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OUR BLACK BARBERS -- Pictured above are the Black Barbers of Lubbock who are making plans for their upcoming state convention which will take place at the Day's Inn next month. More information on this upcoming meeting in the near future. Officers of the Community Barber Association are as following: D. C. Kinner,

president; Joe Davenport, vice president; Shirley Drisdale, secretary; and Nettie Lou Gaddison, treasurer. Other members are: Ernie Young, James Goode, H. C. Kinner, Ollie Coleman, Virgil Curry, and Joe Paul. Let them know you appreciate what they are doing for Lubbock.

Tony Anaya Stumps "Memorial Campaign For Jesse Jackson Gains Momentum"

Bring Someone With You!!

Hon. Tony Anaya, former Governor of New Mexico and National Hispanic Leader, will be in Lubbock on Thursday (today), March 3. He will be honored at a reception at Casa San Jose,

102 North Avenue P, at 6 p. m. Mr. Anaya will speak on behalf of the Jesse Jackson Campaign for President. The public is invited to attend.



Eric Strong, president of the Roots organization, presented Alex Haley a bronze bust of a Buffalo Soldier by renowned artist Eddie Dixon. The Council commissioned the bust to show its appreciation to Haley for inspiring the Forgotten West Memorial Campaign to erect a National Mounment.

Photos by Armando Rodriguez

Black General Cooper Selected For Major General

The Secretary of the Navy has approved and the Commandant of the Marine Corps has announced the selection of Brigadier General Gary Cooper to the rank of Major General. When General Cooper assumed command of the 4th Force Service Support Group (4th FSSG) less than two years ago, he became the first Black Marine Officer to head the largest U. S. Marine Corps Reserve Unit commanded by a reserve officer.

Aircraft Wing. General Cooper is the proud father of three children: a son Patrick, who is a graduate of Yale University Law School; a daughter, Joli, who is a graduate of the University of Notre Dame; and a daughter, Shawn, a graduate of the University of Southern California and a lieutenant in the Marine Corps.

The 4th FSSG, which is headquartered in Atlanta, Ga., has units in 66 cities in 26 states and Puerto Rico. The command provides logistical support to the 4th Marine Division and 4th



Shown above is the special delegation of Boy Scouts and Black History class members who traveled to Fort Davis, Texas to meet famous author and historian Alex Haley. The student's trip was sponsored by Roots Historical Arts Council.

VOTE MARCH 8TH!!



Dunbar-Struggs Wins At SPC Math/Science Contest -- Students from Dunbar-Struggs High School won a team trophy and numerous individual awards at South Plains College's annual math/science contest, held Feb. 20 in the SPC math/science complex.

From left on the front row are Dunbar-Struggs contestants Tomas Rivera, Lana Perkins, Renee Walker, Dwayna Pierce and Shannon Johnson; from left to right on the second row are Shelli Peterson, Angie Chapa, Robin Wartes, Courtney Gamble, Rachel

Rodriguez, Tine Wood and Son Tran; from left on the third row are Yoianda Johnson, Loretta Barber, Kim Titus and Priscilla Ramirez; and from left on the back row are Martin Skinner, Jack Barton, Robert Peterson, Mindy Ritz and Scott Perkins. **ASPC PHOTO**



Eddie Dixon explains the memorial replica to Lt. General Paige, right, who is a three star is the highest ranking Black in the U. S. Army. The Council also met with Park Service Officials, including William Penn Mott, the director of the National Park Service, to discuss the possibility of placing the National Mounment in Lubbock.



Estacado Wins At SPC Math/Science Contest -- Students from Estacado won two team trophies and several individual awards at South Plains College's

annual math/science contest, held Feb. 20 in the SPC math/science complex. From left are Estacado contestants Shaundra Felder, Scott Hultz, Lance

Fogtman, Michael Arebalo and Pete Torez. Not shown are sponsors Pat Brazzell and Pama Thomas. **SPC PHOTO.**



Members of the famous Buffalo Soldier Drill Team pose with the replica of the Forgotten West Memorial. The Memorial replica was in Fort Davis as part of the countdown to the "Coming Home to America's Roots" celebration.

**RUBY
JAY'S
CORNER**



New Hope Baptist Church, 2002 River Avenue is the "Church where the people care," and the Rev. S. C. Nash is the proud pastor. For more information about New Hope, call 744-3352.

