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Bethel A. M. E. Hosts Annual Conference

The Northwest Texas Conference of the Tenth Episcopal District of the African Methodist Episcopal Church will be held at Bethel African Methodist Episcopal Church, 2202 Southeast Drive, August 10, 11, & 12, 1988.

Newly assigned Presiding Prelate, Bishop J. Haskel Mayo will conduct the conference, and it will be his first annual conference as a Bishop in the U. S. A.

Prior to the opening of the conference on Wednesday, August 10, a welcome program will be held Monday, August 8, 1988 in the church auditorium with local political, civic and social leaders invited to participate. Music for the welcome program will be offered by the Federation of Choirs.

Tuesday, August 9, will be Missionary Day with participation from all churches in the Northwest Conference.

The Annual Conference



Bishop J. Haskel Mayo



Mrs. Theodora Mayo

will officially open on Wednesday morning with Bishop Mayo presiding. The conference will conclude on Friday, August 12, after the assignment of pastors in the conference.

Presiding Elder I. C. Cooper is expected to present Bishop Mayo to the Annual Conference on

Wednesday.

"We are looking forward for a great time during the Annual Conference," said Rev. A. L. Dunn, pastor of Bethel.

"We really appreciate all the positive cooperation we have received in preparation for this conference," he continued.

21st Annual Miss Black America Pageant Accepting Applicants

The annual Miss Black America Pageant and Televisic Special Program is accepting candidates for the title Miss Black America 1988 & 89.

Interested applicants should call (215) 8 8872, or should write National MBAP Headquarters: P. O. Box 25668, Philadelphia, PA 19133.

The Miss Black America Pageant and Television Special, a medium devoted exclusively to showcasing the mental, physical and spiritual beauty of the black woman between the ages of 17 and 29, will air on the Black America (Nationally Syndicated) Commercial Television Network (BAN) during Black History Month, February, 1989.

"All Black women have talent ... the purpose of the Miss Black America Pageant is to provide a stage on which the black woman can display her unique talent; all black women have something meaningful to say, and the MBA Pageant

always has and will continue to provide a microphone through which the message of the black woman can be heard," explained J. M.



Lelia McBride
Miss Black America
1987 & 1988

Anderson, Producer of the 21 year old pageant. Anderson went on to emphasize that the MBA Pageant is as concerned

about the spiritual side of the black woman as the physical side. Therefore, it continues to emphasize its motto: "Sow The Seeds of Positivity; Reap the Flowers of Success."

When asked to describe the type of black beauty the Miss Black America Pageant was interested in promoting, Anderson responded, "The pageant has not, in of itself, set any criteria as to what black beauty is, simply because black beauty comes in all different colors, varying features and various textures of hair and hair styles. Therefore, no black woman should refrain from entering the MBA Pageant because she believes a different look is more attractive than hers." Anderson was quick to point out that, "The MBAP was founded in 1968 because black women had been brainwashed into believing that women with Afro American Features were less beautiful than women with European Features. Hence, there was a tendency among Black Americans to believe that Black was ugly as opposed to beautiful. The negative concepts of black beauty have not been erased totally from Black America until this day. However, the MBA Pageant works hard on removing those negative concepts from Black America's Belief System. Anderson emphasized, "I was appalled to learn that many Black American TV viewers were critical of the beauty of the black woman as displayed in last year's MBA TV Special."

Applicants, other than those entering through local official Miss Black America Pageants may enter as contestants at large. Entrants must be school graduates or equivalent and between 17 and 29.

West Texas Regional Planning Committee Sponsors Meeting

The West Texas Regional Planning Committee (RPC) under the auspices of the Southwest Voter Registration Education Project (SVREP) is hosting a regional meeting on Saturday, August 6, 1988 in Lubbock at the Days Inn beginning at 11:00 a.m. The Days Inn is located at 6th & Avenue Q.

Since 1981, the RPC has held meetings to bring together those persons mostly responsible for

putting minorities in office, namely the activists who walk the streets, make phone calls, raise money, and get out the vote. In addition to the regular agenda this year, the committee would like to invite the 77 elected officials on file to discuss the possibility of establishing a West Texas Association of Chicano and Black elected officials. Major items of discussion will be the decision as to voter

registration drives and law suits for redistricting, accountability sessions with other elected officials, and issue discussions. Eliseo Solis,

Commissioner of Lubbock County, is serving as chairman of this event.

All minority elected

officials and concerned citizens who would like to participate are asked to attend.

Big Brothers/Big Sisters Needs Volunteers Here

Big Brothers/Big Sisters is a unique program which serves youth in single parent

homes. The agency places one child, aged 5 through 16, with one adult volunteer,

aged 20 or older, who provides guidance and companionship for 3 to 5



Anheuser Busch, Inc. recently unveiled its "1988 Salute to Panhellenic Organizations With an African Heritage" at the national convention of the Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. (AKA) in Los Angeles. During the convention's corporate luncheon, Henry Brown, vice president of marketing development, Anheuser Busch, Inc. (second from left) presented

AKA Supreme Basileus Janet Jones Ballard (second from right) with a framed copy of the brochure, which depicts the history of Panhellenic organizations with an African heritage, including AKA. Also shown are Ed Lara, president, Westside Distributors (left) and John T. Stevens, special field markets manager, Anheuser Busch, Inc. Also during the luncheon,

Brown was inducted on the AKA Educational Advancement Foundation Board of Directors. Also inducted were Dr. T. B. Boyd, III, National Baptist Publishing, and Earl G. Graves, publisher of Black Enterprise Magazine. In addition, for the eighth consecutive year, Anheuser Busch, Inc. sponsored the presidential dinner, held at the California Yacht Club.

Republican Debt Has Mortgaged The Little Girl's Future

The Republican National Committee, reeling from the fact that Americans are waking up to the failures of the Reagan Bush administration, has launched a T. V. ad campaign using a little girl, saying Republicans have made her future secure.

