expensive than storm windows, and have virtually no energy saving value.

Remember two basic laws of energy:

- 1) heat rises—good ceiling insulation is your best defense here;
- 2) heat migrates to where there is less heat—caulking and weatherstripping walls, doors, and windows will reduce this loss.

### Be Sensible About Insulation

The amount of insulation you need in your ceiling is determined by how cold the winter is in your area. There are standards to determine the minimum and maximum amount—R-value—of insulation needed in each climate. Installing insulation beyond the amount needed will not increase the comfort level or the energy savings, and it will cost more than caulking and weatherstripping.

In most localities there are building code requirements for the minimum R-value, and the following is only a general rule:

- \*R-19 to R-26—the southern parts of the state with the short, relatively mild winters.
- \*R-26 to R-36—northern parts of Texas, especially the Panhandle.

One inch of insulation, depending on the type used, will have a value of between R-2 and R-4. If your ceiling insulation is noticeably below the recommended R-value, you are losing heat. You are also losing heat if it is matted down, wedged up, water damaged, or doesn't completely cover the attic floor.

### Plug The Leaks

Heat will migrate out of your home through any opening available. Caulking and weatherstripping is inexpensive, will increase your comfort,

and will reduce the heat loss. Caulking should be done on the interior, not the exterior, of your home.

### Where to caulk:

- around door and window sills and frames;
- along the baseboards;
- around holes for pipes and wiring.

### Where to weatherstrip:

- doors and windows;
- attic hatch door;
- doors to utility rooms and garages.

There is a variety of weatherstripping products available. Some are more expensive than others, and some work better than others. Metal strips, for example, cost more and are less effective than an adhesive, vinyl "v-strip."

### Know The Limits Of Radiant Barriers

A product which will provide some limited energy savings in the summer, a radiant barrier, is being promoted by some distributors as a winter-time product that can replace the need for additional insulation. It won't.

Radiant barrier material is two sided aluminum foil that is reinforced with or without plastic. It is usually installed in the attic to reflect away some of the summer sun that heats up the attic and ceiling of the home. Used properly, a radiant barrier can help your energy needs in the summer—but not in winter.

### Be Wise, Be Warm, Beware

There are many contractors that specialize in home weatherization and insulation, and many other contractors that offer these services as part of general work. While the majority of these contractors are honest and professional, the consumer should always beware of those who aren't.

Be sure the contractor has the appropriate licenses and permits, and ask for references. Compare prices, and don't sign anything you don't understand. And don't let a high pressure sales pitch rush you into any deal.

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the way ... **NOW IS THE TIME TO ADVISE THE CITY COUNCIL** ... that you (MLK) would like to see ... **DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING'S BIRTHDAY** ... become a ... **CITY HOLIDAY** ... If you had paid close attention ... wasn't that what ... **MAYOR B. C. "PECK" MCMINN** ... was saying last Sunday night ... and the city manager ... **LARRY CUNNINGHAM** ... smiled at the comments ... Boy, the ball is in the right court ... **JUST DON'T DOUBLE DRIBBLE** ... but bounce it just right ... and let ... **ALMIGHTY GOD** ... take the reins and make this become a ... **CITY HOLIDAY** ... For all of you ... officers and workers ... of MLK ... just thank you for being our friend ... and letting world know that you can ... **PERFORM** ... as well as anybody can ... What about that ... **MLK CHOIR** ... under

the capable leadership of ... **EQUILLA PEOPLES** ... now they really did sing during the entire week ... Why not keep them ... **INTACK** ... an keep them ... **IN TACK** ... and let the entire city hear them ... **THEY WERE REALLY GREAT!** A special salute to all of you who made it happen ... now hope ... **THIS N THAT** ... will not leave anyone name out of this ... anyway ... here goes ... **FULTON BERRY, JOAN Y. ERVIN, THELMA BROWN, FAYE ALEXANDER, JOE GONZALEZ, KATIE PARKS, JOANN CRAWFORD JONES, GWENDOLYN TITUS, OSCAR JONES, BERDELL WHITE, SAMMIE MCWILLIAMS, REV. KADO LANG, REV. D. A. SMITH, JOHN P. CERVANTEZ, STEPHANIE HILL, REV. A. L. PATRICK. BERT**

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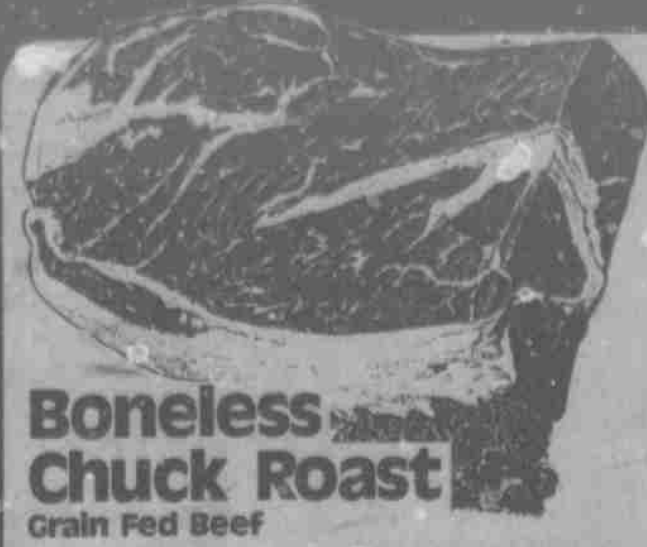
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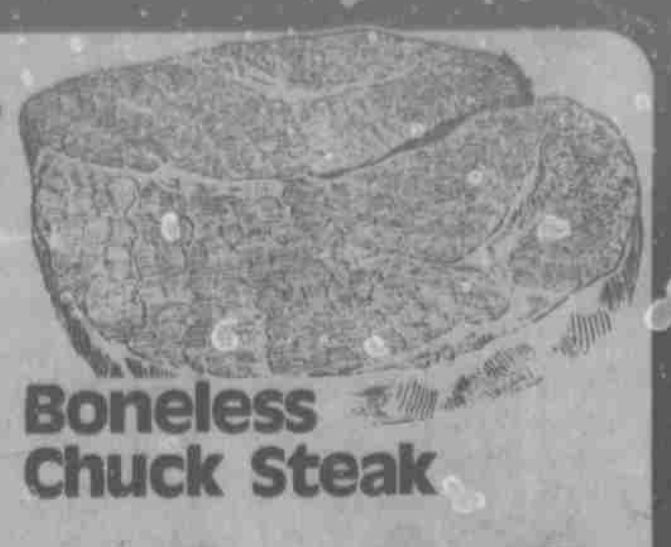
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**Parks & Recreation**  
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 Drawing Group. In addition, Illuminance '89, a national photographic competition, will be open to the public April 24 thru May 26. Outdoor recreational programs are also swinging into gear with Spring Softball Leagues, Tennis

