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Editorial

Re-Segregating Lubbock's Schools

(Editor's Note: This is one of three editorial comments on the Lubbock Independent School District. Would like to hear written comments about these editorials).

Part One

The Civil Rights Division of the U. S. Department of Justice says that re-segregation is taking place in the Lubbock Independent School District. In letters going all the way back to February of 1985, and continuing down to the Justice Department's August 12 letter of this year to legal counsel for the LISD, the Civil Rights Division has asserted that the Slaton and Hutchinson Junior High Magnet Programs are actually creating more racial imbalance in the Lubbock schools. According to these Justice Department letters, the Estacado High School Magnet Program is also failing to meet the expectations for racial desegregation incorporated in the 1983 consent decree entered in Lubbock's sixteen year old desegregation case.

The Justice Department says the problem at Hutchinson Junior High is that it is the most overcrowded junior high school in the LISD system, using numerous portable outbuildings to house students and conduct classes. And while the Hutchinson program is large, it is also overwhelmingly white. Only about 11% of the students who transfer in for the magnet program at Hutchinson are Black or Hispanic. This means that for all practical purposes, Hutchinson is a white magnet school, not an adequately integrated magnet school.

Slaton Junior High's magnet program is also segregated, but in the reverse direction. At Slaton, the magnet program is quite small, attracting only 48 students, and almost half of the magnet students at Slaton are Black or Hispanic. So, according to the Justice Department's analysis, Slaton is also a segregated magnet school instead of an adequately integrated school.

So the desegregation plan concerning Hutchinson and Slaton Junior High Schools is not operating in a manner that promotes desegregation. Instead, it is having exactly the opposite effect, and is making the racial imbalance even worse.

The Justice Department tried for several years to get the LISD to use Carroll Thompson Junior High School as a magnet school, in order to help relieve some of the overcrowding at Hutchinson and also to promote better desegregation both at Hutchinson and at Slaton. Unfortunately, the Justice Department cave-d in to LISD's stubborn refusal to make use of the Thompson facility in that way, and in November of 1983 the Justice Department sold out on the issue and even agreed to let LISD keep Thompson closed for good. The Department seems afraid to go back into court and fight.

Because of the Justice Department's 1983 cave-in on the issue, the LISD was able to sell the old Thompson school in July of this year to an unknown purchaser "who desires to remain anonymous at this time," according to the July 11, 1986 contract of sale. Aside from the fact that we don't like the idea of the public's business being conducted on the basis of deals with an anonymous purchaser, we think the LISD is in the process of making a very serious and expensive mistake in selling the Thompson property.

It is clear from the facts which are known to everybody involved in this matter, that Hutchinson Junior High and Slaton Junior High are becoming more segregated every year, and that they are not promoting desegregation as required by the federal court orders in the Lubbock desegregation case. It is just as clear that the children of the central part of Lubbock are being saddled with an unfair burden of having to travel long distances in order to get to their schools during all three years of their junior high education.

Next Week: "Central City School Children"

Camp Fire

Youth Effort

The Camp Fire youth organization is recruiting members for fall participation. Camp Fire offers boys and girls in kindergarten through high school the opportunity to join friends in a variety of activities including camping, arts and crafts, community service, sports, and many other exciting

activities and opportunities. Camp Fire will be recruiting members this Saturday, September 13th at: Goedeke Library from 9:12 and George Woods Center, Maxey Center, Hodges Center, Rodgers Center, and Guadalupe Center from 1:00-3:00 p.m.

For information on becoming a member or adult volunteer call the Camp Fire office at 765-6394.

Watch For Our Special

10th Anniversary Issue
September 25, 1986!

Senorita Fiestas Pageant Contestants

These are the lovely Senorita Fiestas Pageant contestants who are vying for the 1986 Senorita Queen.

They are: Cindy Ybanez, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Benito Ybanez, Jr.; Norma Espinoza, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Israel Espinoza; Joyce Estrella, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Joe Estrella; Angela Garcia, daughter of Mrs. Maulea Cuervas; Sandra Guterrez, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Armando Gutierrez; Caterina Herrington, granddaughter of Mrs. Collette Stennis; Hope Meza, daughter of Jesus B. Meza; Mary Perez, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Ignacio Perez; Lisa Romo, daughter of Ms. Kay Romo; and Georgina Salas, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Fernando Salas.