"In the last seven years of that little girl's life, a trillion dollars in Republican

hours a week. This relationship gives the child individual attention he/she may lack and promotes a friendship with a good, adult role model. Hopefully, the volunteer will help with a good, adult his/her interests and promote his/her development into a responsible, productive adult.

Since the single parent home is a growing number of children. Across the country, it is estimated that more than 50% of the children born in the 1980's will live in a single parent home at some time in their lives. In Lubbock, according to the 1980 census, there were 5,187 single parent families with 5,187 single parent families with 5,182 children in those households. All children today face a very complex world full of dangers and stress. A child from a single parent home may be more vulnerable to these duties and

deficits have already put \$10,000 on a credit cards she doesn't even have yet," said Ed Martin, Executive Director of the Texas Democratic Party.

"We've all seen distorted political media campaigns, but this one takes the cake."

"As a father, I resent the fact that Reagan Bush voodoo economics has strapped more budget debt on my children than all the other previous administrations combined," Martin said.

"I worry that my children face a foreign trade imbalance that has seen us go from the world's largest creditor nation to the world's largest debtor nation during the Reagan Bush years," he continued.

"Someone should ask that little girl's parents if they like the trillion dollars in deficits and \$360 billion in foreign debt overseas that have been mortgaged against their daughter's future," Martin added.

"Americans should feel insulted by the Republicans' shamelessly hypocritical use of a little girl and demand truth in advertising," Martin said.

"Fortunately, the polls show that the voters have caught on to the lies in this kind of Republican campaign rhetoric and I'm confident this country is ready to return to sound, honest Democratic leadership," he concluded.

**RUBY
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Services for the New Hope Baptist Church were great last Sunday morning.

It all began with the prelude and call to worship by the minister. The choir processional followed, and a reading and prayer. A congregational hymn was sung.

The radio announcer was Mrs. Glenn Francis who gave the announcements.

Altar call was offered by Pastor S. C. Nash.

Pastor Nash's sermon was entitled "The Spotlight Is On You." His scripture was Romans 2:1 thru 11.

Our Youth Revival at New Hope will be held in August. Let us pray for another successful meeting...

Sunday, August 7, 1988, the BTU will be sponsoring a program at the 7 p. m. worship hour. Come and join them in this service.

The New Hope summer picnic has been scheduled for Saturday, August 6th, beginning at 10 a. m. until the food is gone. The picnic committee is asking each auxiliary to donate novelties for prizes to awarded for games during the picnic. They also need volunteers for various activities. Sister Anita Henry and choir are planning for a great event.

The District Association will be held in Midland, Texas August 8 through 12, and will be convening with the New Hope Baptist Church there.

**Early Settlers'
Roundup Set**

The date for this year's East Lubbock Early Settlers' Roundup has been set for Thursday, August 25, 1988, at 7:00 p. m. The place of the celebration will be the American Legion Booker T. Washington, Post 808, in Yellowhouse Canyon.

The program for this event is still in its planning stages, and new committee members are invited to attend the committee's weekly Thursday meetings. Meetings are held at 7:00 p. m. at the home of Almo and Louise Sedberry, 2414 Date Avenue. Committee co chairpersons are R. J. Givens and Edna Rae Walker.

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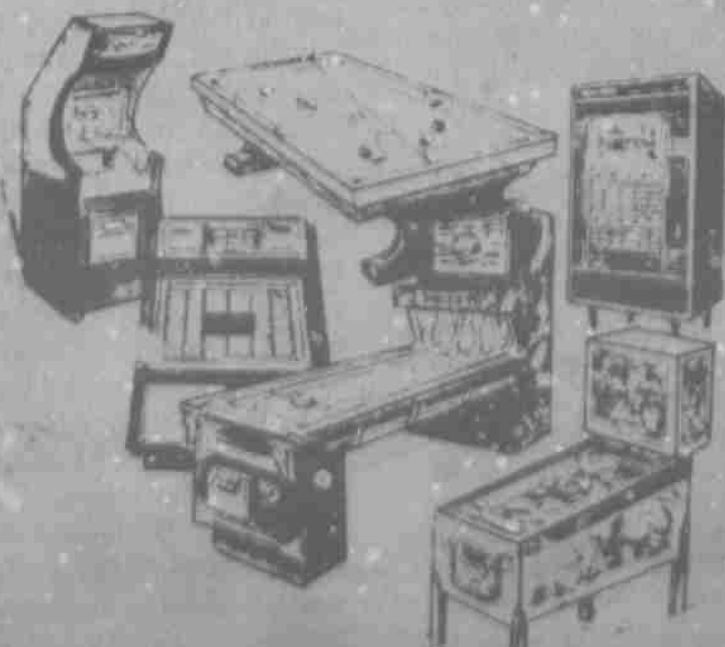
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Annual Men's Day at New Hope has been set for Sunday, September 4th. Ladies, they are making preparation now.

The C. A. W. Clark Youth Retreat will be in session August 15 through 19, 1988

on the campus of Bishop College in Dallas, Texas. Any youth and counselor who are interested in going and participating need to contact Pastor Nash, Sister Alma Colquitt, or Sister Gladys Warrington.

Congratulations to our

newly married couple, Mr. & Mrs. Jerry (Aima) Colquitt. They were married last Saturday evening at New Hope.

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Astro/Numerology And You

August 3-9 1988

By LLOYD STRAYHORN

Fantastic Singer Howard Hewitt

Howard Hewitt, former lead singer of the group Shalamar, recently turned solo artist.

Numerically speaking, he is a number 1 person, according to his name. Using the Pythagorean system of numbers, Howard's expression number, which is the sum total of his name, adds up to a 1. By its very nature, the 1 is the number of independence and originality. In Howard's profile, this is further confirmed from his birthdate, which makes him a Libra 1 person (born October 10). Going deeper into his name we see that the vowels, which determine a person's hidden desires and motivations, adds up to 3, a creative number like the 1. Also, the number 5 along with the 9 was repeated in his name more than any other number. These two numbers suggest a love of freedom, travel abroad and a desire to control one's destiny. Howard Hewitt is certainly on his way to doing just that—musically and otherwise.

