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Miss Black Texas To Give Up Crown



Beryle Lynn Magee

Applicants age 13 to 26 are not signing up for the 2nd Annual Miss Black Texas State Scholarship Pageant, inc., to be held at the Hyatt Regency Hotel

Dallas, Texas June 11, 1988 at 7:30 p. m.

Beryle Lynn Magee of Houston, Texas, Miss Black Texas 1987, will relinquish her crown to the new Miss Black Texas, and LaTonya Dudley, Tyler, Texas -- Miss Black Texas Teen -- will relinquish her crown to the new Miss Black Texas Teen 1988.

Anyone interested in becoming a contestant may write to Mrs. Vernell V. Delley, Director, at 2719 N. Whitten Stree, Tyler, Texas 75702. Or you may call 214-597-9512 for applications and more detailed information.

The Miss Black Texas Scholarship Pageants are non-profit and tax exempt.



Jesse Jackson Will Speak Here Friday Morning

In an expected KoKo Palace, citizens of Lubbock will have rare opportunity Friday morning, January 29, 1988, to hear one of the candidates for President of the United States -- Jesse Jackson -- who will speak at

the center located at 50th & Avenue Q, beginning at 7:00 a. m.

This effort is sponsored by the South Plains Democratic Council, and is a fund raiser breakfast with tickets selling for \$12.00 each.

Public Affairs Officer At Reese Air Force Base

Second Lieutenant Cecily Y. Christian is the Deputy Chief, Public Affairs Division for the 64th Flying Training Wing at Reese AFB, Texas.

During her time at Reese, she has participated in several public speaking appearances at local elementary and high schools. She has also supervised over 85 tours of Reese by groups from schools, businesses and civic organizations. As Deputy Chief of Public Affairs, she oversees the base speakers' bureau and tour programs. She also works closely with the base newspaper staff and with the local media outlets in Lubbock.

She was active with the Reese 1987 Black History Committee and the committee speakers' bureau. She is currently the project officer for the 1988 Black History Week Celebration at Reese which will be February 14 - 20, 1988.



2nd Lt. Cecily Y. Christian

Lieutenant Christian was born November 26, 1964 in Ft. Riley, Kansas. She has lived a majority of her life in Columbia, Maryland where she graduated from Centennial High School in 1982.

She attended Boston University for one year and later transferred to Rutgers University in New Brunswick, New Jersey where she received a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Public Relations and Advertising in 1986. She was commissioned a second lieutenant in the Air Force through the Rutgers Air Force Reserve Officer Training Corps at that time.

Upon entering active duty in October of 1986, she attended the Defense Information School Public Affairs Officer Course in Indianapolis.

She is the daughter of Lt. Col. (USA-Ret) and Mrs. Cecil G. Christian of Columbia, Maryland.

In her spare time she enjoys painting, reading and playing the piano.

Lieutenant Christian is single and is currently living in Lubbock.

Cancer Seminar

The public is invited to attend a Cancer Seminar Sunday evening at 7 p. m. at Greater St. Luke Baptist Church February 7, 1988.

Dr. Gerald Woolam, a well known general and vascular surgeon, will speak on Cancer with emphasis on lung cancer.

Films will be shown and there will also be a question and answer period.

For more information, you may call Mrs. Jane Taylor, American Cancer Society, Public Relations Coordinator, or Mrs. Katie Parks, Cancer Mount Worker at 777-2429.

There is no admission to this seminar.

Rev. J. H. Ford is pastor of the Greater St. Luke Baptist Church.

BELIEVE IT'S YOGURT. 1019 University. will be donated for their trip. This will be a great opportunity to check out the yogurt and help the Youth and Government delegates.

Criswell For County Commissioner Court

"We've got to have ample jail space for the prisoners for those in the Lubbock County Jail, cut out the jail waste," says W. B. Criswell, one of two Democrats vying for Precinct 3, Lubbock County Commissioners Court. His nomination is subject to the Democrat Primary set for March 8, 1988.

Not only are crowded jails pose a problem, but he says that the cutting of funds in the Lubbock General Hospital has caused a problem. "If it wasn't for this hospital (Lubbock General), we wouldn't have the necessary doctors which are so vital to this area. It is very important to have good health care."

In talking about the \$5.00 bridge tax, which he says was passed by the Texas Legislature for this bridge and road tax in the county. "At one time only 15% of the general fund was allocated for the maintaining of our bridges and roads, but the tax (\$5.00) was added to make sure the bridges and roads were kept as they should be," he said.

"One of the basic problems in the Lubbock County Commissioners Court is the lack of leadership. There is no leadership among the members of the Commissioners Court. There needs to be better communications between all departments, as well as the City of Lubbock. At present time, this doesn't exist among our elected officials at the Lubbock County level."

"I feel like I can do a much better job than is being done at present time," said Criswell. "I can make a better place for all people. It is very important that the county be a part of bringing in more industry for our county. I can help the county to get strong people to get state government to know



W. B. Criswell

that Lubbock County is here and has people who want to be a part of the great state of Texas."

In continuing his job at jails, he said: "Jails are not the answer. We've got to look to better programs. We've got to let young offenders know we are concerned about them. We need to educate our young people. I don't have all the answers. Jobs for people to occupy will have tremendously. If they don't have a job prospect, they just feel as though they have been forgotten about. This is what I want to be a part, helping our young people," he said.