Cindy Ybanez



Norma Espinoza



Joyce Estrella



Angela Garcia



Caterina Herrington



Hope Meza



Mary Perez



Lisa Romo



Sandra Guterrez



Georgina Salas

The Fiestas committee members are: Mary Pettit, coordinator; Joe Gonzalez, stage, reception coordinator; Donna Sandoval, assistant coordinator; Jane Ybanez, pageant consultant; Pat Romo, pageant consultant; Carman Vasquez, pageant consultant; Dicky Vasquez, pageant camera and video; Sevada Moreman, pageant consultant; and Marta Martinez, pageant consultant.

The Senorita Fiestas Pageant will be held Sunday, September 14, 1986 at 7:00 p.m. in the Lubbock Memorial Civic Center Theatre.

This is one of the many Fiestas del Llano, Inc. activities held here September 13-16, 1986.

Co-Chairs are Maria Luisa Mercado and Carol Swain.

City Councilwoman Maggie Trejo and husband, Louis, will serve as Mistress and Master of Ceremonies. Abner Ureste of KCBDTV, Channel 11, will serve as announcer.

Annual Usher's Day Set

The public is cordially invited to join in the celebrating of the Annual Usher's Day Sunday afternoon, September 21, 1986 at the Greater St. Luke Baptist Church. Services will begin at 3 p.m.

Rev. J. H. Ford, pastor, and presidents - Sister M. Bunton, No. 1, Sister K. Parks, No. 2, and Sister R. Toler, Juniors.

Christ Temple Sets Musical

The Christ Temple COGIC Choir will be in a Musical Service Saturday, September 13, 1986 at 8 p.m.

The musical will feature soloist Sister Shirley Davis. Also Sister Linda Hightower and Brother Jerry Rutledge.

The public is cordially invited to attend.

Voters Registration Drive Underway

The Voters Registration Drive for the League of Women Voters will officially kick off with a registration desk at the Lubbock Senior Citizens Center, 2001 19th Street, from 11:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. on Tuesday, September 9.

According to Lorrie Bellair, Voter Registration Chairperson, "This year's annual drive will be punctuated with special events and locations in order to reach more potential voters." On Thursday, September 11th, League Volunteers will be available during all three shift changes at Frito-Lay in an effort to accommodate working citizen's busy schedules. South Plains Mall will be the site for registration on Saturday, Sept. 13th from 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., near the fountain.

Employees and visitors at Lubbock General Hospital will have the opportunity to register in the main lobby between 11:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. on September 17.

Lucy Brown, District Manager for McDonald's has scheduled 10:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. on two Saturdays, September 20 and September 27 at the two 19th Street McDonald's for registering

their customers and employees who are eligible to vote.

If you are 18 years of age or older and want to vote in the upcoming election, you may complete registration at the county courthouse or by League of Women Voters who have been deputized by Frank Stuart, County Registrar, or by securing and mailing in the Voter's Registration Application form. The push is on now for the registration drive because citizens must be registered to vote for 30 days preceding an election.

Crowned Queen



Danette Johnson, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Danny Johnson, 2725 65th Street, was crowned "Queen of The Church of The Living God," 408 North Zenith Avenue, August 3, 1986.

With her crown, she also received a Bible, Certificate, Savings Bond of \$50.00, and will be a representative in the District meeting in Wichita Falls, Texas June, 1987.

If Danette wins the District, she will compete in the National Convention at a later date.

Senior Citizens Dinner Set

Let us support Mae Simmons Senior Citizens in a big way. Mae Simmons Senior Citizen Center invites the whole community to a fellowship dinner on Friday night Sept. 19, 1986 at 7:00 p.m. at 23rd and Oak Street. A donation is asked.

There will be plenty of good food and local entertainment. These are senior citizens. Please support them in what they are doing in East Lubbock. We cannot spell SUCCESS without U, not only on Sept. 19, but you are welcome to come by any day and have lunch with us.

Estacado V. O. E. Teacher Elected Pres. Of Association

Dot Park, Estacado Vocational Office Education teacher, has been elected President of the state Vocational Office Education Texas Association of Texas.

