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Johnson Tops Baby Pageant



NaTalia Dichelle Johnson

Here she is, the reigning "Miss of the 1987 South Plains Area Baby Pageant." She is pretty little NaTalia Dichelle Johnson who received the highest honor received in the pageant.

As we go into the Easter season, she would like to say thanks to her many friends, relatives, and generous sponsor who supported her throughout the pageant.

Not only did NaTalia win the title, she received a four-foot trophy and a lovely banner. During the evening of the pageant, she had an opportunity to capture first place in the beauty contest, in

her division; where she received a beautiful Loving Cup trophy.

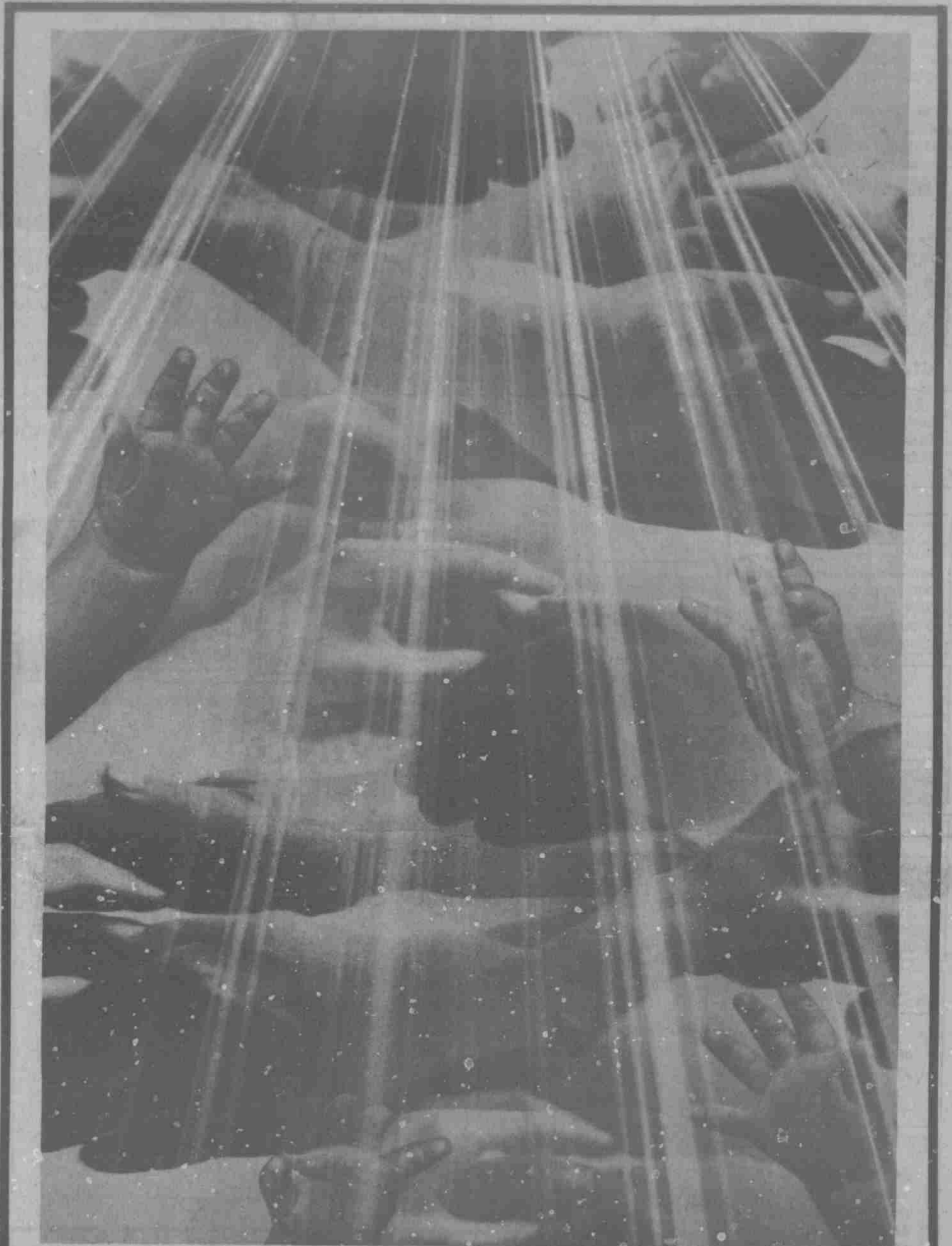
She also was honored with a lovely trophy for being a "Personality Kid."

Before the night was over - February 23, 1987 - NaTalia

was selected to be a member of the Royal Court where she was crowned and robed as "Dutchess of Ceremonies".

She is the three year old daughter of Lenious and Doris Johnson. Her campaign manager was her big sister, Candida Johnson.

Congratulations, NaTalia!! You are real special!



EASTER

Peace and brotherhood for all mankind shines anew in the warmth of His message. The coming of Easter marks a most joyous holiday, a time of rebirth and rejoicing as we once again renew our faith in Him. Let's join hands in prayer and gladness for the many blessings He has brought to us all.



Ruben Reyes

Ruben Reyes, a 1982 graduate of Dunbar-Struggs High School and a 1986 graduate of Yale University, returned to Dunbar-Struggs first semester to visit with members of the senior class. Ruben spent the whole day in

senior English classes advising and encouraging seniors who are about to graduate from high school and attend college.

Ruben related many personal anecdotes and experiences he had at Dunbar, at Texas Tech as a freshman,

and at Yale. Ruben has recently been accepted by several law schools including George Washington University and the University of Texas. He plans to attend law school at the University of Texas.