Tournaments at the Municipal Tennis Center, and golf at Meadowbrook Golf Course. The Outdoor Program offers classes in horsemanship, back packing, windsurfing, and nature. Several special events are also planned for the next few months including the

"Gone With the Wind" Fun Run and as always, the Pre School Easter Egg Hunt. Registration for classes begins on January 23; classes begin as early as February 1. For a complete description of all classes, activities, services, and events sponsored by Lubbock Parks and

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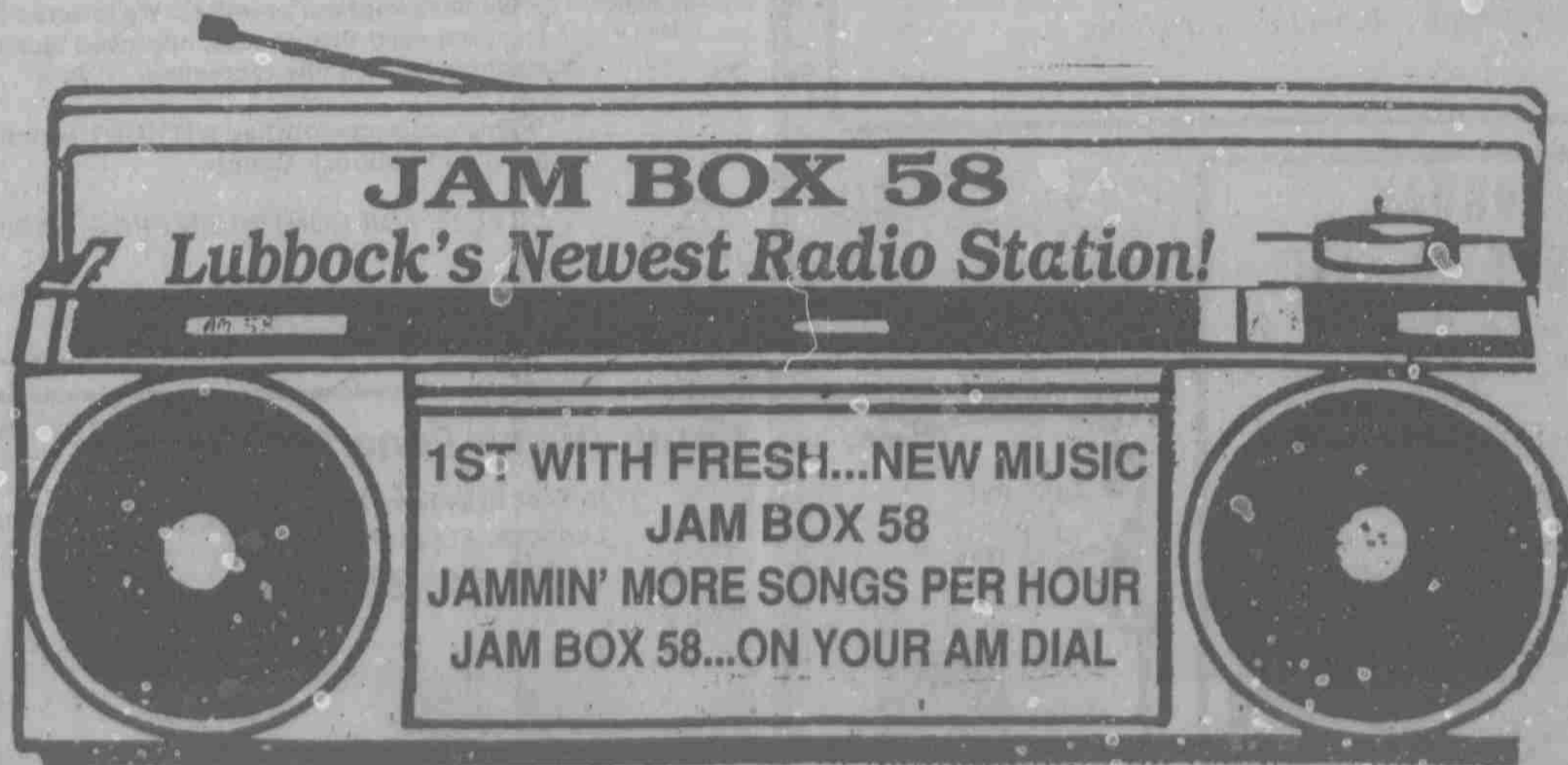
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