Criswell is a resident of Lubbock County since 1948, and has been married to the former Jo Ellen Burnhart of Idalou for 37 years. They are the parents of two sons and a daughter and have six grandchildren.

A former student of Texas Tech University for two years, he volunteered in the U. S. Air Force during the Korean War, where he served four years and was honorably discharged.

A farmer and rancher for 33 years, he served on several boards and organizations. Among them are: Idalou School Board for six years; Idalou Lion's Club - president for three terms; Lubbock County Soil and Water Conservation Board for fifteen years - 3 terms as president; Plains Cotton Growers - president for two

Representatives Attend King Week Activities



Bryan Food representatives Harold Nisley (left) and Homer Ryland pose with Mrs. Corretta Scott King, wife of the late Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

Mosley and Ryland were in Atlanta to attend King Week activities sponsored by the Martin Luther King, Jr. Center for Non-Violent Social Change.

Bryan Foods, a subsidiary of the Sara Lee Corporation, is the largest meat packing company east of the Mississippi River.

LISD Classes Will Be Dismissed Early

Elementary and secondary students in the Lubbock Independent School District will be dismissed early from classes at 2:00 p. m. on Monday, February 1, 1988. LISD teachers will be attending previously planned in-service meetings.

The next early dismissal and in-service day is set for Monday, March 7.

Executive Resigned From United Way

William D. Poteet, III, chairman of the United Way Board, announced last week that William Baird, president of United Way of Lubbock, has resigned.

Baird, who has served as executive director for three years, cited personal reasons for his resignation.

Poteet accepted Baird's resignation and wished him well in future endeavors.

Baird's resignation will become effective mid April. Poteet noted that a search committee will be appointed immediately to begin a search for Baird's replacement.

Students Raising Funds

200 junior high and high school students from Lubbock are raising money to attend the YMCA State Youth and Government

Conference in Austin. On Friday and Saturday night from 6:00 - 10:00 pm on February 5th and 6th, 25% of everything sold at I.C.A.N.T

RUBY JAY'S CORNER



New Hope Baptist Church, 2002 Birch Avenue, is the Church where the people really care!

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Morning services were as usual. Radio announcer was Mrs. L. F. Barrow. Mrs. Anita Henry gave the church announcements.

Pastor Nash delivered another dynamic message. His subject was "The Storms Keep Coming." His scripture was Acts 27:20.

Installation for all officers of New Hope for 1988 was held last Sunday evening.

A special offering is asked to be given. This offering will be designed for the West Texas Ministers Congress of Christian Education will be held February 24 - 26, 1988.

This meeting will be held at the New Hope Baptist Church.

Let's pray for a great success of the meeting. Guest speaker will be Rev. V. P. Perry, pastor of the Mt. Gilead Baptist Church, will be the guest speaker of the Installation services at 7 p. m.

Many people's hearts have been saddened by losing their loved one for the past two weeks.

Services were held for Mrs. Minnie Pearl Johnson last Friday afternoon at 2 p.m. at the First Progressive Baptist Church with Rev. Homer Avery officiating.

Survivors include: her mother, Daisy Lee Dixon; husband, father, three sons and three daughters. She had seven brothers and four sisters and five grandchildren.

Mrs. Matthew's husband lost his mother. Services were pending at this report in Houston, Texas.

Mrs. Ester Moses lost her mother January 25, 1988 in Washington, D. C.

Willie Klenclo was funeralized last Saturday at the St. Matthews Baptist Church with Rev. R. S. Stanley, pastor, officiating, with South Plains Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. Survivors include nine children and wife, all of Lubbock, Texas with exception of a daughter, Linda Faye Johnson, who lives in Denver, Colorado.

Little Keith McVade was funeralized here last Friday at St. Matthews Baptist Church with Rev. R. S. Stanley officiating. Burial was held in the City of Lubbock Cemetery.

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Burial was in Peaceful Memorial Park under the directions of Adams Plains Funeral Home.

Survivors include: her mother, Daisy Lee Dixon; husband, father, three sons and three daughters. She had seven brothers and four sisters and five grandchildren.

Services for Althea Sheffield were held Saturday morning at 11 a. m. at Bethel African Methodist

POLICE BEAT

ASSAULT BY HUSBAND
A 21 YEAR OLD BLACK WOMAN reported to Lubbock police that her husband had hit her in the face and head with his open hands, about four times and caused physical pain.

He did it, according to the police report, because she wanted to leave and would not let her go.

She told police that she would not file charges on her husband. Love is a many splendor thing.

ASSAULT BY HUSBAND
A 35 YEAR OLD BLACK WOMAN reported to Lubbock police that she had a verbal altercation with her husband.

Episcopal Church with Rev. Edwin Scott, Sr., assistant pastor, officiating. Rev. D. A. Smith, pastor, assisted.

Burial was held in Resthaven Memorial Park under the direction of Adams Plains Funeral Home.

She leaves a daughter, Marion Bearden of Houston, Texas; a brother, Richard A. McGrew, Jr. of Oklahoma; six grandchildren, and four great grandchildren.

He began breaking things in the house. Then he began to attack his wife.

