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Lubbockite Receives Award



Mark Sanders
Fort Worth Independent School District presented a Certificate of Distinction for

contributions to excellence in teaching to Mark Sanders. Mark received the Tandy Scholarship to attend Andover Dartmouth Teachers Institute of Andover, Massachusetts to study mathematics and computer information. He was one of four teachers in the FWISD awarded the scholarship. He was a graduate of the class of 1980 at Dunbar High School in Lubbock. Mark will begin his fourth year of teaching this school year. He has taught math and coached junior varsity football and basketball for

two years at Corpus Christi Junior High School in Corpus Christi, and Carter Riverside High School in Fort Worth, Texas. Mark is presently teaching math and coaching football and basketball at Dunbar High School in Fort Worth.

Washington Will Sing Here



Hester Washington

Hester Washington, an anointed singer who sings with a feeling, will be featured in concert at the Hope Deliverance Temple Church, 2812 East 4th Street, Sunday afternoon, June 26, 1988, beginning at 3 p.m.

There will also be other local groups and talents which will include: Miss Earnestine Bell, Miss Mozell Wilson and The Quigley Sisters.

The Hope Deliverance Choir will also be singing. Pastor Charles Tanner is inviting the City of Lubbock and surrounding areas to come and enjoy this musical feast with them.

MLK Presents Second Annual Fete

The Martin Luther King, Jr. Committee, Inc. will present their second annual "Black Reflections Of Excellence Award Banquet" Thursday night, July 7, 1988 at 7 p. m. in the Holiday Inn

Volunteer/All Recruited Army on July 1.

"The last man subject to the draft was inducted in June of 1973," Lt. Col. Ailen Gibbs, battalion commander, said "Legislation authorizing the draft expired on July 1, 1973, and the United States became the first major world power to depend entirely upon an all recruited force for its defense."

A successful effort was made during a two year transition period leading up to a recruited Army to improve the quality of military recruiting and to expand the recruiting force. Under the new system, highly qualified officers and non-commissioned officers were assigned to recruiting.

Significantly the quality of those who enlisted improved overall during this time. Several factors contributed to this improvement, such as an increase in military entry pay, modernizing the training of personnel, renewed emphasis on professionalism, and communicating these changes to the public.

"To most people the draft era seems like ancient history. But it's like being poor and rich. Rich is better. Today's soldiers are the best we've ever had," said Maj. Gen. Thomas P. Carney, head of the U. S. Army Recruiting Command.

Weighty Problems



New York: Dick Gregory, the comedian turned nutritionist, discusses his weight reduction program with two of the 13 seriously overweight persons who sought out his help in losing their excess pounds. The pair are, from left, Peter

Kefalidas, 17, a telephone solicitor from West Palm Beach, Fl., who weighs 500 pounds and Mike Parelenc, 30, an actively director in a nursing home in Struthers, Ohio, who weighs 750 pounds. Gregory brought the

group to New York City for extensive counseling on the disciplines of his weight reduction regimen before taking the 13 to a new treatment facility he has established for group weight reduction programs. (Photo by Carmen L. de Jesus)

How Do You Like These, Twister?



Lubbock Police Officer William H. Britt took on the challenge made by 'Twister' who caught a 9 lb. stripper, but Britt caught an 18 lb. stripper last week, meeting the deadline offered by 'Twister.'

Britt said, "For our friend, Al Caviel, he can't beat this catch either." Britt caught this catch at Buffalo Springs Lake. Now, will 'Twister' and Caviel challenge Officer Britt, for he is the champion at this time. If you see 'Twister,' tell him Britt is looking for him.

Army Draft Ended 15 Years Ago

The U. S. Army's Recruiting Battalion for New Mexico and West Texas, with headquarters in Albuquerque, will mark the 15th anniversary of the All

Songspiration Service Set

The Greater St. Luke Missionary Baptist Church presents a Songspiration Service Saturday, June 25, 1988 at 7 p. m. at 305 East 26th Street.

The Greater St. Luke Missionary Department will sponsor "The King of Gospel", Brother Solomon Fields, and he will team up with Ms. Melody Wilson and many other local artists in concert. The public is invited to attend. President are: Annie R. Sanders, Jewel Love and Linda Harvey. Rev. J. H. Ford is pastor.

Student Graduates With Top Honors & Scholarship

Teffanie Thompson, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Georg Thompson, Jr. and granddaughter of Mr. & Mrs. W. E. Rainwater and Mr. & Mrs. George Thompson, Sr., graduated with top honors June 3, 1988 from C. E.



Spud Webb

Civic Center Ballrooms. Speaker for the evening will be "Spud" Webb of the Atlanta Hawks NBA professional basketball league.