Ruben told the seniors that hard work was the secret of his success. "I didn't break a thousand on the S. A. T. My mother and father were wonderful parents, but I was the first one in my family to graduate from high school. My parents were proud when I went to Tech as a freshman, but they were overwhelmed when I graduated from Yale. I had to work hard to meet my goals. You must have goals and

dreams in your life to work toward. You can do what you want in life if you are willing to work hard enough."

Mrs. Carol Avlbach's English classes at Dunbar heard Ruben Reyes speak to them and then the senior English students asked Ruben questions. Mrs. Avlbach wanted to provide her students with a very successful graduate of Dunbar so her students could see what they could achieve.

Hispano of the Year Will Be Named

The Hispano Association of Women of Lubbock will announce the Hispano of the Year Saturday night.

Lubbock Client Council Will Meet

The Lubbock Client Council will host the Regional VII Client Council meeting April 24, 25, and 26, 1987.

This is a Leadership Development training and will be held at the Holiday Inn Civic Center, 801 Avenue Q, Lubbock.

The registration fee is \$90.00. This covers training materials, lunch for three (3) days, and banquet fee.

The banquet will be held Saturday, April 25, 1987, beginning at 7 p. m. at the Holiday Inn Civic Center. The

speaker will be County Judge Morris Overstreet from Amarillo, Texas. There will also be a style show for the banquet. If you would like to attend the banquet, it is \$10.00 per person. For more information, call Rose Wilson at 762-1807; Emma Jackson at 762-3350; or Leticia Cuevas at 763-4557.

District Two Meets

Residents are asked to attend their regular monthly District Two meeting Wednesday night, April 22, 1987 at the Church of God, 3505 East 3rd Place, beginning at 7:30 p. m.

RUBY JAY'S CORNER



Services were well attended last Sunday morning at the New Hope Baptist Church where Rev. S. C. Nash is the proud pastor.

The morning worship hour began with Sunday School at 9:30 a.m. It was a very good lesson as we studied more about the crucifixion of our Lord Jesus Christ.

The worship service continued at 10:35 a.m. with Mrs. Billie Caviel serving as

church announcer. Rashonda Henry served as church announcer.

Last Sunday morning was Youth Day. The youth sang some beautiful songs. Altar call prayer was offered by Rev. M. E. Burleson, due to the absence of Pastor Nash.

Rev. Larry L. Polk, pastor of the St. Paul Missionary Baptist Church, brought a wonderful message. His subject was "Behold The Lamb of God." His scripture was John 1:29.

The time is now to start paying on the Church Anniversary pledges. All payments plans will be placed in a special account which has been set aside for the anniversary. Each member is asked to pledge now on the effort in one of the following categories: \$200.00; \$100.00 and \$50.00.

Sister Ruby Jay wishes to thank the Mission sisters for their love on the fifth Sunday. Jesus will hear your prayer.

Mrs. Johnella Savage received word last week her son, Charles, was hurt very bad in Austin, Texas. Let us keep praying for all the sick and shut ins.

"Easter"

Do you remember me?
Who, Jesus!
Why, for our sins.
What, a tree cross.
When 33 A. D.
Where, outside Jerusalem

The all powerful man
who died for our sins was
Jesus, the Son of God
Almighty!

The reason why is simple.
There was not another pure
And sinless to die for our sins.

The tree cross is what He
Died upon.
The time when Jesus died on
Good Friday was the year
33 A. D.

The place where He died was
Outside the walls of
Jerusalem.

— by Myrtle Cole Mannix

Springfusion!!



This year's Roots Springfusion Talent Showcase will be held May 1, 1987 at the Lubbock Civic Center Theater. It promises to be another superior talent as indicative of the "Masterpeace Band" who keeps a busy schedule playing clubs, restaurants, country clubs, etc. Show from left to right are: Kyle Abernathie, keyboard, synthesizer; Bridgett Hayes, lead vocalist; Walt Driscoll, guitarist, rhythm program and vocal; and Michael

Mathews, lead vocalist.

Also competing for top prizes are: The 15th Street Players, The Candy Cane Dancers, The Get Fresh Crew "Rappers," Kim Mitchell, Club N. L. U. of Reese Air Force Base, and many other wonderful talent groups.

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Admission is \$7.00 per ticket.

For more information, contact Mr. Joe Gonzalez at 763-6101.

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We Have Been Around!!

By
Eddie P. Richardson

As early as the 14th century, the possession of Negro slaves was a novelty in Europe, and in many cases, traders gave them to their monarchs, or to noblemen across the continent of Europe as far away as Poland and Russia. The records show that the offspring of many of these Africans became substantial contributors to the cultural development of Europe.

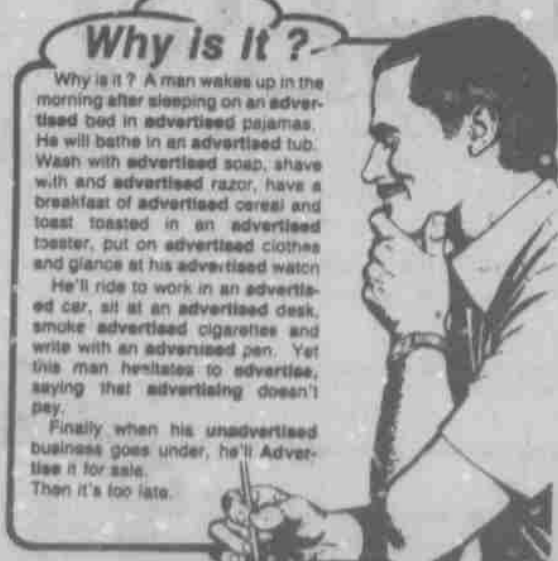
Dutch traders put an end to the Portuguese monopoly of commerce with African rulers. And as Europeans immigrated to the Americas, they brought with them the Negroes from Africa. The purchase of the Africans by the British settlers were carried out on the principle that they were bonded servants from England. When the Africans had completed sufficient work to defray the cost of their purchase, they were set free and were permitted to own land and/or to develop their own enterprise to earn a living.

