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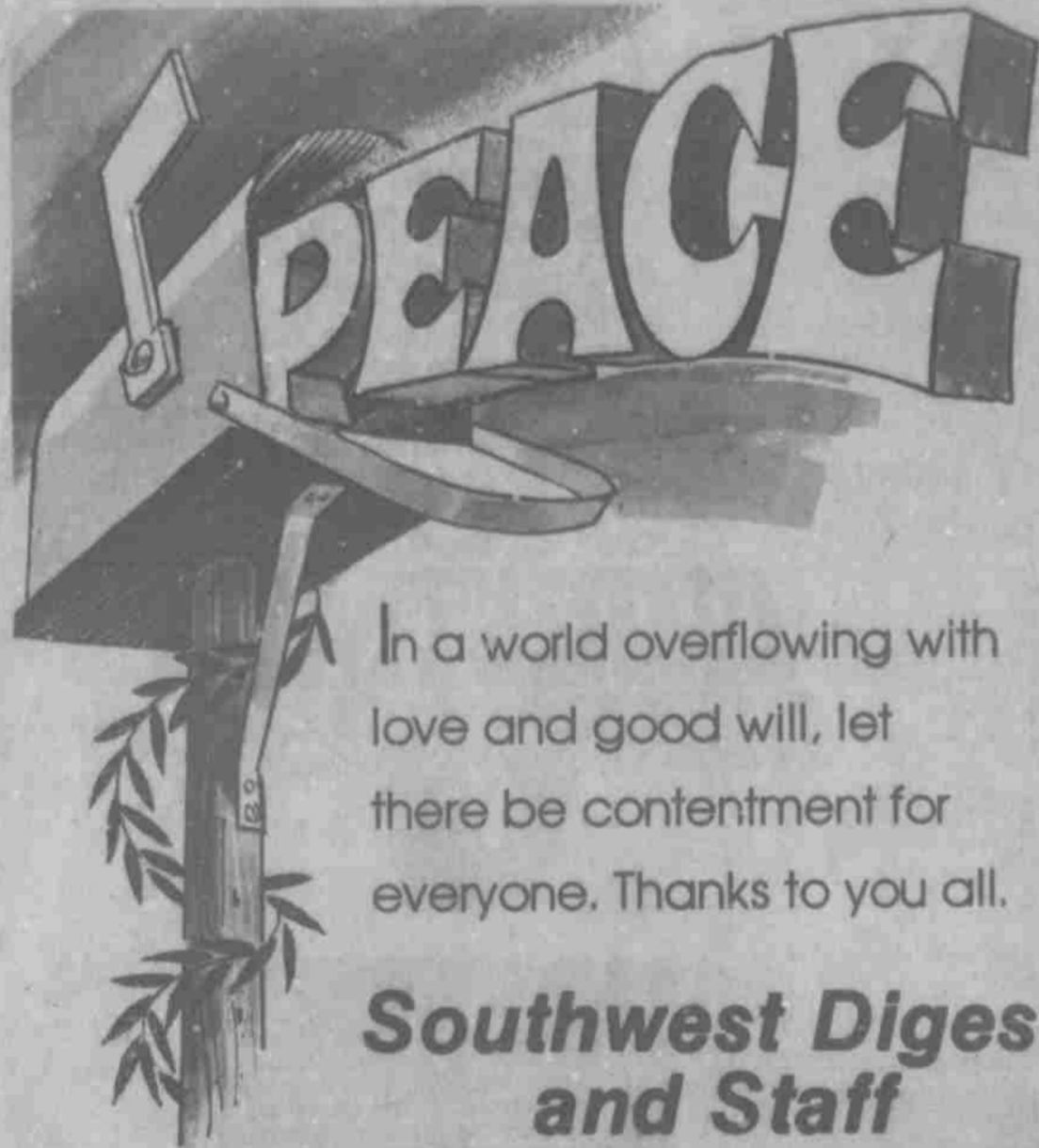
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In a world overflowing with love and good will, let there be contentment for everyone. Thanks to you all.

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and Staff**

Lubbock Black Chamber Happenings

Another member of the Lubbock Black Chamber of Entrepreneurs, Inc. is Ms. Theima Erwin who has a story to tell.

You see, ten years ago, Ms. Erwin was in a dead end job. She was depressed. She boxed potato chips on a factory assembly line. But all of this began to change in 1968 when she received her license in cosmetology from Dunbar.

In 1978, Ms. Erwin vowed to become her own boss. She launched a hair styling business, despite finding funding of such an independent move, it was very scary.

She began in a little portable building behind her home. As her business expanded, she hired two hair stylists. "In a very short time, we out grew this building."

In 1985, she stuck her neck out much further. She

purchased a larger building for \$38,000, despite being denied a loan by a Lubbock bank. "I was determined to open this shop. This was jobs for new stylists, an opportunity to help someone who had learned the cosmetology business," she said.

"This was a dream, because it was everything that has happened to me," she said.

Ms. Erwin visualized a dream, and it became a reality. "I prayed for wisdom, that is, knowing and doing right and using common sense. In everything you do, put God first, and he will direct you and crown your efforts with success."

Ms. Erwin pledged to pay off the building with the income from her expanded hair styling operation, The Golden Comb Unisex Salon, "Where We Care What You Look Like."



Theima Erwin

Ms. Erwin has been married for twenty one years to Albert James Erwin, Jr., and is the mother of four children.

If you talk with her, she'll advise that she is struggling to match the necessary revenue this year. "This has been a sluggish year for the Lubbock economy and it has hurt business. When times are tough, a hair do becomes an unnecessary "luxury" for many would be customers. Next year, I hope to do much better," she said.

Ms. Erwin is proud to be a member of the Lubbock Black Chamber of Entrepreneurs, and we're glad to have such a program in Lubbock," she continued.