ARIES—March 21-April 20

This week is very similar to the last one. Opportunities abound from the onset of this reading, lasting all the way into Sunday evening. A chance to travel briefly as well as make a dramatic turnaround in your personal and business affairs are strongly indicated. 198.

TAURUS—April 21-May 20

Consider this an exceptional week. You have four days out of seven that are marked cosmically as favorable. The other three days have no markings at all. As a result, this

entire week is open for important and long-range plans with lasting results. What more can you ask for? 149.

GEMINI—May 21-June 20

This Wednesday as well as this coming Saturday and Sunday are absent of any negative aspects. In fact, there are a few favorable indications. A public appearance or some other form of dealing with the public positively is strongly indicated. 744.

CANCER—June 21-July 21

Once you get past Wednesday, you should notice a considerable and definite improvement all around. In fact, you can look forward to making a lot of headway—financially and otherwise. The dates to take note of are the 6th, 7th and 9th as well as the starting days of next week. 448.

LEO—July 22-August 20

This Thursday and Friday may find you somewhat down in the dumps. Try to avoid any opposition against any plans you may have. Just after this you should be in a position to carry out plans and ideas with much more success. 376.

VIRGO—August 21-September 21

Minor but definite intruders for getting things done are very much in evidence for you this week. Thursday, Friday and also next Monday and Tuesday are the favorable days to keep in mind. On the other hand, keep your eyes and ears open throughout the weekend. 695.

LIBRA—September 22-October 20

It's best to use a more prudent and cautious type of attitude in much of your plans this week. There are more adverse days in your chart than favorable ones. Use the utmost care especially during Wednesday, Labor Day and

Tuesday of next week. 775.

SCORPIO—October 21-November 21

Of all the signs that may possibly experience any side effects on Thursday and Friday, unfortunately you're the one that's likely to be selected. So take heed. Better days ahead will greet you as you move into the weekend. 572.

SAGITTARIUS—November 22-December 21

The cosmic blessings at your doorstep over the last two weeks may now seem as if abandoned you. This may be especially true on Saturday and Sunday. Fortunately, the rest of the time in between these days are yours to do with as you please. 296.

CAPRICORN—December 22-January 20

By the time of this reading, you're likely to be under somewhat stressful conditions. By Friday and the day after your cosmic luck should definitely take on a change for the better. Monday and Tuesday suggests caution of a hidden nature or possibly an adverse turn in your financial affairs. 364.

AQUARIUS—January 21-February 19

Look for help and assistance to come your way early this week. As for Thursday and Friday, try not to put yourself out on a limb for other's personal gain. Afterwards, your weekend should be left free and clear to get yourself back on track. 184.

PISCES—February 20-March 20

Opportunities abound just before the weekend to increase your reputation and respect with those around you. Financially it may pay off later on. But keep a low profile on the weekend itself. You'll be glad you did later on. On Tuesday, stay alert to a possible job offer or advancement opportunity. 333.

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It Needs To Be Said

by the
Mystery Writer

Now that one political party has resolved their number one and two spots and the other will soon make their selection, what do we the people have to choose? From the three known candidates, we, the people, have some major decisions to make prior to November. Are we, the voters, electing who we want or are we electing someone that big money and the power structure makes us elect. In

electing our public officials, be it national, state, county or city, it is like buying a car when you only can choose between a Chevrolet or Ford, what do you do when you really don't want either one?

Big money and the power structure dictates to us to select either one or the other and often times, neither is a good representative for the majority. With each presidential candidate receiving 46.5 million in federal funds to run a 3 month campaign, how can the little person be given serious consideration. In 1984, one candidate for Governor of Texas spent 13 million on his campaign. And what makes for an even worst scenario, over the many years of this country, only one minority, a female, has ran for the number one or two leadership spots. Yet, minorities continue to be supportive, fall in line and don't make wave in this bias system. When is enough, enough?

As long as we have only Democrats and Republicans to seek the one and two spots, a minority will not come out of the convention with the majority support. Maybe minorities should form a third party or stage a nationwide boycott to show that we are tired of voting for people that have little desire to represent us. The rich and powerful have little respect or regards for minorities and view

minorities only in roles as servants, someone to give things they no longer need or they need a "token" for whatever reason. Where is that everyday type, one who knows how it is to make do with little to nothing.

There are strong indications that Bush will give us another 4 years Reagan style leadership. Dukakis in his selection of Bentsen has shown ineffective leadership by allowing him to seek two elected offices at the same time, plus he is already 77 years old. Is this the best our country can offer for leadership? Believing campaign promises is

like believing you can stop a speeding car on a dime; a possibility but the chances are slim to none. Voting for a candidate simply because they are a Democrat or Republican makes as much sense as taking a shower with your clothes on because switching parties has become the "in" thing. Where are the candidates that have proven they are for the people and not special interest groups?

Where are the dynamic and energetic leaders who are not afraid to speak their opinions on controversial issues? Where are the candidates that are natural, that have their own personality, not those created by political consultants.

In the next couple of months, pay close attention to the academy award nominee for President and Vice President. No movie will compare to the well written script each candidate will use and the outstanding acting of the supporting cast. Weigh and decide for yourself, but don't forget what is not said and how things were said. Whoever gets your vote should be deserving of it and regardless of what is said, you should only vote for the candidate that YOU feel is deserving of your VOTE, otherwise, skip over their name. If enough people would do this just maybe on election day, we will have more than a Chevrolet or Ford to select, maybe a Toyota or Saab will be on the ballot.

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WORDS OF LIFE

I. Love is perhaps the world's most confusing word. It has meanings, from the most sordid to the most holy. "Love is the answer," some are told, for everything from impotence and unimportance to world peace, social ills and ailments and malaise of every kind. What, then, is this "love" (which fulfills the law?)

II. Love is the world's most powerful force. Practically all, regardless of their conception of love's meaning, would agree on its powerful possibilities. The English language, some say, perhaps the poorest language form for expressing the meaning of love. Even in the far more technical and precise German tongue, the meaning of this powerful force

is not clear. But using the German language, Martin Luther, the great reformer, once stated insightfully of love: "I may not 'love' my wife. But I must always 'esteem' my wife."