Her mother, who was present in the house, got involved and he pushed her.

He told both of them, according to the police report; he said -- "both are as good as dead." And left the house to get a gun.

BURGLARY
DELMA LEE, 918 East Tulane Avenue, reported to

Lubbock police that someone, without her permission, broke into her residence while she was away and took \$5,128 worth of items.

Items included: VCR, two computers, stereo, television set, radio, game computer and a camera.

AGGRAVATED ASSAULT
LONNIE C. COOKS, 2306 9th Street, reported to Lubbock police that two men had fired rifle shots at his home.

He said he had an argument with the pair earlier in the day over \$7.00.

He told police that he and several children were in the house when the two men were there. They left and returned to fire several shots at the house.

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by
Linda Johnson

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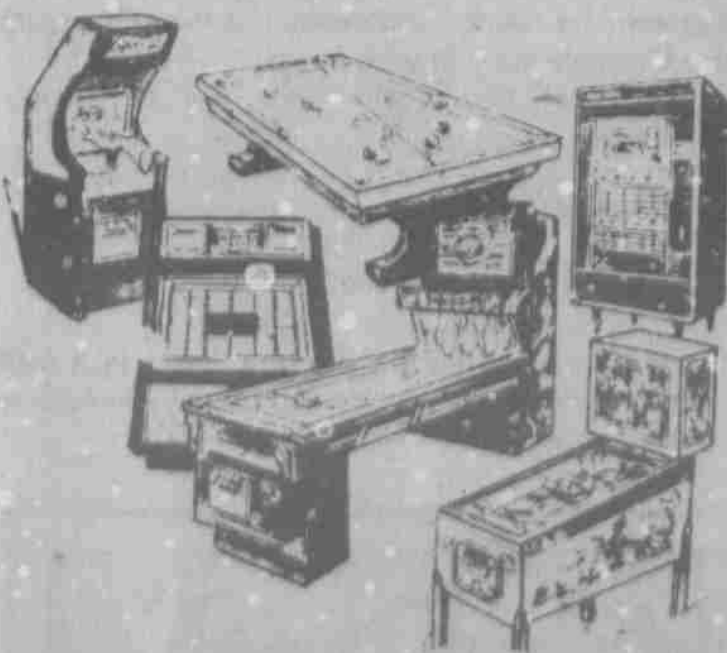
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Hold Me Close, Hold Me Tight
Patrick Swayze, Jennifer Grey do their thing

Dancing

of couples wriggling and writhing together in a provocative "dirty" dance, Baby discovers Johnny Castle (Swayze), the resort's dance instructor.

When Johnny's regular dance partner (Rhodes) is sidelined by a personal trauma, Baby volunteers to take her place on stage. Johnny, who is far from being innocent, teaches Baby to dance and they enter into a passionate love affair.

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It Needs To Be Said

by the
Mystery Writer

As intelligent and educated people, we should become more aware of how we are being influenced by the news media. Newspaper and T. V. has caused more racial hostilities than the KKK and slavery. It is not so much the reporting of the news that requires a keen mind, it is the implied or unimplied meaning of the article that is so crucial. In too many cases, the reporter fills the article with personal opinions that distorts the true story.

A good example, any major news story originating within east Lubbock that reflects negatively on us, east Lubbock will be a headline phrase. If it is positive, no comment is made about east Lubbock. While the same type incident in west Lubbock will give only the address. Many feel this is only true of Lubbock, however will fail to use the same critical eye on reporting of issues outside Lubbock that are written nationally.

Let's look at the newspaper article concerning the firing of Jimmy "The Greek" Synder by CBS. His statement that "Blacks were bred by their slave master to bare large borne children that has resulted in Black superiority in sports." "That if Blacks become coaches, Whites would have no role in sports." This is basically an opinion of "The Greek," one that has validity and truth, yet he was fired. And the media has slanted their articles to make it appear his firing is to appease the Blacks. Examining the article further, at the end of a sentence, buried deep into the article is a reference that "Whites are too lazy to practice like the Blacks." Now which of the two phrases reflect negative and against which ethnic group.

Based upon the media reporting of this incident, many Whites, especially faithful "Greek" supporters will now look upon Blacks in an unfavorable manner and soem may seek revenge. It is very critical that we do not allow the newspaper and T. V. doctored-up reporting create racial tension. We must learn to stop just reading and hearing words, we must use a jaundice eye and ear that will enable a true and understandable meaning to emerge.

This is even more crucial in this an election year. Notice how Jesse Jackson only gets front page coverage when the article is negative. The way the media treats a political candidate can influence many of the undecided and none party voters. Our local media is very slanted in their treatment of political candidates. Since the Southwest Digest is generally neutral and will print only those articles submitted by the candidate themselves, we are at a total lost for good factual information.

The best thing for us is to talk among ourselves to see if we are of the same accord. At work, in social and religious gatherings, ask others their opinions of Bush, Jackson, Hart, Combest, Gelby, Holder, Keese, Cooks, Solis and other candidates. The same applies to other issues and articles. This is not saying Blacks can not read and understand things for themselves, it is more of a check of our understanding. If several people see it the same as you, then you will feel confident and if they feel differently, find out why, present your side. You may find out something you missed or vice versa. Let's do more talking about important issues. You don't have to base your decision on the word of others, however in today's world, the news media is not that reliable, therefore, other sources must be checked. Let's be sure we get the right person for us Blacks, not one that the media has fooled us into thinking they are for us.