Christmas Program Set Here

"I'll stand boldly for Jesus Christ, why don't you take a stand."

Therefore David ran and stood upon the Philistine, and took his sword, and drew it out of the sheath thereof, and slew him, and cut off his head therewith. And when the Philistines saw their champion was dead, they fled. 1st Samuel 17:51a, 17:51.

Come on young people, let's drop drugs, alcohol, and fornication, let's pray and push it out of our community. Come one, youth, come all youth. A

Don't see Page 9

Bethel Serving Christmas Dinner

The members of Bethel African Methodist Episcopal Church is serving a free Christmas dinner to all who would like to eat on Sunday, Christmas Day, December 25, 1988, beginning at 12:30 p. m.

"It is a must that we as a Church get about our business of feeding those who can't afford to have anything to eat," says Rev. A. L. Dunn, pastor.

"Of course, this does not mean those who can afford a meal can't come and eat. We are inviting the entire community to come and eat with us. We do this with vigor, because the Lord is on our side and we are concerned about our brothers and sisters who are in dire need," continued Rev. Dunn.

"This is a part of our Church outreach and is the beginning of what Bethel will attempting to do in the upcoming year," concluded Rev. Dunn.

Bethel African Methodist Episcopal Church is located at 2002 Southeast Drive. If there are questions on how to get to Bethel, then call 744 7552.

"We just want to help," says Mrs. Charlie Bell Pratt, chairwoman of the Visitation Committee.

Annual Candlelight Service Set

The Zion Missionary Baptist Church Women's Missionary Union is sponsoring its annual Candlelight Service Friday evening, December 23, 1988 at 7:30 p. m.

The public is invited to come and help them celebrate this Holy Season.

Helping with the sponsorship of this special service is the New Light Baptist Church, Rev. James Cavanaugh is pastor.

Sponsoring presidents are Mrs. Jessie Evans and Mrs. L. Cavanaugh. Rev. A.

Veteran Policeman Honored By City Council

Among the retirees and longtime city employees honored last Thursday by the Lubbock City Council was Officer William H. Britt, a veteran of the Lubbock Police Department for

twenty five years. Officer Britt is believed to be the only Black policeman to have served for twenty five years.

A member of Bethel African Methodist Episcopal

Church where he serves as chairman of the Steward Board, he is expected to retire in 1990.

He is married to Mrs. Ann



Officer William H. Britt

Britt, and they are parents of three children.

Graduates From Texas Tech

Sherry Annette Luckey, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Lewis Luckey, was among the Winter of 1988 graduating class of Texas Tech University Commencement Exercises last Saturday morning at the Municipal Coliseum.

Miss Luckey, a 1984 graduate of Estacado High School, received a bachelor's degree of Business Administration in Management.

Miss Luckey participated in various organizations during her attendance at Texas Tech. She was a member of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Society for Advancement of Management (SAM), Toastmasters International,

L. Patrick is host pastor.

Come one, come all and help celebrate the birth of Jesus Christ, the true meaning of Christmas.



Sherry Annette Luckey

and the Black Students Association.

Miss Luckey was also on the Dean's List this semester for maintaining a 3.8 grade point average.

She is a member of Community Baptist Church where Rev. Tony Williams is pastor.

"Merry Christmas"



The Repping Three Bears from Posey Elementary School would like to wish each of you a 'Merry, Merry

Christmas.' They are, from left to right, Sandie Lawson, Amanda Ragdale, and William Lee.



DATELINE FREEDOM: CIVIL RIGHTS AND THE PRESS: Personal accounts by journalists such as Richard Stolley of Life magazine (at left in dark suit and tie behind policeman),

who reported on the civil rights movement in the early 1960's, and archival newsreel footage tell the story of this historic time in DATELINE FREEDOM: CIVIL RIGHTS AND THE

PRESS. This 30 minute documentary will air January 18, 1989 at 9:30 p. m. on PBS, KTXI, Channel 5.

(Photo Courtesy of Life Magazine)

**RUBY
JAY'S
CORNER**



Our doors are always open to those who would like to attend the New Hope Baptist Church. We are the "Church Where The People Really Care." New Hope is located at 2002 Birch Avenue.

Services were well attended last Sunday morning with School beginning at 9:30 a. m. Supt. Swain was at his post of duty, and did a splendid job. Thank God for our Sunday School.

Prior to the morning worship services last Sunday, there was a short Christmas program offered by the young people of the Sunday School Department. This program was presided over by Deacons Kelly and Swain. What a beautiful job the young people did.

The choir was at its post of duty and all sung very beautifully. Sister Anita Henry gave the news from the church.

Rev. Larry Brooks brought a wonderful message. His subject was "Find Great Warnings." His text was Hebrews 2:1; 3:1 thru 4. What a wonderful message.

Mrs. Doris Williams and her two daughters, Mytika and Tyesha, of Los Angeles, California, are visiting relatives here. Mrs. Dorothy Diamond is her mother.

Mr. & Mrs. Carl Sanders observed their 64th Wedding Anniversary last Thursday. They are parents

of Gracie Sanders Smith. Congratulations!!

Come this Sunday is Christmas. Let us all be Merry, and thank God for bringing us this far.

Let us pray for all our sick and shut-ins.
Mrs. Chaney Kyle is home

from the hospital. Don't forget to pray for our bereaved families in Lubbock and around the world.

Have a Merry Christmas, and may you have a good holiday season. This writer, RUBY JAY, is very happy to have friends like each of you.