Park was elected to the office at the VOE State Professional Development Conference held in Dallas at the Fairmont Hotel in August. She has been a member of VOETAT since its inception, serving on the board, as membership chairman, chairman of the scholarship committee and the liaison committee.

As president of VOETAT, she will attend the American Vocational Association conference in December. During August, Park attended the Symposium on Finance held in Austin in which Gov. Mark White spoke concerning financing of education and especially vocational education.

I am concerned about the possibility of losing vocational courses in Lubbock. I have seen so many students get good jobs and really become someone. This has been possible because of vocational office education opening the door

to that first office job. It is important that we keep vocational courses in Lubbock.

Dot Park has been a faculty member at Estacado since the day it opened in the fall of 1957. She teaches Vocational Office Education and places students in office jobs throughout the city of Lubbock. She received her bachelor's degree in business education from East Texas State Teachers' College in Commerce. She received her master's of education from Texas Tech University.

Fiesta Del Pueblo Was Successful

Junior Anaya and David Buescher, Co-Chairman of the Fiesta Del Pueblo for Catholic Family Service, are pleased to announce the success of last month's event. Over 30 groups participated by sponsoring booths or otherwise donating their services to the event which earned over \$10,000 to assist in the service programs of Catholic Family Service in Lubbock and 24 other counties throughout the South Plains.

NAACP To Meet

The Lubbock Branch NAACP will hold its regular monthly meeting on Saturday, September 13, 1986, at 7:30 p.m., at the Mae Simmons Community Center, 23rd and Oak Street.

President Rose Wilson is asking all members to please be present and bring a new member with you.

The public is invited and welcome.

Cub Scout School Night

School night activities for boys interested in joining the Cub Scouts will be held on Thursday, September 11th at 6:00 p.m. We will meet in Booker T. Washington Park located between 20th & 23rd Streets on Birch Avenue. In case of inclement weather, school night events will be held in the Fellowship Hall of New Hope Baptist Church (20th & Birch Ave.)

We invite any boy in grades 1 through 5 (not over 10 years old) and his parents to come out and become a part of this rewarding program. Registration is \$10.00; however, if you do not have the fees at this time, still come out and be with us.

This event is being sponsored by Cub Scout Pack 137.



BETTY ANNY JOHNSON, right, recently retired from her position as Loan Specialist in the Lubbock Small Business Administration (SBA) office.

With her is photo is James W. Gilbert, Assistant District Director for Finance and Investment.

**RUBY
JAY'S
CORNER**



Last Sunday marked another Sunday of great services throughout the day at New Hope Baptist Church, beginning with Sunday School. Sister Stokley from the Youth Department presided

during the 10:45 a.m. devotional period, along with Deacons Swain and Jenkins. The choir performed very well and Sis. L. F. Barrow was the radio announcer who introduced the Broadcast.

Altar call prayer was offered by Rev. Charles Blue. At the absence of Pastor Nash, Rev. Eddie Brown from St. Luke Baptist Church brought a beautiful message: "Get Up, Get Right and Go On." The scripture was St. Luke 15:11-24.

It was so nice to see Sis. Allie Mae Thompson back from her vacation in Los Angeles, Calif. She had a wonderful trip.

At Training Union,

there were few in number Sunday. We are looking for you next Sunday, Sept. 14, 1986, from 6:00 to 7:00 p.m. Refreshments will be served in the fellowship hall. Bring a guest with you.

At the 7:00 p.m. evening worship service, Rev. M. E. Burleson, Pastor of Macedonia Baptist Church in Smyer, Tx., brought another wonderful message. His title was: "A Tried And Proven Religion." His scripture was Romans 8:36-39.

Pastor Nash, Sis. B. Kelly and Sis. C. Howard attended the National Baptist Convention this week in Kansas City, Mo.

Our love, sympathy and prayers go out to the Hutchinson Family, also L. B. Dupress Family.

Larry Dupress was funeralized last Thursday. His grandmother, Mrs. Edditson was a faithful member of New Hope before she passed and sang in the choir.

Anna Rachel Thomas is very sick and is a patient at St. Mary's Hospital in room 304. She is the sister of Sis. Allie M. Thompson.