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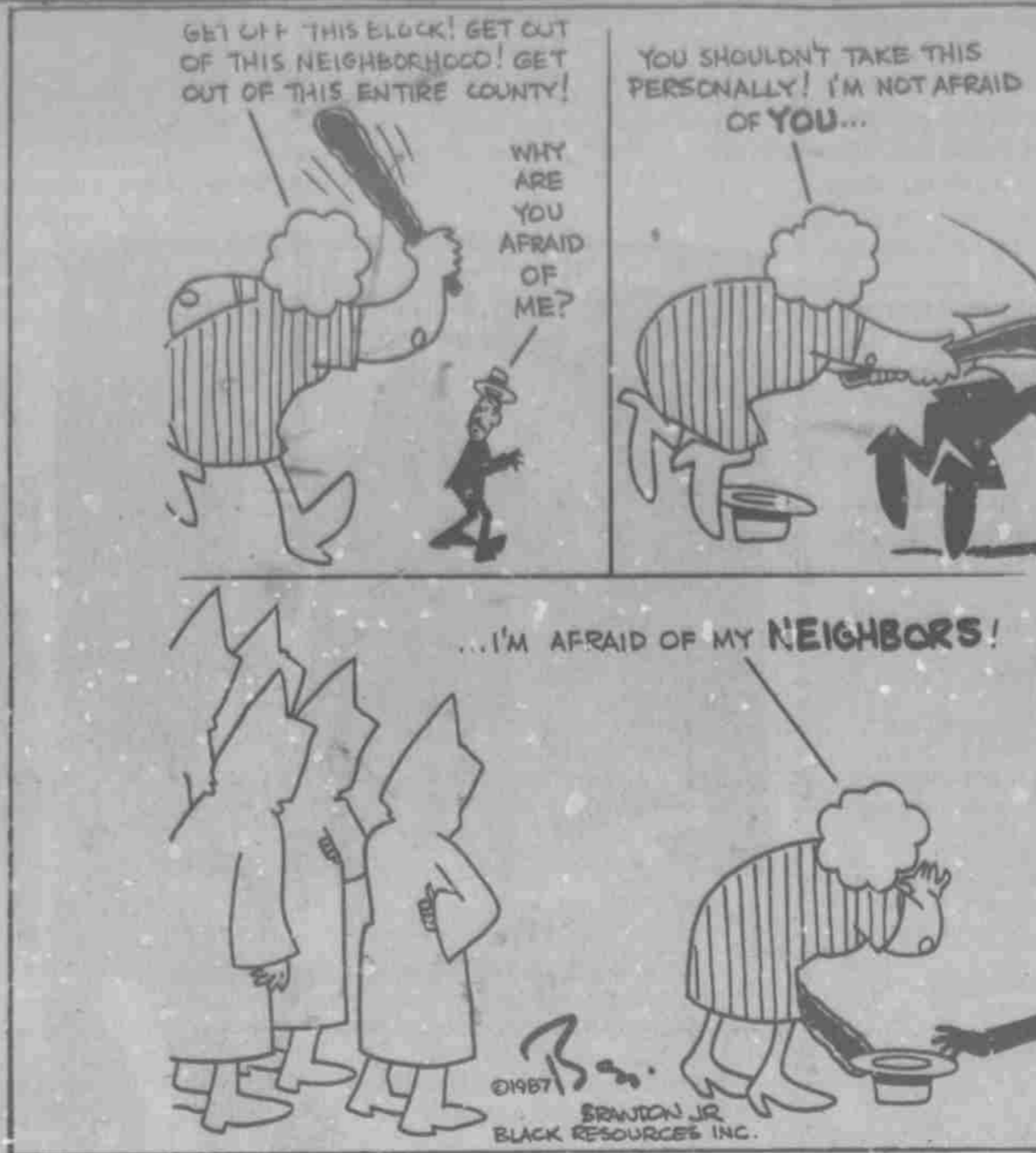
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People will react to that which is precise, and we will publish these articles as precisely and factually as is humanly possible. We will also give credit and respect to those who are doing good things for the Lubbock Area and the people. We will be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

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STRAIGHT TALK FROM TDA



MIKE MOELLER
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OF AGRICULTURE

Oak wilt—a serious killer related to Dutch Elm disease—is not going away. Just the opposite: This naturally occurring fungus is spreading out in all directions from the 35 Central Texas counties where the Texas Forest Service has found the disease. The Forest Service now considers oak wilt the major oak disease in the state.

Oak wilt threatens all 26 kinds of oak trees found in Texas, but live oaks and red (or Sp. nish) oaks have been especially hard-hit.

Symptoms and Causes. The oak-wilt fungus kills trees by "plugging up" their sap. In a red oak, the first symptom of infection is an unseasonable change in leaf color. Leaves gradually turn brown and stay on the tree for weeks. The tree usually dies within one year.

An infected live oak commonly loses all its leaves within 30 days. Most die within 60 days to two years after the symptoms appear, although some infected live oaks may survive for several years.