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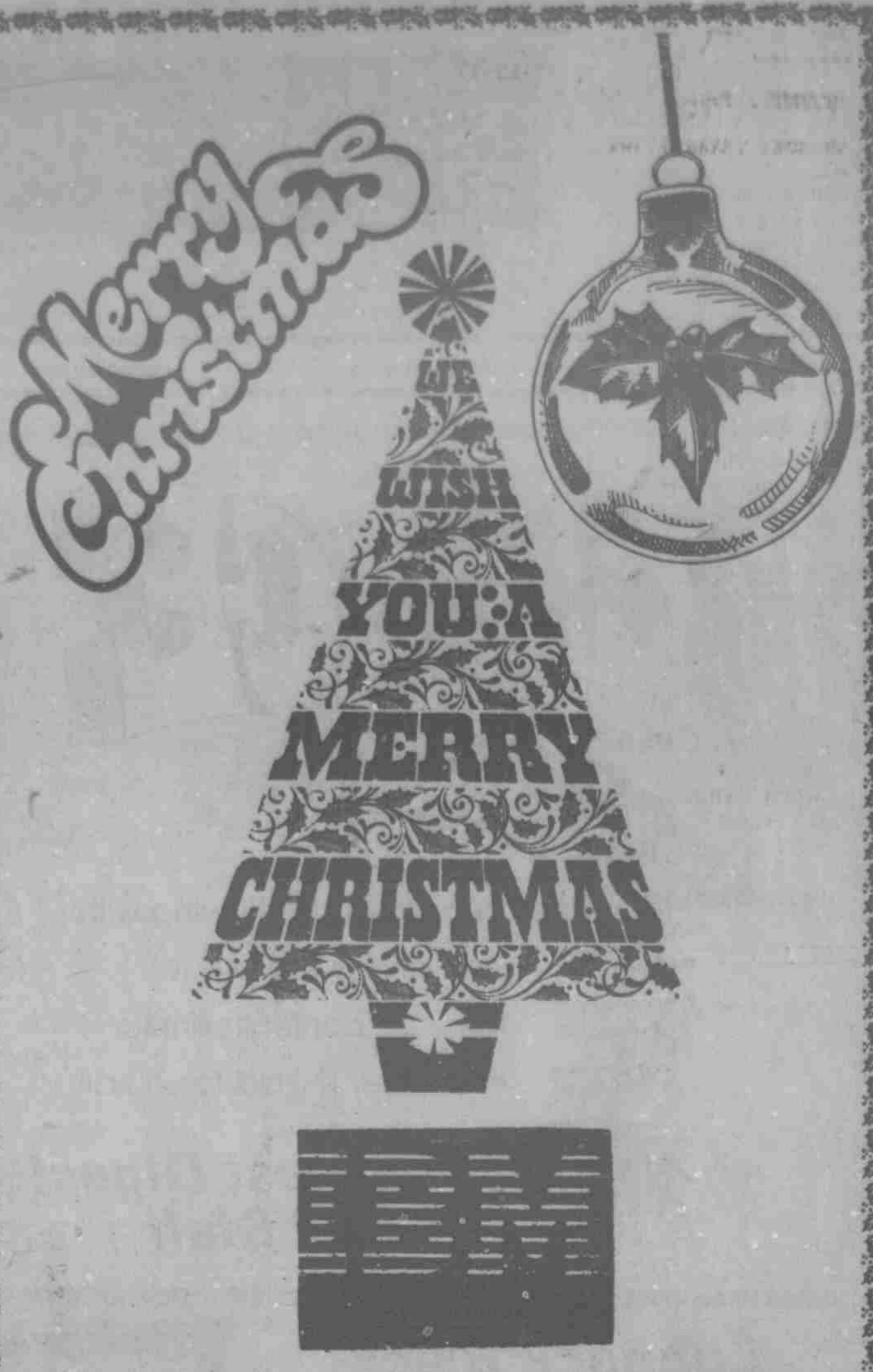
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Melvin P. Foote, and will be visiting several Africare Project sites.

The Jack and Jill organization has committed to financing a \$40,000 child survival project in Mali during their 50th

anniversary meeting held last July in San Francisco. An \$18,000 down payment was provided to Africare to begin the project with the balance forthcoming in 1989.

