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Citizens Upset With Lubbock Day Care Association

In a very emotional meeting at the New Hope Baptist Church last Monday evening, March 9, 1987, approximately seventy-five former workers, parents and concerned citizens of Lubbock expressed their concern to Lubbock Day Care Association chairman Oscar Jones.

Prior to the meeting, announcements were sent out to residents of the East Lubbock community about three important issues which needed to be expressed to the board of LDCA. They were: 1. Why has Carver Heights Day Care Center been the most hit day care center by taking away 3 and 4 year olds; 2. Why has there been the first ever lay off in day care?; and 3. Why is the same executive director who apparently caused the problems last year still with Lubbock Day Care Association after being warned about her unethical practices.

Mr. Jones told the group that there was hope that

something would have been done to change the situation and efforts made to fund the situation in a more positive posture.

Mr. Jones did defend the association's move to lay off 16 day care aides in order to stay within the \$346,000 United Way 15-month allocation.

"We let some things go too long. Some people, such as aides, should have been terminated," Jones said.

According to Jones, lay offs were done by seniority. Aides from No. 3 and No. 4 centers, which are centers in East Lubbock, counted for approximately 59% of the lay offs.

Also present at the meeting was Cassandra Stephens, a former worker for LDCA, who organized the Monday night meeting. She said, "Most of the employees are pretty unsure why there was a lay off."

"The quality of the day care is not going to be as good as before the lay offs," Jones said. He did make known that the lay offs were needed even with many employees paid minimum wage.

Rev. Vance McDonald, who did call a press conference Tuesday morning (March 10, 1987) - which is on this page - challenged Jones and said the \$346,000 should be ample funding to cover the salaries without forcing lay offs.

Those present were very much concerned about the 59% of those who were laid off were from Day Care Centers No. 2, 3 and 4.

Mr. Jones did offer to volunteer his time to assist in finding employment for those who have lost their jobs.

Among other complaints was the use of funds to paint day care facilities. Mrs. Stephens charged that the day care facility paint jobs had

endangered the health of children by using exterior paint when interior paint should have been used.

A special advisory board was appointed by the group at the

meeting to further look into the day care problems. Those appointed were Rev. McDonald, chairman; Mrs. Stephens, secretary; Dion Knight and Charles Planks.

Special Advisor Board Holds Press Conference

In less than twenty-four hours after a group of citizens met at the New Hope Baptist Church Monday evening, March 9, 1987, over the Lubbock Day Care Association's concern for the day care centers, a special press conference was held at New Hope Baptist Church Tuesday morning, March 10th at 11:30 a. m.

Calling the press conference were members of the newly organized Special Advisory Board, with Rev. Vance McDonald serving as chairman.

In this press conference, Rev. McDonald told the press that there is a "massive concern for day care in several different communities in the City of Lubbock."

"This is not private day care which we are addressing at this particular time," he said. "But for the funded Lubbock Day Care Association in the city of Lubbock. With this massive concern, we have been appointed by a panel of concerned parents and workers to look into and try our best to come up with some answers for this situation which involves the Lubbock Day Care Association. This is our purpose," continued Rev.

McDonald.

In his statement, he listed three areas of concern: 1. to do everything possible to address first the layoffs of staff which has occurred in the Day Care Centers, namely No. 1, 2, 3 and 4.

2. To address the issue of the Lubbock Day Care Association Board and its function and effectiveness; and

3. To look at funded Day Care Centers as a whole and its effectiveness and needs in the different communities.

"We are backed by several hundred concerned citizens

although only 70 were present at the meeting last evening (Monday)," continued Rev. McDonald.

"We must go forward to try to ensure that the quality of day care begins to rise. So that staffing of day care is properly done. That the children of each day care center becomes the first priority," said Rev. McDonald.

In closing, Rev. McDonald, who was joined by some representatives of the Lubbock Ministerial Alliance, "It is necessary for confidence to be seen in this day care system so that parents might feel comfortable and secure."

Winner In Black History Contest



Ethel Alsbrooks

One of the winners in the Black History Essay Contest sponsored by Reese Air Force Base is Ethel Alsbrooks. She received a \$100 U. S. Savings Bond for her efforts in the February contest.

Not only was the winning of this contest by Miss Alsbrooks, but the month of February was a banner month for her as was named honor student at Alderson Junior High School. She was also chosen to represent her homeroom in the Valentine Pageant at Alderson,

February was a banner month for Miss Alsbrooks who is an eighth grade student at Alderson Junior High School. She is an honor student, and was chosen to represent her homeroom in the Valentine

Pageant at Alderson.

Her essay was written on the U. S. Constitution and Afro Americans.

Her announcement of being a winner came from Gary C.

Winbush, AIC, USAF, Black History committee member.

Spring Break Set Next Week

Students and teachers in the Lubbock Independent School District will observe spring break vacation days, March 16-20. Students at the elementary, junior and high school levels will be dismissed at their regular times on Friday, March 13.

Classes in the Lubbock I.S.D. will resume at their regularly scheduled times on Monday, March 23.

NAACP Meets Saturday Night

The Lubbock Branch of the NAACP will meet Saturday, March 14, 1987 at 7:30 p. m. at the Mae Simmons Community

Center. All members and those

desiring to be members are urged to come out.

President Rose Wilson says

that there is business of utmost importance will be conducted.

TCJL Concerned About Tort Reform

One of the most controversial issues facing the Texas Legislature this year is tort reform, the movement to reform our state's civil justice system. It is interesting to examine the players on either side of the issue and their motivations.

Their names are surprisingly similar. The Texas Civil Justice League, umbrella organization for lawsuit reform is comprised of 80 trade and professional associations, 110 businesses and more than 300 cities and counties. Together, these groups represent the interest of hundreds of thousands of Texans.

The TCJL probably represents the largest, most diverse coalition ever assembled for purposes of passing legislation in Texas. Its members are concerned about correcting what they call the imbalance in our civil justice system. The president of the TCJL is J. P. Word, a former state senator and presently executive director of the Consulting Engineers Council of Texas.