This practice of the English settlers was but one example of the prevailing philosophical thought of eighteenth century colonial life. These early American settlers believed in the ideals which had been expanded by the scholars of the enlightenment: that all men are created equal and are entitled to the inalienable rights of life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness. The disappointment of the English colonist when the Mother Country denied them the inherent rights of the "Glorious Revolution of 1688" smoldered in their minds until the latter half of the eighteenth century, when the flood gates of the American Revolution were opened.

This revolutionary philosophy had spread to the Negroes of the colonies; and they responded to its appeal by joining the patriots in the struggle for the attainment of these ideals. Crispus Attucks gave his life for American freedom, becoming the first to die in battle. Other Negroes joined the Continental Army to help achieve the idealistic goals that had been set down in the Declaration of Independence, thinking that its philosophy would be applied to them in their state of bondage after the war. There were many great Blacks who made many contributions of various kinds from the fourteenth through the eighteenth centuries.

A few were rulers of great empires of Africa. Some took part in the discovery and exploration of America; and others contributed to the struggle for man's inalienable right to freedom. In the last category, some overlapped into the nineteenth century; their role was to continue the struggle because of the failure to achieve in the eighteenth century the basic rights of man. Our contributions have been so many over the centuries throughout the world for us to have the low ratings and standings from South Africa to these United States of America. We do not have our fair share.

Next week, we will talk about some of the great Black world leaders from the 14th century which proves we are not midgets, but giants hidden in the deep holes of history.



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WHY ARGUE? THE FACTS ARE HERE!



View from Capitol Hill:

U.S. Trade Deficit Equals U.S. Employment Deficit

by U.S. Rep. Gus Savage

As you may recall, I visited Japan, China, Hong Kong and Korea last November. One of the reasons for this Congressional fact-finding mission was to study our nation's dangerously growing trade deficit. Of course, trade deficit means how much more a nation buys from other nations than it sells to those nations. So, let me again explain briefly the connection between our country's trade deficit and the unemployment and under-employment we suffer, plus the pressure on unions to renegotiate hard-won wages and working conditions downwards.

You see, until the 1970's, United States based companies usually sold and invested in other nations more than foreign companies sold and invested here. That meant more jobs for Americans — because the more a company can sell, the more it needs and can afford to produce. To produce more ordinarily a company would have to hire more producers (that is, more workers), at least such was true before World War II and in the 1970's. This accounted for much of the wealth, higher wages and profits, enjoyed in the United States.

However, this equation has changed drastically. By 1981, foreign companies had reached annual sales in the United States exceeding the amount American companies sold abroad by \$40 billion. And, by the end of last year, our trade deficit reached \$170 billion, almost equalling the national budget deficit — and our national budget deficit is the given reason for cutting needed government aid to cities, to college students, to the unemployed, to home owners and to sick and elderly.

Our nation's current trade deficit is unprecedented in history for both its size and the rapidity of its growth. Even for farmers, whose agricultural exports exceeded our imports by \$26.6 billion in 1981, this same trend has set in — for the excess of our agricultural exports over imports decreased to only \$5.4 billion last year.

Moreover, because the development of automation, computers and robots, to the pro-

duction process, has further reduced the traditional necessity to increase jobs in order to increase production. In addition, it has become possible for American investors and bankers to increase their profits without producing anything in the United States. That is instead of exporting products they export investments, money and credit-contributing to underpaid and overworked employment of Asians, Latin Americans and Africans, but also to unemployment and under-employment of Americans. Indeed, the pursuit of short-term maximum profits cannot cause the Black worker in South Africa or the Brown worker in Central America to suffer without causing all workers in the United States to suffer a bit also. I recently addressed the 7th annual "Save Our Jobs" gathering of the former Wisconsin Steel Workers. This group represents some 3,500 workers who were laid-off in 1980 without notice or pensions, health insurance and severance pay due them.

Just before that Chicago-based mill closed, it was owned by International Harvester. Yet, in that same period, International Harvester opened a large new plant on the outskirts of Johannesburg, in South Africa.

Finally, let me note that, it is no solution to this problem for Japanese companies to enter joint-ventures with American companies to manufacture products in the United States, as was announced last week by the Chicago-based Inland Steel Corporation and Japan's Nippon Steel Corporation. They intend to build an ultra-modern plant near South Bend, Indiana, which will produce cold-rolled sheet steel. The new plant will hire 152 workers, but, 859 Inland Steel workers will be laid off to make way for this venture. Additionally, another apparent component of this venture is that most supplies and materials will be purchased from companies owned by the Japanese investors. This venture adds significantly to this nation's staggering, skyrocketing \$100 billion plus trade deficit with Japan.

Letters to Editor

Juneteenth Is Coming!

Dear Citizens:

The 19th of June will soon be here. The Concerned Brothers are checking the grills in preparation for another gala cook-out. Based on last year's response, a great deal more of everything will be needed for this event to surpass last year's.

The Brothers' only desire is for the community to have a good time celebrating "JUNETEENTH". This is a day when the old and young, the saved and unsaved, friends and enemies can all meet together to share in "fellowship" and "break bread together." For one day out of the year, we "black folks" should be able to come out in masses to show TOGETHERNESS.

It is well understood, money is very, very tight. However, most of us "black folks" will be spending \$15.00 and more having your own "cookout" at home. Wouldn't it be more fun to be with your neighbors, friends, and relatives eating good and spending less? The Concerned Brothers need donations from the community to insure there is plenty for all. We are not charging admission, nor is there a cost for a plate. If you are there you will be fed, HOPEFULLY. To feed the community, we ask everyone to make a donation, letting your conscious be your guide as to how much. Where can you get a plate of meat, taters, beans and drink, plus desert all for a donation you determine. We encourage all the ladies to bring a desert. YES, we will be asking the local merchants for donations also.