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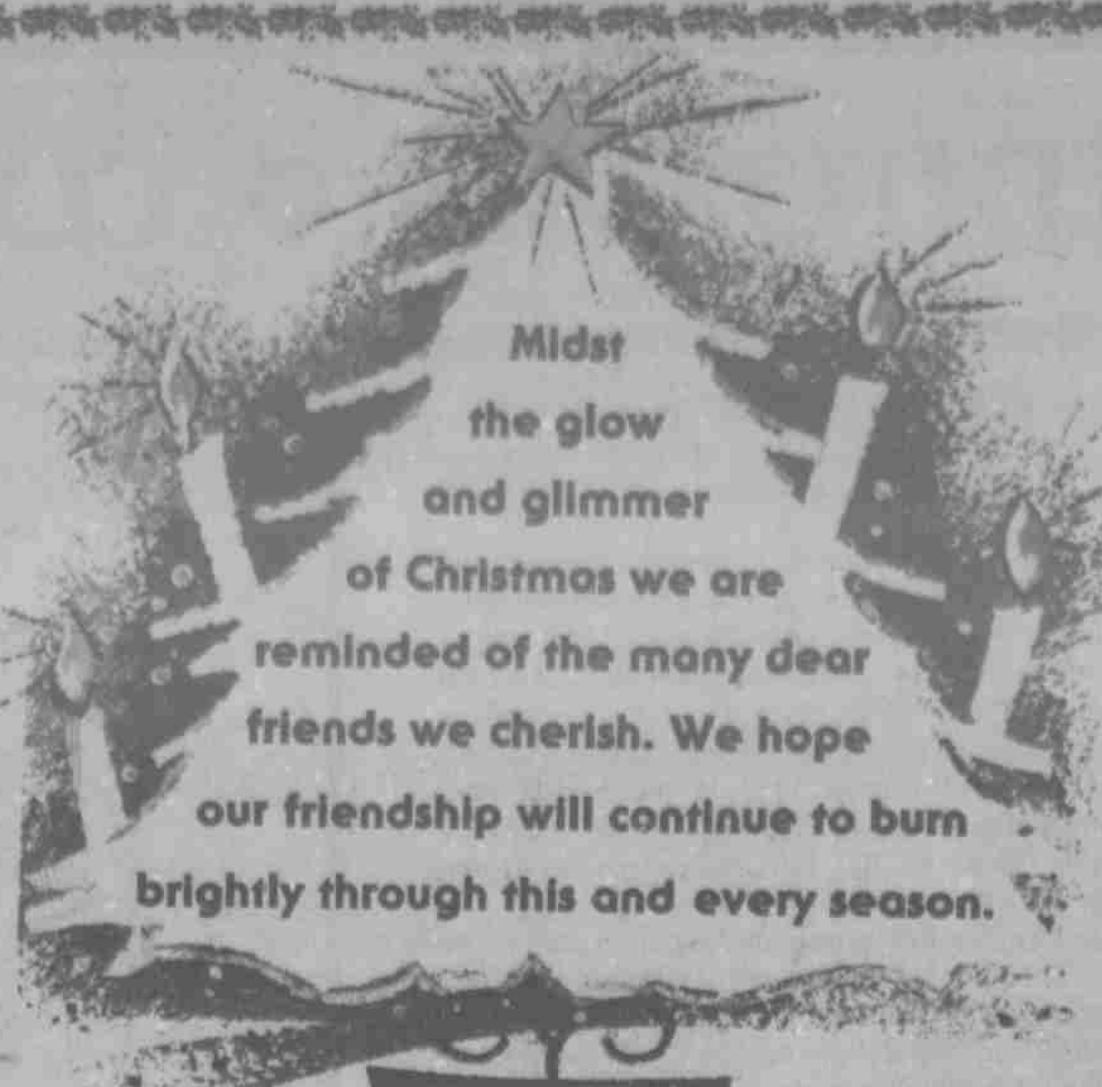
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It Needs To Be Said

by the
Mystery Writer

As the 1988 days dwindle to a precious few and the brand new year looms in the horizon, what has not been accomplished for this year most likely will not be a feather for our 1988 cap. Be not dismayed, 1988 was not a total lost for our community as there is much to signal the dawning of better times for East Lubbock. The brightest sign that emerged during 1988 is more and more community members began working together for a better community. That in its self represents a strong foundation for 1989.

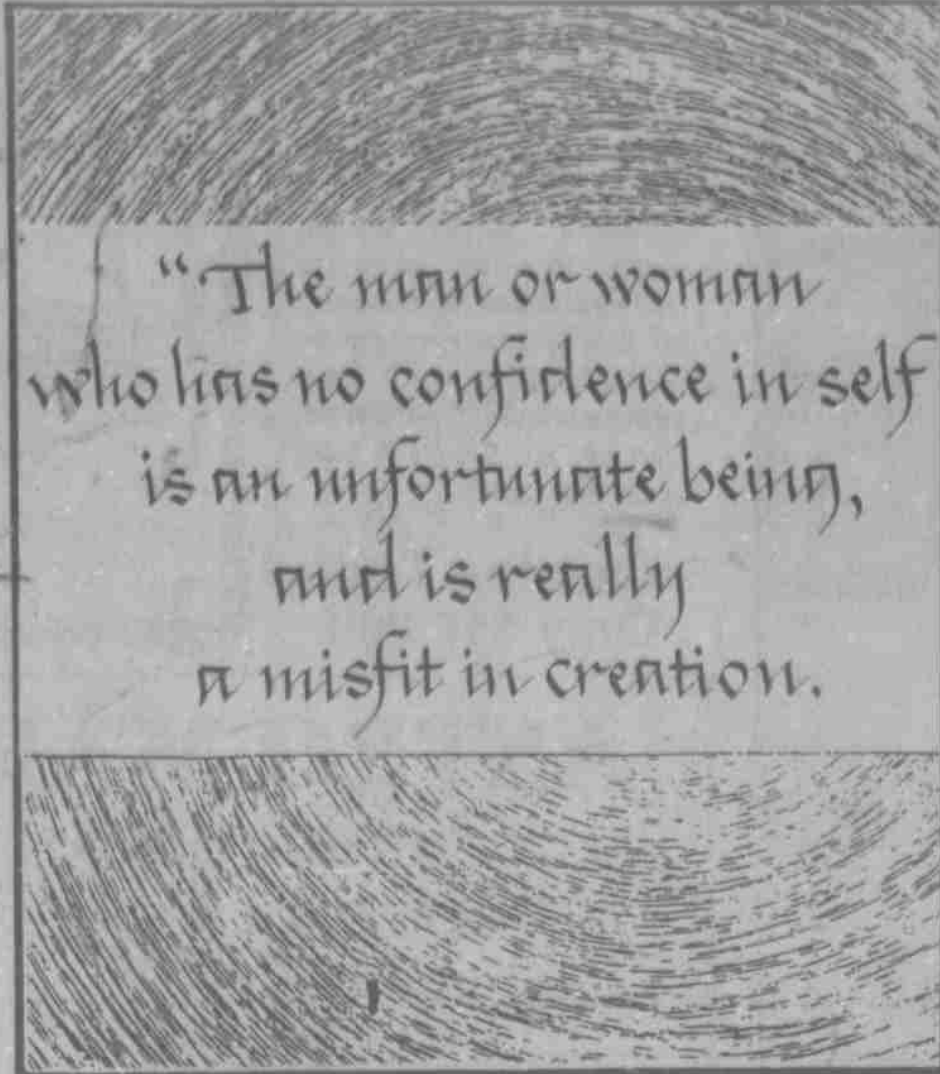
Now that we realize group participation can bring about unlimited success, let's look at another important aspect of our quest for a better East Lubbock. That aspect is numbers, our population numbers will simply not support the large turnouts expected by many when they plan events, meetings, etc... Being that the largest percent of our Black population is under 30 and as most of us know our should know, this group is into a totally different time frame and world, that only a small percent can be relied upon for community support. Then, we have the over 55 group, that for the majority, are laid back, contented with their current niche in life, church oriented and very selective as to what, when, how and with whom they will associate. Therefore, when it comes to shaking that apple tree, we can only look for the mid thirties to mid fifties to come forward and even this group is less than full, the majority of Blacks will rally in support of a single issue, event, etc... Therefore, in 1989 and thereafter, when we make plans for anything, seriously consider what is your targeted age group and don't over estimate the numbers that will show up.