Mrs. Strong is also a patient in the hospital.

Mrs. Lucille Jackson who is over the youth of the church wants to let you know how many went to CA. W. Clark Retreat in Dallas. There were 16; namely, Nichole Hall, Chantell Jay, Sheritha Chase, Angie Green, Zan Harrold, Missy Johnson, Marquerite Davis, Chuck Nash, Alford and Brice Caviel, Charles Blue,

Tenmye Jackson, Rhonda Henry. Adults

attending were Sis. M.

Thomas, Lucille Jackson and Pastor Nash. They

had a wonderful time looking forward to next year in August.

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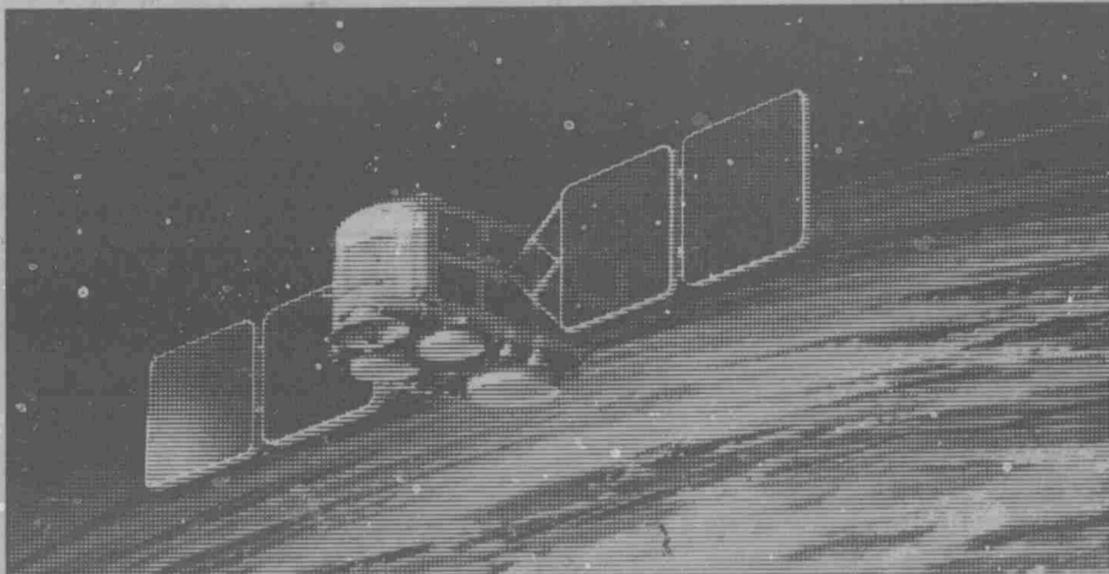
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Business in the Black

By Charles E. Belle



Commanding Superbowl Commercial Airtime: COSBY CAUSE FOR BEING 1

Bill Cosby's NBC network television show is commanding upwards of \$420,000 per commercial minute for airtime this fall. Not bad, for a former San Francisco Bay Area comedian back in the 60s.

"The Cosby Show" simply presents "a slice of life, putting the camera and microphones in someone's home and letting them behave the way they normally do," according to NBC's Brandon Tartikoff, President of NBC Entertainment. "That's Entertainment," the big picture as the stations senior selection of all non-sports and news programming person, Tartikoff took time off to explain the pride and problems of running what for the moment A. C. Nielsen ratings and others are calling the number one television network in the country. Miami Vice notwithstanding. Don't forget it also has a Black American lead. Could be Black American lead actors are about to rear their righteous heads.

Having been a movie usher at the Alhambra Theatre in San Francisco back in the 60s, Tartikoff is sensitive to movie audiences' whims and worries. Working for \$1.45 per hour back then, Tartikoff told a Commonwealth Club of California consummate audience at its regular Friday luncheon meeting held at the Hyatt on Union Square, he learned while he earned. Evidently very well, since he took NBC from last place third spot to the top of the television ratings.

Television, according to Tartikoff is in its "golden years." VCRs which now occupy a third of American households and are likely to hit 100% by the end of this century, can increase television viewing Brandon believes. Viewers record one show while watching one and play the recorded one back when they would not normally be viewing Television.