The other side is Texans for

Civil Justice. It represents a small, but powerful, organization called the Texas Trial Lawyers Association. The TTLA is comprised of 4,500 attorneys who primarily make a living representing plaintiffs in civil cases, in most cases collecting 30-50 percent of the jury award as payment. The executive director of Texans for Civil Justice is Billy Rogers, a political operative who formerly helped run the Walter Mondale campaign in Texas.

Both names sound alike. Their goals and membership could not be more different. This information may help you as you read about the opposing groups in the coming weeks and months.

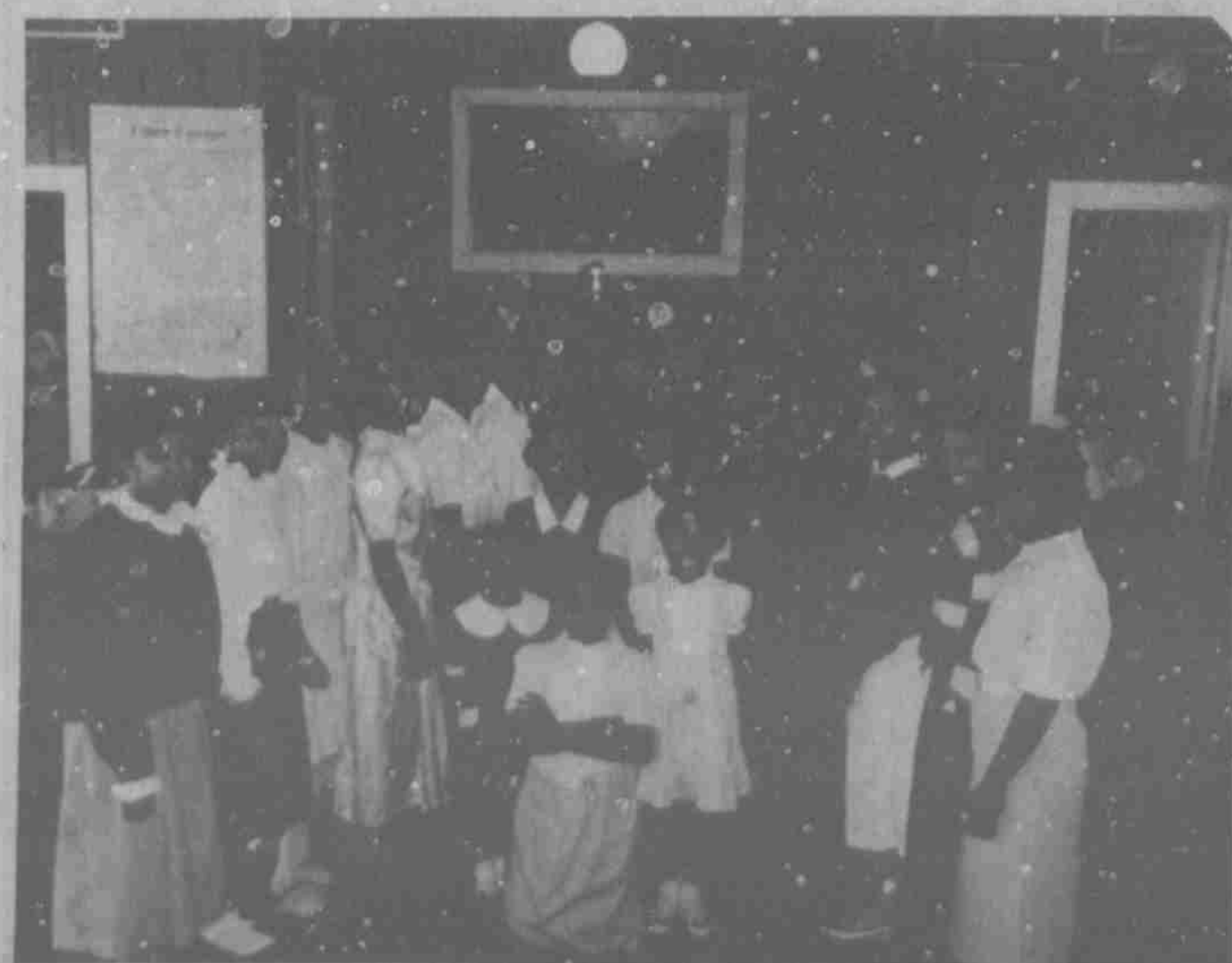
Kidstuff Program Set For March 19th

"The Fish From Japan," a brand new film, will be featured during Kidstuff on Thursday, March 19, at 4 p. m. The program, designed for children in grades K-6, will take place in the Community Room of the Mahon Library, 1306 9th Street.

Based on the book by Elizabeth K. Cooper, "The Fish From Japan" is an entertaining look at the problems facing the new kid in

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Contestants In "Miss Olive"



Slator, Tx. - These are the contestants in the "Miss Mt. Olive Baptist Church, 1987" which will take place March 22, 1987 at 6:30 p. m.

The winner of this event will advance to compete for District Queen as "Miss Zeal." If she is fortunate, she will have

an opportunity to compete in the State for the "Miss B. M. & E." title.

Those participating are Schrhondo Bolton, Neicy Craig, Sherell Pettie, Dee Dee Daniels, Sarina Jones, Annia Thomas, Pam Qualls, I atrisha Hooa, Karen Walker, Louie

Ward, Patricia Thomas, Angela Devroe, Lisa Devroe, LaDonna Scott, Dee Dee Robinson, Tonya Whaley,

Hope Smith, Tina McDaniels, and Tonna Coleman.

Rev. C. C. Peoples is pastor of Mt. Olive Baptist Church.

Thunderbirds At Reese AFB

The U. S. Air Force Thunderbirds Aerial Demonstration Team will visit Reese AFB Sunday, March 22, 1987.

The Reese visit will be the team's third stop of the year and will be the earliest date they have ever performed at Reese.

The Reese visit marks the only stop in the West Texas-New Mexico area that the Thunderbirds will make this year. This is in part due to an overseas deployment that the team will make during September-October 1987. In all, 69 shows are scheduled for 61 sites in the Continental United States.