Last Sunday morning, services began at 10:35 a.m. with Call to Worship. The organ and choir processional were great. The radio announcer was Mrs. Ida Johnson, and church news were given by Anita Henry. Altar call prayer was offered by Deacon S. Swain. The Black History Week information was given by Nicole Hall. We appreciate the efforts of Sister Hall for achievements to her church and high school -- Dunbar-

Struggs High School. Pastor Nash's sermon was entitled: "All Your Incompatibles." His scripture was Mark 13:21.

Monday evening, February 29, 1988 the Black elected officials of the East Lubbock Community, in conjunction with Black History Month, sponsored a "Black Future, Vision of the 90's" which was an awareness night for solutions and directions that our community should take in the 90's. This was a positive, constructive, and cooperative awareness program which is important to all of us. We hoped you were one of those present last Monday night. As we look for ways to improve our

POLICE BEAT

AGGRAVATED ASSAULT - RODNEY KENNEDY. 1905 44th Street, reported to Lubbock police that he was playing basketball at Butler Park, 400 Zenith Avenue, when he got into an argument with an unknown male.

KENNEDY was stabbed by the man. After being stabbed, according to the police report, he ran to an apartment complex at 2105 East 4th Street, apt. no 57.

Police said they asked people three times about the stabbing, but no one would say anything.

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future East Lubbock. This was a very important meeting, and it was open to all citizens and everyone was welcome.

A Deacons and Deaconess Workshop will be held Saturday, March 5, 1988 from 9:30 a.m. until noon.

Sunday, March 13, 1988 is Annual Women's Day at New Hope. All women are asked to please make ready for a glorious time in the Lord. God still answers prayers.

There are still those who are sick in our community. Among them are James Goode, a patient at Methodist Hospital, and Zelma Campbell, a patient at Lubbock General Hospital.

Our bereaved family this week is Vera Mitchell's brother -- Ira Ross -- who passed away and was buried last Thursday in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

Final rites are pending for Don Earl McCormick who passed away here last Friday afternoon at 4:45 p.m. in Methodist Hospital. He died from an accident suffered in a car mishap.

McCormick was born in Lubbock, Texas and graduated from Dunbar High School.

Our sympathy go out to these families.



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Pol. Adv. - Charlie Dunn Campaign, Dallas, Texas

SENSE ... for these kinds of things to continue ... in the ... BLACK COMMUNITY ... If you have a ... YOUNG KID ... with one of them ... UZ's ... you had better talk to ...


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THIS N THAT

IT WAS JUST GREAT! THIS N THAT ... is very happy with the ... TURN OUT OF BLACKS ... on Monday ... at Estacado High School ... It was just ... GREAT ... to see so many of us together ... in the room ... under the same roof ... for something ... POSITIVE ... It was truly an ... AWARENESS MEETING ... and hopefully ... MORE ... of this will be seen in the ... EAST LUBBOCK COMMUNITY ... in future dates ... Hopefully ... a session ... similar to this will be seen in the auditorium ... of ... DUNBAR-STRUGGS HIGH SCHOOL ... Good information was given by our ... BLACK ELECTED OFFICIALS ... and the message of ... "YESTERDAY" ... by ... REV. S. C. NASH ... pastor of ... New Hope Baptist Church ... was great ... Even the ... PURPOSE ... by ... REV. KADO LANG ... pastor of St. James Baptist Church ... was on target ... But to set everything in a ... POSITIVE POSTURE ... was the standing tall of our ... BLACK PASTORS & MINISTERS ... of Lubbock ... who were presented ... A CERTIFICATE ... for a job well done in our community ... In other words ... last Monday night ... at Estacado High School ... was a ... SEED SOWING ... awareness program ... for us to ... BURY THE MANY HATCHETS ... we've been holding against ... EACH OTHER ... We can ... MOVE FORWARD ... and get on with the business ... BRINGING US BACK ... together ... as we should be ... in the ... BLACK COMMUNITY ... Just remember ... the way it was ... YESTERDAY! ... D. C. KINNER THE BARBER SAYS: "BLACK FOLKS ... any folks ... we've got to get ... UP OFF ... our sitdowns ... and go ... VOTE ... next ... TUESDAY ... because it's so important ... because it's so important ... Why let ... JESSE JACKSON ... know you ... HEARD HIM!" ... SOMETHING NEEDS TO BE DONE!! THIS N THAT ... as well as many ... CITIZENS OF EAST LUBBOCK ... are very ...

