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Car Parking Ordinance Here

At the Thursday, March 12 meeting of the Lubbock City Council, the Council approved a new city ordinance that prohibits the parking of cars and trucks in the front yards of homes in residential areas. The city Public Information Office talked to assistant city attorney Laura Monroe to get some answers to questions concerning the ordinance.

NAACP Knock-A-Thon

The Lubbock Branch NAACP is appealing to all young adults, ages 18 to 35 years, to become active with the local branch. The NAACP has much to offer you and in return YOU can be an asset to the branch.

The local branch will begin a Membership Drive in May, 1987, which will consist of a Knock-A-Thon. Anyone who is interested in becoming a part of this drive is requested to call the NAACP at 747-8463, after 5:00 p.m. or call Mrs. Mary Williams at 763-2748, during the day. Please respond as soon as possible in order that we might finalize our plans for the Knock-A-Thon.

pass this ordinance?
LAURA MONROE: There were a number of factors involved. The Lubbock 2005 Committee has identified neighborhood maintenance and beautification as one of their goals. They refer to it as improving the "streetscape" of residential areas. We have also had numerous complaints from people concerning the problem and the Overton South Neighborhood Association had filed a written request that something be done to stop people from parking cars in front yards. This situation is usually one of the first signs that point to neighborhood deterioration and that affects property values.

PIO: The ordinance says cars and trucks must be parked in a driveway. What defines a driveway?
LM: There are two options. The first is defined as any area permanently covered with concrete, like you think of as a conventional driveway in front of a house. The other option of definition is for any house on a street with curbs and gutters and a curb cut in front of the house where you would normally think a driveway would be located. These driveways could be dirt, gravel asphalt or some other surface, as long as it is straight in from a curb cut.

PIO: Does that mean people will have to pave their dirt

driveways?
LM: No. These dirt, gravel or whatever driveways will remain as legal, non-conforming surfaces and it's OK to park your car there.

PIO: Then where is it illegal to park?
LM: Basically, on the unpaved surfaces in front of a house. That's like the front yard, the area beside the driveway or on the sidewalk.

PIO: Where can people legally park?
LM: On the driveway, or the driveway area as I mentioned earlier, out in front of the house on the street or in the back yard. Of course, people must continue to obey NO PARKING areas and fire hydrant parking regulations.

PIO: Is Lubbock alone is this type of ordinance or do other cities do it?
LM: We studied front yard parking ordinances from San Antonio, Dallas, Ft. Worth, El Paso and other cities as far away as Scottsdale, Arizona and Long Beach, California. So, no Lubbock is not alone. It's common in cities around the country.

PIO: What's the penalty for illegally parking in front of a house?
LM: People who violate the ordinance will be issued a ticket, just like a traffic ticket. Municipal Court is currently studying the ordinance and will

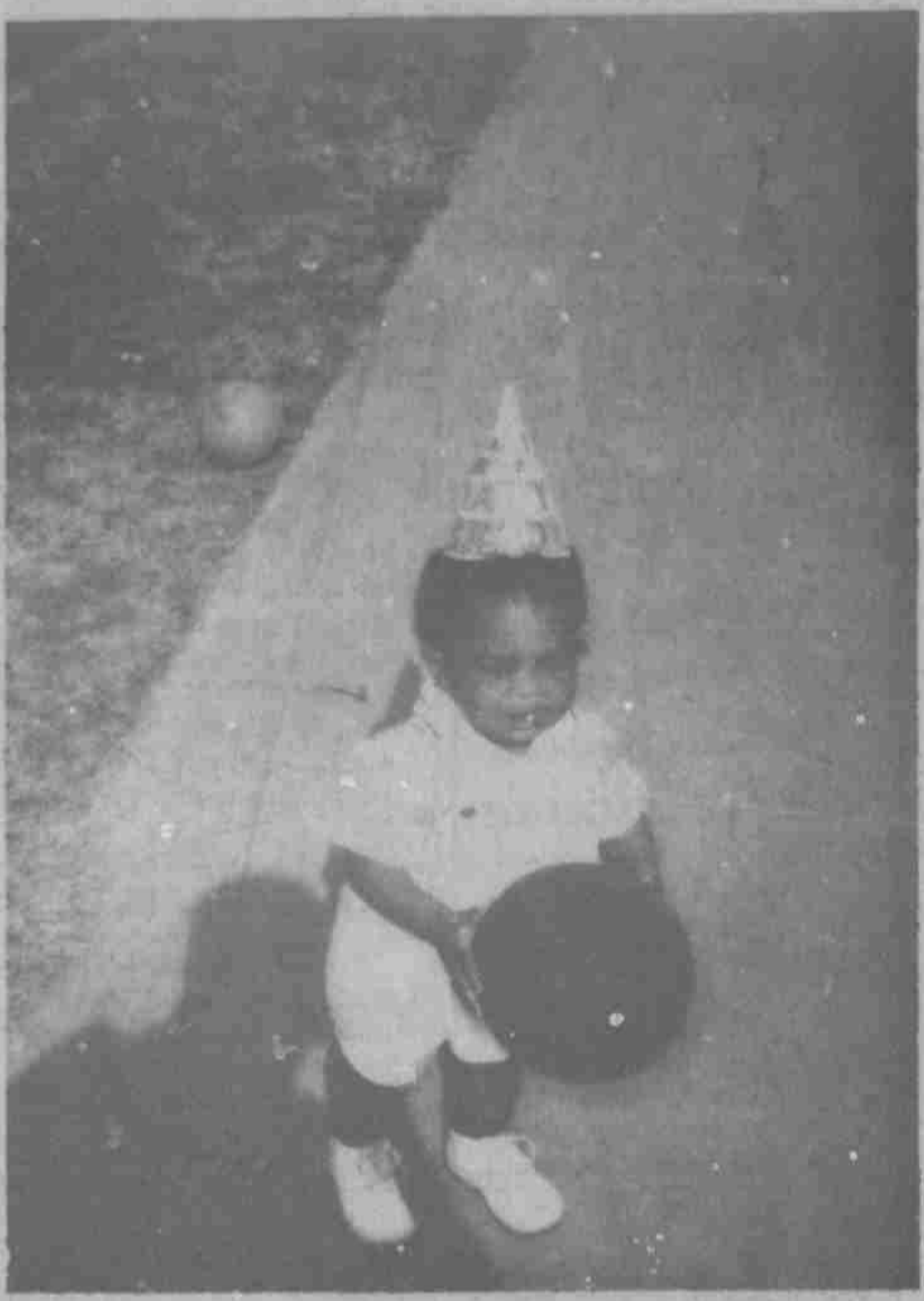
set a specific fine.
PIO: Who will be responsible for the fine?
LM: The vehicle owner is the responsible party, not the home owner or property owner.