Oak wilt spreads from tree to tree through root contact and, in the case of live oaks, through common root systems. Insects also spread the disease. Certain beetles are attracted to the fungal growths that flourish under the bark of infected red oaks. The disease spreads when these beetles carry the fungus onto untreated wounds or pruning cuts on healthy trees.

WHY ARGUE? THE FACTS ARE HERE!

Letter to the Editor

"I Resent Remarks By Jimmy 'The Greek' Synder

Dear Editor:

I'm certain that the AJ would not print this letter, therefore, may it reach as many readers as possible through your paper. I resent the remarks that Jimmy "The Greek" Synder made about blacks and their ability in sports.

I wonder how many people think as ignorantly as he does? People who are misinformed ought to keep their Big Mouth shut. There ought to be something that we can be "superior" in since society has difficulty realizing the fact that blacks can be doctors, lawyers, nurses, judges,

A New Beginning!

by
Eddie P. Richardson

The recent Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Celebration showed that it appears as though there is a new beginning in Lubbock. The attendance at the various celebrations and activities were well attended. This writer was able to attend most of the activities, and found them to be highly motivating and the spirit of togetherness was there at all.

The Celebration can only get better as time goes by, and it will be interesting to see who the speakers will be on next year and the many years to come.

Well, no doubt about it, it will be a tremendous effort to top the one this year. Your quality was well put together, but still don't think of going backwards, but look forward to moving forward in a greater perspective. The quality will be great and you will continue to move body in the area of involving your committee to inform Blacks, Browns and Whites of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. stood for.

This writer did miss two events out of all the activities. One being the Harold M. Chatman Reception and Honor. This writer would like to wish the very best to Brother Chatman and may he have many, many more honors bestowed upon him. Shall I say CONGRATULATIONS, HAROLD!! A prior business commitment made it impossible for me to attend.

Also, it was impossible for me to attend the function at Reese Air Force Base -- which was the King Luncheon on January 19th. Hope it was successful also. There will be a lot of Black History and more activities. Hope to see you there!

This writer attended the COMA 1988 Installation Officers and Awards Banquet last Saturday night. It was, no doubt, a most successful one and very interesting. The speaker was well versed and said some interesting things to his audience. He also gave some very interesting statistics. One, in particular, was what Hispanics spend in America. He said they (Hispanic) spend \$1.5 billion annually -- really that's petty cash, but on the other hand, Blacks spend over 9 billion dollars annually with white corporate America and in some cases get less consideration in some cases for some of the same companies. Brother Raul Yzaguirre, see if you are hurting or bleeding, brother. We as Black people are dying!

and college professors. You name it. Many persons in society don't want blacks to excel and have good professions and then when my people are forced to go to welfare there is a lot of complaining done. I, for one, am tired of this "damned if you do, damned if you don't."

I'm sure most of us remember when Howard Cosell stuck his big foot in his big mouth regarding Art Monk of The Washington Redskins, being referred to as a "little monkey."

The Greek has joined that endless procession of ignorant people. He bumped his gums one time too many. Now, let him go home and get in the nearest rocking chair.

It seems his mind is deteriorating at the ripe old age of 70. We certainly don't need people who think like he does on public TV. I'm certainly happy that CBS fired him. They can get someone who is younger and probably better informed.

CBS gave him more than a slap on the wrist. Why can't we be accepted for our ability and character rather than the color of our skin? Can anyone in the right frame of mind digest the garbage that this crazy old man said? The slave owners, if possible, would turn over in their graves. I refuse to accept his "heart felt apology." Oh, well, life goes on and I rest my case! Thank God the wheels don't revolve due to Synder and Governor Evan Mecham of Arizona!

Mrs. S. R. Anderson

"Would Like Copy Of Digest"

Dear Editor:

I've written to you from the Cleveland, Ohio area in a recent trip to the main public library here. I ran across a publishers yearbook which has listings of newspapers from around the country and world, and thought I could receive a sample copy of your paper.

Anything that you could send will be greatly appreciated.

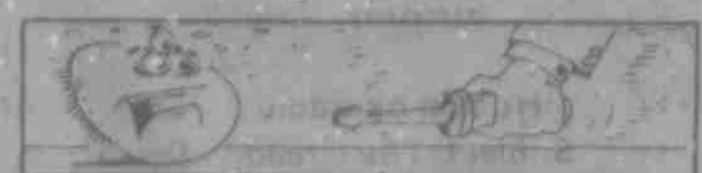
Thank you!

Arthur J. Kirby
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P. S.: Please excuse my handwriting. I was in a rush rushing to work. Please forgive and I hope you receive this letter. Bestwishes in 1988!



In the year 1880 the population of the United States was 50,155,783.



To open a coconut, use a clean screwdriver to punch holes all the way through the three ridges (eyes) that appear on one end. You can then drain the liquid.

SPORTS

Youth Championship Wrestling At YORC

The Lubbock Youth Outreach Center, Inc. will sponsor a Youth Championship Wrestling on Saturday night, January 30, 1988 at 7:30 p. m. at the Youth Outreach Center, 1821 Parkway Drive.

Special attraction will be the "Junk Yard Dog" who weighs 250 pounds and the "Super Destroyer" from parts unknown who tips the scales at 290 pounds.