It will be a semi formal attire, and tickets are \$15.00 for adults and \$10.00 for students.

At this annual fete, citizens will be recognized during this event, just as last year in the following categories: Parental Image, Religion, Military, Educator, Academic (Students Only), and Posthumously.

If there is a person who you would like to nominate for the honor, contact the MLK Committee, Inc., 2806 Walnut Avenue, Lubbock, Texas. Deadline is July 1, 1988.

Joan Y. Ervin serves as Banquet Chairlady. Fulton Berry is president of the MLK Committee, Inc.

Ellison High School in Kileen, Texas.

She was a member of the Ellison Talented and Gifted Program. She was a student who was involved not only in making good grades, but in all aspects of school life.

Teffanie has already set her goal to become an attorney. Through the Talented and Gifted Program, she spent part of everyday working in a law firm and thoroughly enjoyed the experience. She plans to major in Political Science so she will be become prepared for law school.

A member of the Advanced Placement Senior English Class, she has taken a variety of subjects to determine where her interest lies. She also participated in competition in ready writing and literary

Dance Set For Lupus Disease

An organization calling itself, the Diamond Dolls, Inc. will be sponsoring a dance/party at the 'Off Broadway Club, 703 13th Street, Saturday, July 2, 1988 beginning at 11 p. m.

The organization is raising money to help the March of Dimes and Lupus Foundations.

Tickets are being sold and may be purchased from any member for only \$3.00.

T. Johnson is president. For more information, call 763 0152.

Patterson Seeks AME Treasurer

T. J. Patterson, co publisher of the Southwest Digest is seeking the Treasurer of the African Methodist Episcopal Church.



Teffanie Thompson

criticism. She is listed on the honor roll.

During her freshman and sophomore years, she was a Junior Varsity and Varsity Emerald, respectively. She has been a cheerleader for the past two years, serving as captain this past year.

The Fellowship of Christian Athletes, Theatre Club and Junior Classical League were three other activities she supported.

For the past two years, she has been a member of the Student Council, and served as treasurer. As a representative of Ellison High School, she attended the National Student Council meeting in Buffalo, New York.

Outside of her school work, she is equally involved. She volunteers for the Red Cross, helps with the KNCT Agitation, and helps with the Santa Pal Program. She is also active in her church.

Teffanie received a \$9,000.00 to Prairie View A & M University.

She had many of her relatives and friends to attend her graduation.

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The New Hope Baptist Church, located at 2002 Birch Avenue, is the Church where the people really care. Rev. S. C. Nash is the proud pastor.

Services began last Sunday morning at 9:30 a. m. with Sunday School.

During the morning services which began at 10:35 a.m. with the church news announcements given by Anita Henry. The radio announcer was Mrs. Glen Frances. Altar prayer was offered to our sick and shut ins by Rev. David Moore of Dallas, Texas. He is Mrs. Mattie Beaty's brother. His wife was also present.

Pastor S. C. Nash delivered a dynamic message. His subject was "Consider How They Grow." His scripture was St. Matthew 6:24 thru 33.

Mr. Lee Knighten's brother, Willie Lee Knighten, will be funeralized this week, Wednesday, at New Hope Baptist Church.

This writer's first cousin, Alton Fuller, passed away last Thursday in Cleburne, Texas.

The Juneteenth Parade was beautiful last Saturday. Hats off to T. J. Patterson for a job well done as well as others who worked in this annual affair.

Louise Sedberry fell last Thursday and broke her right arm. She's doing very well at this report. She had a very sick spell one day last week.

Sister G. H. Davis was proud to be at church services last Sunday morning. Everyone was so proud to see her.

More than 35 couples participated in a Mass Marriage vows renewal ceremony last Saturday evening at Ford Memorial COGIC. Fannie Jaushlin was the organizer of the event. She said: "I thought if we would renew our vows and remember what we started with, it may help strengthen vows of other people. It will give young people the idea that people can stay together."

Elder Lemuel F. Thuston, pastor of Alexander Temple COGIC, officiated the services. A \$10.00 charge was affixed to each couple participating. These funds will benefit the Church's building fund.

Our love sympathy and prayers are extended to the Willie Lee Knighten family.