III. Love, then, means the highest respect for another, and for his or her person, rights and possibilities. Love means reciprocity; the giving of at least as much as we receive or ever hope to receive. Love means placing others never lower than ourselves and working as tirelessly as we can for their fulfillment.

In this respect—and doubtless other more important ways as well—we may see how "Love is the fulfilling of the law."

THIS WEEK IN BLACK HISTORY

August 4-10, 1988

- 4— 1810 — Robert Purvis, Black abolitionist, born.
- 5— 1938 — James H. Cone, educator/writer, born.

- 6— 1766 — James Forten, Black abolitionist and businessman, born.
- 1965 — Voting Rights Act signed into law.

- 7— 1904 — Ralph J. Bunche, first Black winner of the Nobel Peace Prize, born.

- 8— 1866 — Matthew A. Henson, first to reach North Pole, born.
- 1934 — Rep. Julian C. Dixon (D-Calif.) born.

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FROM CAPITOL HILL

By Alfreda L. Madison

Drugs More Threatening Than Nuclear War

National security is a very high priority in this country. Everyone agrees with that assessment, but the question is just what constitutes the greatest national security threat. There is a great consensus that the increasing use of drugs within is far more dangerous than any threat of military war from the outside.

A recent report from the Comptroller General of the United States reveals some startling information. It states that drugs have increased throughout the 1980s. There has been some changes in the drug problem during that period. Black tar, a new crude form of heroin which comes from Mexico, is high in purity but cheap and widely available. There has been a decline in marijuana use.

A 1985 survey shows that thirty-seven percent of the nation's population over twelve years had used illegal drugs at least once in their lives, and that twelve percent were current users. A new and unusually hideous drug is crack—which is a mixture of cocaine powder, baking soda and water. It is packaged in vials for ten dollars, which is a low street price. Cocaine-related deaths and hospital emergencies have increased by 167 percent since 1983. U.S. cities with the worst drug problems are Washington, D.C., New York, Miami, Chicago, Los Angeles and San Francisco.

Washington has a heavy concentration of pop, cocaine, crack and marijuana. There have been 108 homicides in Washington since January, and over sixty percent of them are drug-related. And fifty percent of the downtown Washington prostitutes tested positive for AIDS.

Washington has spent more money per capita on drug and alcoholic abuse than any other city. Seventy-three percent of all Washington arrests test positive for drugs.

While heroin and cocaine are prevalent in New York City, crack has become the number one drug. The Drug Enforcement Agency (DEA) states that crack trafficking in New York is changing from small-time street pushers to an organization network. Chinese-organized crime plays the dominant role in New York's heroin distribution. The New York police state that only a fraction of the drug dealers that are arrested receive jail terms. The police feel this only deters street dealers for a short while, but not for the long term.

More than eighty percent of US cocaine seizure occurs in Miami. Much of the cocaine is smuggled into Miami. Recently, there has been an explosion of crack in the inner-city. Miami researchers state that crack accounts for from 60-65 percent of the city's drug arrests.

In Chicago, cocaine is the primary drug. The price decreased by over 450 percent from 1980 to 1986. The majority of the heroin is brought into Chicago by Hispanic traffickers. Frequently it comes into the city by automobile from Mexico. Often Chicago dealers

use the elderly as cocaine couriers, traveling by train, because they do not fit the profile of usual drug traffickers.

The Los Angeles police report having seized over \$2.8 billion worth of cocaine. The DEA labels Los Angeles as the cocaine consumption capital. Health authorities report that 45 to 50 drug-addicted babies are born each month in Los Angeles.

Drug increase in San Francisco rose from one to three percent in the late 1970s to around 70 percent in 1986. Police claim crack presents the greatest street problem. San Francisco groups clash over vying for control of drug distribution. Especially is this true in housing projects.

Large quantities of drugs enter the United States from foreign countries. The Anti Drug Abuse Act of 1986 strengthened federal drug interdiction, stiffened federal drug laws and assisted state and local government's enforcement and education programs.

At a symposium on drugs conducted by the Joint Center for Political Studies, it was acknowledged that if the importation of drugs into this country would cease, some drug users have learned to make their own, in some crude manner. Panelists stated that the United States is a very profitable drug market. It was noted that illegal aliens bring drugs with them when they enter this country because they find it a very lucrative business.

Emphasis was placed on the horrors of drugs in our society. It was stated that many of the young people are dropping dead in the street, some are contracting and spreading AIDS and drug-related crime is rampant. Drugs place a great financial burden on tax-paying citizens who must fund treatment centers and health care for victims of drug users, prison costs and loss of property. The panelists argued that drugs are more threatening in this nation than a nuclear attack.

The prevalence of drugs in Black communities are a great concern of Black leaders and the ghetto population. The symposium participants emphasized that communities cannot depend on law enforcement agents to rid their neighborhoods of drugs. The people themselves must become active. Great emphasis was placed on a return to family life. Blacks who have not prepared themselves for jobs often take refuge in drugs. Some Black youth resort to drug distribution as a get-rich idea.

Jesse Jackson has the right message for drug users. He says to them, "the government may keep drugs from coming into the country, police may catch the drug pushers, but only YOU can stop YOU from using drugs."

Lloyd D. Johnson, Institute for Social Research, for University of Michigan says, "If there were no demand for drugs, there would be no supply. It is in the battlefield of demand reduction that we must wage the major battle."

Lubbock Credit Executive To Head Industry Group



E. Hadley Phillips

Houston, Tx. — E. Hadley Phillips, president of the Retail Merchants Association which provides credit reporting and collection services for credit granters in the Lubbock area, has been named chairman of the Credit Reporting Division Committee of Associated Credit Bureaus, Inc. (ACB), the 2388 member international trade association of credit bureaus and collection

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Big Brothers/Big

Sisters NeedW Help

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responsibilities shared by two adults in a two parent family. The single parent may have little time to devote to the individual child. The child also may have hours alone since most single parents work, some holding down two jobs.