The Thunderbirds visit to West Texas will be relatively brief as the team is scheduled to arrive at Reese an hour prior to the base's gates being opened to the public at 11 a. m.

About 25 aircraft from Reese and Tactical Air Command bases from around the country will be on static display on the flightline when the gates open.

A number of aircraft including Reese's T-37 and T-38 training jets will fly-by in formation prior to the start of the Thunderbird show opening ceremonies at 2:30 p. m.

The Thunderbirds last

RUBY JAY'S CORNER



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

Sunday School was great as it another good lesson. Supt. Swain was at his post of duty.

Pastor Nash's scripture for the morning was taken from I Corinthians 2:11-12. Pastor

Nash spoke on "We Have Received That We Might Know." It was another good message.

Our radio announcer last Sunday morning was Sister L. F. Barrow; our church announcer was Sister Rohando Henry. Altar call prayer was offered by Pastor Nash.

March 4, 1987, immediately after Prayer Meeting at New Hope Baptist Church, Mrs. Clara Colquitt was surprised with a birthday party. It was a great surprise as everyone had a wonderful time.

March 16-22, the Church of The Living God will be celebrating its 42nd Church Anniversary. The New Hope Baptist Choir is scheduled to appear on program, and has been asked to sing two selections. Their presentation will be on March 17th at 7:30 p. m.

In our community, there are still a large number of persons who are ill.

Rev. J. V. Harris is a patient in St. Mary's Hospital. He had surgery this week.

Mr. John S. Evans is in ICU at Methodist Hospital.

There are many more whom this writer didn't mention, but let's pray for everyone who is ill on their bed. May God continue to bless them is this writer's prayer. God is good!!

The school doors will shut for a week because of spring break. So let's drive extra careful when we go to and from our jobs next week. These kids will be having fun, so please pay close attention to them.

Men Needed To Play Basketball

The Dunbar Booster Club needs men to play basketball. First opponent will be KAMC-TV.

Any Dunbar Booster Club member or Dunbar graduate who would like to join the team, please contact James Skief at 744-4288 for further information and details.

The game is scheduled for Friday, March 20, 1987, at 7:30 p. m. in the Dunbar-Struggs High School gym.

SPAG Sponsors Government Contracting Seminar

The South Plains Association of Governments (SPAG) Contract Procurement Center will be having a Government Contracting Seminar today, Thursday, March 12, 1987 at the Residence Inn, 2521 S. Loop 289. The seminar will begin at 8 a. m. and will end at 3:15 p. m. Cost is \$25 and includes lunch.

The seminar's main focus will be contracting law and the Federal Acquisition Regulations (FAR). The FAR's are extremely important to a business that wants to learn how to bid competitively and correctly. The FAR's are the government regulations

Kidstuff Program

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"school" that touches on the related values of imagination and honesty.

Also on the program will be the puppet show "The Hare and the Tortoise," which is an updated version of the Aesop fable.

A storyhour especially for 3, 4, & 5-year-olds is also planned at 4 p. m. For further information, please call the library at 762-6411, ext. 2834.

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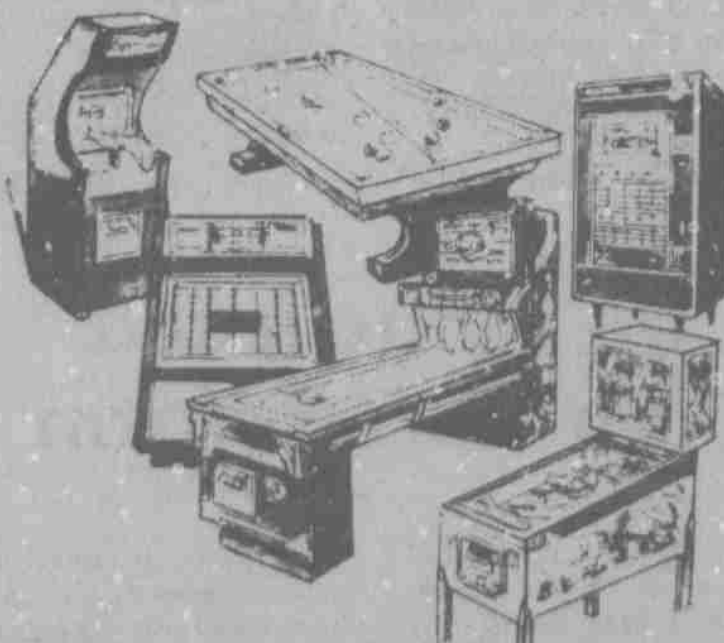
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We Must Be Strong: We Must Keep On!!

by
Eddie P. Richardson

Black people as a whole has come a long way since up from slavery, but we still have a long way to go. A majority of Blacks have been insulted due to their race.

Most Black Americans can recall being the object of a racial slur at one time or another. A recent telephone survey of 93 Blacks and 871 whites reveal that 59 percent of Black respondents have encountered at least one racial slur. Fifty-one percent of Blacks agree that "most white Americans do not like Blacks," but only thirty-five percent of whites believe the statement to be accurate, the poll said. Overall, ninety-two percent of Blacks and eighty-seven percent of whites believe racial prejudice "is still very common in the U. S.", the survey published by *Time Magazine* found. For us to continue to make it as a people, we must not waste our time on racism and prejudices. We must recognize them and accept them for what they are and move on going about our business of making a better life and world for the good of all mankind.

Below is some information, which this writer deems important, written by W. E. B. Dubois. He said Black Americans have made three major gifts to America. Listen; DuBois is speaking: "Your country? How come its yours? Before the Pilgrims landed we were here. Here we have brought our **three gifts** and mingled them with yours. A **gift of story and song** - soft stirring melody in an ill harmonized and unmelodious land; **the gift of sweat and brown** to beat back the wilderness, conquer the soil, and lay the foundation of this vast **economic empire** two hundred years earlier than your weak hands could have done it alone; **the third, a gift of the spirit.** Around us the history of the land has centered for three hundred years; out of the nation's heart we have called all that was best to throttle and subdue all that was worst. It is our deep level that Black History Month assumes its meaning. For Blacks were among the founding spirits of America. The Black founding fathers and mothers came here before the **first Englishmen**, before the **Mayflower**, in fact, and they cleared the forests, drained the swamps and tilled the land. The wealth of this country was founded on what Abraham Lincoln called 250 years of unrequited toil by Black men and women.