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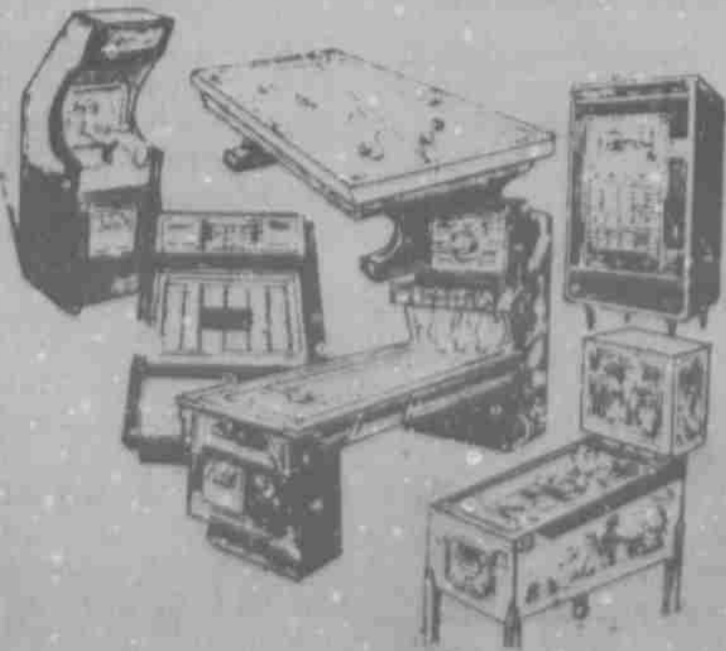
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Setup will begin on Saturday, June 25th at 9 a. m. Radio communications will actually begin at approximately 12 noon on Saturday and continue throughout the night until 3:00 p.m. on Sunday, June 26.

For more information contact Gerald Grant at 743 2870.

Local Convention

Ford Memorial COGIC will be celebrating their 1st annual Local Women's Convention. The theme will be: "The Wisdom of God."

Seminars will be held nightly from 7 p. m. Wednesday night, there will be a special presentation by Shirley Pratt. Everything you wanted to know about hair and haven't asked. A fashion show will be held on Friday night at 8 p. m.

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Mrs. Mamie Dewberry

All of us are interested in going to heaven, aren't we? Sometimes we may ask as Thomas did when Jesus told them He was going to prepare a place for them. Thomas said, Master, we don't know where you're going, so how can we know the way? But Jesus answered in John 14:6: "I am the way, the truth and the life; no man cometh unto the Father but by me." If we are interested in going to Heaven and looking forward to flying away someday, we must get our flight training here, we must follow in the footsteps of Jesus. Christ is our flight instructor!

Let us try comparing this Christian flight to a bird in flight. Sometimes when we think of birds, we think that all birds can fly. Just as when we think of Christians, some may think that all those who call themselves Christians will go to Heaven. But you know, all birds can't fly, and all "so called" Christians are not going to Heaven.

When a bird flies, it must resist the force of gravity pulling him down and the currents of air pushing him back. When the Christian flies, he must resist Satan and sin pulling him down and trial, tribulations and temptations pushing him back. A bird overcomes gravity with what is called lift, and he overcomes the currents of air with his wings. A Christian's lift is prayer and a Christian's wings get their power from the study of God word.

As I said, all birds can't fly. One of these is the dodo bird. He is now extinct because he was so big and dumb that he was an easy target for his enemies. Christians who don't study the word to know the way are easy targets for Satan. Christians who don't have knowledge of God planted in their hearts can't fly and will soon, under the influence of Satan, drift away from the church. They, like the dodo bird will exist no more. We must hide God's word in our heart, so that we may not sin against God. (Psalm 119:11)

The peacock is a beautiful bird, but it cannot fly either
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EHS Cheerleaders Capture Award

The Estacado High School Cheerleaders recently returned from a Nationally Cheerleading Association Workshop where they received top recognition as a cheerleader squad at the camp.

The workshop was held at Texas Tech University, and attracted over 600 cheerleaders from surrounding states.

The National Cheerleading Association is sponsoring its 'Spirit Awards' at each of over 290 National Cheerleading Association Workshop held across the United States. Each squad in attendance voted for the squad which they felt most deserving for this award. The EHS Cheerleaders were selected for this award above all other cheerleaders at the workshop on the basis of their cheerleading techniques, unity, friendliness, cooperation, leadership and sportsmanship.

The presentation of the National Cheerleading Association Workshop 'Spirit Award' came at the completion of a full

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EDITORIALS • COMMENTS • OPINIONS

It Needs To Be Said

by the
Mystery Writer

By now, many of you have labeled the Mystery Writer as a "know it all" of the community. I will not accept that title nor will I profess to have all the answers to our problems. I will profess and accept the title of "blabber mouth" as this column is comprised of what is being said within the community. If you would just listen to the conversations within our beauty/barber shops, the brothers and sisters leaving the church, in the grocery stores and other places, even within the illegal establishments, you too would gain a better insight as to what the community concerns really are. Our community is filled with dissatisfied, malcontent, unhappy people. Their reasons range from their children to adults, religion to drugs, leadership to the environment and on and on.