The local agency's history began in 1970 when it was founded by the Caprock American Business Club. Big Brothers/Big Sisters became a United Way agency in 1975. It currently receives 95% of its funding from the United Way. The single fund raising activity is a spring event, Bowl for Kids' Sake.

Last year the Big Brothers/Big Sisters of Lubbock served 200 active matches. However, a shortage of adult volunteers prevents more children from having a Big Brother or Big Sister friend. Currently 50 boys and 15 girls are waiting to be matched. Some of these children have been waiting for over a year. For more information about Big Brothers/Big Sisters of Lubbock, call their office at 763 6131. The office is located at 1706 23rd Street, Suite 102.

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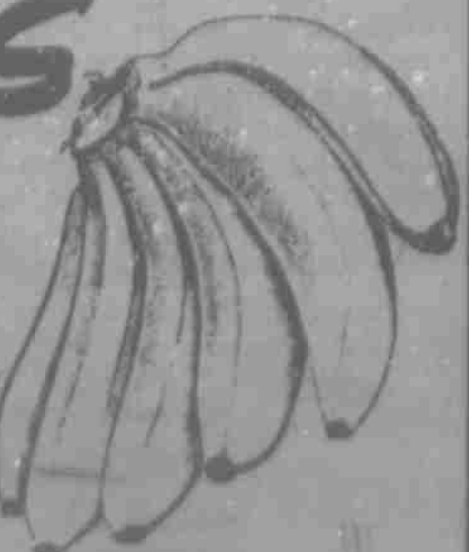
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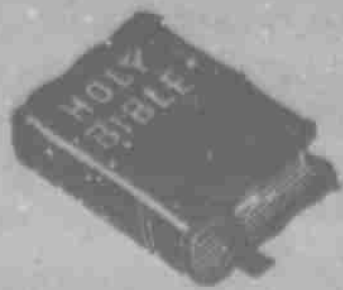
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Young Women's Appreciation Week

Christ Temple COGIC, 2411 Fir Avenue, is presently in the "Young Women's Appreciation Week." It began Monday, August 1, 1988, and will convene through August 5th. An Institute Hour is held nightly at 7:30 p. m.

The theme for the week long program is "Victory."

Each night the choir will be singing. The young women will speaking on the following topics: "Victory Over Sin," "Victory Over Self," "Victory Over Suffering," and "Victory Over Separation."

Special guest speaker each night will be Sister Carolyn Moore, a member of

Christ Temple of Lubbock. The Pastor, Bishop W. D. Haynes, along with the Dean and Conductor, Sister Myrta Haynes, and the Young Women of Christ Temple cordially invite you to these services.

For your information, August 20, 1988 has been set aside as the Annual Christ Temple Choir Day.

Phillips Chosen

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For more than 20 years, Phillips has served ACB in many capacities. He is a member of the ACB board of directors and has served as president of Associated Credit Bureaus of Texas.

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The Outreach Prayer Breakfast

Members and friends of the Outreach Prayer Breakfast met last Saturday morning in the home of Sister Mary Ward. A devotional period was held and the 24th Psalms were read.

The morning scripture lesson was taught by Sister Annie M. Johnson. Her scriptures were Luke 18:1, 1 Thess. 5:17 and Matthew 7:11. Her subject was "Prayer." A very good subject for all of us.

"And he spake a parable unto them to this end, that men ought always to pray, and not pray without ceasing. (1 Thess. 5:17)

This speaker said: "Christ become visible when you pray sincerely from the heart. You have to be persistent in prayer. Keep at it! It's an old saying that says a squeaking axil gets the grease. It's not how long you pray or the flowery words you say that gets answered. It's the trust you have in Jesus to believe his word. Teachers can stand in your classroom and pray and no one has to know about it, but you and God. This is for your safety, God can read your heart. The devil can't. What a privilege we have to carry, everything to God in prayer."

This Sister speaks from experience, and that's the best teacher. And Sister Johnson is good!

We love this lady so much. We also love each of you also. It doesn't matter, we love you in spite of. God did, didn't He?

Thought for the week: "Get the sin out of your life before God goes public with it." (on a local base). Think about it!

Breakfast was served by a gracious hostess, Sister Ward. It was so good. Why not come and share this early meal with friends?

"We walk by faith, and not by sight."

Our sincere prayer goes out to our sick and hurting. Some of them are as follows: Sister Virlena Carroll and Sister Lawson.

Confess this daily. Christ has redeemed us from the curse of the law. Therefore by his stripes, we are healed. Believe it and receive it.

The Memorial Building Fund donations were as following: D. M. S., Chicago, Ill., \$25.00; and Georgia Thomas, \$10.00.

Thanks for your seed gift! God will bring forth your increase. God will truly come forth in this project this year. Even the desires of our hearts will be met, also yours.

There will be a business meeting at 8 p. m. August 1, 1988 at 2 07 East 9th Street.

BTU Hosts Fellowship

The New Hope Baptist Church's Baptist Training Union, under the direction of Mrs. A. Thompson, invites the Sister Churches and Lubbock Community to fellowship with them on Sunday evening, August 7, 1988.

We will participate in the Lord's Supper, and enjoy a drama entitled "Is It, Lord?" Rev. S. C. Nash is host pastor.

All officers, concerned persons, please be present. The Essix family had

death in their family as well as Sister Elnora Jones who lost a loved one last week. And to all others in the city and beyond who are experiencing sorrow, remember God cares and he's acquainted with grief. Look to Him! Can any good come out of

Nazareth??

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"THE TRIBULATION PERIOD"

We believe that there will be a great 7 year tribulation period, a time of trouble, such as there never was since the beginning of the world to this time, or ever shall be. This great tribulation period will begin between the resurrection and rapture of the Saints and Christ's coming to reign with His Saints for a thousand years. We do not believe that the church or any of the saints of this dispensation will go through the tribulation period.

WHAT THE RAPTURED SAINTS WILL BE DOING DURING THE TRIBULATION PERIOD.