UNHAPPY ... with the recent ... GUNSHOOTING ... In East Lubbock ... Something will be done ... about this situation ... THIS N THAT ... hopes the parents of our children in ... EAST LUBBOCK ... will continue to ... PAY CLOSE ATTENTION ... to what they are doing ... in this community ... You see ... IT JUST DOESN'T MAKE ANY

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Community News Briefs

Lubbock Juneteenth
The Lubbock Emancipation (Juneteenth) Committee, Inc. will meet Thursday, March 3, 1988 at 7 p. m. at Mae Simmons Community Center, East 23rd & Oak. All members are requested to attend this important meeting. Anyone interested in helping the Celebration of 1988 is invited to attend.

EHS Booster Club
All Booster Club members are urged to attend the meeting and the bake sale which will be held at Brooks Super Market, 1807 Parkway Drive, from 10 a. m. until all has been sold. This bake sale will be held March 5, 1988. For further information, call Joe "Scandy" Gonzalez, president; 763-6101 or Iris Cage, treasurer; 792-4836.

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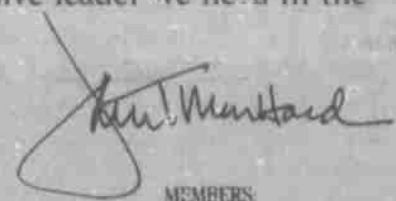
He even has a degree in nuclear physics. He is a fearless lawyer...a decorated war veteran who entered the army a private and came out a colonel with two bronze stars. A native Texan, Floyd Holder is a man of action.

"A native Texan, Floyd Holder is a man of action."

He would attack the school drop out problem at the elementary school level where a strong foundation would add quality to all levels of education.

He believes we MUST build more prisons, not turn the criminals back to the streets.

I'm John Montford, asking you to give Lubbock a better chance in Austin because I need the help. Floyd Holder is the type of strong, responsive leader we need in the House of Representatives.





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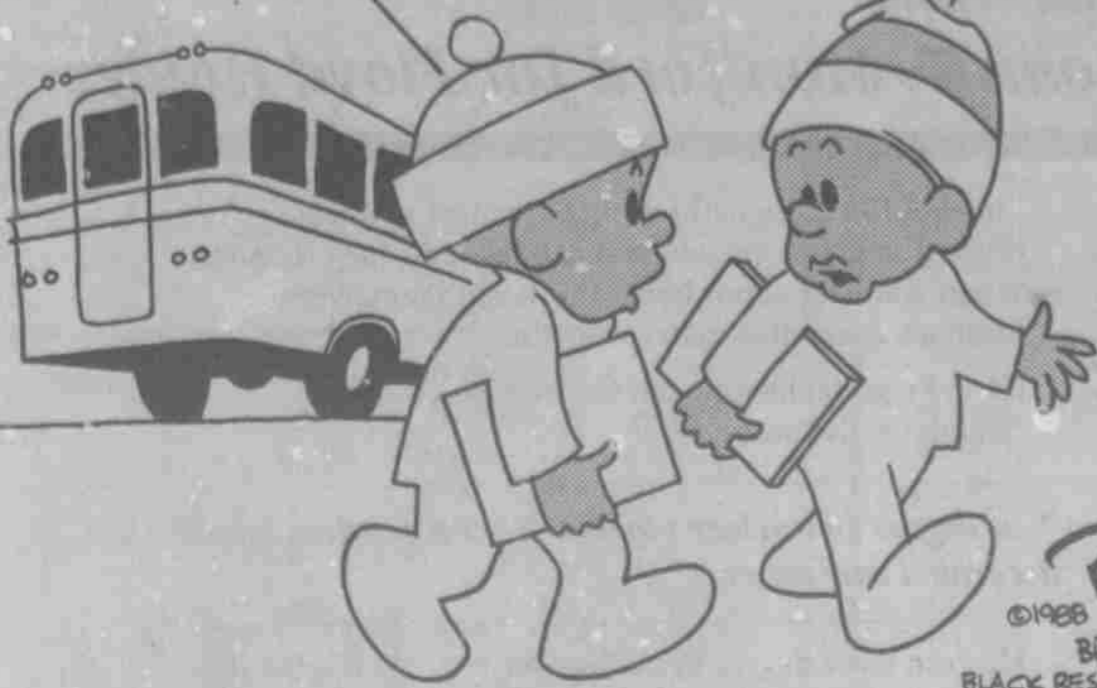
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SHE SAID BECAUSE MY
PARENTS ARE TOO YOUNG
TO SIGN IT!



WHY ARGUE? THE FACTS ARE HERE!

It Needs To Be Said

by
The Mystery Writer

Hey, east Lubbock, if things continue in the current direction your "I don't know" excuse will be good for only the totally ignorant. Now that the NAACP is publishing "From the Desk of the NAACP" and Pastor J. H. Ford is bringing those old fashion scriptures back to mind with a today's message, "I didn't know" must take the route of "sour milk." To Rose Wilson and Pastor Ford, it is very gratifying to see you come forth with words for the community, thank you.