PIO: Are any vehicles exempt from being ticketed?
LM: Under the terms of this ordinance, recreational vehicles are exempt. That's because the Planning and Zoning RV ordinance sub-committee is discussing a possible separate ordinance for RVs. They will be exempt. The front yard ordinance applies to cars, trucks, and vans. It also applies to pickups that have campers. These are not considered recreational vehicles.

PIO: Who will enforce the ordinance?
LM: Codes Enforcement inspectors will most likely be the ones enforcing the ordinance and possible on rare occasions, the Police Department will enforce it.

PIO: When does the ordinance go into effect?
LM: Technically, April 1 but there is a 180 day grace period. During the grace period, we will not ticket violators, but will send the vehicle owner a warning or notification letter and request voluntary compliance. That will help in getting people used to the idea and let them know about the ordinance. Then, on Oct. 1, we will begin fully enforcing it and issuing tickets.

Celebrates First Birthday!!



Zakar S. Wadley

Celebrating his very first birthday last Saturday afternoon was Zakar S. Wadley. He is shown above in the front yard playing with his new red ball. He's just a very happy young fellow to have his first birthday as his many cousins were present at this gala affair.

Invest In Your Community

The concept of establishing a credit union in District I and II is still alive today. Many of you will recall that sometime ago residents in District I and II were asked to support such a venture. Over a thousand residents pledged to support it.

Over the last several months many individuals have been working to finalized the paperwork that is required for creating such a financial institution. We commend those individuals who have given of their time so that this concept can become a reality.

If the Charter to establish the Canyon Lakes Federal Credit Union is granted, anyone who lives in District I or II will be able to join it. Once you become a full member of the CLFCU, you will be able to get loans. The details as to how the credit union will operate, if it is approved, will be explained later at neighborhood meetings.

Once we find out the outcome of the application to establish the credit union is, we will publish it in this newspaper.

Workshop On Tap Here

The members of Hope Deliverance Temple Church Choir cordially invites choir members, musicians, and other interested persons to attend a musical workshop.

The conductor of the workshop will be Mrs. Ruby Terry of Wichita, Kansas. Sister Terry is a fine musician, and known throughout the states of Kansas and Oklahoma, and is minister of music of the Revival Center Church, and the state musical coordinator for the Kansas Southwest Jurisdictional Choir.

She began playing the piano at the age of six. She performed her first concert at the age of 12 in Fort Worth, Texas. She has performed at various community, civic and national events along with the O'Neal Twins, Walter & Edwin Hawkins, and Dorinda Clark Cole and others.

The workshop will be held March 26 and 27, 1987 at 7:30 p. m. Everyone is also invited to attend and to be on hand the night of the 28th of March at 8 p. m.

The workshop registration fee is \$10 per person. The Workshop Choir will be presented Sunday afternoon, March 29th, at 3 p. m. at Hope Deliverance Temple Church



Mrs. Ruby Terry

along with other local groups and churches.

For more information, call either Sue Flower at 747-8554; or Betty Quigley at 762-1384.

Elder Charles Tanner is pastor; Sue Flowers is president.

Musical Workshop At Bethel AME

The Bethel African Methodist Episcopal Church Choir will sponsor a Musical Workshop Friday and Saturday, March 27 and 28, 1987, beginning at 7 p. m. on Friday, and again at 10 a. m. Saturday.

Special guest will be the Resurrection Choir of Austin, Texas.

Instructor for the workshop will be Kenneth Brown, who is well known for his ability to instruct persons interested in Gospel music.

Registration fee is \$5.00 per person.

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Gem & Mineral Show Set

The Lubbock Gem and Mineral Society will have their 29th annual show at the Lubbock Memorial Civic Center on March 21st and 22nd from 10 a. m. to 6 p. m. on

Saturday and from 10 a. m. to 5 p. m. on Sunday. There will be about 75 different exhibits of gems, minerals, fossils and jewelry on display. Demonstrations will be given on making silver and jewelry.

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Wedding Vows



Mrs. Dana Seliece Pierce Anderson

Saint Luke Baptist Church was the site of the Saturday afternoon wedding of Dana Seliece Pierce and Henry J. Anderson. The Rev. J. H. Ford, pastor, officiated.

Tom T. Hall Will Be At SPC



Tom T. Hall will be at South Plains College March 26 for dedication of a new \$500,000 recording and production studio in his honor. Festivities will include open house and bluegrass festival from 1-5 p. m., Mains Brothers performance at 3 p. m., and Tom T. Hall and the World's Largest Bluegrass Band at 4 p. m. Admission is free. Hall will perform at a sold-out concert that evening.

**RUBY
JAY'S
CORNER**



Services were as usual at the New Hope Baptist Church last Sunday morning. Radio announcer for the morning services was Mrs. L. F. Barrow. Church announcements were made by Miss Cythia Ball. Altar call prayer was offered by Rev. A. L. Dunn.