What is written by the Mystery Writer is in fact a summation, with a small input from yours truly, of the comments made within the community. Not much in the way of progress has emerged from keeping our private conversations among ourselves. Let's see what happens when others find out that they are not alone in their concerns for our community. There are those who will disagree with exposing our private conversations, but if you talk so others can hear, then it is not really private. Then too, what good is talking about what should be done if you don't desire for something to be done about it. And what is so amazing is, many times, what is being said has validity, a very good chance of resolving a situation, but it falls on the wrong ears.

Being I do not have the skills or ability to lead, nor do I have the answers, nor community support or acceptance to accomplish what needs to be done, I do what I can, WRITE. I hope this column will spur others into taking the ball and run, spurring those with the abilities and skills to get the job done. In too many instances, just because it is my idea, I feel I must be the leader and get the credit. This has been a downfall of our community. If you don't have the qualifications for a particular situation, then allow someone better qualified to run the show, forget who gets the credit, we are concerned with positive results. I do not desire to be a leader within the community, we have plenty now, but I will not be "closed mouthed," when I feel something should be said. If friendship is lost as a result, AMEN, if feelings are hurt, AMEN, for life will continue, with or without the above.

Many of you within the community desire for us to be like communities within Dallas, Houston, etc., well, look closer, why not be like west Lubbock? There are many reasons why we can't or is not like communities within other cities, but there is no reason why we can't be like west Lubbock. The attractiveness, the convenience, the facilities of west Lubbock should be within our community, why aren't they? This is what we should be attacking as our number one priority. I was taught, "make the best of whatever you have," therefore, we must work on what is within our community. When someone, something is not what we want or desire, then we must take whatever actions are necessary to correct the situation. Complaining among ourselves has gotten little results, we must do more action. We need to do more praising of the positive things that occur and less rebuttal to negatives.

The Mystery Writer will continue to write about the community as long as the Digest will print them. If the shoe fits, wear it, that's my motto. Most of us are intelligent enough to realize when we are not doing what is required. We must stop giving excuses for our



shortcomings and we as a community must stop accepting these excuses. When we want something, we must get off our rears and work for it. The days of others doing for us what we should be doing for ourselves has ended. The days of people being in a position of

Garry Mauro Speaks!

We can't ignore it anymore. There's just too much evidence accumulating to avoid the conclusion that acid rain is a critical environmental problem biting deeply into our natural resources, and into those of our neighbors. The latest evidence suggests the Atlantic Ocean is being sprinkled with toxic raindrops, the streams and lakes are being overloaded with the noxious effluent from heavy power plants and industrial boilers, and that more living things are threatened by this airborne industrial waste.

But some irresponsible business interests and the Reagan White House still contend that by ignoring the problem it will go away. In fact, they say there is no public health problem associated with the sooty fumes from these plants, that it's only a question of aesthetics. They stand by this argument despite mounting evidence that includes studies by the Environmental Protection Agency, the Environmental Defense Fund and others warning that the acidification of salt and fresh water is much more widespread than was previously known.

Acid rain is composed primarily of oxides of sulfur and nitrogen mixed with the solid particles emitted by coal-burning power plants and motor vehicles. It is coating the seas with so much sulphur and nitrogen that it's triggering lethal chain reactions, called eutrophication, in which algae grows at an accelerated rate, stripping away the oxygen necessary for survival of marine plants and animals.

Americans don't want to breathe air they can see and taste. The time has come to acknowledge the problem and work toward a resolution instead of trying to define it away. We could start by linking the clean air concerns of the nation's environmental community to the economic and national security concerns of the energy producing states and the rest of the country. All recent polls I have seen indicate a significant majority of Americans are very concerned about the quality of their environment. They also are concerned about our growing dependence on oil from the volatile Middle East.

Natural gas addresses both these problems. It is the cleanest-burning fossil fuel on earth and its use in industrial boilers would greatly reduce production of compounds that form acid rain and ozone, two of the most onerous pollutants on the EPA's most dangerous list. Increased natural gas usage in motor vehicles could also dramatically cut back those perilous fumes. In fact, by converting the nation's diesel engines to natural gas we could eliminate virtually all of the sooty black exhaust fumes. One diesel bus produces as much particulate matter as do 500 gasoline-powered automobiles.

Recently in Washington, the Texas General Land Office, the Sierra Club and the American Gas Association hosted an unprecedented symposium titled "Natural Gas & Clean Air: An Alliance for America's Future." Strange bedfellows, I'm often told. But pragmatic common interests brought us together in what is evolving into a powerful new political coalition.