If we can get the Southwest Digest as our

weekly source of information that is read by the majority, a major accomplishment in the communication gap will be bridged. Many criticize this paper for the lack of local information articles. Well, the February 23rd edition was very informative. East Lubbock has complained about no black radio station, which we do need. However, how many of you would not work for \$15,000 a year just because you can't get a \$30,000 a year job? Well, we don't have a black radio station, so let's the maximum utilization out of what we have, a black newspaper. T. J., can you envision the Southwest Digest with a half-dozen carriers delivering door-to-door.

With continued involve-

ment by the community with the contents of this paper, it can only get better and better. The Southwest Digest is a small paper, with a limited staff of reporters, however, with more community involvement with key issues that the community has interest, a service can be rendered to the entire black population.

Our community is facing some very grave internal problems that requires total community awareness and involvement. Enlightening the community on a one-on-one basis or small groups is not fast or effective enough to stem the increasing drug, crime, and pregnancy problems we are experiencing. Too many of the community feel that by either closing their eyes or just plain ignoring the problems somehow they will go away. Our eyes have been closed too long already as too many of our youth and young adults have already reached a point where they will not amount to a "hill of beans." Even worst, we are allowing the younger ones to admire and generate desires to be just like the lost ones.

Hopefully we can get the word out to majority in time to salvage the younger ones. For this reason, our media tool must be what we already have available and we must be relentless in our efforts to get more and more to read the information. We need to hear from Dr. Damon Hill about the professional views of drugs on east Lubbock Blacks. We need to hear testimonies from users and user parents. We need to hear from Officers Britt and Price about east Lubbock crimes. We need testimonies from our teenagers who have babies and how it has affected their lives.

It is not expected that our community will be drug, crime and teen pregnancy



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JESSE JACKSON President

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Wonderful Federation Of Choirs At St. James

We thank God for a wonderful Federation of Choirs last Sunday. All choirs sang from their hearts, and we thank God that it was at our church home this time and we give all that to God because He is the one who made it all possible.

Last Sunday morning, Pastor Kado Lang preached a wonderful message. His subject was "What is Your Decision." His text was Joshua 24:15.

But if you are unwilling to obey the Lord, then decide today whom you will obey. Will it be the gods of your ancestors beyond the Euphrates or the gods of the Amorites here in this land? But as for me and my family, we will serve the Lord. He was asking us what was our decision. It is time to decide who we are going to serve. At St. James, we are going to serve the Lord. We are going

by the rules and laws. When our Pastor says something, he do not go back on it. So like the song says, "You can take it where you find it."

Are you can leave it like it is, because he is not going back on his word. Thank God for leaders who stand up for right! He loves us and love him. We love you, Rev. Lang.

Oh, yes, we want to thank Rev. A. L. Dunn and Church as well as Rev. A. L. Patrick and Church for being with us on our Old Time Fellowship program. It is so good to fellowship with one another. We are so divided in these days and time. The Bible says, back in the days of Pentocost those people were together. They prayed together, worked together, but now days everybody is going their own way, doing their own thing, and caring less. God bless you. We love you.

Gallee Missionary Baptist Church Crosbyton, Texas

Well, last Sunday ended -- the Sunday services for the month of February. Yet our hearts are still burning from the inspiration of God's Word that was taught last month. Dir. Harris and her staff are doing a beautiful work for the Lord.

Let the saved help save the unsaved.

Sister Laverren Fullbright is reporter.

Revival!

From Pastor E. Gentry's message last Sunday, came words of wisdom and understanding. His text was St. Mark 2:21, Acts 5:3, 10:13. His subject was (God Relentless Love). Pastor Gentry stated that the Church is complete. He also said that the real Church that is the body of Christ is our "role model" and he advocated that because of God's love for men, God would surely purge out the old leaven of imperfection of man. The Lord really did bless the service.

Evangelist Georgia Ellis will be speaking Sunday morning at Hope Deliverance Temple Church, 2812 East 4th Street. She will be in revival services throughout March 11, 1988. God has raised this young lady up and anointed her to bring deliverance to thousands. If you are in the need of a move from God in your life, you must hear this young woman of God. She will be ministering to the whole man. She will be praying for the sick, afflicted, depressed, drug attic, alcoholics, and many other things the devil has people bounded with. She will speak to you as God speaks through her concerning you.