To our Senior Citizens, we are begging you to attend. If you don't have transportation, let us know, we will pick-up and return. If you are bed ridden and can't get out of the house, let us know, a plate will be delivered. THIS IS FOR SENIOR CITIZENS ONLY.

JUNETEENTH is "black folks" day in Texas. Let's celebrate like "black folks", bring your "rub board," your number 5 wash tub, that guitar

BLACK NEWS BRIEFS

Jesse Jackson Calls For A
Palestinian State

Washington, D. C. --

Saying that there could never be peace in the Middle East as long as the Palestinian people are denied their rights, the Rev. Jesse Jackson last week called for the establishment of a sovereign Palestinian state. An independent Palestinian state is opposed by both Israel and the United States. However, Jackson charged that attempts to depict Palestinians as a bunch of nameless terrorists were "racist propaganda which fuels war policy." The probable candidate for president in 1988 told the National Leadership Conference of the Arab American Institute that he also supported security for the state of Israel but he denounced Israel for the offensive use of American weapons to kill Middle East citizens. Delegates at the conference said they planned to form an Arab American support group for Jackson's presidential campaign.

and harmoica and let's make music. Bring your checkers, dominoes, cards and let's have fun.

Send your donations and request for transportation to the Southwest Digest, 510 East 23rd Street, Lubbock, Texas 79404, or drop it off there. A good will offering from our Black Churches would be a great way of getting more meat and taters, WOULDN'T IT, MINISTERS & DEACONS???

Look for more on the JUNETEENTH COOK-OUT as the 19th of June approaches.

The Concerned-Brothers

"About NAACP"

Dear Editor:

A couple weeks ago, I read an article in the *Avanche-Journal* about the concern of the local NAACP over the very low number of black employees working as tellers in some of our Lubbock banks. I suspect a quick look at all the banks in Lubbock would probably reveal there are very few, if any, minorities working as tellers, and even fewer employed as loan officers or serving in other management positions.

Maybe someone will send a letter to the local banks to inquire about their phenomena and, if true, request the banks immediately adopt a more enlightened hiring and promotion policy. Of course, those banks could wait until LULAC, NAACP, ACLU, Minority Law Student Association, National Lawyers Guild, Hispanic Association of Women, and other organizations investigate the facts and, if true, file a complaint with the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission.

It certainly would be a shame to waste tax payers money on an investigation and litigation by EEOC to cure this Old South practice. If it is true, wouldn't it be cheaper and much more responsible to simply adopt an affirmative policy to cure the current problem and then try to identify those folks who have suffered and offer them reasonable restitution. Isn't that the way civilized folks should behave when they discover they have wronged someone? Isn't that better than years of litigation and outrageous legal fees?

Perhaps the editors of the *Avanche-Journal* would be willing to visit with the bank presidents to try to convince them to correct the problem. After all, this isn't South Africa.

Sincerely yours,
Stephen C. McIntyre
2417 27th Street

THIS N THAT

SPRINGFUSION IS NOT FAR OFF!! THIS N THAT ... would like to advise ... **THE PUBLIC** ... to get ready for the ... **ANNUAL SPRING-FUSION** ... set for ... **MAY 1, 1987** ... at the Lubbock

Special Events For Teens of Lubbock

Rodgers Community Center, 3200 Amherst, will be hosting two special events for teens in April. A teen dance will be held on Thursday, April 23 from 8 p. m. to 10 p. m. Cost of the dance will be \$1.00. A pool tournament and dance contest is also planned for the evening.

On Friday, April 24, the "Red Eye Special" Teen Lock-In will keep teenagers entertained all night with music, pizza, movies, tournaments, games and more. Doors are locked on Friday night at 10 p. m. and will not be re-opened until 8 a. m. on Saturday. This event will be well supervised and parents are welcome to drop in.

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KING & QUEEN!! THIS N THAT ... learned from ... **DR. L. S. GRAVES** ... principal and founder of Mary & Mac Private School ... 902 East 28th Street ... that the annual ... **KING & QUEEN CONTEST** ... will be held ... **MAY 27, 1987** ... at 7 p. m. For more information ... contact ... Dr. Graves ...

DISTRICT TWO MEETS! THIS N THAT ... would like to encourage all ... **CITIZENS**

OF DISTRICT TWO ... to attend ... the monthly meeting ... **WEDNESDAY ... APRIL 22, 1987** ... at the ... **CHURCH OF GOD** ... 3505 East 3rd Place ... beginning at

Sunrise Services At Christ Temple

Christ Temple COGIC, 2411 Fir Avenue, will host Sunrise Services Sunday morning, April 19, 1987, at 6 a. m. and will be featured over KJAK radio, 92.9 FM on your dial.

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Bishop W. D. Haynes, pastor, and Elder W. D. Haynes, Jr. will appear to address the radio audience and congregation.

Sister Ester Hunter will serve as mistress of ceremonies.

The Sunrise Sermon will be delivered by Bishop Haynes.

7:30 p. m. **MORE NEXT WEEK!** **THIS N THAT** ... will have a report on the ... **CITIZENS MEETING** ... with a consultant on ... **CHILD CARE** ... which will be held ...