Last summer, President Reagan promised Canada that this country would spend \$5 billion over the next five years to study the acid rain problem. But instead of spending billions on studies or on better coal scrubbers and other exotic emission-control technologies why not invest in existing natural gas technologies like co-firing and sorbent injection to solve the ubiquitous acid rain problem? Why not take an American resource and current knowledge to begin solving this problem today?

Every additional 1 trillion cubic feet of natural gas consumed in this country would reduce oil imports by 158 million barrels per year. Estimates of the potential for substituting natural gas for oil indicate that by 1991 an additional 3.6 trillion cubic feet of gas could replace 1.7 million barrels of imported oil per day. An analysis commissioned by the Joint Economic Committee of the U.S. Congress also found that each new gas well drilled creates 192 jobs. It is estimated a 1 trillion-cubic-foot increase in natural gas demand would require 312 new rigs, create 64,000 jobs and contribute \$1.9 billion to the economy.

Ever since the heavy power plants began burning coal to fire their boilers and automobiles began transporting Americans, acidic raindrops have been pelting the U.S. and its coasts. And until recently it's gone unnoticed and unchecked -- by scientists, charged with observing and protecting the environment; by government, charged with preserving that resource for future generations; and by the industries primarily responsible for the problem. The time has come to do something about acid rain, and natural gas offers the chance to start today.



Garry Mauro

Deadline

As of June 1, 1988, the deadline for all news to the Southwest Digest will be 5 p. m. on the Monday prior to the Thursday deadline.

This move is necessary, because of the rush of articles prior to publication day.

Deadline for all advertisements will be at 12 noon on the Tuesday prior to publication day.

Black News Briefs

Pressure Mounts On Dukakis To Name Jackson V. P.

Washington, D. C.: While denying they were pressuring Democratic presidential nominee Michael Dukakis, at least 18 of the 23 members of the Congressional Black Caucus last week urged the Massachusetts Governor to select Jesse Jackson as his vice presidential running mate. New York Congressman Charles Rangel said, "We come in with a candidate, it's not a question of pressure." However, Congressman Gus Savage of Illinois

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asserted that refusing to place Jackson on the ticket would be "tantamount to racism." Meanwhile, NAACP head Benjamin Hooks who had earlier said Jackson should not seek the v. p. slot, backed away from that stance last week after meeting with Jackson. As for Jackson, he has not actually said he wants to be vice president but has strongly hinted that he would accept the position if offered. Black caucus members questioned recent polls which suggested that having Jackson on the ticket having Jackson on the tickets would hurt the Democrats.

Drug Legalization Debate Set For This Fall

Baltimore, Md: Prompted by a call from Black Baltimore Mayor Kurt Schmoke, the U. S. House of Representatives has scheduled debate beginning September 29 on whether certain drugs should be legalized. An increasing number of prominent politicians and academics has called for a debate on drug legalization charging that the current war against drugs is wasting both money and lives. Schmoke, who sent many drug dealers to jail before becoming Baltimore mayor, started the debate last April when he suggested that drugs should be legalized and drug addiction treated as a health problem and not as a crime. Schmoke told the U. S. Conference of Mayors, "Stop and think what could be achieved if we redirected billions of dollars from interdicting a small percentage of illegal drugs to fighting the problem as a public health matter."

Jackson Forces: "South Africa Is A Terrorist Stake"

Mackinac Island, Mich: Forces loyal to Jesse Jackson succeeded last week in getting white ruled South Africa declared a terrorist state in the Democratic party's 1988 platform. The platform is suppose to guide the actions of the party over the next four years. While South Africa is best known for suppression of its majority Black population, it also has a long history of invading neighboring Black ruled nations, torturing political opponents and assassinating Black leaders.

GOP Selects Blacks For Maryland & Virginia Senate Races

Roanoke, Va.: In surprise moves the Republican parties in both Maryland and Virginia last week selected Blacks to run for U. S. Senate seats. However, both Blacks are conservative supporters of the Reagan administration and are given little chance of winning their races this fall. Selected in Maryland was Alan L. Keyes who has even supported Reagan administration policy toward South Africa. Meanwhile, the Virginia GOP threw its support behind Maurice Dawkins, a powerful speaking 87 year old minister. Currently, there are no Black U. S. Senators.

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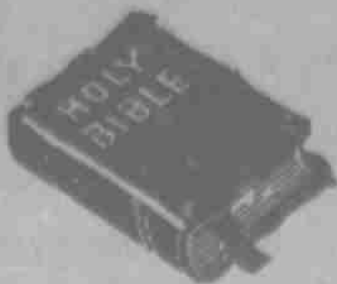
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Galilee Missionary Baptist Church Crosbyton, Texas

Services were great as usual at the Galilee Missionary Baptist Church last Sunday. The church is located at 464 North Front Street.