Pastor Tanner is inviting the public to attend these services, which will begin nightly at 7:45 p. m. Come out and be blessed. We will be looking to see you there!

Police Beat

We pray that each one had a blessed week. David Carr of Dallas, Texas was the guest of his parents, Mr. & Mrs. Percy Carr last week. Our prayers go out to all families in the community.

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No one in the park, although it was full of people, would say the incident.

Now, how in the world could a man be stabbed in Butler Park and nobody sees nothing. My people!!

The W. M. U. will meet in the home of Sister L. Moore for the next session.

THIS N THAT

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them ... because it just doesn't make any cotton picking sense ... for this to happen in our community ... Come on ... **MOM & DAD** ... let's get involved with our **KIDS** ... so they will know what is important in life ... Let's help our **BLACK KIDS!!** One of our ... citizens ... **DORIS DICKENS** ... is working on a committee ... to bring together ... so we can do something about the ... **BUTLER PARK** ... situation ... It is so important ... that ... **WE** ... get involved in this ... **BUTLER PARK** ... area ... just giving the kids ... **TICKETS** ...

Ring Of Black Roses

The Ring of Black Roses, a non-profit, social and civic organization, whose chief purpose is to raise funds for minority scholarships is sponsoring a dance on Saturday, March 26, 1988 at the University City Club, 2501 - 19th Street, here in Lubbock.

This is the organization's "Coming Out Dance." The music will be furnished by Kerry Larry, and there will be refreshments provided.

Tickets are now on sale at \$7.00 per person or two for \$13.00. Club members have tickets for sale.

For more information, call either 747-2487 or 762-0714.

VOTE MARCH 8TH!!

WILL VOTE FOR JESSE!! THIS N THAT ... wants you to know that he ... **WILL VOTE FOR ... JESSE JACKSON** ... come ... **TUESDAY ... MARCH 8TH** ... will you ... **JOIN ... THIS N THAT** ... in this effort ... **JESSE JACKSON** ... deserves ... **ALL BLACK FOLKS** ... to vote for them

It Needs To Be Said

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free, although that would be great. What is expected and desired is for those things to become isolated incidences, seldom occurrences. We do not want crime, drugs and

pregnancy to be normal expected situation in our lives. We must stop and realize that I by myself

maybe great, but we together is greater and we together can accomplish a great deal more than I by myself.

From the Desk Of The NAACP

This is to advise that the article in the February 25 thru March 2 1988 Southwest Digest entitled "Reclamation Drive" was not a product of the Lubbock Branch NAACP office or any of its officers.

Anyone who desires to contact the Lubbock Branch NAACP may do so by writing to the organization at

Post Office Box 837, Lubbock, Texas 79408, or the National Office, at 4805 Mt. Hobe Drive, Baltimore, Maryland 21215

Don't forget to vote on Tuesday, March 8, 1988! If got time, take someone with you to the polls, because they will be open from 7 a. m. until 7 p. m.

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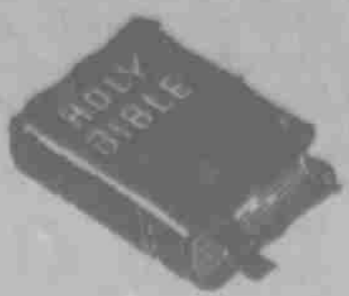
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In the final article on Black History, I would like to call to your attention two Black pioneers who should never be forgotten.

Robert McNair
Scientist Astronaut - 1950 to 1985

The second Black American Astronaut to fly in space, Ronald McNair was a scholar, a musician, a boxer, a scientist, and a Southerner.

He was inspired to study Algebra while working in the cotton and tobacco fields of Lake City, South Carolina where he and his brothers were taunted by an arrogant overseer. McNair went on to earn a Bachelor of Science degree in physics, magna cum laude, from North Carolina A & T University in Greensboro. He was named a Presidential Scholar and Ford Foundation Fellow. He earned his doctorate in Physics from Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT).

McNair became recognized world-wide as an expert laser physicist and worked with the Hughes Aircraft Corporation before he was selected into the Astronaut program in 1978 at age 28.

He made his first flight in February, 1984, on a Challenger Mission.

Guion Bluford was the first Black American Astronaut to participate in a successful space mission.

Mahalia Jackson
Religious Singer - 1911 to 1972

Perhaps the best known religious singer in the world, Mahalia Jackson began her singing in a Baptist Church in her native New Orleans, where she was influenced by brass and jazz bands and Bessie Smith's recordings.

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After World War II, she appeared on radio, television, and in concerts internationally, and supported the Civil Rights Movement.