And we are called in the holy month to the national task commemorating the forgotten founders, men and women like Jean Baptiste Pointe DuSable, who was the first non-Indian to settle in Chicago. A tall, handsome free Negro, DuSable built the first permanent settlement in Chicago on the banks of the Chicago River. To celebrate his achievement, the United States Postal Service issued a Jean Baptiste Pointe DuSable stamp last month. And it is interesting to note that the Potawatomi Indians used to smile and say that "The first **white man** to settle in Chicago as a **Negro**." Not only Chicago, but Los Angeles and other American cities and towns were born intergrated. The record tells us, for example, that 26 of 44 founding fathers and mothers of Los Angeles were Africans or descendants of Africans. And it is established beyond and doubt that William Alexander Leidesdorf was one of the founding spirits of San Francisco. H. H. Bancroft, the main author of "History on the Pacific", states that Leidesdorf "launched the first steamer that ever sailed into San Francisco Bay." The wealthy businessman also served on the City Council and was chairman of the San Francisco School Board which started California's first public school in April, 1848.

America would not have been America without the gifts and contributions of these and other Black founders. And America cannot be America; it cannot be the land that was dreamed and promised, until it confronts not only the gifts but also the sons and daughters of the givers of the gift.

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View from Capitol Hill:

We Demand Our Fair Share

by U.S. Rep. Gus Savage

As sponsor of the \$32 Billion Department of Defense (DoD) Set-Aside for minorities last year, I am deeply concerned by that

department's failure to act on this historic legislation. But why should I be surprised? After all, when left to its own devices to effect voluntary spending increases with minorities, the DoD reduced its commitment to minority businesses from an embarrassing 3.1% to an obscene 2.1% level.

It is for that reason that I sponsored this historic measure, so that minorities — who comprise over 25% of our armed services personnel — can derive their rightful

share of the business opportunities generated by one of the world's largest purchasers of goods and services.

To ensure delivery on that promise, which President Reagan was forced to sign into law if he was to receive the obscene \$290 Billion Defense budget he requested, the DoD is required to report to Congress twice a year on its progress toward meeting the goal.

It is for precisely that reason that U.S. Rep. Ron Dellums (D-CA) and I recently blasted Secretary of Defense, Caspar Weinberger for dragging his feet on implementation of Section 1207 of Public Law 99-661. That's the Department of Defense Authorization Act, requiring that 5% of DoD contracts be awarded to small, disadvantaged minority businesses, historically Black colleges and universities, and minority owned and operated mass media.

Since this is the biggest jobs and economic development provision in our history, we won't allow the Secretary of Defense to compromise its enactment. Even though he is required by law to submit his first report to Congress on its progress within the next 90 days, we are not relying on those legal requirements alone to ensure implementation of this legislation.

As sponsors of and conferees on Section 1207, Dellums and I criticized Weinberger for the disapparent act he is attempting to pull with respect to our legislation. Additionally, we have already begun mobilizing the minority business and educational communities across the country to collectively pursue full implementation of this set-aside.

In addition to the procurement goals, which apply to all the pertinent, big money categories that we have been excluded from for so many years, the Act stipulates an allowable cost differential for doing business with minorities of up to 10% above fair market competition.

The Act also directs the DoD to utilize the resources of historically Black colleges and universities in connection with research and development programs. As we well know, this infusion of new money and development opportunities could mean the difference between survival and extinction for many of our depressed higher learning institutions.

Naturally, the prospect of directing as much as \$10 Billion per year for each of the next three years into the Black economy probably does not set well with the Reagan administration. For that is contrary to its efforts to cut economic development assistance to depressed industries, regions and population segments as it has attempted to do in each of the past seven fiscal years.

Be assured, however, that as sponsor of the DoD Minority Set-Aside Provision, and the newly elected chairman of the House Subcommittee on Economic Development, I will not rest before we receive our fair slice of the economic pie.

An Educator's Opinion

Values and Religion in Our Schools

The place of values in the classroom has been and will no doubt continue to be a subject of considerable concern, among Americans of all religious faiths. The Reverend William F. Schultz, president of the Unitarian Universalist Association, is one American who has thought long and hard about values, and he recently explained his views in what I found to be a thought-provoking essay. His words, reprinted below, make an important contribution to an important debate.

In the early days of the Christian Church, a group of Christians known as Montanists believed that salvation could be attained only by people who limited their earthly diet to radishes. When Secretary of Education William Bennett says that "our democracy is intimately intertwined, entangled, if you will, with the Judeo-Christian tradition," does he include the Montanists in that web?

Secretary Bennett correctly points out that our public schools teach our children values. All of us—liberal or conservative, Christian, Jew, Buddhist, agnostic—want it that way. We expect our children to learn the values of honesty, compassion, respect for others, and respect for our nation's heritage.

Where the Secretary goes awry is with his contention that in order to teach such morality, our public schools must also teach religion. "Neutrality to religion," Secretary Bennett told the Knights of Columbus in 1985, "turns out to bring with it a neutrality to the values which issue from religion."

But whose religious values are the schools to teach? Even if we limit ourselves to the Judeo-Christian tradition, the choices are mind-boggling. Do we teach public schoolchildren that a fetus becomes a human being at the moment of birth, as Judaism holds, or at the moment of conception, as the Roman Catholic Church maintains? Do we teach strict separation church and state, consistent with the Baptist tradition, or that "public servants are ministers of God," as the evangelist minister Pat Robertson

maintains?

Even within a single faith, disagreements can be mighty. Do we teach our children that sexual mores are not necessarily fixed for all time, as the Roman Catholic theologian Charles Curran contends, or do we teach them the more orthodox views of the Vatican Congregation for the Doctrine of the Faith? And if the "established" view is always to prevail, what happens when there are two or more "establishments" from which to choose? The Missouri Synod Lutherans' literal interpretation of Scripture, for example, generates doctrines at considerable odds with the teachings derived from the American Lutheran Church's more allegorical approach.