Sunday School was a delight as Director Mary Harris and her class workers did a wonderful work for God. We thank God for them.

After the effort of Sunday School, the glorious morning School, the glorious morning worship hour came and the Sunday School and Youth Department presented roses to the Fathers for Fathers' Day.

As the Youth Choir sung, our hearts were getting ready for the word of God. Pastor E. Gentry spoke from the Book of Genesis 7:1, 9, with the thought "A Journey of Faith." Pastor Gentry advocated that we need more men to stand and lead their families in the right direction. May the God of Glory forever bless our Pastor.

We, the members of Galilee, do send out prayers for the sick and shut in and all who we are duty bound to

pray for.

From The Pastor's Desk

If you untruthfully blame another person for having done something that you did yourself, hoping that he will be punished for it instead of you, you are bearing false witness. It is an attack on the other person himself, and so it becomes a kind of murder or at least a crippling injury.

In the Book of Ephesians 4:31 and 32, the Apostle Paul states that Christians ought to rid themselves of these kinds of evil passions which promotes disunity.

This kind of evil gossip has done a lot of harm to many people. Starting a rumor is like starting a fire in the woods during a dry spell. One little spark can begin it, but it may take days of hard labor and the risk of many lives to put it out.

I would like to say to all my Brothers and Sisters in Christ, let us constantly focus on the righteous, and not the wretched. It would be wise for us to bring every thought and imagination under captivity, that we as labors of God can

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The Outreach Prayer Breakfast

The Outreach Prayer Some of the members of the Outreach Prayer group participated in the 19th of June Celebration on last weekend. Members were in the large parade, and the Sunday afternoon religious services. It was great. The speaker was Pastor A. L. Dunn of Bethel African Methodist Episcopal Church.

A few highlights of Pastor Dunn's message were: Mental bondage is a terrible thing. He said: "I wanted to speak to the Black brothers and sisters in the allies shooting acid into their human gas tanks. The forces of evil is still marching in our communities and our sons and daughters are the victims."

"Black people, it's time to get up. There is no time for sleeping. It's time to be born. Sisters and Brothers, who say they have no hope, should have been there. There is hope. Wake up; get up!"

This speaker truly had a message for Lubbock. It was great!

Thought of the week: "People have forgotten kindness." Think about it.

Citizens, you don't have to be so brilliant. Just do all you possibly can to love humanity. It's important to stop today being negative. It's far more easier to be positive. You sleep without extra help. You relieve yourself of so much pain. See some good in all of creation. Especially those who are made in the image and likeness of God.

We love you, Lubbock!

If you feel the need to pray with someone or have someone to pray for you, come by or write, or even call anytime. The telephone

It Was Good Day!!

Denver City, Tx.: It was a big day for the members and Pastor Charles Johnson of the New Beginning Baptist Church last Sunday which was Fathers' Day.

It was a very good Fathers' Day, according to Pastor Johnson who said: "We had a splendid program, and the Lord was with us as we gave a special salute to the many Fathers who live in Denver City and praised the Father above for his blessings for us on this day."

There was a great picnic where those in attendance had an opportunity to partake of the many delicious foods cooked by good and dedicated members of New Beginning.

EHS Cheerleaders

Continued from Page 3 workshop of training on cheerleading techniques, cheers, chants, jumps, partnership stumps and pyramids, as well as a leadership program for sponsorship, proud participation, responsibility, organization and dedication.

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We believe that as Jesus Christ which was taken into heaven shall so come in like manner as was seen to go into heaven—bodily, personally and visibly; and that the "dead in Christ shall rise first"; and that the living saints "shall all be changed in a moment, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trump" and we will go to heaven to ever be with the Lord.

HE IS SOON COMING BODILY FOR HIS SAINTS.