Another aspect worthy of consideration is "shaking the apple tree." As Blacks, we have always had to shake the tree for apples as other ethnic groups generally beat us to the apples that naturally fall. When we make up our minds to seriously get an apple, we shake the tree and although we may not get that pretty red apple we desired, we usually come away with an apple. Remember, we wanted a MLK Blvd., but came out with a park; we wanted to keep the LISD under court order, but we got a Tri Ethnic Commission; you get the picture. Well, in 1989, and thereafter, instead of going for just one apple at a time, let's go for the entire tree. Let's use the same initiative, majority support and unrelenting attitude used to get one item to go after several major items at the same time, who knows, if we shake the tree for a bushel, we may come out with a dozen.

In 1989 and thereafter, let's be more prepared for "opportunity when it knocks." Soon and very soon, our community must face up to the large amount of vacant land and empty structures that exist within our community. What does the community want in those vacant buildings at Quirt and Parkway Drive? What do we want at East 19th & Avenue A, East Broadway and Idalou Highway and other vacant spots throughout East Lubbock? If our 500 Club was operational at this time, then these opportunities would not pass us by at this time. Imagine if the community purchased the space next to Floyd's Pharmacy, just imagine the number of jobs that would be available right there, not to mention the service provided to the community by whatever placed there. The 500 Club will give us the avenue for opportunity when it knocks because ready cash is vital to business opportunities. The 500 Club is the "KEY" to our economic

Words of Marcus Garvey

By Kofi Tyus



future, therefore, those individuals named to initiate this club may as well get started as this writer will be on your backs until "grits are no longer groceries."

Yes, 1988 is now less than our fingers and toes combined, but lets not forget our positives associated with 1988 and let's carry these positives into 1989. We must continue to build our togetherness as the more of us shaking the apple tree, the more apples will fall. And as you well know, if you have an apple and fail to do something with that apple, it will rot away. And East Lubbock something with that apple, it will rot away. And East Lubbock has allowed too many pretty red apples picked many years ago to turn rotten (Chatman Hospital, Coronado Apartments, Parkway Mall, etc.). As we strive for bigger and better things for our community, let's us not forget to maintain and get the maximum utilization out of everything we now have, be it a person, place or thing.

Danetics Helps Eliminate Holiday Stress

The Christmas hustle has just begun for yet another year. For all the peace and goodwill that is supposed to embody the holiday season, it's not unusual for many people to wonder if it's all worth it, especially when the bills come pouring in.

Rather than the happy celebration it is supposed to be, Christmas and New Years are often a very

stressful time for people. And with new discoveries linking stress with illness, we now know that it can also foster sickness.

"During the Christmas season, it is not unusual to find people getting colds, flu and other illnesses," says Dr. Paul Jaconello, a medical doctor, nutritional specialist and Dianetics expert. He began studying the relationships between mental factors and disease long before the current wave

of scientific investigation linked stress with a reduction in the effectiveness of the immune system.

"Dianetics first documented what other studies are now proving conclusively," he says. "Mental factors can predispose a person to germ and virus caused illness. Precipitation of disease, the ineffectiveness of the immune system to fight germs and viruses which are always present, are intimately linked with one's mental well being."

"Research, detailed in the New York Times best seller

'Dianetics' by L. Ron Hubbard, determined that it was possible, using Dianetics technology, to mentally proof up a person against illness so that he or she rarely got ill."

"Someone in such a state of awareness, can develop what would generally be considered a very high tolerance of stress, in fact almost viewing stress filled situations as an invigorating challenge."

Jaconello says that a better understanding of the nature of stress can help one ensure that the holiday season is the pleasant and happy time it should be.

In addition to reading 'Dianetics', Dr. Jaconello suggests that people will enjoy the holiday season more if they don't get overtired and if they watch how much they drink. "Taking vitamin B1 can help to minimize the after effects of alcohol and this is depleted when one drinks," he says. "Also, keeping down one's sugar intake can generally help keep one feeling in better spirits."

The Christmas season should be a time for strengthening the family; it should be a time for seeing and enjoying the company of friends; it should be a celebration of the best of man, not only as a race, but as individuals as well.

There is no reason that it won't be if one keeps stress to a minimum and takes steps to avert any bad "side effects" of Christmas as soon as they start to emerge.