Fortunately, we need not untangle religious conflicts in order to ground the moral education of our children. For those values we all agree upon (honesty, compassion, and patriotism, for example) are now, in the words of John Stuart Mill, "the property of humanity."

Secretary Bennett is right to assert that the values we convey to our children are grounded in the Judeo-Christian heritage. But they also derive, as the Secretary well knows, from Greece and Rome and the Enlightenment. And just as we need not worship Zeus or Athena to appreciate the Socratic search for truth, so our public schools can teach our children to respect one another, to act fairly, and to be good citizens without couching those instructions in provocative religious trappings.

Secretary Bennett is also correct when he says that "America is steeped in the tradition of religious metaphor." But it is possible to reverse that metaphor and honor its source without offending the religious sensibilities of those who do not share the dominant tradition. To do otherwise is to ask the public schools to be arbiters of matters that theologians and scholars have debated for centuries.

I suspect that our teachers have more than enough to do already without trying to decide if a radish can be the route to salvation.



Mary Hatwood Futrell
President, NEA

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Drew's Views...



Drew Pearson
... On Sports

YOUTH SPORTS



I feel that because I started to participate in youth sports at the tender age of seven, I know something about the subject. I also know something about winning, having been a world champion with the Dallas Cowboys, I have found out that there is so much more to winning and being a winner than coming out on top or outscoring your opponent at the end of a game.

In sports the winners are the ones who are cheered and loved. Everybody wants to be part of that type of experience. But in achieving that type of success the emotional and physical stress you had to go through just might not have been worth it. You could be too drained emotionally to enjoy the benefits of winning.

In youth sports today, the chief stress is placed on winning, with excessive emotional pressures applied by teachers, parents and others, and with parental interest going to the point of expressing undue concern over winning.

Green Bay Packers coach Vince Lombardi had such an effect on the American sport culture that his ethic extends even to the Little Leagues.

The statement "winning isn't everything, it's the only thing" leads to a product-oriented system in which "the opponent is viewed at best as an obstacle, at worst as an enemy, that must be overcome in order to achieve victory."

There has been little tendency on the part of most parents to question the value of such an ethic to the health and wellbeing of their children because competitiveness is a cultural value held by most Americans. It is seen by most to be basic in its relationships to human nature.

Competition in sports is most likely a combination of the need to achieve and the natural desire to compare oneself to others. But also, competition among normal 10-year-old boys and girls can result in inter-rival and interpersonal hostility. It has been proven that children who compete, especially those who lose, are less willing to help or share with others.

But regardless of that, there are still millions of boys and girls playing organized baseball, football, soccer and basketball while sports such as swimming, tennis, golf and gymnastics are growing rapidly.

So the practical question is how to design or redesign these organized sports to take into consideration the well being of the children involved.

If there was an opportunity to make drastic social changes, perhaps the abolishment of youth sports would be recommended. But it appears that youth sports are culturally ingrained at the present and will remain with us for some time. Therefore, we should minimize the potential harm.

Here are some recommendations that should be followed in an attempt to more fully safeguard the physical and psychological welfare of our children.

(1) Every league should have a physician who makes policy concerning medical check-ups, health hazards, physical and emotional development of players. He should be familiar with the psychological development of children and be able to advise coaches on such matters.

(2) Coaches should be encouraged to develop skills and competencies which will be of assistance in dealing with children. It should include: concepts in child development, athletic training, first aid, exercise physiology, motor learning and skills in the particular sport.

(3) Physical exams should be mandatory.

(4) Sports associated with heavy exercise should be preceded by a graduated 3-4 week conditioning program to be supervised by a qualified individual.

(5) Programs should be wide and comprehensive to include:
A. Both sexes;
B. A wide variety of individual and team sports;
C. Many teams;
D. No cutting of eligible players;
E. Participation by everyone in a given percentage of every game;
F. Random assignment of players—don't stack teams with all the good players.

(6) Coaches should encourage players to report pain and injury.

(7) Cooperation (teamwork) between players should be reinforced and acknowledged as a primary purpose of activity.

(8) To the extent possible, children should be employed in the decision making process (assigning positions, forming strategy, etc.)

(9) Coaches should attempt to reduce stress of evaluation by communicating affection for their young athletes regardless of performance.

Perhaps the most important recommendations should be that, to the greatest extent possible, organized youth sports be structured with the goal of allowing children to play. Not play to win, but simply to play.

least ... SEVENTY-FIVE

CITIZENS ... who met with

MR. OSCAR JONES ...

chairman of the Lubbock Day

Care Association ... and

discussed the issues of ... LAY

OFFS ... at the four day care

centers ... Last year ... similar

problems were discussed

about the centers ... it

apparently ended up with ...

FIGHTING SYMPTOMS ...

rather than the real issues ...

Monies for the ... OPERA-

TING ... at least the majority

of them comes from ... the ...

UNITED WAY OF LUB-

BOCK ... which is \$346,000

... this year ... This may

appear to be enough money

... but it will take more ...

Perhaps ... since there are so

many problems facing ... OUR

PRECIOUS LITTLE

CHILDREN ... we should

think about ... DEVELOPING

SOME DAY CARE ... at in

our community ... Sure we give

to ... UNITED WAY ... but it

may that we need to ...

SUPPORT OUR OWN ... i.

e. NANA ... and ... MARY &

MAC PRIVATE SCHOOL

... We can overcome this

problem if we would do

some things together ... But at

the same time ... THE

LUBBOCK DAY CARE

ASSOCIATION ... has an

obligation to seeing that ... our

kids and workers are treated in

an equitable manner ... Good to

see the ... GROUP OF

CONCERNED CITIZENS

... involved and we must keep

things like this going ...

GOOD TEA!! THIS N

THAT ... would like to

congratulate ... the ...

WOMEN'S CHRISTIAN

AUXILIARY ... for a good job

in giving ... FLOWERS ... to

friend of ours ... SISTER

HOPE OBERHELMAN ...

who has worked untiringly to

help make Lubbock a much

better place to live ... Her

poems ... have often

comforted this writer ... many

times ... We appreciate you ...