In conclusion, let me say to everyone, "In all thy ways acknowledge Him, and He shall direct thy paths." Let Jesus guide you in all endeavors.

The Outreach Prayer Breakfast

The Outreach Prayer Breakfast met with their super friends at the Parkway Nursing Center, 114 Cherry Avenue, at 10 a. m. These patients look forward each month for this meeting and members of the Outreach Prayer always enjoy this meeting. It is just great to worship with these people each month. We want them to know we love them, and God does also. This meeting makes our day and brings smiles to their faces.

after their kind. The body of Christ must begin to live in the authority of the word, for God's word is creative power.

"Let's Pray"
In the name of Jesus, we come against this evil with all the powers of heaven. This evil of dope in all forms be bound and cast out. In the name of Jesus Christ, and

minds and hearts changed lives, turned around to live for you, Lord, we thank you for the spoken word. AMEN.

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Thank God for the seed planters. May their seeds be multiplied many times over and given back to the givers is our prayers. May God tremendously bless your life.

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We Thank God For Jesus

"Lord, We The U. S. A. We Forgot; To Remember Not To Forget!!"

Part I

Deuteronomy 5:8-9 -- The Lord said, thou shalt not make thee any graven image, or any likeness of anything that is in heaven above, or that is in the earth beneath, or that is in the waters beneath the earth: thou shalt now bow down thyself unto them, nor serve them: for I the Lord thy God am a jealous God, visiting the iniquity of the fathers upon the children unto the third and fourth generation of them that hate me.

Lord, our forefathers prayed and worshipped "only You." You said you'd bless their seeds, and see them thou. Even in the cotton patches they sung and prayed. They kept "Your Commandments" on their hearts all day.

You said pass the Commandments to the children on down, you said walk and talk of You; when they're around.

Deuteronomy 11:1, 18, & 19 -- The Lord said, therefore thou shalt love the Lord thy God, and keep his charge, and his statutes, and his judgements, and his commandments, always. Therefore, shall ye lay up these words in your heart and in your soul, and bind them for a sign upon your hand. That they may be as frontlets between your eyes, and ye shall teach them your children, speaking of them when thou sittest in thine house, and when thou walkest by the way, and when thou liest down, and when thou risest up.

..... "Lord, we forgot to remember; not to forget!" Lord, it started in the 60's, all the U. S. A. wanted to be free, we wanted to do our thing, "Proud enough that we don't need thee."

"Gay rights, women rights, abortion rights, black rights, white rights, no spanking rights, no school prayer rights, runaway rights, shaking rights, suicide rights, kill the family rights, use of drugs rights, Lite beer rights."

Romans 6:23 -- For the wages of sin is death; but the gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Lord, we've now got sin, all over the land. It's everywhere as anyone can see "and it's out of hand."

Lord, and now we want to fix things. "Trusting in man." We've even called "The Preacher from the pulpit to fix the land."

Matthew 13:30 -- Jesus said, let both the wheat and the tares grow together until harvest.

Lord, we see he only flush, and is "only a weak man." "Be lying and saying he can do it; he's not telling of your mighty hand."

Malachi 2:1-2 -- The Lord said, O' ye priests, this Commandment is for you. If ye will not hear, and if ye will not lay it to heart, to give glory unto my name, I will even send a curse upon you, and I will curse your blessings, yea, I have cursed them already, because ye do not lay it to heart.

Revelation 2:4, 29 -- Jesus said, nevertheless I have somewhat against thee, because thou hast left the first love. He that hath an ear, let him hear: what the spirit saith unto the Churches.

II Chronicles 7:14 -- The Lord said, if my people, which are called by name, shall humble themselves, and pray, and seek my face, and turn from their wicked ways; then will I hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin, and will heal their land.

God is not through with us yet! Let's pray for one another always. AMEN

Directed - Arranged - Produced - Guided By
Our Lord Jesus Christ

Written by Rev. Billy "B. J." Morrison, III
Your Brother in Christ Jesus Always!!

The short scripture lesson was taught by Sister Dorothy Hood. Her scripture was 23rd Psalm. Her subject was "What Do You Want?"

"Because the Lord is my shepherd, I have everything I need! He lets me rest in the meadow grass and leads me beside the quiet streams."

(4) "Even when walking through the dark valley of death, I will not be afraid, for You are close beside me, guarding, guiding all the way. Your goodness and unfailing kindness shall be with me all of my life, and afterwards, I will live with you forever in your home."

Friends, are you worried about tomorrow? If you know who holds tomorrow, why worry?

Thought for the week: "Anger rests in the bosom of fools." Think about it!