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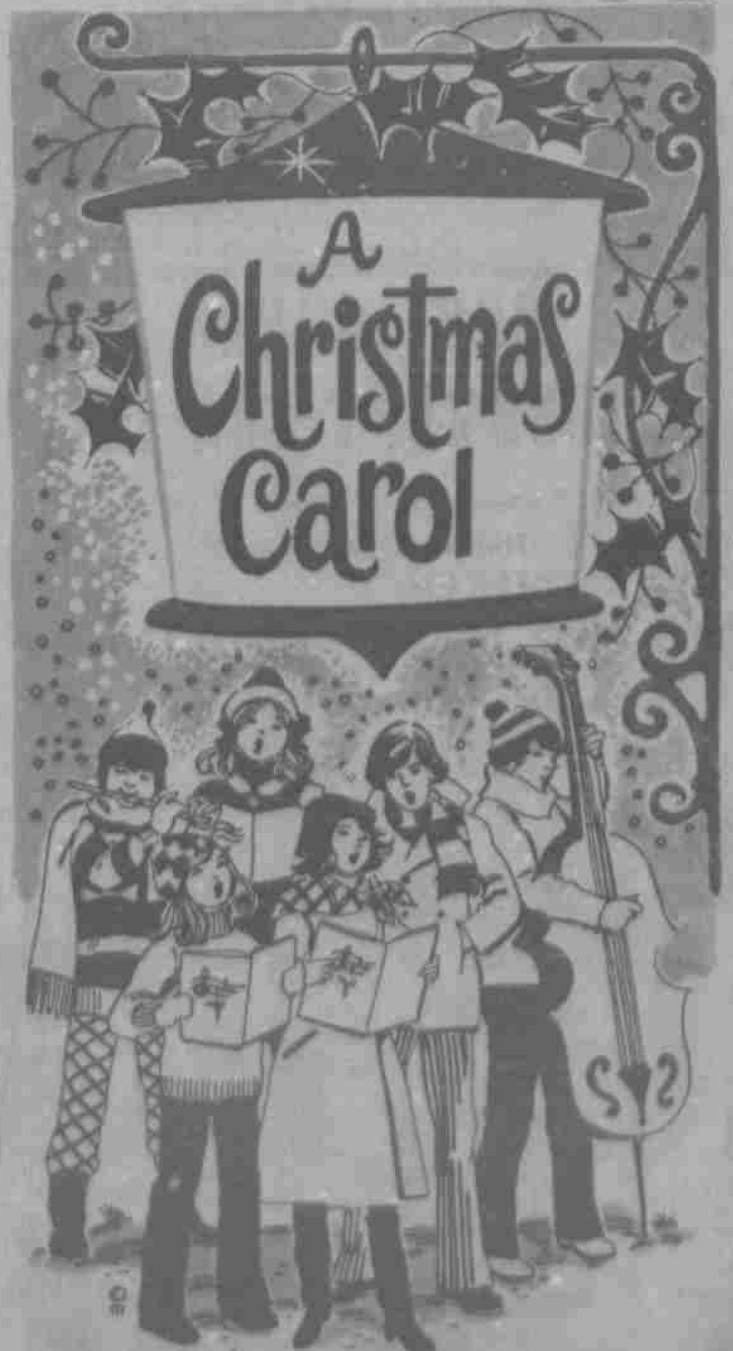
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D. C. KINNER THE BARBER SAYS: "MERRY CHRISTMAS ... to all of **YOU** ... and may you have a prosperous **NEW YEAR** ... and may each of **YOU** ... take care of yourselves.

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


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PARSON D. A. SMITH

A bright young lady came to me after a Christmas pageant with a twofold question: "Why did Christ come to be our Savior?" "Why did God have to send his only Son?" These same questions are being ask today. In Matthew's Gospel, we find these words uttered to Joseph by an angel concerning his betrothed wife Mary who was with child: "And she shall bring forth a son, and thou shalt call his name Jesus: for he shall save his people from their sins." (1:21)

We think of Jesus in a primary sense as being the Savior of men. But at Christmastime our attention is focus upon the fact that Jesus Christ came to be our Savior. He becomes personal. When we hear the angelic anthem, "Fear not: for, behold, I bring you good tiding of great joy, which shall be to all people. For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord," echoing against the backdrop of our lives, we readily note that his work as Savior is set forth.

At Christmastime, we reflect upon Jesus as being our Savior because a gracious God sent him to correct our ideas about God, self, others, and things. God could have found so many other ways to spread the gospel of His love. He could have written his love on the leaves of trees, and blowing winds would have sent the news of deliverance and redemption far and wide. God could have written his love in the skies and in the sun so that men looking upward could have read the message. "God so loved the world." He could have made the ocean write of his love on its beaches and fix the vocal cords of the mocking birds to sing of his grace. Instead, God chose to send his only Son, Jesus Christ, to be our Savior. The God of grace is eager to bless and save you from your sins. Let Him into your life this Christmas season.

December 22, 1988

We Thank God For Jesus

"Is Jesus The Reason For Your Christmas Season???"

"Holy Christmas Day To U!!"

Isaiah 9:6: For unto us a child is born, unto us a son is given: and the government shall be upon his shoulder: and his name shall be called Wonderful, Counsellor, The Mighty God, The Everlasting Father, The Prince of Peace.

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

Doing this Christmas "Holy Day," what will it mean to "U"? Will U observe it as a "Religious Feast," what will "U" do?

Will "U" rerun it, like "U" did on Thanksgiving Day? Settling around watching football, and plenty of food; and didn't even say grace.

Psalms 100:1, 2, 3 & 5: Make a joyful noise unto the Lord, all ye lands. Serve the Lord with gladness: come before His presence with singing. Know ye that the Lord He is God: It is He that hath made us, and not we ourselves; we are His people, and the sheep of His pasture. For the Lord is good; His mercy is everlasting; and His truth endureth to all generations.

Will "U" Rob God Of His Goodness???

Will it be just another off work, to drink Lite Beer and Wine?? To laugh and curse with friends, "calling it having a good time."

(U're lifting up the devil; and that's not the reason, for the Christmas Season).