HOPE OBERHELMAN ...

WATCH STRAY DOGS!!

THIS N THAT ... would like

to advise that ... DOGS ... will

bite ... so be careful ... The

proof of the ... PUDDING IS

TO TASTE IT ... Be careful

... especially with our kids and

the dogs!!

D. C. KINNER THE

BARBER SAYS: "WE ...

shall prosper in proportion as

we ... LEARN ... to dignify

and glorify ... common labor

and put ... BRAINS ... and ...

SKILL ... into the common

occupations of life ... This

statement was said by the late

Booker T. Washington ...

MANY PASSING ON!!

THIS N THAT ... in looking

around the ... BLACK

COMMUNITY ... many are

passing on to glory ... For

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Righteousness The Everlasting Life

Proverbs 10:25

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 rang 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 condemn 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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OBSEQUIES

Mrs. Mildred Kavanaugh Lusk

Final rites were read for Mrs. Mildred Kavanaugh Lusk Friday afternoon, March 6, 1987, at the Bethel African Methodist Episcopal Church with Rev. D. A. Smith, pastor, officiating.

Interment was held in Peaceful Gardens Memorial Park under the directions of South Plains Funeral Home.

Mrs. Lusk was born September 20, 1915 to the parentage of Fred Douglas and Myrtle Bradshaw Kavanaugh in Austin, Texas.

She attended Clinton Elementary School in Ft. Worth, Texas and I. M. Terrell High School. She later received her Degree from Bishop College at Marshall, Texas, and Master's Degree from the University of Minnesota. She did further work at the Universities of Colorado and Queens.

She and Willie Lusk, Jr. were married December 26, 1940. Mr. Lusk preceded her in death.

Mrs. Lusk was a member of Bethel African Methodist Episcopal Church where she served as a Trustee, Sunday School Superintendent, and Sunday School Teacher.

She was past president of the Lubbock Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc., numerous civic boards, Outstanding Avon Representative, honoree of Old Settlers Reunion, one of Lubbock's first Black educators and taught at Dunbar High School, librarian at Coronado High School, and Texas Tech University until her retirement and a vital part of the community.

She passed away Sunday morning, March 1, 1987 at 3:40 a. m.

Survivors include: one daughter Mrs. Lillian M. Griffin of New Orleans, La.; two sons,



Karl & Kevin Lusk (twins) of the home; a son-in-law, Oswald Griffin of New Orleans, La.; one granddaughter, Stacey Michelle Griffin, two grandsons, Craig and Christopher Griffin; two sisters, Ruth Shannon of Los Angeles, California and Minnie White of Ft. Worth, Texas; other relatives and a multitude of faithful friends.

Pallbearers were T. J. Patterson, L. Brown, Clarence Perry, Curtis Gipson, V. I. Johnson, Dr. Damon Hill, Jr., Roger Priestly, and Charles Brown.

Honorary bearers were Harold Chatman, Jimmy Walker, Charles Terrell, Hardin Barrow, S. L. Sanders, W. H. Pitts, D. C. Fair, Jr., A. W. Lincoln, C. F. Cooke, Dr. Heenan Johnson, Willie Blocker, and Richard Rollison.

Interment was held in Peaceful Gardens Memorial Park under the directions of South Plains Funeral Home.

Sister Olivia Moore

Final rites were held at the Ford Memorial Church of God in Christ for Sister Olivia Moore last Saturday, March 7, 1987 with Bishop W. H. Watson, pastor, officiating.

Pallbearers were James Sanders, Willie Humphrey, Gerald Walker, Robert Hines, Don Walker, Leroy Wallace, and Jarvis Moore.

The Deacons of Ford Memorial COGIC served as honorary pallbearers.

Mrs. Moore was born June 14, 1921 in Roxton, Texas to the late Mr. Horace Yates and Mrs. Annie Yates. November 25, 1937, she was married to Mr. O. T. Thomas, and to this union six children were born; three boys - Leo Thomas, Rev. Roger Thomas, and Billy Thomas, all of Lubbock, Texas; three daughters - Julia, Trudy and Annie.

Mr. Thomas passed away November 26, 1950. She later married Mr. Hubert Moore, and to this union four children were born: Helen Joan who preceded her in death; Kathleen Moore of Dallas, Texas; Lee Moore of Lubbock, Texas; and Minister Joseph Moore of Houston, Texas.

She professed Christ at an early age in 1940. She served faithfully in Roxton, Texas, Paris, Texas, and also Lubbock. She was a great worker in the service for the Lord until death. She served as State Sunday School Field Representative from 1968-1980.



She leaves to mourn her homegoing: her husband Brother Hubert Moore; six children; and a host of other relatives and friends.

sons - Leo Thomas, Rev. Roger Thomas, Billy Thomas, and Hubert Lee Moore, all of Lubbock, Texas, and Minister Joseph Moore of Houston, Texas; four daughters - Julia Monroe, Trudy Pitts, and Katherine Moore of Dallas, Texas, and Annie Lang of Lubbock, Texas; five brothers - Rev. Benjamin Yates of Garland, Texas, Rev. Horace Yates, Jr., Rev. Isaiah Yates of San Diego, California, Deacon Jeremiah Yates of Lubbock, Texas, and Mr. Hubert Yates of Ft. Worth, Texas; two sisters, Mrs. Fanny R. Johnson and Mrs. L. Lewis of Lubbock, Texas; thirty-two great grandchildren, thirty-five

grandchildren, nieces, nephews, and a host of other relatives and friends.

Interment was held Peaceful Gardens Memorial Park under the directions of South Plains Funeral Home.

THIS N THAT

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 example last week three were buried namely
MRS. MILDRED K. LUSK retired educator and brave individual as an amputee
SISTER OLIVIA MOORE devoted religious worker for many years and
AUTHER L. BLANTON civic worker and retired barber In looking at their obituary much was not said about each Each made
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Mr. Auther Lee Blanton

Funeral services were held for Mr. Auther Lee Blanton Friday, March 6, 1987, at the Greater St. Luke Baptist Church with Rev. J. H. Ford, pastor, officiating.