We say now in the church, the devil says yes in the home. In speaking of loud music unless we change our image in the church start doing things that will strengthen the life at home, for our young people. They look at us as dead Christians. No life, takes Plastic wraps; see through Christians. If you allow the loud music at home and their minds are programmed. Parents, you have created a monster that Sunday morning wont fix.

If you can't hug them and tell them you love them at home, don't tell them on Sunday. They are supposed to love. Set examples. They need examples, parents, from you. Don't hold conversation with your children that's ungodly. Children are real. They know nothing about faking!

Think on these things! The prayer for this week is dope. All kinds, forms, fashions, across the country as well as pushers and users. The spoken word program, your spirit either to success or defeat. Words are containers which carry faith, or fear, and the produce

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WHEN JESUS IS COMING AGAIN
(Continued from last month)

As stated last month, I read an article entitled "Jesus Is Coming Again". The writer of this article stated that he "Did not know when he is coming". The Word Of God, the Bible, tells us clearly when Jesus is coming again, thereby we can know when He is coming again.

The most important thing to know about His coming is WHEN. Unless I be misunderstood, I am not setting any dates nor can anyone else. Jesus said himself in Matthew 24:36 "But of that day and hour knoweth no man, no, not the angels of heaven, but my Father only."

Please refer in your bibles to Matthew chapter 24. Verse 3 says "the disciples came unto him privately, saying, Tell us, when shall these things be? and what shall be the sign of thy coming, and of the end of the world?" Jesus begins to answer them in verses 4 and 5 "Take heed that no man deceive you. For many shall come in my name, saying, I am Christ; and shall deceive many." There are many false teachers and preachers that are deceiving many about the "Coming of the Lord". Jesus also stated in verse 6 "ye shall hear of wars and rumours of wars...for all these things must come to pass, but the end is not yet." This very thing is happening today. That was the main reason that Mikhail S. Gorbachev of Russia came to the United States was to sign an agreement with President Reagan to limit nuclear arms for fear of a nuclear war with the United States and Russia.

Another sign of Jesus' coming is stated in verse 11 where He says "any false prophets shall rise, and shall deceive many." Look at Oral Roberts; Jim Bakker and others who have deceived many in our day with their false dreams and false teachings. Nine-story-high visions of Jesus and the dream of Martin Luther King, Jr. Oral Roberts claims to have raised the dead. Jesus said in verse 24 "false prophets, shall shew great signs and wonders; insomuch that, if it were possible, they shall deceive the very elect."

Jesus says in verses 32-34 "Now learn a parable of the fig tree; when his branch is yet tender, and putteth forth leaves, ye know that summer is nigh: so likewise ye when ye shall see all these things, know that it is near, even at the doors. Verily I say unto you, This generation shall not pass, till all these things be fulfilled." The fig tree is a type of the land of Israel that was first recognized by the world as a nation in 1948.

The Lord says in verses 37-39 "But as the days of No-e were, so shall also the coming of the Son of man be. For as in the days that were before the flood they were eating and drinking, marrying and giving in marriage, until the day that No-e entered into the Ark, and knew not until the flood came, and took them all away; so shall the coming of the Son of man be."

Verse 42 says "Watch therefore: for ye know not what hour your Lord doth come." Verse 44 says "Therefore be ye also ready: for in such an hour as ye think not the Son of man cometh." Verse 48 says "But and if that evil servant shall say in his heart, My lord delayeth his coming; and verse 50 says "The lord of that servant shall come in a day when he looketh not for him, and in an hour that he is not aware of. And shall cut him asunder, and appoint his portion with the hypocrites: there shall be weeping and gnashing of teeth." Jesus is coming SUDDENLY. Mark 13:35-37 says "Watch ye therefore: for ye know not when the master of the house cometh, at even, or at midnight, or at the cockcrowing, or in the morning: lest coming suddenly he find you sleeping. And what I say unto you I say unto all, Watch." II Thessalonians 2:2 says "that the day of Christ is at hand." James 5:7-8 says "Be patient therefore, brethren, unto the coming of the Lord...for the coming of the Lord draweth nigh." The Lord told John in Revelation 3:11 "Behold, I come quickly." The Lord also told John in the last book and the last chapter in the Word of God in Revelation 22:6 "These sayings are faithful and true: and the Lord God of the holy prophets sent his angel to shew unto his servants the things which must shortly be done. Behold I come quickly." The Lord says in verse 10 "Seal not the sayings of the prophecy of this book: for the time is at hand." And again in verse 12 "Behold, I come quickly" verse 16 says "I Jesus have sent mine angel to testify unto you these things in the churches." The Lord ends the book of Revelation with these words in verses 20-21 "He which testifieth these things saith, Surely I come quickly. Amen. Even so, come, Lord Jesus. The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all. Amen." Jesus is coming soon.