1. This is promised by the Holy Spirit through 3 witnesses. First, we have the witness of Christ Himself. He says in John 14:3 "And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again, and receive you unto myself; that where I am, there ye may be also." Secondly, we have the witness of the angels in Acts 1:11 "Which also said, Ye men of Galilee, why stand ye gazing up into heaven? this same Jesus, which is taken up from you into heaven, shall so come in like manner as ye have seen him go into heaven." Thirdly, we have the witness of the apostle Paul who says in 1 Thessalonians 4:16 "For the Lord himself shall descend from heaven".
2. His coming will be suddenly. Jesus says in Matthew 24:27 "For as the lightning cometh out of the east, and shineth even unto the west; so shall also the coming of the Son of man be."
3. The day and hour of His coming is not known. Matthew 25:13 says "Watch therefore, for ye know neither the day nor the hour wherein the Son of man cometh." Jesus says in Matthew 24:36 and 42 "But of that day and hour knoweth no man, no, not the angels of heaven, but my Father only. Watch therefore: for ye know not what hour your Lord doth come."
4. We should be looking for His coming soon. James 5:8 says "Be ye also patient; stablish your hearts: for the coming of the Lord draweth nigh." Hebrews 9:28 says "So Christ was once offered to bear the sins of many; and unto them that look for him shall he appear a second time without sin unto salvation."
5. The saved are to prepare for His coming by purifying ourselves. 1 John 3:2-3 says "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." We prepare for His coming by completing the work He has given to each of us. It says in Mark 13:32-37 "But of that day and that hour knoweth no man, no, not the angels which are in heaven, neither the Son, but the father. Take ye heed, watch and pray: for ye know not when the time is. For the Son of man is as a man taking a far journey, who left his house, and gave authority to his servants, and to every man his work, and commanded the porter to watch. Watch ye therefore: for ye know not when the master of the house cometh, at even, or at midnight, or at the cockcrowing, or in the morning: Lest coming suddenly he find you sleeping. And what I say unto you I say unto all. Watch." Matthew 24:42-51 also says "Watch therefore: for ye know not what hour your Lord doth come. But know this, that if the Goodman of the house had known in what watch the thief would come, he would have watched, and would not have suffered his house to be broken up. Therefore be ye also ready: for in such an hour as ye think not the Son of man cometh. Who then is a faithful and wise servant, whom his lord hath made ruler over his household, to give them meat in due season? Blessed is that servant, whom his lord when he cometh shall find so doing. Verily I say unto you, That he shall make him ruler over all his goods. But and if that evil servant shall say in his heart, My lord delayeth his coming; And shall begin to smite his fellow-servants, and to eat and drink with the drunken; The lord of that servant shall come in a day when he looketh not for him, and in an hour that he is not aware of, And shall cut him asunder, and appoint him his portion with the hypocrites: there shall be weeping and gnashing of teeth." We can also prepare for His coming by reaching our loved ones and others, with the gospel, for it says in Matthew 24:36-42 "But of that day and hour knoweth no man, no, not the angels of heaven, but my Father only. But as the days of Noe were, so shall also the coming of the Son of man be. For as in the days that were before the flood they were eating and drinking, marrying and giving in marriage, until the day that Noe entered into the ark, and knew not until the flood came, and took them all away; so shall also the coming of the Son of man be. Then shall two be in the field; the one shall be taken, and the other left. Two women shall be grinding at the mill; the one shall be taken, and the other left. Watch therefore: for ye know not what hour your Lord doth come."

THE ORDER OF EVENTS AT HIS COMING.

1. The dead in CHRIST (saved dead) shall rise, and they will receive glorified bodies. It says in 1 Thessalonians 4:16 that "The dead in Christ shall rise first," and it says in 1 Corinthians 15:42-44 "So also is the resurrection of the dead. It is sown in corruption; it is raised in incorruption; it is sown in dishonour; it is raised in glory; it is sown in weakness; it is raised in power; it is sown a natural body; it is raised a spiritual body. There is a natural body, and there is a spiritual body." And verse 52 says "In a moment, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trump; for the trumpet shall sound, and the dead shall be raised incorruptible, and we shall be changed."
2. The living Christians will be given glorified bodies, and shall go up to meet the Lord in the air. 1 Corinthians 15:51-53 says "Behold, I show you a mystery; We shall not all sleep, but we shall all be changed, in a moment, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trump: for the trumpet shall sound, and the dead shall be raised incorruptible, and we shall be changed. For this corruptible must put on incorruption, and this mortal must put on immortality." In 1 Thessalonians 4:17 says "Then we which are alive and remain shall be caught up together with them in the clouds, to meet the Lord in the air; and so shall we ever be with the Lord." In Philippians 4:20-21 it says "For our conversation is in heaven; from whence also we look for the Saviour, the Lord Jesus Christ: Who shall change our vile body, that it may be fashioned like unto his glorious body, according to the working whereby he is able even to subdue all things unto himself." And 1 John 3:2 says "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."

Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Worship Services 10:45 a.m.
Evening Worship Services 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Evening Services 6:30 p.m.

June 23, 1988

We Thank God For Jesus

"Lord, Some Churches Are Like Today's Soaps"

Matthew 16:18: Jesus said, I say also unto thee, that thou art Peter, and upon this rock I will build my church, and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it.