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

Mr. Blanton, the first son of Mr. and Mrs. Houston Blanton, was born in Ft. Worth, Texas September 19, 1927. His early life was spent in Ft. Worth where he attended Clinton Avenue School, and united with and was baptized in Loving Avenue Baptist Church at a very early age. Later, the family moved to Spur, Texas and Auther graduated from the Haynes High School in Spur. He united with the Lakeside Baptist Church and remained a member until he moved to Lubbock, Texas in 1954. Mr. Blanton attended the Ft. Worth Barber College and was a barber in Lubbock over 35 years.

Auther was a World War II veteran, past president of the East Lubbock Barber Association, treasurer of American Legion Post 808, Past Exalted Ruler of Elks Lodge; a member of the Pride of Lubbock Lodge 328 where he advanced to the 32nd degree and a member of the Greater St. Luke Baptist Church where he remained until his demise.

Auther and his wife, Luevirda Mae, began a life together and were entrusted with four daughters and one son. The son preceded Mr.



Blanton in death. He leaves to cherish his memory: his wife, Luevirda Mae; four daughters - Lillian Jean Burnes, Lana Mae Allen, Patsy Ann Miller, and O. Elaine Blanton Hunt, all of Ft. Worth, Texas; one sister, Ethel Lee Walker of Spur, Texas; one brother, Robert L. of Sacramento, California; two aunts, one uncle, and a host of other relatives and friends.

Pallbearers were members of the American Legion Post 808. Honorary pallbearers were members of the Pride of Lubbock Lodge No. 328 and Deacons of Greater St. Luke Baptist Church.

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endeavoring to carry forward is the most cause in time. In other words, Christians should sing because they have something to sing about. Christians can sing about the joy of their salvation, their spiritual experience, and about their anticipation of heaven where they can be with the Lord and sing forever.

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My great Redeemer's praise,
The glories of my God and King,
The triumphs of His grace!*

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Asking prayer for my Father, Billy Morrison, II, who's in the Cancer Center in Houston, Texas. James 5:16b -- The effectual fervent prayer of a righteous man availeth (accomplishes) much." God bless you'll and thanks. 3-12-87

We Thank God For Jesus

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

Part 2

II Timothy 3:16 ... 4:2-4 -- All scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness; that the man of God may be perfect, thoroughly furnished unto all good works. Preach the word; be instant in season, out of season; reprove, rebuke, exhort with long suffering and doctrine. For the time will come when they will not endure sound doctrine; but after their own lusts shall they heap to themselves teachers, having itching ears; and they shall turn away from the truth, and shall be turned unto fables (lies).

Lord, that Judas is coming forth, telling of his dream, about you're going to kill him, over money in seams.

Jeremiah 23:26-28 -- How long shall this be in the heart of the prophets that prophesy lies? Yes, they are prophets of the deceit of their own heart; which think to cause my people to forget my name by their dreams which they tell every man to his neighbor as their fathers have often my name for Ba'al. The prophet that hath a dream, let him tell a dream; and that hath my word faithfully, what is the chaff to the wheat? Saith the Lord.

Lord, he said he was to die, in December it seemed, but he didn't die and didn't raise the money, so he's back with the squeam.

Proverbs 12:2 -- Lips are abomination to the Lord; but they that deal truly are his delight.

John 12:32 -- Jesus said, I

I be lifted up from the earth, will draw all men unto me.

Galatians 1:6 -- I marvel that ye are so soon moved from him that called you into the Grace of Christ unto another gospel.

Lord, he says you're to kill him; for not raising the money. You came to give him life, and "hat lie will put him in the furnace."

John 10:10 -- Jesus said, the thief cometh not, but for to steal, and kill, and to destroy: I've come that they might live, and have it more abundantly.

Micah 6:7-8 -- Will the Lord be pleased with thousands of rams, the fruit of my body for the sin of my soul? He hath showed thee, O'man, what is good; and what doth the Lord require of thee, but to do justly, and to love mercy, and to walk humbly with thy God.

Matthew 7:15, 22 -- Jesus said, beware of false prophets which come to you in sheep's clothing, but inwardly they are ravening wolves. Many will say to me in that say; Lord, Lord, have we not prophesied in thy name? And in thy name have cast out devils? And in thy name done many wonderful works? And then I will profess unto them, I never knew you: depart from me, ye that work iniquity.

Revelation 2:4, 7 -- Jesus said, nevertheless I have somewhat against thee, because thou hast left thy first love. He that hath an ear, let him hear what the spirit saith unto the churches.

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St. James Baptist Church Will Move Sunday Morning!

Lam. 3:25 -- The Lord is good to those who wait for him."

Thank God, we will be moving to a bigger and better place. We could not have done it if it hadn't been for the Lord. He is so good. When you trust Him and believe and waited on Him.

Our new address is 117 North Mulberry Street. We will be moving Sunday morning, March 15, 1987.

Thank God, he has brought us from a long ways. It hasn't been easy. We have had some hard times at St. James Baptist Church, and we are sure we are going to have some more. God didn't promise us that it was going to be easy. But one good thing about it, we have a Father who cares. He didn't bring us this far to leave us. Praise the Lord, it is wonderful to have a Father like him. All we have to do is let Him be the

lead. We want to say something about our pastor, Rev. Kado Lang. He is a hard worker for the Lord. He has had some sleepless nights, and some hard days, but God brought him through. We cannot promise him that he want have anymore, but we do know he has a Father who is able.

We are still a little church with a big heart. We are a working church for the Lord. The Bible says: "Whatever your task, work heartily as serving the Lord." And again the Bible says: "Work hard and cheerfully at all you do for the Lord. Remember that is the Lord who is going to pay you. He is the one you are really working for."

God bless each and

City Wides

Ushers Will Meet

The City Wide Ushers will meet Saturday, March 14, 1987 at 5 p. m. at Ford Memorial Church of God in Christ, 1602 Quirt Avenue. Bishop William H. Watson is pastor.

Tommy Lethridge is president.

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The Music Department of the Mt. Olive Baptist Church in Slaton, Texas will sponsor Elder David Haynes of Ft. Worth, Texas in a Gospel Music Workshop, beginning Friday, March 13, through Sunday, March 15, 1987.