If we didn't know when He was coming, which is soon, then we would not be expected to be watching and waiting patiently and being prepared and ready for Jesus to come very soon.

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LAW ENFORCEMENT AND CRIME:

1. Would you favor the establishment of a citizen's crime commission in Lubbock to study and make recommendations about our serious crime problem? Why or why not?
2. Do you think the bail bond system in Lubbock is working well? Why or why not?
3. Would you favor appointing rather than electing judges? Why or why not?
4. What do you like or dislike about the laws enforced in Lubbock?
5. Does Lubbock have enough law enforcement protection? Is the protection fair and equal? Do you feel police response time is good?
6. Do you feel there is a major drug problem in Lubbock? If yes, please give specifics as to what kind and how you would like to see it stopped or deterred.
7. Do you feel there is a major D.W.I. (driving while intoxicated) problem in Lubbock? If yes, give specifics as to how you would like to see it stopped or deterred.

ECONOMY:

1. Do you think it is becoming easier to get a job in Lubbock? Why or why not?
2. Is the Lubbock and South Plains economy beginning to get better? If yes, give reasons why.
3. Are retail prices for staple goods (groceries, rent, gas electricity, gasoline, etc.) higher? If yes, what would you do to change them?
4. What do you think is the mainstay of the Lubbock economy?
5. What kind of new businesses would you like to see come to Lubbock?
6. In what areas (streets, highways, schools, etc.) would you like to see improvement in Lubbock?
7. Do you think public transportation in Lubbock is 1) good, 2) fair, or 3) poor? (circle one) What changes, if any, would you like to see?

HEALTH AND WELFARE:

1. Do you think too many people are on welfare?
2. Do you know of cases where welfare is being abused? If so, give examples of the abuse.
3. Should welfare payments be increased or decreased? Give reasons for answer.
4. Do you think medical care (including dental) in Lubbock is 1) good, 2) not too good, 3) poor, 4) too expensive, 5) affordable? Please circle choices.
5. If you have ever had the occasion to call for emergency medical help 1) was it prompt on getting there, 2) was it too slow to arrive, 3) was it adequate? (circle choices)
6. Have you ever been denied treatment and/or admission to a hospital? If yes, give reasons why.
7. Is there an AIDS problem in Lubbock that you know about?

PUBLIC EDUCATION:

1. Do you favor school busing? Why or why not?
2. Do you think Lubbock public schools are doing a 1) good, 2) fair, or 3) poor job? Give reasons for choice.

3. What, if anything, would you like to see done to improve the Lubbock public schools?

4. Do Lubbock school teachers receive adequate pay?

5. What courses would you like to see added that aren't currently being taught in public schools?

6. Do you favor bilingual courses from first grade on? In European schools most students are required to learn more than one language; would you like to see that system here?

TAXES:

1. Do Lubbock residents pay too much in state and/or federal taxes? Where would you like to see your tax money spent?
2. If the sales tax were lowered significantly, would you support a corporate or personal income tax? Why or why not?
3. Should more of our taxes be spent on: 1) public education, 2) higher education, 3) streets and highways, 4) aid to the needy, 5) protection against crime, 6) parks and recreational facilities? Please circle choices.
4. In your opinion is the tax burden evenly distributed?

GENERAL:

1. Would you favor building a four-lane divided highway between Lubbock and Dallas/Fort Worth? Would you favor building a four-lane divided highway between Lubbock and I-10 and I-20?
2. What one thing can you think of which you believe would improve the quality of your life in Lubbock?
3. Would you favor a state-operated lottery if the net proceeds went to the state treasury?
4. Are you registered to vote and if you are, do you take the time to vote? If not, why not?
5. Are you aware that if you have a problem with government you can call on your elected officials for help? Do you ever do that? If not, why not?
6. Do you feel your elected officials are responsive to your concerns? Which officials?
7. What specific services would you like to see your elected officials provide that you don't now have access to?
8. In what one specific area do you think that government (local, state or federal) has fallen down the most?
9. Would you consider yourself a Democrat, a Republican, an independent, or do you care about political parties at all?
10. Do you think our federal government spends too much money on defense?
11. Do you know of any particular case where there has been waste of government funds? If so, can you describe it?

In your view, which of these are the most pressing issues? (Please rate 1-10, 1 being the most pressing and 10 being the least)

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