The message of the morning was preached by Pastor S. C. Nash. His subject was "The Gift of Power." His scripture text was Acts 1:8; II Timothy 1:7.

Mrs. Janie Roberts' brother passed away last Friday. Funeral services were held Wednesday, March 20, 1987 in California.

The Barbar Jordan Senior Citizens worshipped last

Sunday morning at the St. James Baptist Church, Rev. Kado Lang, pastor. It was in their new location t 117 Mulberry Avenue.

Theresa Ann Thompson spent spring break with her daddy and wife in Dallas, Texas -- Bernard Thompson and wife.

Sunday, March 22nd, at 2:30 p. m. is the annual Federation of Choirs Anniversary. It was of Choirs Anniversary. It will be held at Greater St. Luke Baptist Church, beginning at 2:30 p. m. All choirs, musicians and others who would like to participate in this annual anniversary service are asked to be in rehearsal Friday night, March 20th, beginning at 7:30 p. m. at Greater St. Luke Baptist Church.

Mr. G. Porter, brother of Mrs. Lillian C. Struggs, had a terrible fall at his home. He is still shut in and can't work too well. Let's pray for him.

Let's continue to pray for our sick and shut in citizens of the community.

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Letter to the Editor

Why Not Public School?

Dear Editor:

It recently came to my attention that the President of the School Board, Mr. Gary Boren, sends his children to private school instead of public school. I think this is a sign of a lack of faith in our public schools. I think it is a shame that Mr. Boren was elected to the Board of Trustees to

serve our school district but he doesn't have faith in it. Isn't it ironic that he talks about doing what is best for public education in Lubbock but has chosen to send his children to private school. I wonder if I am the only citizen who thinks this situation deserves an explanation.

Sincerely,
Billie R. Grimes
Lubbock, Texas 79423

Garage Sale

Many items! Sale begins at 9 a. m. and continue to 6 p. m. Saturday, March 21st; and Sunday, March 22nd. Sale will be held at 3112 Teak Avenue. Everyone is welcome. Come by and see our selection.

Church Garage Sale

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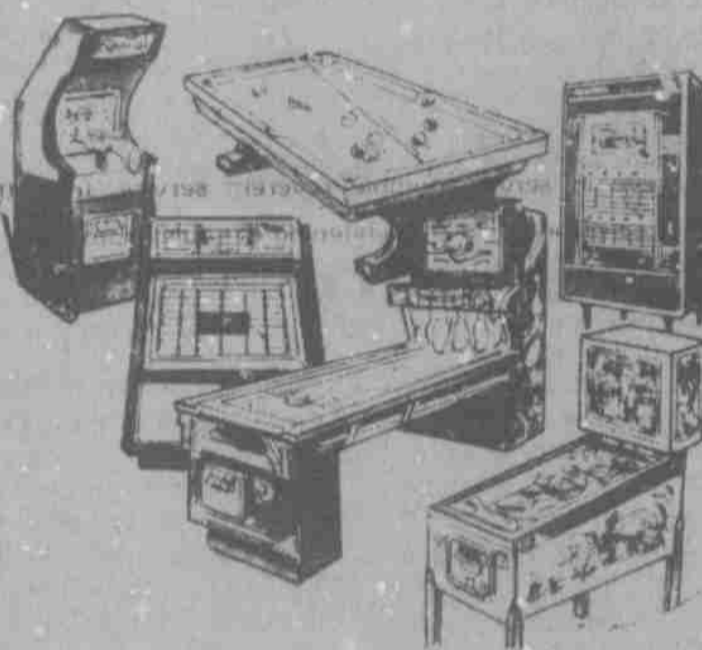


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Our Day Has To Come!!!

by
Eddie P. Richardson

People often say that one has to know where they come from in order to know where they are going. It gets very confusing and depressing especially when you look around and see how far we have come and how much we have progressed; accomplished, achieved, advanced and hedged forward in all aspects of America and yet, how much we have remained the same, as far as the American dream is concerned. Let's go back in time to 1905 and check out The DuBois Credo as related to us from the International Library of Negro Life and History in the volume which contains "I To Am America." In July, 1905, at a meeting held near Niagra Falls, Canada, the Niagra Movement was founded. This movement, or organization, was made up of Negro professional people and was the...forerunner...of...the NAACP. W. E. B. DuBois was instrumental in calling these concerned Negroes together. Some months earlier, he had written a credo, expressing his philosophy of life and his racial attitudes.

July, 1905, DuBois compared how much times and things had changed, yet stayed the same.

DuBois stated in a speech in 1905, "I believe in God who made of one blood all races that dwell on earth. I believe that all men, Black, and Brown, and white, are brothers; vying, through time and opportunity, in form and gift and feature, but differing in no essential particular, and alike in soul and in the possibility of infinite development.

Especially do I believe in the Negro Race; in the beauty of its genius, the sweetness of its soul, and its strength in that meekness which shall inherit this turbulent earth.