But increased competition for the viewer's attention is going to come from independent television stations, not cable. Corporate mergers and acquisitions are creating mega stations. Competition should help to improve the quality of programming says the young Yale University graduate. As the U.S. population gets older, the older more educated audiences will select the higher quality shows.

Education, particularly against the use of drugs and drug pushers is the number one public priority for NBC, according to the Entertainment President. "People must say no" to some programming that will get an audience because of the low moral standards its sets for society, such as the Jim Jones "Guyana" story first refused by NBC's Mr. Tartikoff. Morality and macho, mixed in with intellects, boyish good looks and theatre smarts is what Bandon brought to NBC along with Bill Cosby and other Black American entertainers.

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by John Sloan

GOVERNMENT TRYING TO DICTATE EMPLOYEE BENEFITS

A working parent wants to spend time at home after the birth of a child. Should the government require that the employee's job be waiting when he or she returns, perhaps as long as 18 weeks later?

An employee who repeatedly reports late for work is fired and loses health benefits. Should the government require the dissatisfied employer to continue to include the discharged employee in the company health plan? And should the employer pay for the coverage or should the employer?

Such mandated employee benefits could soon be the law of the land, but will they accomplish what proponents say they will, or will they cause smaller employers to reduce the number of workers or, in some cases, go out of business?

The letters I've been receiving lately suggest that mandated benefits will hurt, not help, employees of most American businesses.

Most of the small-business owners I heard from stressed that employee benefit programs must be freely agreed upon between employee and employer — that government should have no role in this marketplace. A lady in Burlington, Wash., wrote, "I have in the past taken parental leave for the births of my children, but it was my choice to work in a small business and I knew that my job would be at jeopardy during

my leaves. At no time did I feel that my employer owed me a job or that he could afford to keep my job available for me."

Yet liberal politicians in Washington and some state capitals insist on pushing legislation to force employers to offer 18 to 26 weeks of medical and parental leave — with some even favoring paid leave for the entire period. They push legislation requiring the continuation of medical benefits for employees who have been dismissed, to be administered by the former employer and in some cases paid by that employer.

Academics, labor leaders and liberal politicians complain that ours is the only industrialized nation in the world without many of these mandated benefits. But most of those countries which mandate benefits are lagging far behind the United States in economic growth. Sweden, for example, continues to experience rising unemployment while the U.S. economy, spurred by small, independent businesses produces record numbers of new jobs.

Executives for some larger U.S. companies have been quoted as saying that the parental leave plan now under consideration is a "modest proposal" and that such a program is "inevitable." The truth is, these larger firms are buying some good public relations at the expense of the consumer. The big corporations can hide the added costs in higher prices. Smaller firms cannot.

According to a survey by the National Federation of Independent Business, about one-third of small firms do not offer any health insurance to their employees. Why? Because they cannot afford it. Requiring businesses to provide a new tier of benefits will make it even more difficult for these firms to stay in business and for other entrepreneurs to start businesses.

If we as a nation decide that government must dictate the terms of the employee-employer relationship down to the specifics of the benefits package, we also should invite government to mandate that all businesses hire a certain number of individuals, that all businesses show a "fair" profit and that none fail! In so doing, we would simply be repealing what is left of the code that produced the economic marvel that is America: the free market and the laws of supply and demand.

John Sloan is President of the National Federation of Independent Business, representing more than half a million small-business men and women. © 1986 National Federation of Independent Business

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Without question, the funds raised from the TENTH YEAR ANNIVERSARY EDITION will go toward, first and foremost; retiring debt and pulling the Southwest Digest from the RED to the BLACK; to better serve the community; Journalism Internship; Training Program; helping the local economy by hiring qualified staff people; securing new equipment and repairing and updating old equipment.