You are invited to join in this effort and help support this special event for the youth of Lubbock.

An All City New Year's

Youth Rally will be held Wednesday and Thursday, February 3 & 4 and also on Friday, February 5, 1988, at the center beginning at 7:30 p. m. each evening.

DID YOU KNOW ... that if you suffer from low self-esteem you might stand an increased risk of cancer. A study at Charles River Hospital in Wellesey, Massachusetts discovered that people who suffer from depression, guilt or low self-esteem have a low level of white blood cells. These cells normally protect against certain cancers.

DID YOU KNOW ... that you should remember when staying in hotel the safest rooms are normally those on the third through sixth floors. There are two

The public is invited to attend these services, and help encourage the young people of Lubbock.

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WOMEN AND SPORTS

This time of year just happens to be one of my favorites. Not because the weather is changing and spring is approaching with summer looming in the wings. And not because I usually take a vacation at this time. These are things that I look forward to, but the reason this time of year is so exciting to me is because it is basketball tournament time.



I have always been a big basketball fan. I love to play the game as well as watch it on TV or in person. Usually this time of year I become what you might call a "basketball junkie". Watching the NCAA, NIT/NABA tournaments or the NBA playoffs on TV is something I live for this time of the year. If there is a game on TV you can be sure that I'm right there in front of my TV set with my butt down and feet up, cold drink in one hand and TV remote control in the other.

While flicking my remote control (which I can do without looking at the control numbers, something that I have developed with experience), I came across another basketball game but this game was different. Yes, there was a basketball court with two goals, coaches, fans, and cheerleaders just like a regular game. The difference was the players were women. It was the NCAA Women's tournament.

To my surprise, I was amazed with the performance of these women. These girls were good. I was totally impressed with their physical ability to play the game as well as their knowledge of the game.

There has been some mild controversies surrounding women's participation in college athletics. Many people predicted in 1984 that women's sports programs would die after the Supreme Court handed down a decision that colleges could discriminate against female students in programs not receiving federal aid. For 12 years before that, the law barred discrimination at any school accepting any federal aid. But women sports' programs were able to survive the Supreme Court decision. They not only have been able to survive, they have flourished to new heights.

In the last three years, 450 women's teams were added at NCAA colleges and universities and 6,000 more women participated in NCAA sports. Today, the number of high schools fielding girls' teams in basketball, track, tennis, and a variety of other sports is almost equal to the number fielding boys' teams.

I for one am a believer that athletic participation is for everyone. Why should women be deprived of all the intangibles that are connected with sports?

I always felt that the student athlete was getting more of a complex education than just the plain student. The student that participates in athletics learns how to compete, set goals, make sacrifices to reach those goals, work in a team atmosphere, and most importantly, the student athlete learns how to deal with winning and losing. These are some of the benefits of athletics that the student athlete has the chance to acquire through competing.

Women athletes should not be deprived of receiving a total education which comes from participating and competing.

This generation of women will enter the world of work better prepared than any other. Women athletes will be ready to compete in their environment of highly competitive organization in education, government, and the private sector.

By women participating in sports, it gives our young athletes and their non-athletic peers a chance to look up to adult women as role models. These women will eventually have an impact on their career choices and attitudes of children.

Besides, if women can play the game as well as they do, showing great talent and knowledge, then I say let the girls play. I am one fan who just likes to watch a good basketball game, male or female.

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Beginning

There is a story told by Edward C. Dahl of an English officer who was in the same prison with a minister who was called Pastor Bonhoeffer. The English officer described how on a certain Sunday Bonhoeffer conducted a service of worship for his fellow prisoners. It was said that he spoke to them in a way that pierced their very heart. As soon as the final prayer had ended, a door opened and two civilians entered and said, "Prisoner Bonhoeffer, come with us." These words meant only one thing. They were a summons to the gallows. But in the brief moment before he was led away by the guards, Bonhoeffer took the English officer aside and said to him, "This is the end, but for me it is the beginning of life." The next day Bonhoeffer was hanged.

Many of us, clergy and laity alike, come to that point in life after we have served human kind to the best of our ability, that we are hanged. This demise is attributed to the self-centeredness, the power struggle, etc. that emerges because of a sin-sick society. Our death can also mean a beginning for us in starting something NEW and that will expand far beyond our human imagination.

We Thank God For Jesus

"Lord, It's Me They Hate; For Your Name Sake"

Luke 15:11-12 -- Jesus said, a certain man had two sons; and the younger of them said to his father, Father, give me the portion of goods that falleth to me, and he divided unto them his living.

Lord, I one day was like that "Prodigal Son." I went away from "The Father", to have my fun.

I knew what was right, "I was raised in a Christian Home, but I had "My Rights now; I'm now grown." While out there seeking, all the world's thrills, I gave my flush all the pleasure, that I could give.

"Living in sin made me sick, while in the Hog Pen, "But I came back to the Father and he forgave me for all my sins."

Romans 6:23 -- For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Lord, You've allowed me to start, my life all over again. You gave me your best; "Your Son Jesus", for all my sins. Like The Prodigal Son, I've nothing to pay, but my voice I'll give. "I just wanna lift up the name of Jesus, as long as I live."

John 8:32; 12:32 -- Jesus said, and ye shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free, and I, if I be lifted up from the earth will draw all men unto me.