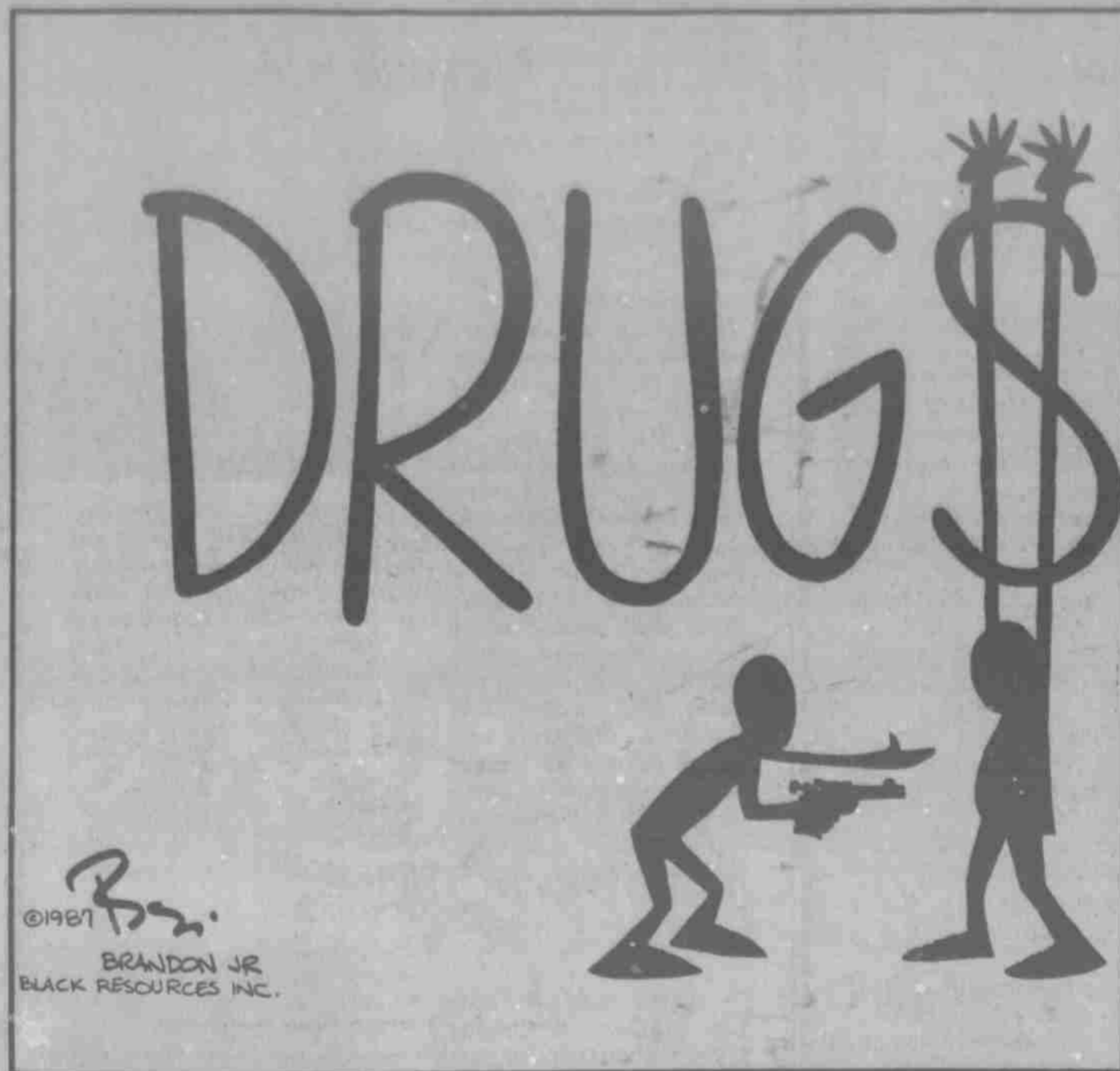
I believe in pride of race and lineage itself; in pride of self so deep as to scorn injustice to other selves; in pride of lineage so great as to despise no man's father; in pride of race so chivalrous as neither to offer bastardly to the weak nor beg wedlock of the strong, knowing that men may be brothers in Christ, even though they be not brothers-in-law.

I believe in service-humble-reverent service, from the blackening of boots to the whitening of souls; from work in Heaven, idleness hell, and wages in the 'well done!' of the Master who summoned all them that labor and are heavy laden, making no distinction between the Black sweating cotton-hands of Georgia and the first families of Virginia, since all distinction not based on deed is devilish and not divine.

I believe in the Devil and his Angels, who wantonly work to narrow the opportunity of struggling human beings, especially if they be Black; who spit in the faces of the fallen, strike them that cannot strike again, believe the worst and work to prove it, hating the image which their maker stamped on a brother's soul.

I believe in the Prince of Peace. I believe that war is murder. I believe that armies and navies are at the bottom the tinsel and braggadacio of oppression and wrong; and I believe that the

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WHY ARGUE? THE FACTS ARE HERE!

Mother of Slain Teenager Thanks Supporters!

Editor's Note: This is a letter to Black media across America, from Mrs. Beulah Mae Donald, mother of slain

Michael Donald, killed by klansmen, after she was awarded 7 million dollars for the death of her teenaged son,

for which members of the KKK were responsible.

February 25, 1987

Dear friend,

I want to thank you for helping to bring to justice the Klansmen who lynched my son Michael.

Attorney Morris Dees told me this would not have been possible if you had not stuck by the Southern Poverty Law Center and its Klanwatch project. The Center charged nothing to handle my case, and they will not take a penny of the judgement I won against the Klan.

You can see in the enclosed article that a federal jury awarded me \$7 million in damages for what the Klan did to my son, but the money is not the important thing in this case. It won't bring Michael back.

What is important is that for the first time in history, a Klan group has been held responsible for the violent deeds of its members. This should be a warning to every Klan group in America.

In my heart, long ago, I forgave the Klansmen who murdered my son. I am just so grateful to know that Michael did not die in vain, and that other mothers may be spared going through what I did because of Michael's legal case.

Thank you so much for caring.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Beulah Mae Donald
Michael's mother

DID YOU KNOW?

by Robert N. Taylor

DID YOU KNOW...that you can forget about the so-called "seven year itch" because the latest research shows that most divorces occur in the fourth year of marriage. The most common ages for persons getting divorced are 25 to 29.

DID YOU KNOW...that if you ever get the urge to call the White House and express your views on some public issue you should call 202-456-7639. That's the number for the White House Comment Line.

DID YOU KNOW...that this week's favorite quote is of unknown authorship. But if you apply this quote to your life, you may be frankly amazed at how much more you can accomplish when confronting a

new task or seeing your progress side-tracked by procrastination. The quote: "Even if you are not sure what to do, DO SOMETHING! Because generally in life to do nothing is the worst mistake of all."