(Church is a public place for born again Christians to worship and praise the Lord. The new soaps of today does everything but clean, they smell good; they don't leave rings and they're wrapped in pretty glories.

Revelation 2:17: Jesus said, he that hath an ear, let him hear what the spirit saith unto the Churches.

Lord, oh how some Churches have changed for the public's sake. They're like the new soaps, not made the old way. Some open their doors for a friendly meeting place. Like the man kissing his new soap, "and not washing his face."

1 John 1:5, 6: This then is the message which we have heard of him, and declare unto you. That God is light, and in him is no darkness at all. If we say that we have fellowship with him, and walk in darkness, we lie, and do not know the truth.

Lord, "the sweet smelling Church" has a new thing: "Kiss and hug 5 Sisters and Brothers." I've seen this "outcast son come in, and was pushed away by his own Mother."

(This young man was raised in this Church, but became a drug addict and living in this filthy half way house not fit for mankind. So he came to Church during the time of the Hug and Kiss game was being played, and "stanked" bad. I met him at the door with a handshake and a big hug, but his Mother told him to leave, because he embarrassed her. This reminded me of the prodigal son, and his big brother, loving the father, but not his brother.)

This young man came to Church, no doubt looking for "Love" God looked over his funkiness. Didn't He?

Mark 10:14: Jesus said, suffer the little children to come unto me, and forbid them not: for of such is the Kingdom of God. Verily I say unto you, whosoever shall not receive the Kingdom of God as a little child, he shall not enter therein.

Matthew 10:14: Jesus said, woe unto you, scribes and pharisees, hypocrites! For ye re like unto whited sepulchres, which indeed appear beautiful outward, but within full of dead man's bones, and of all uncleanness.

Lord, "the show off Church has a litting line, to shame non litting Sisters & Brothers. They stand and sing, "Lord, Bless The Tilters", but what about the others? (Bless or curse)

Matthew 23:17, 18: Jesus said, ye fools and blind; for whether is greater, The gold or the temple that sanctifieth the gold? And whosoever shall speak by the altar, it is nothing but whosoever sweareth by the gift that is upon it, he is guilty.

Revelation 2:2 thru 4: Jesus said, I know thy works, and thy labour, and thy patience, and how thou canst not bear them which are evil: and thou hast tried them which say they are apostles, and are not. And have found them liars; nevertheless I have somewhat against them, because thou hast left the first love.

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

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leadership without having the foggiest ideas of what they should be doing or what the community wants them to be doing has also come to a HALT. Our community should not accept "second class" anything nor should we take a "backseat" to anyone. If it means losing friendship with Blacks, Whites or Browns. AMEN, WE WANT FIRST CLASS EVERYTHING.

St. Luke Baptist Church

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Many times we as Christians are like the peacock. We get so wrapped up in the way we look and self pride that we miss hearing God's word and develop no wing power. We

Galilee Baptist

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concentrate on that which promotes Brotherhood.

Only the person who focuses right is that person

and that person who only can live right.

Rev. Eugene Gentry, pastor; Sister Laverne Fullbright reporter.

must remember Proverbs 16:18, "Pride goeth before destruction and an haughty spirit before a fall."

Ostriches can't fly either because they are so big. We Christians sometimes become so big and so concerned about self that our wings cannot support us in flight. We must remember that Christ told us in John 15:5 that "without me ye can do nothing." We must not let self become so important that we get the big "I" problem. You know, "Look what I have done!" Instead, we must remember what Paul said in I Corinthians 3:7, "So then, neither is he that planteth anything, neither he that watereth, but God that giveth the increase."

If we are to get our flight training here, we can't be like any of these three birds. We must work, study, and pray. We must follow the teaching of Paul in Philipians 2:12 when he said, "work out your own salvation with fear and trembling." As we work out our salvation, we study the word. For Paul said in II Timothy 2:15, "Study to show

thyself approved unto God...." Thirdly, we must pray. I Thessaionians 5:17 says, "Pray without ceasing." With a combination of work, study, and prayer, we can Get Up, Get Ready, and Get Going for God. And one day, we will fly away!

We will be giving additional flight training at our Vacation Bible School on June 27 thru July 1 at Greater St. Luke Baptist Church, 205 East 26th. The theme for the Vacation Bible School is "Champions for Jesus." We will offer classes for all ages from two years to adults. Pastor J. H. Ford will be teaching a daily adult Bible classes while youth will be involved in Bible study, praise singing, arts and crafts, games, activities, and refreshments. For information about transportation, call 744 2764 or 744 2728. Vacation Bible School will begin each evening at 6:00 p. m. and conclude at 8:30 p. m. Come get your flight training with us!

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