John 3:17 & 18: Jesus said, for God sent not His son into the world to condemn the world; but that the world through Him might be saved. He that believeth on Him is not condemned: but He that believeth not is condemned already, because He hath not believed in the name of the only begotten Son of God.

Will "U" go out and try to buy the most expensive toys?? To try to show "The Love", "U" haven't given all year to your girls and boys. (That's not the reason, for the Christmas Season; will "U" Rob God???)

Isaiah 55:6, 7, & 8: The Lord said, seek ye the Lord while He may be found, call ye upon Him while He is near: Let the wicked forsake His way, and the unrighteous man His thoughts and let Him return unto the Lord, and He will have mercy upon Him; and to our God, for He will abundantly pardon. For my thoughts are not your thoughts, neither are your ways, saith the Lord.

Will "U" take the children out, "to see the Santa Claus??" Or will "U" take them to "Church" this Sunday; "to hear about the gift for all?"

Are "U" the one who likes to hear Santa say, "Ho, Ho, Ho?" Or "U" the Wise Man; "Who's following Jesus, Yes or No???"

1 Timothy 4:10: For therefore, we both labour and suffer reproach, because we trust in the Living God, who is the Saviour of all men, especially of those that believe. God is not through with us yet. Let us pray for one another always.

Directed * Arranged * Produced * Guided
By My Lord Jesus Christ
Written by Rev. Billy "B. J." Morrison, III
Your Brother in Christ Jesus Always!!!

The Outreach Prayer Breakfast

The Outreach Prayer Breakfast group met with the super people at the Parkway Nursing Center at 10 a. m. last Saturday morning. At this setting, we had an opportunity to visit in every room and sung Christmas Carols and prayed with each of them for the last time this year. We were like Peter and John when they went up to the temple at the hour of prayer. There sat the lame, beggar, and Peter said, "Look on us, silver and gold have I none." In the name of Jesus, rise up and walk. In saying to the people all over this city, let's rise up and walk in the name of Jesus.

Thought for this season: "There are many wise men that are still seeking Jesus. While there are other tools saying in their hearts there is no God! Think about it!

See you in 1989!! Remember you can make it, because God loves you and we do also.

Have a loved filled Christmas.

The Prayer Tower Memorial Building Fund needs your support. This may be done either prayerfully and financially. For we walk by faith and not by sight. Write: Outreach Prayer Breakfast, P. O. Box 1223, Lubbock, Texas 79408 or call 762 3347 today!

May the real spirit of Christmas fill your heart this Christmas Program Set Continued from Page 1 Youth Convention is being held just for you. It will be held at the Ford Memorial COGIC, 1602 Quirt Avenue, beginning at 10 a. m. until 2 p. m.; and from 7 p. m. until 9:30 p. m. The dates are December 22 and 23, 1988. The last day for this effort will be December 31, 198, from 7 p. m. until.

If you need a ride to and from the church, call Sister Tillman at 762 0764 or 762 5520; or Min. Robinson, 762 2251; or Church Office, 763 8462, from 10:30 a.m. until 2:00 p. m.

Parents, please take a stand as leader of your household, and make sure that your child, teenager, or young adults. Please bring your Bibles with you, and may God bless this effort.

Conductors are members of the Youth Education Department.

Bishop W. H. Watson is the proud pastor; and reporter, Min. James Robinson.

LISD Holiday Schedule

The Christmas break will soon be over for students and teachers of the Lubbock Public Schools. Classes will resume at their regular times on Tuesday, January 3.

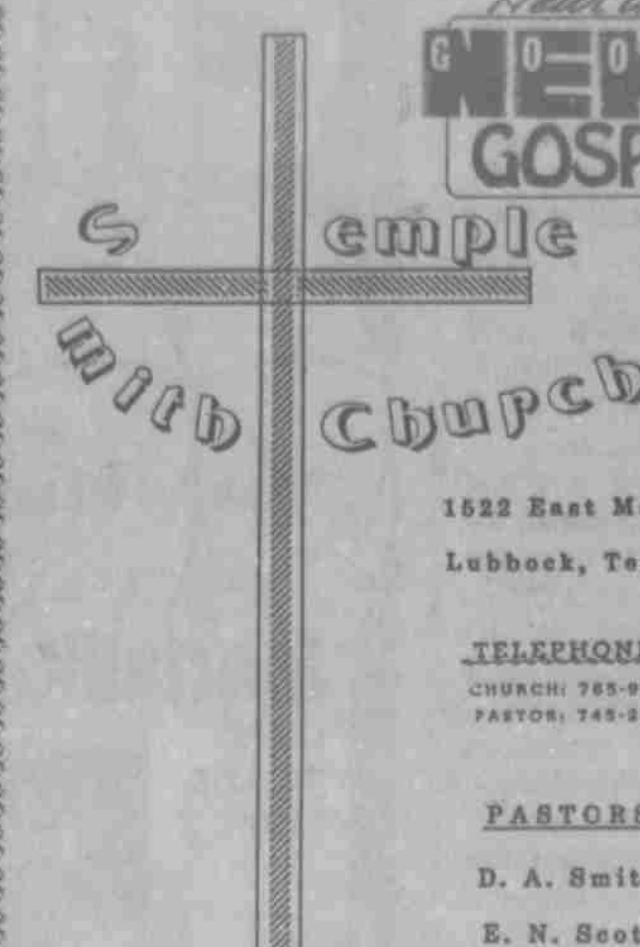
Students will be granted two early dismissal days in January. Early dismissal times have been set for Wednesday, January 18, and Thursday, January 19, in observance of the end of the first semester in the LISD. Elementary students will be dismissed at 2:00 p. m. Junior and senior high students will be dismissed at midday.

week. Why not go to the Church of your choice on next Sunday, Christmas Day?

Can any good come out of Nazareth??? Come and see in 89!