DID YOU KNOW...that according to a research study quoted in the newsletter Pediatrics, taller children tend to be more intelligent and achieve more in school.

DID YOU KNOW...that

despite the billions of dollars that have been spent in cancer

research over the past twenty years, we have not really made significant progress in the

battle against cancer. According to Dr. John Bailar or the Harvard School of Public Health, from 1962 to 1982, the cancer death rate in America actually increased by 8.7%.

DID YOU KNOW...that the best time for a man to have sex is in the mornings, not at night. The reason is that the male sex hormone - testosterone - is 40% higher in the morning. In other words, the sex drive tends to diminish as the day progresses.

DID YOU KNOW...that the government's official poverty level income for a family of four is \$10,989 a year. Last year over 7 million American families had annual incomes below that figure.

DID YOU KNOW...that if

you get angry with your mate or loved ones, you should express that anger. If you don't, you could shorten your life. According to a study by psychosocial epidemiologist Mara Julius, people who habitually suppress anger run the risk of dying prematurely.

DID YOU KNOW...that Success News is a new monthly newsletter focusing exclusively on how American Blacks can increase their incomes and build greater personal wealth. You can subscribe for a year by sending \$18 to Law-Tay, Inc., P. O. Box 54041, Washington, DC 20032.

DID YOU KNOW...that if you plan to dye your hair, there is a national toll-free hotline you can call if you want to avoid coloring problems, repair damaged hair or ask other questions. The number is 800-223-5800. New York state residents can call collect at 212-644-2990.

DID YOU KNOW...that in order to be healthy you should drink five or six glasses of water a day. Do you?

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

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

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Quick & Easy Meals

by Mildred
Mildred B. Griggs, Ed.D.

Instant Cuisine Special Touches

Although you're rushed, you still want time to relax. What better way than with a gracious dinner? It doesn't have to be complicated, costly or high calorie—simplicity, flavor and good nutrition are your goals. But how do you achieve them on a workday evening when your schedule is frantic? By combining seasonal foods with packaged products you'll add flavor and variety to your menu while saving time and effort. Stir frozen foods, canned or packaged soups or mixes, and prepared seasonings and spices into fresh salads, vegetables, meat and seafood dishes.

This week's column and the next three columns will give you a helping hand in preparing gracious dinners and still give you the time to relax. Until then, good cooking.

CUCUMBER SALAD

Servings: About 4
Preparation time: About 5 minutes
Standing time: About 10 minutes

- 2 medium cucumbers
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 2 tablespoons vinegar
- 2 teaspoons soy sauce
- 1 teaspoon sugar
- 1 teaspoon toasted sesame seeds

Cut off ends of cucumber and slice thinly. Place slices in small bowl and sprinkle with salt; mix and let stand 10 minutes. Squeeze out excess water from cucumber slices. In small bowl, mix vinegar, soy sauce and sugar. To serve, arrange cucumbers in rows on plate; sprinkle with toasted sesame seeds.

TOKYO BROIL

Servings: About 6
Preparation time: About 15 minutes
Broiling time: About 20 minutes

- 2 pounds top round steak about 1 1/2 inches thick
- 2 tablespoons sherry
- 2 tablespoons firmly packed brown sugar
- 2 teaspoons meat tenderizer, seasoned
- 1 clove garlic, minced
- 1/2 teaspoon ground pepper
- 1 tablespoon cornstarch
- Orange slices, optional garnish
- 2 tablespoons water
- Asparagus spears, cooked
- 1/2 cup orange juice
- 1/4 cup soy sauce

Preheat broiler. Moisten meat with water; sprinkle tenderizer evenly on both sides and pierce deeply with fork. In small saucepan blend cornstarch with water. Stir in remaining ingredients except orange slices and asparagus. Cook over medium heat, stirring frequently, until sauce thickens; set aside and keep warm. Broil steak 4 to 6 inches from heat source about 8 to 10 minutes each side, or to desired doneness. To serve, slice thinly; pour sauce over slices or pass separately. Garnish with orange slices. Serve with asparagus spears.

Editor's Note: When using meat tenderizer, do not add salt.

GREEN BEANS WITH CASHEWS

Servings: About 4
Preparation time: About 10 minutes
Cooking time: About 3 minutes

- 1/2 pound green beans, washed, trimmed and halved
 - 1/2 cup water
 - 2 tablespoons soy sauce
 - 1 tablespoon sugar
 - 4 tablespoons Frito-Lay® brand Cashews.
- In a small sauce pan over high heat, bring water to a boil. Add beans, cover and cook 2 or 3 minutes or until bright green or crisp tender. Drain. In a small bowl, mix soy sauce, sugar and cashews. Add to beans and toss lightly. Serve at room temperature.

Dr. Griggs invites you to send your suggestions or questions to: Quick & Easy Meals by Mildred, Sage Feature News Service, 3101 Martin Luther King Blvd., Dallas, Texas 75215.

OBSEQUIES

Valerie Jean Bell

Final rites were read for Miss Valerie Jean Bell last Friday, March 13, 1987 at the Church of The Living God with Rev. Roy Rogers officiating.

Interment was held in the City of Lubbock Cemetery under the directions of South Plains Funeral Home.

Pallbearers were Farris Washington, Marvin McGara, James Gilbert, Jimmy McGara, Richard Rollison and Eddie Bluit.

Honorary pallbearers were Burrell Jackson, Odell Hunter, Kevin Taylor, and Kelly McGara.

Miss Bell was born in Lubbock, Texas, Lubbock County, to Mr. & Mrs. Lonnie Bell, and to Miss Bell was born one child, a daughter -- Tamekia Bell -- who preceded her in death.

Miss Bell passed away Tuesday, March 10, 1987.