Lord, I've even put your name, on the face of my caps. I lifted the devil that way, like a sap!

I had beer and cigarettes, (the devil's killer and the Christian didn't speak out against his work!)

I've even put "Jesus is Lord," on my tee shirts, but some of the Christians say its wrong and that hurts.

John 15:20-21 -- Jesus said, remember the word that I said unto you, the servant is not. Greater than His lord, if they have persecuted me, they will also persecute you. If they have kept my saying, they will keep you also. But all these things will they do unto you for my name's sake, because they know not him that sent me.

Matthew 18:6 -- Jesus said, but who so shall offend one of these little ones which believe in me, it were better for him that a millstone were hanged about his neck, and that were drowned in the depth of the sea.

Lord, I just want to lift up "Your Holy Name." A voice crying out to a "Dying World, I'm not ashamed."

Romans 8:35 -- Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? Shall tribulation, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or peril, or sword?

Psalms 86:12 -- I will praise thee, O Lord my God, with all my heart; and I will glorify thy name for evermore. AAAAAAMANNN.

God is not through with us yet; so let's pray for one another always.

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The Outreach Prayer Breakfast

Members of the Outreach Prayer Breakfast met last Saturday morning at Parkway Nursing Center at 10 a. m.

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The scripture lesson was 100 Psalm by President Christine Bureson.

"Make a joyful noise unto the Lord all ye lands serve the Lord with gladness. Come before his presence with singing.

(5) "For the Lord is good; his mercy is everlasting; and his truth endureth to all generations.

There's a difference in a joyful noise and just noise. Everything we do unto God should be a joy to do not to man, but unto God, because he is a good source of our strength. We thank God for his word.

Thanks, President Bureson for the word. We love you.

Thought of the week: "Be alert. Satan is stocking, and he will move in for the kill. Watch! Think about it.

The God who sees us at our worst, still loves us.

To the bereaved families all over the city and beyond. What a friend we have in Jesus. All our sins and grief to bear. What a privilege it is to carry. Everything to God in prayer.

To all those who are sick and hurting: Obey the Laws of God. Romans 7:12-13.

Deut. 5: The Laws God gave so you could feel good. And stay healthy. Watch what you eat. Stay in the word. God loves you and cares about you. May God

Mission Program

Set At St. James

The St. James Baptist Church will hold a Mission Program Sunday evening, January 31, 1968, beginning at 3 p. m.

The theme for this program is: "Five Looks At Mission."

The scriptures will be Acts 1:10; and Luke 24:44-49.

The five topics will include: The Background Look; Luke 9:62; Look Around; Luke 2:10; Look Within; James 1:22-25; Look Ahead; Titus 2:13; and Look Up; Psalm 121:1-2.

There will be five ladies speaking on these topics, and they will be letting it all hang out for the Lord.

Mission Sisters and Brothers, if you don't have anything to do Sunday evening, come by. We would love to have you. Our door is always open. God bless you.

Program Chairman, Sister Irvine Evans; Pastor is Rev. Kado Lang.



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bless you is our prayer.

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

Let's walk by faith and not by sight this year. Do not move on the flesh, because its usually weak. Be sure the scripture is understood and move on it, and God will help you to accomplish.

We will meet in the home of Delbert and Dorothy Hood, 2132 East 30th Street, on Saturday morning.

Come over. Let's pray together! OKAY?

Can any good come out of Nazareth?? "Why not come and see!"

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Sister Christine Bureson, president; Sister Ruby Henderson, vice president; Sister Annie Johnson, secretary; and Sister Dorothy Hood, reporter.

First Annual West Texas Gospel Music Workshop

The First Annual West Texas Gospel Workshop and Seminar, under the direction of Wilson Baldwin, Jr., Head Musician of North Texas State University Voices of Praise, and Byron Jackson, Director of North Texas State University Voices of Praise.

The workshop will take place at New Hope Baptist Church, 2002 Birch Avenue, where Rev. S. C. Nash is pastor.

The schedule include: Thursday, 7 p. m. General Rehearsal until 10:30 p. m. and briefings at 10:30 p. m.

Friday, January, same as above.

Saturday, January 30, 9:00 to 9:45 a. m. Seminar -

"Insights on Gospel Music Drumming" conducted by Larry Brooks -- including demonstration of electronic drum sets and machines.

9:50 - 10:25 a. m. -- 2nd Seminar -- "How To Attain Unity In The Music Department," 10:30 - 11:30 a. m. -- Seminar - "Is My Singing In Vain?" Speaker will be Rev. Joseph Williams, Pastor, New Hope Baptist Church, Midland, Texas.

11:35 - 12:00 Noon, Lunch, served at New Hope.

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HOW, WHEN AND WHERE JESUS IS COMING AGAIN

I read an article recently entitled "Jesus is Coming Again". The writer of this article stated that he "did not know when he is coming, where he is coming or how he is coming, but he will return". God wants His people to know HOW, WHEN AND WHERE Jesus is coming again for the Word Of God, The Bible, plainly tells us HOW, WHEN AND WHERE Jesus is coming again. He never tells a partial truth but all the truth that He wants His people to know.