THURSDAY (TONIGHT) ... April 16, 1987 ... beginning at 7 p. m. at ... **ST. MATTHEWS**

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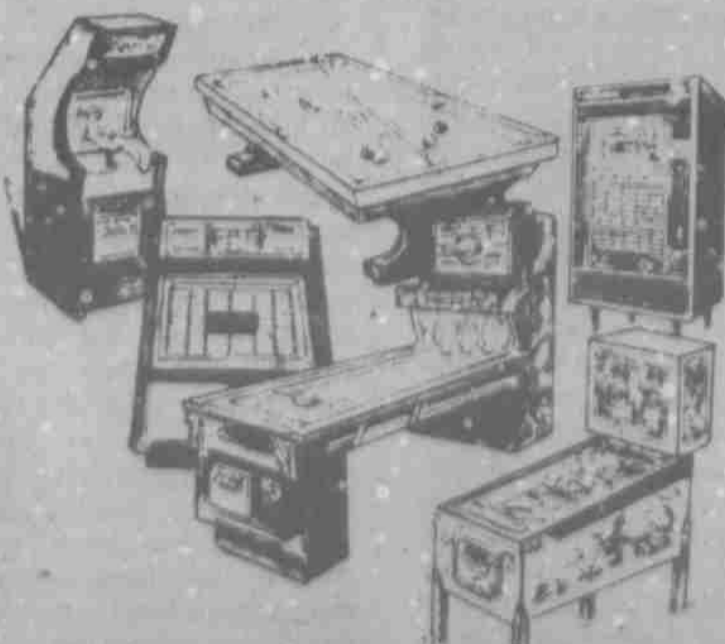
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A squeeze of fresh lime, a slice of crisp apple, a sprinkling of zesty spices—they take only moments, but oh, what a difference they do make! Quick entrées can be made inviting and lively with very little extra effort.

This week's column features recipes with special touches to please your family and impress friends. Until then, good cooking.

APPLE-GLAZED HAM AND NOODLES

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

- 3 tablespoons firmly packed brown sugar
- 2 tablespoons prepared mustard
- 1/4 teaspoon ground cinnamon
- 1/4 teaspoon ground cloves
- 2 cups water
- 1/4 cup (1/2 stick) butter or margarine, divided
- 1 package (4.3 ounce) noodles and butter sauce mix
- 1 ham steak, 1-inch thick (1 pound)
- 1 large apple, peeled, cored and thinly sliced
- Parsley sprigs, optional garnish

In small bowl, mix brown sugar, mustard, cinnamon and cloves until blended. In medium-sized saucepan over medium heat, bring water to a boil. Stir in 2 tablespoons butter and the noodles and butter sauce mix. Boil 7 minutes or until noodles are tender, stirring occasionally. Add one half brown sugar mixture; cook 1 minute longer. Meanwhile, in large skillet over medium heat, melt remaining 2 tablespoons butter. Add ham and apples. Cook ham 5 minutes on each side, stirring apples occasionally. Stir in remaining brown sugar mixture; cook 1 minute longer. To serve, place noodles and sauce on serving platter. Arrange ham and apples on top. Garnish with parsley.

CRUNCHY BRUSSELS SPROUTS

Servings: About 4
Preparation time: About 10 minutes
Cooking time: About 15 minutes

- 1 cup water
- 1 pound fresh brussels sprouts or 1 package (10 ounces) frozen brussels sprouts
- 1/4 cup melted butter or margarine
- 1/4 cup Frito-Lay® brand roasted peanuts
- 1/4 teaspoon garlic salt

In medium-sized saucepan over high heat, bring water to boil. Place fresh brussels sprouts in steamer basket and set in saucepan. Steam until crisp-tender, about 10 minutes. (If using frozen sprouts, prepare according to package directions.) In serving bowl, combine butter, peanuts and garlic salt. Add sprouts and toss lightly to coat well.

Note: Fresh broccoli may be substituted for brussels sprouts.

HERBED FRENCH BREAD

- 1 crusty loaf French bread
- 6-8 tablespoons butter
- 1 teaspoon finely minced garlic
- 1/2 cup finely chopped parsley
- Salt and pepper

Preheat the oven to 375°. Split the loaf of bread in half lengthwise. Melt the butter in a saucepan and add the garlic. Stir in the parsley and salt and pepper to taste and remove from the heat. Spoon and spread the split sides of the bread with the mixture. Reshape the loaf, sandwich fashion. Wrap the bread in a sheet of heavy-duty aluminum foil and bake 30 minutes or until piping hot throughout. 4 servings.

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.

The KITCHEN BEAT

Use The Best Fresh Fish
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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.

Our recipes this week are through the courtesy of the State of Maine Fresh Fish Program. The program has two purposes: to insure the high quality of its fish and to educate the public to look for the "Certified Fresh Maine Fish" seal. This seal means that the product that bears this seal has been processed by plants inspected and certified by the State of Maine Department of Marine Resources, under quality control regulations that set strict standards for the quality of cod, cusk, flounder, haddock, hake, halibut, ocean catfish, ocean perch and pollock accepted for processing.

After all—what good are the following marvelous recipes if you use inferior ingredients?

Baked Haddock Au Gratin

- 1 whole or filleted haddock (about 3 lbs.)
- 1 No. 2 can tomatoes
- 1 clove garlic, chopped fine
- 4 tablespoons American or Italian cheese, cut in bits
- salt & pepper to taste
- 1 tablespoon chopped thyme

Lay fillets in a greased baking pan, add rest of ingredients and bake about 1 hour in moderate oven (350°F.) or until fish flakes when pierced with fork. Serves 6.

If ocean perch, flounder or cod fillets are used, cut down baking time 35 minutes.

Broiled Haddock Fillets With Almonds

- 2 lbs. fresh haddock fillets or other fish fillets
- 1/4 cup butter or other fat, melted
- 2 tablespoons lemon juice
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 1 teaspoon paprika
- 1/4 teaspoon celery salt
- 1/2 cup blanched, slivered almonds
- 2 tablespoons butter or other fat, melted

Cut into serving-size portions. Combine butter, lemon juice, salt, paprika, and celery salt. Place fish on a greased broiler pan about 3 inches from source of heat, flesh side up. Brush with sauce. Broil for 8 to 10 minutes or until fish flakes easily when tested with a fork. Baste once during broiling with remaining sauce. While fish is broiling, cook almonds in butter until lightly browned. Serve over fish. Serves 6.