1. The Saints will be rewarded at the Judgment Seat of Christ. Romans 14:10 says that "We shall all stand before the Judgment seat of Christ." and in II Corinthians 5:10 it says "For we must all appear before the Judgment seat of Christ; that every one may receive the things done in his body, according to that he hath done, whether it be good or bad." Notice that the Word Of God is speaking to Christians only.
2. The marriage supper of the Lamb to local Churches. Revelation 19:7-9 says "Let us be glad and rejoice, and give honour to him: for the marriage of the Lamb is come, and his wife hath made herself ready. And to her was granted that she should be arrayed in fine linen, clean and white: for the fine linen is the righteousness of saints. And he saith unto me, Write, Blessed are they which are called unto the marriage supper of the Lamb. And he saith unto me, These are the true sayings of God." The Apostle Paul speaks to the local church which was at Ephesus and tells them that the Church is the Body of Christ and therefore is the Bride of Christ. Ephesians 5:30-32 says "We are members of his body, of his flesh, and of his bones. For this cause shall a man leave his father and mother, and shall be joined unto his wife, and they two shall be one flesh. This is a great mystery: but I speak concerning Christ and the church." Verse 23 of this same chapter says "The husband is the head of the wife, even as Christ is the head of the church: and he is the saviour of the body." Also Ephesians 1:22-23 says that God "gave him to be the head over all things to the church, which is his body." and another local church at Colosse was told in Colossians 1:18 "He is the head of the body, the church."

THE REIGN OF THE ANTI-CHRIST.

1. The tribulation period will be reigned by the Anti-Christ and covers the 7 year period. Revelation chapter 6 through chapter 18 covers the tribulation period and the reign of the Anti-Christ.
2. The church is never mentioned a single time in all of this period. Why? Because the church has been raptured out of this sinful world into heaven to ever be with the Lord.

THE RUIN OF THE ANTI-CHRIST.

Revelation 19:11 through 20:15 John says "I saw heaven opened, and behold a white horse; and he that sat upon him was called Faithful and True, and in righteousness he doth judge and make war. His eyes were as a flame of fire, and on his head were many crowns; and he had a name written, that no man knew, but he himself. And he was clothed with a vesture dipped in blood: and his name is called The Word of God. And the armies which were in heaven followed him upon white horses, clothed in fine linen, white and clean. And out of his mouth goeth a sharp sword, that with it he should smite the nations: and he shall rule them with a rod of iron: and he treadeth the winepress of the fierceness and wrath of Almighty God. And he hath on his vesture and on his thigh a name written, KING OF KINGS, AND LORD OF LORDS. And I saw an angel standing in the sun; and he cried with a loud voice, saying to all the fowls that fly in the midst of heaven, Come and gather yourselves together unto the supper of the great God; that ye may eat the flesh of kings, and the flesh of captains, and the flesh of mighty men, and the flesh of horses, and of them that sit on them, and the flesh of all men, both free and bond, both small and great. And I saw the beast, and the kings of the earth, and their armies, gather together to make war against him that sat on the horse, and against his army. And the beast was taken, and with him the false prophet that wrought miracles before him, with which he deceived them that had received the mark of the beast, and them that worshipped his image. These both were cast alive into the lake of fire burning with brimstone. And the remnant were slain with the sword of him that sat upon the horse, which sword proceeded out of his mouth: and all the fowls were filled with their flesh. And I saw an angel come down from heaven, having the key of the bottomless pit and a great chain in his hand. And he laid hold on the dragon, that old serpent, which is the Devil, and Satan, and bound him a thousand years. And cast him into the bottomless pit, and shut him up, and set a seal upon him, that he should deceive the nations no more, till the thousand years should be fulfilled; and after that he must be loosed a little season. And I saw thrones, and they set upon them, and judgment was given unto them: and I saw the souls of them that were beheaded for the witness of Jesus, and for the word of God, and which had not worshipped the beast, neither his image, neither had received his mark upon their foreheads, or in their hands; and they lived and reigned with Christ a thousand years. But the rest of the dead lived not again until the thousand years were finished. This is the first resurrection. Blessed and holy is he that hath part in the first resurrection: on such the second death hath no power, but they shall be priests of God and of Christ, and shall reign with him a thousand years. And when the thousand years are expired, Satan shall be loosed out of his prison, and shall go out to deceive the nations which are in the four quarters of the earth, Gog and Magog, to gather them together to battle: the number of whom is as the sand of the sea. And they went up on the breadth of the earth, and compassed the camp of the saints about, and the beloved city: and fire came down from God out of heaven, and devoured them. And the devil that deceived them was cast into the lake of fire and brimstone, where the beast and the false prophet are, and shall be tormented day and night for ever and ever. And I saw a great white throne, and him that sat on it, from whose face the earth and the heaven fled away: and there was found no place for them. And I saw the dead, small and great, stand before God; and the books were opened: and another book was opened, which is the book of life: and the dead were judged out of those things which were written in the books, according to their works. And the sea gave up the dead which were in it; and death and hell delivered up the dead which were in them: and they were judged every man according to their works. And death and hell were cast into the lake of fire. This is the second death. And whosoever was not found written in the book of life was cast into the lake of fire.

Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Worship Services 10:45 a.m.
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Wednesday Evening Services 6:30 p.m.

August 4, 1988

We Thank God For Jesus

"Lord, Please Don't Stand Me In Line"

Revelation 3:20, Jesus said, behold, I stand at the door, and knock: if any man hear my voice, and open the door, I will come in to him, and will sup with him, and he with me.

Lord, I heard you knocking on my heart's door. I heard you could make me over, and I am filthy so.

I was "trained up" in a Christian home, but I found out "I have my rights", and besides I'm grown.

Isaiah 6:5a: Then said I, woe is me! For I'm undone; because I'm a man of unclean lips, and I dwell in the midst of a people of unclean lips.

(That lie that deceived this nation: "You're free: You've got rights." Gay rights, KKK rights, White rights, No Spanking rights, Run Away rights, No Prayer in school rights, Women rights, Abortion rights, No Death Penalty rights, The Right to Kill the Family, and The Right to Suicide.)