She leaves to mourn her death: her mother and stepfather, Joretha and Vernell Moore; her father and stepmother, Lonnie and Cynthia Bell of Dallas,



Texas; her grandmother, Margaret Bell; her great grandmother, Bettye Hurdy of Dallas, Texas; four sisters -- Irion Lanell Ross, Billie Queen Bell, Tanji Ronette McAldrid, all of Lubbock, Texas, and Lonice Evette Bell of Dallas, Texas; five nieces, one nephew, four aunts, one uncle, a host of relatives and friends.

Betty Wilson Thigpen

Interment was held in the City of Lubbock Cemetery under the directions of South Plains Funeral Home.

She was born April 11, 1911 to the parentage of James Sutton and Stella Livingston in Troop, Texas.

Final rites were held for Miss Betty Wilson Thigpen Tuesday afternoon, March 17, 1987 with Rev. R. S. Stanley, pastor, officiating the St. Matthews Baptist Church.

She and Isaac Thigpen were married October 14, 1933.

She was a retired pianist, and a popular one. She played for several area churches, and taught piano for many years.

She passed away Friday, March 13, 1987.

Survivors include: her husband, Isaac Thigpen; a daughter, Myrtis Irving of San Mateo, Ca.; two sisters, Mary Tally of Wichita Falls, Texas and Azy Lee Valentine of San Francisco, Ca.; and other



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Some of us don't wait patiently. We try to hurry. King Saul was told to wait seven days and Samuel would come and tell him what to do next. Saul waited seven days, and when Samuel did not show, he called for a burnt offering and peace offering to be brought and offered the burnt offering himself. Then, Samuel arrived, and Saul went to greet him.

"What have you done?" he asked Saul. Sheepishly, Saul said he feared the people would scatter and so he felt compelled to offer the burnt offering in an effort to gain God's favor. Samuel said Saul did foolishly because he did not

wait for instructions from God and took matters into his own hands. Samuel said, "Your kingdom will not endure." The problem was that Saul in his haste acted as king and priest.

It would do us well today if we would wait on the Lord. Many heartaches, mistakes, etc. could be avoided if we would, just wait! Psalm 27:14 says, "Wait on the Lord: be of good courage, and he shall strengthen thine heart."

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The Outreach Prayer Breakfast group met last Saturday morning in the home of Brother & Sister Roosevelt Carroll from 9 a. m. until 10:30 a. m. This meeting completed the day for all who was present.

Opening scripture reading was done by President Christine Burleson. She read 108 Psalm. After prayer was offered, we went into the morning lesson which was taught by President Burleson.

Her scripture was James 3:1-10. Her subject was "The Tongue Is A Fire."

(5) Even see the tongue is a little member, and boasteth great things. Behold, how great a matter a little fire kindleth.

This speaker said stop back biting, back sliding, killing another's influence with the tongue. Let's get together and show this world we can use the tongue to lift up Jesus in love,

work in love, fellowship in love.

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CHILDREN OF GOD

There are many who believe that since God created all human beings that everyone is a child of God but the Word of God (the Bible) tells us that everyone must be born again to become children of God and that only those that receives Jesus Christ as their personal Saviour and believes on His name becomes children of God.

John 1:11-13 "He came unto his own, and his own received him not. But as many as received him, to them gave he power to become the sons of God, even to them that believe on his name: Which were born, not of blood, nor of the will of the flesh, nor of the will of man but of God."

The Bible tells us that only those that are led by the Holy Spirit of God and if the Holy Spirit bears witness with our spirit then we are the children of God.

Romans 8:1-16 "There is therefore now no condemnation to them which are in Christ Jesus, who walk not after the flesh, but after the Spirit. For the law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus hath made me free from the law of sin and death. For what the law could not do, in that it was weak through the flesh, God sending his own Son in the likeness of sinful flesh, and for sin, condemned sin in the flesh: That the righteousness of the law might be fulfilled in us, who walk not after the flesh, but after the Spirit. For they that are after the flesh do mind the things of the flesh; but they that are after the Spirit the things of the Spirit. For to be carnally minded is death; but to be spiritually minded is life and peace. Because the carnal mind is enmity against God: for it is not subject to the law of God, neither indeed can be. So then they that are in the flesh cannot please God. But ye are not in the flesh, but in the Spirit, if so be that the Spirit of God dwell in you. Now if any man have not the Spirit of Christ, he is none of his. And if Christ be in you, the body is dead because of sin; but the Spirit is life because of righteousness. But if the Spirit of him that raised up Jesus from the dead dwell in you, he that raised up Christ from the dead shall also quicken your mortal bodies by his Spirit that dwelleth in you. Therefore, brethren, we are debtors, not to the flesh, to live after the flesh. For if ye live after the flesh, ye shall die: but if ye through the Spirit do mortify the deeds of the body, ye shall live. For as many as are led by the Spirit of God, they are the sons of God. For ye have not received the spirit of bondage again to fear; but ye have received the Spirit of adoption, whereby we cry, Ab'ba, Father. The Spirit itself beareth witness with our spirit, that we are the children of God:"

Only believers that have the righteousness of God imputed unto them and have been delivered out of darkness into his light and our bodies are the temple of the living God and he dwells within us and walks in us then we are his children.

2 Corinthians 6:14-18 "Be ye not unequally yoked together with unbelievers: for what fellowship hath righteousness with unrighteousness? and what communion hath light with darkness? And what concord hath Christ with Belial? or what part hath he that believeth with an infidel? And what agreement hath the temple of God with idols? for ye are the temple of the living God; as God hath said, I will dwell in them, and walk in them; and I will be their God, and they shall be my people. Wherefore come out from among them, and be ye separate, saith the Lord, and touch not the unclean thing; and I will receive you, and will be a Father unto you, and ye shall be my sons and daughters, saith the Lord Almighty."

God only chastens and rebukes his children that he receives as his children and if a person is never chastened by God, then they are not children of God.