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Finished

When Jesus was hanging on the Cross, one of his seven last saying was "It is finished" (John 19:30). What does Jesus mean -- "It is finished?" Is this a sign of relief that all is over? Is it a moment of exhaustion and surrender of implied defeat? No! No! These words ring out in triumph. The battle with sin and hell is finished and the victory completely won. This beautiful earthly life of Jesus that was marked by humility, courage and faith had come to an end. "It is finished" meant His earthly suffering would be over -- no more great drops of blood oozing from his pores; no more being spat upon, cuffed, smitten, scourged, stripped and crowned with thorns. "It is finished" meant that Satan's power over men was over. Adam had wrestled with Satan and lost. Jesus had wrestled with Satan and won.

This was the moment anticipated in the upper room when Jesus said, "I have finished the work thou gavest me to do. And now, O Father, I come to thee." And afterward reflected in the victorious spirit of the great prisoner at Rome, "I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith." Redemption is a finished work. When it began we do not know. It was completed on the cross. A Salvation sufficient for the saving of every sinner is provided in full. "It is finished."

Candlelight Services Set

The Zion Missionary Baptist Church Women's Missionary Union, 1717 Idalou Road, will be having a Candlelight Service on Saturday night, April 18, 1987 at 7:30 p. m.

The theme is "Christ, Our Risen Savior. The Light Of The World."

The public is invited to come and participate in this program.

We expect a spirit filled evening.

The New Light Baptist Church, Rev. James Cavanaugh is pastor; and Mrs. Ruben Caro are co-participants in this Second Annual Service.

Come one, come all and bring someone with you.

Rev. A. L. Patrick is host pastor.

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We Thank God For Jesus

"The Lord Jesus, 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, the rhythm of that verse, and the rhyme is so true. Life is like a re-run, under the sun there is nothing new.

Lord, it was 1900 years ago, and its happening over again, "The Crucifixion" not wanting you in this land.

Lord, I remember who did it; not the sinner man. It was those "do right Christians" in this land.

Isaiah 58:1 -- The Lord said, cry aloud, spare not, lift up thy voice like a trumpet, and shew my people their transgression.

Lord, we started out following you in so many ways, but like Adam and that Judas! You've been betrayed.

Lord, You said, "Go in to the hedges and highways, and compel the lost to come to you." So their soul could be saved.

Lord, it's like we're trying to draw bees, not using money. "We don't lift you up," but we're talk money, money.

Lord, there's one who has gone out crying for millions in gold, but you told him to cry out! For the lost souls.

Matthew 10:7-8 -- Jesus said, go, preach, saying the Kingdom of Heaven is at hand. Heal the sick, cleanse the lepers, raise the dead, cast out devils; freely ye have received, freely give.

Isaiah 29:13 -- The Lord said, forasmuch as this people draw near me with their mouth, and with their lips do honour me, but have removed their heart far from me, and the fear toward me is taught by the precept of men.

The Lord Jesus; He's Alive and Well.

Lord, look who's digging your tomb, trying to hid your name. Even some of the churches are preaching "Theology"; shame, shame!

Lord, we can look at some church's billboard. It's their advertisement. Nothing from the "66 Books of the Bible," and that's not wise.

Malachia 1:6 -- A son honoureth his father, and a servant his master; if then I be a father, where is mine honor? And if I be a master, where is my fear? said the Lord of hosts unto you, O priests, that despise my name.

Romans 1:21-22 -- Because that, when they knew God, they glorified him not as God, neither were thankful, but became vain in their imaginations, and their foolish heart was darkened. Professing themselves to be wise. They became fools.

Lord, we know you were mocked, spit on, slapped, beaten, and crucified. "It was for the sin's of the world, and we must tell them you're alive."

John 12:32 -- Jesus said, and if I be lifted up from the earth, will draw all men unto me.

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The Outreach Prayer Breakfast

The Outreach Prayer Breakfast and friends met in the home of President Christine Burleson last

Saturday morning. The group accomplished and learned much from this meeting. Plans are being worked out for the Prayer Revival. Short remarks were made by President Burleson.

Devotional scripture was Psalm 1.

The morning scripture lesson was taught by Sister Annie Day. Her scripture was Proverbs 22:6. Her subject was "Train Up A Child".

Train up a child in the way he should go; and when he is old, he will not depart from it.

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I. HIS ORIGIN AND HISTORY.

A. His Creation By God.

1. Created wise and beautiful. Ezek. 28:12,14
2. Covering cherub. (a)-2 Ezek. 28:14
3. Conduct was originally sinless. (a)-2 Ezek. 28:15

B. His Corruption And Ruin.

1. Heart lifted up in pride because of his beauty and wisdom. (a)-2 Ezek. 28:17
2. He desired to be exalted and like God. (a)-1 Isa. 45:12-15. He planted this same desire in Eve. Gen. 3:5. Pride is very dangerous. 1 Tim. 3:6

C. His Crushing Demotion By God.

1. He lost his high and holy position. (a)-1 Isa. 14:12-15; (a)-2 Ezek. 28:14-17
2. A host of angels followed him. (b)-2 Jude 6; (b)-3 II Pet. 2:4

II. HIS PRESENT PLACE AND WORK.

A. He Is Powerful And Exalted. Jude 9

1. He is the Prince of the power of the air. (b)-4 Eph. 2:2; Acts 26:18; Col. 1:13
2. He is the Prince of this world. (b)-5 John 14:30; John 12:31; John 16:11
3. He is the god of this world. II Cor. 4:4
4. He has access to the presence of God. Job 1:6