Isaiah 64:6: But we are all an unclean thing, and our righteousnesses are as filthy rags (menstruation cloth); and we all do fade as a leaf, and our iniquities, like the wind, have taken us away.

Lord, please, I heard you can do it, come into my life; I'm so confused and full of demons, I sometimes think suicide.

Lord, please help me, I believe it's only a matter of time, "I need your help now: "So please don't stand me in line."

Psalms 84:2: My soul longeth, yea, even fainteth for the courts of the Lord: my heart and my flesh crieth out for the Living God.

Lord, I've done a little of everything under the sun, I didn't deny my flesh anything, if it wanted some.

Galatians 5:16b: Walk in the spirit, and ye shall not fulfill the lust of the flesh. Lord, I'm impatient, at banks, gas stations, super markets and movie lines. All this standing and waiting, even it's "hard on my mind."

Matthew 11:28 thru 30: Jesus said, come unto me, all ye that labour and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn of me; for I'm meek and lowly in heart, and ye shall find rest unto your souls, for my yoke is easy, and my burden is light.

Lord, even in the freeway traffic, setting 15 to 30 minutes at a time. "I smoke almost 1/2 pack of cigarettes; I'm not one for waiting in line."

**** There's a whole crowd waiting to get in the broad way, but the narrow way, which leads to life; is yet uncrowded. You don't need gas to get going, or a movie to get moving, nor do you have to stand in line in a cafeteria to get fed; Jesus is the answer ****

John 3:3; 14:6: Jesus said, verily, verily I say unto thee, except a man be born again, he cannot see the kingdom of God. I'm the way, the truth, and the life; no man cometh unto the father, but by me.

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

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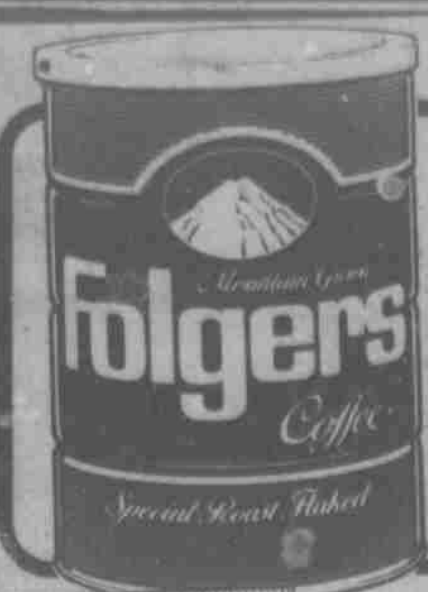
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Barbecue Sauce: What's Cooking Where

In today's Black American home, cooking is no longer the responsibility of one person. Because of busy and varied schedules, usually every member of the family at some time or another has to prepare personal meals or meals for other members of the family. *The Kitchen Beat* is designed to meet some needs of the various cooks in the modern Black family.

While no one knows where the idea for barbecue sauce originated, one thing everyone agrees on is this—charcoal barbecue just wouldn't taste the same without it. Spicy hot or mildly sweet, tangy, mustardy or so vinegary it makes your nostrils curl, there's a different style of barbecue sauce in practically every region of the country.

Although the United States may be a melting pot, each state and region seems to have its own unique style of barbecue, and the sauce, more often than not, is made from local ingredients readily at hand.

Now, if you're in the mood to try your hand at some culinary geography, here are three classics to spice up your next cookout and round out your barbecue repertory, courtesy of the *Barbecue Industry Association*. Enjoy!

Carolina Vinegar Baste

- 1 1/2 cups cider vinegar
- 1/2 cup water
- 1 1/2 sticks of butter, melted
- 1/4 teaspoon hot red pepper flakes (or to taste)
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 2 cloves garlic, minced

Combine all ingredients in a non-aluminum saucepan and

simmer over very low heat for 10 minutes. Use for basting pork or chicken. Serve any leftover sauce at the table.

Texas Dry Rub

- 1 clove garlic, crushed
- 1 1/2 tablespoons salt
- 1 teaspoon chili powder
- 1 teaspoon ground black pepper
- 1 teaspoon cayenne pepper
- 1 teaspoon paprika
- 1/2 teaspoon ground cumin
- 1/2 teaspoon ground coriander
- 1 teaspoon mustard seeds

Mix all ingredients thoroughly, mashing the garlic and combining it well with salt and other spices. Use as a dry rub for beef brisket or ribs. Rub into meat on all sides and let stand at room temperature for two hours. Sufficient for a trimmed 8-pound brisket.

All-American Barbecue Sauce

- 1 cup cider vinegar
- 3/4 cup chili sauce
- 2 tablespoons Worcestershire sauce
- 1 tablespoon steak sauce
- 3 tablespoons brown sugar
- 1 onion, finely minced

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Quick & Easy Meals

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COOKING OUTDOORS

Any meal served outdoors seems special. So go ahead. Surround yourself with sunshine, balmy breezes, colorful flowers and chirping birds. Summer is the perfect time for dining on the screened porch, patio, terrace or in your own back yard.

A great way to spread your outdoor table with delicious summer fare is to break out the grill. To complement this week's exquisite "Grilled Leg of Lamb" recipe, try grilling the vegetables, too. If desired, you can save grilling time and space by gently steaming the vegetables first. Then just rinse well, drain, trim and coat vegetables with olive oil and fresh herbs before grilling over low heat. Choose from red, yellow and green bell peppers; broccoli; eggplant; leeks; sweet or russet potatoes; onions; corn-on-the-cob and zucchini, crookneck or pattypan squash. Now you're ready to enjoy a super summer supper outdoors.

GRILLED LEG OF LAMB

- 1 (4 to 5 pound) leg of lamb, trimmed of excess fat and "butterflied"
- 1/2 cup commercial Italian salad dressing
- 1/4 cup pineapple juice
- 3 cloves garlic, minced
- 1/4 cup Frito-Lay's® brand Picante Sauce
- 1/4 cup commercial barbecue sauce

Place lamb in a non-metal shallow dish. Combine the next four ingredients and pour over the lamb. Cover tightly and marinate in the refrigerator for at least four hours. Remove lamb. "Roll" lamb and secure with metal skewers. Insert meat thermometer. Grill over medium coals to desired degree of doneness: 140° F. for rare, 160° F. for medium and 170° F. for well-done. This will take 40 to 60 minutes. Turn several times during cooking. Baste with barbecue sauce the last 10 minutes of cooking time. Serves 6 to 8.