We would like for the publishers and staff of the Southwest Digest to know you are so special to us, and we want to thank you for all you have done for us down through the years, also the people of Lubbock, with the paper. God bless you and yours. Is our prayer.

Sister Christine Burleson, president; Sister Ardella Hardrick, vice president; Sister Annie M. Johnson, secretary; and Sister Dorothy Hood, reporter.



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THE ORDINANCE OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

A. The PLACE Of The Lord's Supper--In The Church.

The Lord's Supper is not a method of fellowship between Christians, but it is a local Church ordinance to be practiced only in the local Church, by the members only of that local Church.

1. Jesus instituted it in the local church. Matthew 26:20,26 says "Now when the even was come, he sat down with the twelve. And as they were eating, Jesus took bread, and blessed it, and brake it, and gave it to the disciples, and said, Take, eat; this is my body." Remember that 1 Corinthians 12:28 says that "God hath set some in the church, first apostles," Not everyone who loved the Lord were invited. Neither Mary, Martha or Lazarus were invited to the Supper. Even the mother of Jesus was not invited.
2. The order of events in the great commission, reveals that it is to be in the local church. Jesus said to the eleven disciples in Matthew 28:19-20 "Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost: Teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you: and, lo, I am with you alway, even unto the end of the world. Amen."
 - a. Teaching all nations the gospel.
 - b. Baptizing those who believe and are saved. This puts them in the local church.
 - c. Teaching them to observe all things which would include the Lord's Supper. We cannot reverse this order of the great commission and be Scriptural and true to God's Word.
3. The order practiced by the local Jerusalem Church places the Lord's Supper in the local church. Acts 2:41-42,47 says "Then they that gladly received his word were baptized: and the same day there were added unto them about three thousand souls. And they continued stedfastly in the apostles' doctrine and fellowship, and in breaking of bread, and in prayers. Praising God, and having favour with all the people. And the Lord added to the church daily such as should be saved."
 - a. They received the word--they were saved.
 - b. They were baptized--this placed or added them to the church by the Lord.
 - c. It was observed by those who were sound in doctrine. Acts 2:42 says "And they continued stedfastly in the apostles' doctrine and fellowship, and in breaking of bread, and in prayers."
4. The Apostle Paul taught that the Lord's Supper was in the local Church. 1 Corinthians 11:2 says "Unto the church of God which is at Corinth," Paul continues to write to the local church in 1 Corinthians 11:2 which says "Now I praise you, brethren, that ye remember me in all things, and keep the ordinances, as I delivered them to you," and in the same local Church in 1 Corinthians 11:18,20 he says "For first of all, when ye come together in the church," "When ye come together therefore into one place, this is not to eat the Lord's Supper."
5. The members in the local church were forbidden to eat the Lord's Supper with those living in sin. 1 Corinthians 5:7-12 says "Purge out therefore the old leaven, that ye may be a new lump, as ye are unleavened. For even Christ our passover is sacrificed for us: Therefore let us keep the feast, not with old leaven, neither with the leaven of malice and wickedness; but with the unleavened bread of sincerity and truth. I wrote unto you in an epistle not to company with fornicators: Yet not altogether with the fornicators of this world, or with the covetous, or extortioners, or with idolaters; for then must ye needs go out of the world. But now I have written unto you not to keep company, if any man that is called a brother be a fornicator, or covetous, or an idolater, or a railer, or a drunkard, or an extortioner; with such an one no not to eat. For what have I to do to judge them also that are without? do not ye judge them that are within?" The local church body has a right to judge those in her membership. If the local church invites all Christians to partake of the Lord's Supper, then how can they obey the above Scriptures of God's Holy Word?
6. Paul rebuked the local Corinthian Church for trying to observe the Lord's Supper when there were divisions and heresies among them. 1 Corinthians 11:17-22 says "Now in this that I declare unto you I praise you not, that ye come together not for the better, but for the worse. For first of all, when ye come together in the church, I hear that there be divisions among you; and I partly believe it. For there must be also heresies among you, that they which are approved may be made manifest among you. When ye come together therefore into one place, this is not to eat the Lord's supper. For in eating every one taketh before other his own supper; and one is hungry, and another is drunken. What? have ye not houses to eat and to drink in? or despise ye the church of God, and shame them that have not? What shall I say to you? shall I praise you in this? I praise you not."
7. We should not fellowship with those who are not sound doctrinally or who do not live Godly. 1 Thessalonians 3:6 says "Now we commend you, brethren, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that ye withdraw yourselves from every brother that walketh disorderly, and not after the tradition which he received of us." And 1 Timothy 6:1-5 says "Let as many servants as are under the yoke count their own masters worthy of all honour, that the name of God and his doctrine be not blasphemed. And they that have believing masters, let them not despise them, because they are brethren; but rather do them service, because they are faithful and beloved, partakers of the benefit. These things teach and exhort. If any man teach otherwise, and consent not to wholesome words, even

SPC Schedules Spring Registration

LEVELLAND .. Spring 1989 registration dates at South Plains College have been announced by Bobby James, SPC registrar and director of admissions.

Registration at the Levelland campus will be Jan. 12 & 13 in the SPC Student Center. Returning students who have pre registered for

classes at the Levelland campus will have complete the registration process Jan. 12 and pay tuition and fees between 8:30 a. m. and 4 p. m., said James.

Evening registration for the Levelland campus will be 5:30 to 7:30 p. m. Jan. 12. Regular registration is scheduled from 9 a. m. to noon; and 1:30 to 4 p. m., Jan. 13. Interested persons need to contact SPC for a registration time.

Signup for classes at the SPC Lubbock campus will be 9 a. m. to 1 p. m. and 4 to 7 p. m. Jan. 10 and 11 at Lubbock campus headquarters, 1302 Main St.

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