B. He Struggles Against God And The People Of God.

1. He tempts to sin. (c)-1 I Thess. 3:5; (c)-2 Matt. 4:1,3; (d)-1 I Pet. 5:8; II Tim. 2:26; John 13:2
2. He takes possession of men. (c)-4 Luke 22:3,4
3. He blinds the mind of lost men. II Cor. 4:4
4. He mixes his children with God's children. (e)-3 Matt. 13:25,37-39
5. He accuses the saints before God. (f)-1 Rev. 12:10; Job 1:9-11
6. He is the author of false religion. (g)-1 II Cor. 11:13-15; (g)-2 Mark 13:21,22

III. HIS FUTURE WORK AND FINAL DESTINY.

A. He Will Play An Important Place In The End Time.

1. He will give great power to the antichrist. (i)-2 II Thess. 2:8-11; Rev. 13:1,2,7,13,14
2. He will be cast out upon the earth during the tribulation period. Rev. 12:7-9,12
3. He will persecute the obedient Israelites. Rev. 12:13-17

B. He Will Be Defeated By Christ.

1. Christ will come to defeat antichrist and the false prophet. (j)-1 Rev. 19:11,16,20
2. Satan will be cast into the bottomless pit for one thousand years. (j)-3 Rev. 20:1-3
3. He will be loosed for a little season. Rev. 20:7-9
4. He will be cast into the lake of fire forever. (k)-1 Rev. 20:10

NOTE: In view of Satan's great power and wisdom we should be alert to our duty toward him. See Eph. 6:11; 4:27; I Pet. 5:8; James 4:7.

We believe that Satan was once (a) holy, and enjoyed heavenly honors; but through pride and ambition to be as the Almighty, fell and (b) drew after him a host of angels; that he is now (c) the malignant prince of the power of the air, and the unholy god of this world. (d) We hold him to be man's great tempter, (e) the enemy of God and His Christ, (f) the accuser of the saints, (g) the author of all false religions, the chief power back of the present apostasy; (h) the lord of the antichrist, and (i) the author of all the powers of darkness--destined however (j) to final defeat at the hands of God's Son, and (k) to the judgment of an eternal justice in hell, a place prepared for him and his angels.

*** (a) Isa. 14:12-15. "How art thou fallen from heaven, O Lucifer, son of the morning! how art thou cut down to the ground, which didst weaken the nations! For thou has said in thine heart, I will ascend into heaven, I will exalt my throne above the stars of God; I will sit also upon the mount of the congregation, in the sides of the north: I will ascend above the heights of the clouds; I will be like the most High. Yet thou shalt be brought down to hell, to the sides of the pit."

Ezek. 28:14-17. "Thou wast upon the holy mountain of God; thou hast walked up and down in the midst of the stones of fire. Thou wast perfect in thy ways from the day that thou wast created, till iniquity was found in thee. By the multitude of thy merchandise they have filled the midst of thee with violence, and thou hast sinned; therefore I will cast thee as profane out of the mountain of God, and I will destroy thee, O covering cherub, from the midst of the stones of fire. Thine heart was lifted up because of thy beauty, thou hast corrupted thy wisdom by reason of thy brightness: I will cast thee to the ground, I will lay thee before kings, that they may behold thee."

*** (b) Rev. 12:9. "And the great dragon was cast out, that old serpent, called the Devil, and Satan, which deceiveth the whole world; he was cast out into the earth, and his angels were cast out with him."

Jude 6. "The angels which kept not their first estate,

but left their own habitation, he hath reserved in everlasting chains under darkness unto the judgment of the great day."

II Pet. 2:4. "God spared not the angels that sinned, but cast them down to hell, and delivered them into chains of darkness, to be reserved unto judgment."

Eph. 2:2. "Wherein in time past ye walked according to the course of this world, according to the prince of the power of the air."

John 14:30. "The prince of this world cometh, and hath nothing in me."

*** (c) I Thess. 3:5. "When I could no longer forbear, I sent to know your faith, lest by some means the tempter have tempted you."

Matt. 4:1,3. "Then was Jesus led up of the spirit into the wilderness to be tempted of the devil. . . . And when the tempter came to him. . . ."

*** (d) I Pet. 5:8. "Your adversary the devil, as a roaring lion, walketh about, seeking whom he may devour."

*** (e) Zech. 3:1. "And he shewed me Joshua the high priest standing before the angel of the Lord, and Satan standing at his right hand to resist him."

I John 3:8. "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."

Matt. 13:25, 37-39. "But while men slept, his enemy came and sowed tares among the wheat and went his way. . . . He that soweth the good seed is the Son of man; the field is the world; the good seed are the children of the kingdom; but the tares are the children of the wicked one; The enemy that sowed them is the devil."

Luke 22:3-4. "Then entered Satan into Judas surnamed Iscariot, being of the number of the twelve, and he went his way, and communed with the chief priests and captains, how he might betray him unto them."

*** (f) Rev. 12:10. "Now is come salvation, and strength, and the kingdom of our God, and the power of his Christ: for the accuser of our brethren is cast down, which accused them before our God day and night."

*** (g) II Cor. 11:13-15. "For such are false apostles, deceitful workers, transforming themselves into the apostles of Christ. And no marvel; for Satan himself is transformed into an angel of light. Therefore it is no great thing if his ministers also be transformed as the ministers of righteousness; whose end shall be according to their works."

Mark 13:21-22. "And then if any man shall say to you, Lo, here is Christ; or, lo, he is there; believe him not; for false Christs and false prophets shall rise, and shall shew signs and wonders, to seduce, if it were possible, even the elect."

*** (h) I John 4:3. "Every spirit that confesseth not that Jesus Christ is come in the flesh is not of God; and this is the spirit of antichrist, whereof ye have heard that it should come; and even now already it is in the world."

II John 7. "For many deceivers are entered into the world, who confess not that Jesus Christ is come in the flesh. This is a deceiver and an antichrist."