GRILLED FRESH VEGETABLES

- 2 pounds vegetables (use one or several: squash, zucchini, peeled russet potatoes or yams)
- 1/3 cup salad oil
- 2 teaspoons minced thyme
- 2 teaspoons oregano leaves
- 2 teaspoons tarragon
- 2 teaspoons rosemary
- 2 teaspoons parsley flakes
- Dash salt and pepper

Trim off stem ends of vegetables and cut in half lengthwise. If desired, steam vegetables in small amount of boiling water until barely tender to reduce grilling time. To grill, mix oil and herbs in a small bowl. Coat raw or steamed vegetables with herb mixture. Place vegetables on a grill 4 to 6 inches above a solid bed of hot coals (raw vegetables do better on slightly lower heat). Cook 4 to 6 minutes for steamed vegetables, 10 to 15 minutes for raw vegetables. Turn often and brush with as much oil as needed to keep moist, until vegetables are hot and covered with brown streaks. Serves 6 to 8.

Looking for picnic ideas and cool summer dessert recipes? Just call 1-800-352-4477 and ask for your free summer dessert recipes and picnic tips.

MAJORITY TO MINORITY TRANSFERS Lubbock Independent School District

Parents who desire to request "majority to minority" transfers for their children for the coming school year should make the request soon, preferably by August 17. Students who would attend schools where their race is the majority may transfer to schools where their race is in the minority.

Transfer request forms may be picked up and returned to principals of the schools where students are presently preregistered. New forms will not need to be submitted for requests already filed for the coming year.

A "majority" school is largely Anglo and would receive minority transfer students. A "minority" school is largely Hispanic and/or Black and would receive majority transfer students. For purposes of the majority to minority transfer policy, minority students are Hispanic and Black, and majority students are Anglo and ethnic groups other than Hispanic and Black.

RECEIVING SCHOOLS

Hispanic and Black students may transfer to these schools:

- Senior High Schools: Coronado and Monterey
- Junior High Schools: Atkins, Evans, Hutchinson, Mackenzie, Matthews, and Wilson
- Elementary Schools: Bayless, Bowie, Hardwick, Haynes, Honey, Maedgen, Mahon, Murfee, Overton, Parsons, Rush, Smith, Stewart, Stubbs, Waters, Wester, Wheelock, Whiteside, and Williams

Anglo and ethnic groups other than Hispanic and Black may transfer to these schools:

- Senior High Schools: Dunbar-Struggs, Estacado, and Lubbock
- Junior High Schools: Apley and S'aton
- Elementary Schools: Arnett, Bean, Bozeman, Brown, Dupre, Gunday, Harwell, Hodges, Hunt, Jackson, Martin, McWhorter, Parkway, Possey, Wheatley, Wolfarth, and Wright

For purposes of the majority to minority transfer policy, four elementary schools are not available since they are involved in magnet school assignments: Iles, Ramirez, Tubbs, and Wilson.

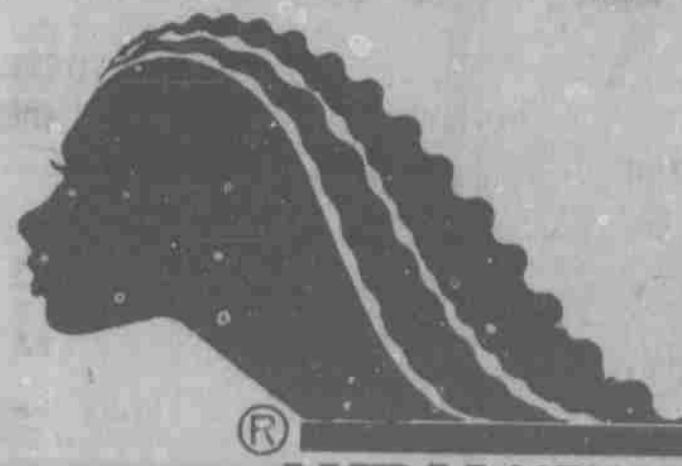
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Your dreams you hold dear to them—for they are your hope.
 Don't be ashamed of your tears—for they show feelings.
 We all be lonely and in need of someone at times.
 Never give up tomorrow.
 Never rely only on your strength—for we are often weak, and you will fall fast.
 Listen to your heart and respect your mind, for one alone will not always be right.

Ask in your life for much, but give even more—
 For in this twisted world, YOU ARE.

Black poets, who may wish exposure to our reading public, may send copies of their poetry—for editing and with permission to use—in groups of 4 poems or more to Black Resources, Inc., P.O. Box 410 Central Park West, New York, NY 10025. Poetry selected should normally appear within 12 to 20 weeks. Because of staff limitations, no copies are returned.

Black Poetry

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- 9— 1905—Former Rep. Robert N.C. Nix (D-Pa.) born.
 1936—Jesse Owens won 4 Olympic Gold Medals at Berlin, Germany.
- 10— 1880—Clarence C. White, composer/violinist, born.
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Kitchen Beat

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- 1 teaspoon chili powder
- 1 teaspoon Tabasco sauce (or to taste)

Combine all ingredients in a non-aluminum saucepan. Simmer gently for 35 minutes, partially covered, stirring occasionally. Use with beef, pork or chicken. [Makes about 1 1/2 cups.]

We believe our readers will want to support those who support the press of Black America. We are sure, therefore, that when you select the ingredients for the above recipes, you will want to use:

- A-1 steak sauce
- Domino brown sugar
- Heinz cider vinegar
- Mt. Carmick herb seasonings & spices

Phillips Chosen

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Phillips, who has headed the Retail Merchants Association since 1970, has served two terms as

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