Hebrews 12:1-8 "Wherefore seeing we also are compassed about with so great a cloud of witnesses, let us lay aside every weight, and the sin which doth so easily beset us, and let us run with patience the race that is set before us. Looking unto Jesus the author and finisher of our faith; who for the joy that was set before him endured the cross, despising the shame, and is set down at the right hand of the throne of God. For consider him that endured such contradiction of sinners against himself, lest ye be wearied and faint in your minds. Ye have not yet resisted unto blood, striving against sin. And ye have forgotten the exhortation which speaketh unto you as unto children. My son, despise not thou the chastening of the Lord, nor faint when thou art rebuked of him: For whom the Lord loveth he chasteneth, and scourgeth every son whom he receiveth. If ye endure chastening, whose deatheth with you as with sons; for what son is he whom the father chasteneth not? But if ye be without chastisement, whereof all are partakers, then are ye bastards, and not sons."

In conclusion, only believers are the children of God and all unbelievers are the children of the devil.

1 John 3:1-10 "Behold, what manner of love the Father hath bestowed upon us, that we should be called the sons of God; therefore the world knoweth us not, because it knew him not. Beloved, now are we the sons of God, and it doth not yet appear what we shall be: but we know that, when he shall appear, we shall be like him; for we shall see him as he is. And every man that hath this hope in him purifieth himself, even as he is pure. Whosoever committeth sin transgresseth also the law: for sin is the transgression of the law. And ye know that he was manifested to take away our sins; and in him is no sin. Whosoever abideth in him sinneth not: whosoever sinneth hath not seen him, neither known him. Little children, let no man deceive you: he that doeth righteousness is righteous, even as he is righteous. He that committeth sin is of the devil; for the devil sinneth from the beginning. For this purpose the Son of God was manifested, that he might destroy the works of the devil. Whosoever is born of God doth not commit sin; for his seed remaineth in him, and he cannot sin, because he is born of God. In this the children of God are manifest, and the children of the devil: whosoever doeth not righteousness is not of God, neither he that loveth not his brother."

3-19-87

We Thank God For Jesus

"Lord, That Judas; He's Alive & Well!!"

Ecclesiastes 1:9 -- The thing that hath been, it is that which shall be and that which is done is that which shall be done; and there is no new thing under the sun.

Lord, it's the same thing happening over & over again. Its happening now, and what now has already been.

Lord, its like when that devil's man, Goliath, cursed your name. "The Israelites", your people, stood cowardly ashamed.

Lord, that Judas says you told him to raise millions called gold, but your word in my "Bible" said 'Go out and save souls.

1 Samuel 17:24 -- All the man of Israel, when they saw the man, fled from him, and were sore afraid.

Romans 1:21a-22 -- Because that when they knew God, they glorified him not as God, professing themselves to be wise, they became fools.

"God has spoken all He'll ever say, through His word." The Holy Bible so then from Genesis unto Revelation; its thus said the Lord. Nothing else is needed!!

Lord, instead of rebuking and standing on your word, that lie of you killing this disciple, the whole world has heard.

Lord, you said if I be lifted up, you would draw all men. But this lie downs you, unto the worldly man.

Lord, but you had a ooy, and loved You, Lord. He challenged that devil; with the word of God.

1 Samuel 17:45b -- I come to thee in the name of Lord of hosts.

Zecharish 3:2a -- The

Lord said unto satan, the Lord rebuke thee, O' satan.

Matthew 4:7-10 -- Jesus said, it is written, man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that proceedeth out of the mouth of God. It is written again, thou shalt not tempt the Lord thy God. Get thee hence, satan, for it is written, thou shalt worship the Lord thy God, and only shalt thou serve.

Proverbs 9:8; 27:5 -- Rebuke a wise man, and he will love thee. Open rebuke is better than secret love.

Galatians 1:8 -- Though we, or an angel from heaven. Preach any other Gospel unto you than that which we have preached unto you. Let him be accursed.

Brother & Sisters, if man could work out his salvation, then God didn't have to give his only begotten son. If man could marry salvation, then Jesus didn't have to go to the cross; if man could get good enough then Christ Jesus died in vain.

Deuteronomy 10:17 -- For the Lord, your God is God of gods, and Lord of Lords, a great God, a mighty and a terrible, which regareth not persons, nor taketh reward.

Lord, I pray that this "Brother" Oral Roberts, remember your 3 r's. Remember the calling, return to thy fist love, and repent, or he'll be sorry.

Revelation 20:10 -- 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 tormentated day and night for ever and ever.

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For instance: The symptoms of sinusitis include headache, facial pain and pressure, stuffy nose and watery eyes. If you suffer from these symptoms it's a good idea to sleep in a room with a humidifier when winter heating dries out the air and your sinuses.
It also may help to sleep propped up on an extra pillow to help your sinuses drain, especially when you have a cold or flu.
You might like to ask your pharmacist about a new sinus medicine specially formulated for nighttime use. Called Sinusal's Nighttime Sinus Formula, it's a sugar- and alcohol-free liquid from the company that's made America's leading sinus remedy, Sinusal, for three decades.
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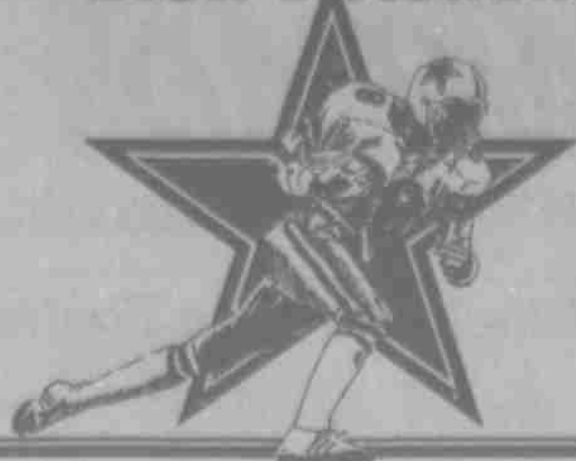


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Drew's Views...