I John 2:22. "Who is a liar but he that denieth that Jesus is the Christ? He is antichrist, that denieth the Father and the Son."

*** (i) Rev. 13:13-14. "And he doeth great wonders, so that he maketh fire come down from heaven on the earth in the sight of men, and deceiveth them that dwell on the earth by the means of those miracles which he had power to do in the sight of the beast; saying to them that dwell on the earth, that they should make an image to the beast, which had the wound by the sword, and did live."

II Thess. 2:8-11. "Then shall that Wicked be revealed, whom the Lord shall consume with the spirit of his mouth, and shall destroy with the brightness of his coming; even him, whose coming is after the working of Satan with all power and signs and lying wonders, and with all deceivableness of unrighteousness in them that perish; because they received not the love of the truth, that they might be saved."

*** (j) Rev. 19:11, 16, 20. "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. And he hath on his vesture and on his thigh a name written, KING OF KINGS, AND LORD OF LORDS. 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."

Rev. 12:7-9. "And there was war in heaven: Michael and his angels fought against the dragon; and the dragon fought and his angels, and prevailed not; neither was their place found any more in heaven. And the great dragon was cast out, that old serpent, called the Devil, and Satan, which deceiveth the whole world: he was cast out into the earth, and his angels were cast out with him."

Rev. 20:1-3. "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."

*** (k) Rev. 20:10. "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."

Matt. 25:41. "Then shall he say also unto them on the left hand, Depart from me, ye cursed, into everlasting fire, prepared for the devil and his angels."

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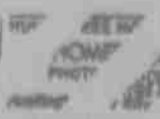


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Outreach Prayer

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 We need to learn Christian values. God is good; His mercy is everlasting. Train your children, this speaker said. You have to be a role model. Teach them to contribute something to society. The Bible way is God's way, time for us as parents and christians to stand up and be men and women. Driving long cars, wearing big hats. Your babies wearing fifty dollar dresses. Although I'm not knocking these things, but these don't make us Christians. We need to be borned again, inside out. Need to know how to have respect for your Sisters and Brothers. We have a Church on every corner on the East side of town. Christians, we need to teach our children the following:

1. How to manage their income; 2. How to take care of their bodies; 3. How to

communicate with people; 4. How to disagree and still love each other; 5. How to teach your children about sex, aids, drugs, according to scripture; 6. How to eat right; 7. How to take pride in themselves; and 8. Teach them that we are all made in the likeness and image of God.

Parents, get off the "soap opera," and teach your children real true values of life. Train up a child in the way he should go, and when you do this the way the Bible says, he or she want depart from it.

This teacher sure had her lesson together, and delivered it with the power of God flowing through every word. What a blessing. Come, get the full message. We love you, Sister Day, for being concerned about your community. You get involved in something good!

Thought of the week: "If there wasn't a heaven or hell, we would still want to be a

Christian." Think about it. We walk by faith and not by sight.

Breakfast was served physically, second feeding. Come and eat with friends!

Our sick list includes: the sisters of Sis. R. B. Thomas, Brother and Sister Bennie Whitfield, Brother Jessie Polk, and all others out there whom we didn't know about. God is able. He loves you. Is there anything too hard for God? We think not!

"Let's Pray"

Dear Father, as we pray today, it's not easy to find words to tell thee of things we truly feel. Help us, Dear Father to put out love for thee into words and our words into loving service. Please Father, in our weakness, grant us health in our weakness, grant us health in our sickness, grant us thy healing touch. Not for us alone, Lord, but also for all your children today who are suffering. We bound that enemy of sickness today. In your name Jesus. AMEN.

The Prayer Revival dates are May 6, 7, 8, 1987. Pray with us for God's blessing upon this meeting. More details in our next report. We need your help!

Write Outreach Prayer Breakfast, P. O. Box 1223, Lubbock, Texas 79408.

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Come with us Saturday morning at Parkway Nursing Center, 114 North Cherry Avenue, at 10:00 a. m.

Closing prayer was offered by Sister Irma Cook.

President, Sister Christine Burleson, vice president, Sister R. Henderson, secretary, Sister Annie Johnson, assistant secretary, Sister Linda McClain; reporter, Sister Dorothy Hood.

Annual Workers Conference

The 31st Annual Ministers & Workers Conference will convene at Ford Memorial COGIC, 1692 Quirt Avenue, Monday, April 20th thru April 25th with the Bishop W. H. Watson presiding.

There will be a full week of preaching and teaching with the highlight on Saturday night when Bishop Watson will address the body.

The public is invited to attend.

Request For Public Comment

April 13, 1987

RE: Section 504 Plan - Transportation Service for Handicapped Persons.

Notice is hereby given that the City of Lubbock/Citibus is requesting comments on its Section 504 Plan - Transportation Service for Handicapped Persons. The Plan has been prepared in compliance with Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended. The plan will be available for review between 8:30 a. m. and 4:30 p. m. at the Citibus office, 801 Texas Avenue; the office is accessible to handicapped persons. Comments regarding the plan will be accepted for 60 days following the date of this notice.

Notice of Public Hearing

RE: Section 504 Plan - Transportation Service for Handicapped Persons

Notice is hereby given that a public hearing will be held in the Citibus conference room, 801 Texas Avenue, at 12:30 p. m., Tuesday, May 26, 1987, for the purpose of public review and comment on Citibus' Section 504 Plan - Transportation Service for Handicapped Persons. Specific topics under consideration will include eligibility requirements, timely provision of service, trip purpose priorities, hours and days of service, and service area. In addition, a possible fare increase for Citibus' Demand Response Service from \$1.00 to \$1.50 will be discussed. At the hearing, all interested persons will be given the opportunity to comment on the Plan.

The Citibus Conference Room is accessible to handicapped persons. For more information, contact:

Melinda Green Harvey
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