HOW HE IS COMING

Jesus is coming IN THE CLOUDS. He said in the latter part of Matthew 24:30 that "they shall see the Son of man coming in the clouds of heaven with power and great glory". In Acts 1:9-11 it says "And when he had spoken these things, while they beheld, he was taken up; and a cloud received him out of their sight. And while they looked steadfastly toward heaven as he went up, behold, two men stood by them in white apparel; which also said, Ye men of Galilee, why stand ye gazing up into heaven? this same Jesus, which is taken up from you into heaven, shall so come in like manner as ye have seen him go into heaven." He is coming back bodily and visibly in the clouds just like he ascended into heaven. In 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18 it says "But I would not have you to be ignorant, brethren, concerning them which are asleep, that ye sorrow not, even as others which have no hope. For if we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so them also which sleep in Jesus will God bring with him. For this we say unto you by the word of the Lord, that we which are alive and remain unto the coming of the Lord shall not prevent them which are asleep. For the Lord himself shall descend from heaven with a shout, with the trump of God; and the dead in Christ shall rise first: Then we which are alive and remain shall be caught up together with them in the clouds, to meet the Lord in the air: and so shall we ever be with the Lord. Wherefore comfort one another with these words." The Lord is coming with His saints. Notice in Jude 14-18 "And Enoch also, the seventh from Adam, prophesied of these, saying, Behold, the Lord cometh with ten thousands of his saints, to execute judgment upon all, and to convince all that are ungodly among them of all their ungodly deeds which they have ungodly committed, and of all their hard speeches which ungodly sinners have spoken against him. These are murmurers, complainers, walking after their own lusts; and their mouth speaketh great swelling words, having men's persons in admiration because of advantage. But, beloved, remember ye the words which were spoken before of the apostles of our Lord Jesus Christ; how that they told you there should be mockers in the last time, who should walk after their own ungodly lusts."

WHERE HE IS COMING

We can be looking for Jesus to come OUT OF THE EAST. Jesus says in Matthew 24:27 "For as the lightning cometh out of the east, and shineth even unto the west; so shall also the coming of the Son of man be." God tells us plainly where He is going to stand. Zachariah 14:1-5 says "Behold, the day of the Lord cometh, and thy spoil shall be divided in the midst of thee. For I will gather all nations against Jerusalem to battle; and the city shall be taken, and the houses rifled, and the women ravished; and half of the city shall go forth into captivity, and the residue of the people shall not be cut off from the city. Then shall the Lord go forth, and fight against those nations, as when he fought in the day of battle. And his feet shall stand in that day upon the mount of Olives, which is before Jerusalem on the east, and the mount of Olives shall cleave in the midst thereof toward the east and toward the west, and there shall be a very great valley; and half of the mountains shall remove toward the north, and half of it toward the south. And ye shall flee to the valley of the mountains; for the valley of the mountains shall reach unto Azel: yea, ye shall flee, like as ye fled from before the earthquake in the days of Uzziah King of Judah; and the Lord my God shall come, and all the saints with thee." Much is said in 2 Peter 3:1-18. Verse 3 says "Knowing this first, that inerr shall come in the last days scoffers, walking after their own lusts. And saying, Where is the promise of his coming?... Verse 10 says "But the day of the Lord will come as a thief in the night;...and verse 12 says "Looking for and hastening unto the coming of the day of God;... In closing, verses 17 and 18 says "Ye therefore, beloved, seeing ye know these things before, beware lest ye also, being led away with the error of the wicked, fall from your own steadfastness. But grow in grace, and in the knowledge of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. To him be glory both now and for ever. Amen." WHEN HE IS COMING to be continued next month.

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Burial was in Arlington National Cemetery under direction of Stewart Funeral Home.

Mrs. Moses died Monday, January 18, at her residence from a heart attack.

She was born in North Hampton County, North Carolina. She married Arthur S. Moses in 1945. He died in June 1982. She was a caterer in the Washington

metropolitan area for more than 25 years, and was employed by the Department of Housing and Urban Development until 1980. She was active in the Helping Hand Club and Pastor Aid Club. She was a member of the National Council of Negro Women and The Greater Fellowship Missionary Baptist Church.

Survivors include: five daughters -- Esther of Lubbock, and Mary Ann, Estella, Denise and Lenora, all of Washington; a son, Arthur, Jr., and a daughter-in-law, Cynthia of Oxen Hill, Md.; four sisters -- Missouri Maggett, Essie Jones, Mary Lou Phillips and Cora Lassiter, all of Washington; two brothers, Louis Flythe of Washington and William Flythe of New York, N. Y.; and eight grandchildren.

Police Beat

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ROBBERY
NOW GET THIS ONE! A 19 YEAR OLD BLACK WOMAN who is pregnant reported to Lubbock police that the father of her child took advantage of her one day last week. She told police they are not married nor do they live together.

According to the police report, she was visiting friends at a local apartment complex when the man arrived and asked for some money. She refused to give him any money. The he struck her in the face and abdomen, and took a \$10 bill from her person.

After taking the money, according to the police report, he fled the scene.

She refused any medical attention.

Criswell

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years and chairman of board for two years; Colton, Inc -- executive board; National Cotton Council -- executive board; Jaycees for seven years -- president for one year; and the Texas Tech Textile Research Center -- where he served as a member of the Advisory Board.

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