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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, God dealeth 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."

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NEWS OF HEALTH
Saying "Good Night" To Sinus Aches
Many Americans are waking up to a few facts about sinus that could help more people get a good night's sleep.

Sleeping propped on an extra pillow can help cushion sinus pain.
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 Sinutab Nighttime Sinus Formula, it's a sugar- and alcohol-free liquid from the company that's made America's leading sinus remedy, Sinutab, for three decades.

Keeping these suggestions in mind may help keep your head on the pillow instead of in pain.

Good Psychology
A monthly Culture Night around your house can be a good way to encourage children to enjoy some of the finer things in life. Start off the TV. Lay records of classical music. Read poems aloud. Look through books of great art. Discuss what these things mean to you and for you. It's refreshing tea and cookies.

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Quick & Easy Meals

by Mildred
Mildred B. Griggs, Ed.D.

Instant Cuisine
Special Touches

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
- 1/2 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.

Schedule of I. M. F. A. 2nd Sunday Night Services

- March**
Preacher: Rev. D. A. Smith
Church: Lyons Chapel Baptist Church
- April**
Preacher: Rev. J. H. Ford
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- May**
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- July**
Preacher: Rev. J. Cavanaugh
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- September**
Preacher: Bishop W. H. Watson
Church: New Hope Baptist Church
- October**
Preacher: Rev. H. Avery
Church: Ford Memorial C.O.G.I.C.
- November**
Preacher: Rev. L. Thuston
Church: First Progressive Baptist Church
- December**
Preacher: Rev. Kado Lang
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- January**
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The Preacher preaching is to bring his choir!
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The Outreach Prayer Breakfast

Members of the Outreach Prayer Breakfast met in the home of Brother & Sister Tommy Ervin last Saturday morning at 9 a. m. with the president in charge. This was a very good meeting. Opening scripture was Psalm 1.

Morning scripture lesson was taught by Rev. Roy P. Davis. The scripture was Proverbs 11:9 - "There's a body that's struggling to know more about Jesus Christ."
(9) An hypocrite with his neighbor; but through knowledge shall the just be delivered.

This preacher said: "By knowledge and superior knowledge, the righteous will be delivered."

"Why is it that some churches are decreasing instead of increasing. How is it that some are having such a struggle. God has no respect of person. Ninety percent of the people look to the pastor, and never study the Bible for themselves. Lots of people are walking in poverty areas and walking in poverty areas which they are not suppose to walk. Walking in hope instead of God's word. You will have to God's word.

You will have to come sometime to learn more about the 500,000 war lords and witches practicing. Some are in the church to close down your prayer meetings where your power is, and there for the body become weak.

This preacher has a message for this city and the nation. Take time to hear him. We love this preacher. How about you??

Thought for the day: "Religion is man's way of doing things. Christianity is God's way of doing things." Think about it!

Breakfast was served, and also cooked by Sister Ervin. Boy, can this lady cook! Come eat one way or another. We love you.

Our sick and shut in list this week include: Brother & Sister

Bennie Whitfield, Sister Ruby Henderson, Carone Grant, a patient at St. Mary's Hospital, Hattie Henry, who is ill at home; James Lacy, who is ill in Fresno, California; and Joyce Thomas, who is ill at home. And all others out there in the community who are hurting for many reasons.

You can make it!
Let's Pray

God of mercy, behold your people, strayed families, rebellious children, dope addict, war lord and witches, cults, wolfs in sheep clothing. Those who have fallen victim of the enemy through false teaching. Open blinded eyes, increased knowledge. Thank you for your healing power. That's touching the lives of many now. In the name of Jesus Christ, AMEN

Great plans are being made in this group - Outreach - plans get in value we need you! Help us today by writing: Outreach Prayer Breakfast, P. O. Box 1223, Lubbock, Texas 79408.

Thank you for your prayers and donations.

Memorial Building Fund Donations for Prayer Tower - D. Smith, \$100.00.

Plant a seed in good soil. Will bring forth a good harvest. We walk by faith and not by sight.

We will meet in the home of Brother & Sister Carroll, 2915 East Colgate Avenue. Can any good come out of Nazareth?? Come and see!!

Closing prayer was offered by Rev. Roy P. Davis.

Sister Christine Burleson, president; Sister Ruby Henderson, 1st vice president; Sister Annie Johnson, secretary; Sister Linda McClain, assistant secretary; and Sister Dorothy Hood, reporter.

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American Legion Set To Celebrate Birthday

The Booker T. Washington Post 808, American Legion is preparing to celebrate its birthday on March 17, 1987, at 7:00 p.m. at the Post hall. The featured speaker for this occasion will be the Honorable, Mr. T. J. Patterson, Lubbock City Councilman, District 2, veteran and co-publisher / editor of the Southwest Digest.

During this celebration, the invitation to all veterans who are not now members of the American Legion will be extended, to become a

legionaire. All legionaires and veterans are invited to this celebration. Join us on March 17. Harry Bunton is the Post Commander.

District Two Meets

District Two will meet Wednesday, March 18, 1987 at the Mae Simmons Community Center at 7:30 p. m.

More will be discussed about the proposed efforts at the proposed efforts in District Two.

All District Two residents are asked to attend.

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BUTIONS ... to the community.... We'll miss each of them.... Yes people pass on all the time and one day our day will come but when you know something about people who pass from the community you begin to wonder who's next...

MOVING INTO NEW CHURCH!! The members of the ... **ST. JAMES BAPTIST CHURCH** ... with the Rev. Kado Lang as pastor ... will moving to their new location this Sunday morning at ... 117 North Mulberry ... It has been a long time coming ... but members are eager to get on with their new task ... in a new location.... **GOOD LUCK** ... to each of you ... **REV. LANG!!**

DON'T FORGET THE DISTRICT TWO MEETING! **THIS N THAT** ... would like to encourage all of you ... who live in ... **DISTRICT TWO** ... to meet next ... **WEDNESDAY** ... March 18, 1987 ... at 7:30 p. m. Let's keep on meeting ... until things will begin to happen as we would like for it to happen....

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