**Drew Pearson
...On Sports**

DRUG ABUSE

The wide spread usage of illegal substances has been a growing problem in our society today. We hear about it on the radio, see it on TV, read about it in the newspapers and many conversations we have with various people turn to the topic of drugs.



We hear, see, read and talk about the many different ways drugs are affecting the world in which we live. Doctors, lawyers, teachers, parents, athletes, students, kids, every part of our society and the people who represent that society, are experiencing the problem of drug abuse.

In the world of athletics, the world I am most familiar with, we are repeatedly reminded of the effect drug abuse is having on professional sports most every time we turn on the radio or TV, pick up a newspaper or talk to our friends. The exposure that comes along with being a professional athlete often tends to highlight the problem to an even greater degree. We as a society must not be fooled by the repeated exposure that comes along when we hear of a professional athlete and his problems with drugs. Drugs in professional athletics make up a very small portion of the overall problem. But because of the exposure we sometimes think it is the root of the overall problem.

If we do believe that the root of the drug problem stems from the world of professional sports, then we are missing the point of the attention that comes along when professional athletes' drug problems are exposed.

The message we should be reading is that, hey, if it has reached the level of professional sports, where else might the problem exist? What other areas of our society is drug abuse affecting? If it is in professional athletics, then we could very possibly have the same problems in our homes, schools or even on our jobs.

The problem of drug abuse in professional sports does have one advantage. It could be cleaned up with detection which eventually would lead to education.

Detection is part of the equation in terms of stopping drug abuse. Eventually some form of drug testing will become a part of pro sports. You have to deal with detection, otherwise you have no real deterrent. It is a two-edged sword. Detection is one thing, the second is education. But you can't educate people without getting their attention and having some sort of disciplinary action. It does no good to say we're going to teach you about drug abuse. So you teach them about drug abuse and they still use drugs.

Athletes have to be informed why they shouldn't use drugs with sound scientific and medical reason. But the other reason is that they can't get away with it and they will be banned from competing in their sport.

We as a society must not get caught up in the headlines of the problem. Read a little deeper into the obvious. You may find that drug abuse problems may exist closer to home than you realize. And if the problem does exist, remember the four D's—define, detect, disqualify and deter through education and testing.

Outreach Prayer

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**View from Capitol Hill:
Reagan Still Ducking
And Dodging**

(2 of 2 Parts)

by U.S. Rep. Gus Savage

As I concluded last week, at best, either Reagan suffers from Alzheimer's disease or he has crucially failed to properly discharge his responsibilities as President. However, this is made doubtful by the Tower commission report. It discovered that in almost 40 instances, from August 1985 to November 1986, the President himself considered some aspect of this shadowy, surreptitious and shameful activity.

In other words, the main question is not "Is his memory faulty?" or "Is he administratively incompetent?" More likely the essential question is: "Is Reagan a liar or a criminal liar?"

What would be so surprising about an American President lying, Democrat or Republican, especially regarding foreign affairs?

For examples, in 1960, President Kennedy at first denied his attempted invasion of Cuba. In 1964, President Lyndon Johnson lied to Congress about the North Viet Nam gunboat attack upon two U.S. destroyers in the Gulf of Tonkin.

In 1982, Reagan lied that the U.S. invasion of Grenada was to save the lives of American medical students there. A couple years later, he first denied that his CIA had illegally mined the Nicaraguan harbor.

Yes, regarding Reagan and the

current Contra-gate affair, it is not a mere question of his competency but of his possible criminality. After all, if you stick-up someone, you are no less a criminal because you later forgot you did it.

Moreover, his claim of forgetting is understandably suspect, for how can you forget it if you stuck-up the same person several times during the past 15 months and discussed the crimes with others or at least reviewed them some 40 times during that period?

Therefore, this White House crisis is not simply a matter of what leaders should Reagan replace in the foreign affairs section of his administration and which ones should be indicted, or how to protect the Reagan presidency from further disgrace.

The fundamental issue is: should "Rambo" Reagan be impeached? — and we need to get to the bottom of this issue courageously and honestly — and the sooner the better, if our government is to salvage its remaining credibility among other nations and much moral standing in history.

Indeed, from the days of slavery, much of our nation's domestic and foreign policy has been based upon might rather than right, upon the greed for profits rather than the needs of the people.



The jumping mouse, found in the northern United States, Canada and Asia, is slightly larger than a house mouse and jumps in the manner of a kangaroo.

more information on what's going on in this group.

The morning prayer was offered by President Burleson.

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wicked conquest of weaker and darker nations by nations white and stronger but foreshadows the death of that strength.

I believe in the training of children Black even as White, the leading out of little souls into the green pastures and besides the still waters, not for pelf or peace but for life lit by some large vision of beauty and goodness and truth; lest we forget, and the sons of the fathers, like Esau, for mere meat barter their birthright in a mighty nation.

Finally, I believe in patience — patience with the weakness of the weak and the strength of the strong, the prejudice of the ignorant and the ignorance of the blind; patience with the tardy triumph of joy and the mad chastening of sorrow — patience with God."

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To every King and Kingdom to come will hear his cry. What he did will snowball in every generation for a light of righteousness with a heavenly glow. He rung the bells of understanding until laws were changed. This dream is an everlasting dream into every generation.

In the name of Jesus, Martin took his cross. Knowing his time was not long. He rang the bells of nonviolent to every king, to every high priest. With a heavenly glow, he spoke until the nation repented. Every day, everywhere his words condemns and trap evil dominions. Proverbs 14:31.

God is harvesting his people everyday. From the richest country in the world. Because of injustice and oppression. The native Kings of that country are going home to be with God. Proverbs 14:32.

God hates those that oppresses the poor. Yes, we will all be in Martin's dream. For the true meaning of his prophecy can only be balanced by the wheels of time. Where in man has a short supply. Proverbs 12:7.



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