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Whether you're looking for a secretarial, managerial, janitorial or other professional work, when you seriously begin to job hunt - you'll need a resume. Your resume is a one page typed summary of your recent and related job experience. You have to let the reader know that you have the background required to do this particular job. It is a representation of you, so make it look good. For example it should be completely error free. At the top of your resume you should have your name, address, and a phone number where you can be reached during the day. The resume should also contain your educational background, any organizations which you belong to, volunteer work, professional affiliations and office equipment that you can operate, if it is relevant. If you speak a second language, this should be on your resume. Let

the reader know if you have held any leadership positions in an organization. Now, here's what you shouldn't mention. Do not mention the source of your income if it is from state supported monies, like welfare. Do not mention how many children you have. Do not mention your marital status. Do not mention the way you got your high school diploma (meaning whether or not it is the usual diploma or a GED). Why shouldn't you mention these things? Because they can prejudice someone against you before they ever get a chance to know you.

Along with your resume you should send a cover letter. That letter should be addressed to the person who is in charge of hiring for that job. So take the time to find out how to spell the person's name, their title and the company name. You should also make sure that you call the job by its proper name. So call the company and find out the job title. The first paragraph of the letter should state the position for which you are applying and the fact that you are enclosing your resume. The second paragraph should highlight aspects of your resume, telling and showing why you are particularly qualified for the job. For example, you might say "my work with the sick and shut-in members of my church and my experience caring for small children make me particularly qualified for the position of Licensed Practical Nurse in the Pediatrics ward." The last paragraph of the letter should thank the person for their time and give a daytime phone number where you can be reached.

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Letters to the Editor

Dear Editor

I was impressed by the commendable philosophy of self reliance expressed by Dora Ann Barnes, the Slaton woman who so admirably expressed her philosophy in an article on the front page of your August 21, 1986 issue.

I am writing this letter to remind your readers that for those with the same philosophy plus a desire to be in business for themselves, we are here to assist them with free counseling, guidance, advice, literature and training programs. Many people with Ms Barnes' educational background eventually want to open their own business and require specific counseling toward that end.

I would refer them to contact our Service Corps of Retired Executives (SCORE) who stand ready to provide the above assistance. Appointments can be made by calling SCORE at (806) 743-7481.

Sincerely,
(Signed) Walter Fronstin
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It was reported here in Lubbock last week by the director of the Toxic Element Research Foundation, Dr. Hal A. Higgins, as stated to the Avalanche-Journal, that some individuals with silver fillings in their mouth may be housing a substantial amount of mercury in the filling. These fillings which contain 50 percent mercury were said to be harmful to the mouth, stomach and intestinal tract.

The director stated that 85 percent of those persons whose fillings were removed experienced nervous disorders. However, the director stated that not everyone who had this filling would be threatened with a

disease that would affect them for life, nor was the finding of the Toxic Element Research Foundation data supported by the American Dental Association.

Spiritual pollutants in our lives affect all of us. We are surrounded by evil. We are aware of these evils but some are carefully disguised and quietly enter into our spiritual bloodstreams, damaging our lives. Our mouths are filled with vain and profane words; our stomachs are covetous; our intestinal tracts are inflamed with pride. BUT, there is hope for us as we struggle against these impurities. Our hope is in Jesus' shed blood, which ultimately purifies us.



On Thursday, September 4, 1986, services, in memory of Mrs. Elnora Thomas Hutchinson were held at Bethel African Methodist Episcopal Church, with the Rev. D. A. Smith, Pastor, Officiating. Interment was at the City of Lubbock Cemetery, under the direction of South Plains Funeral Home. Rev. Roscoe G. Adams is the director.

Active pallbearers were Lewis Hutchinson, William Henderson, Leroy Graves, Gary Wadley, Thomas Patterson, Jr., Mark Williams and Walter Hutchinson.

Honorary Pallbearers were S. L. Sanders, Charles Terrell, J. H. Wilson, Richard Rollinson and W. H. Pitts. The flower bearers were the Stewardess of Bethel A. M. E. Church. The Eulogy was delivered by Rev. D. A. Smith.

Mrs. Hutchinson was born on October 1, 1922 in Bartlett, Texas, Bell County. She moved to Lubbock in 1935 and attended Dunbar High School. Some years ago, she united with Bethel African Methodist Episcopal Church, under the leadership of the late Rev. Chilton Thomas.

On March 5, 1941, Mrs. Hutchinson united in Holy Matrimony to H. S. Hutchinson.

Survivors include her husband, H. S. Hutchinson of Lubbock; her mother, Mrs. Sarah Crawford of Lubbock; three daughters, Bobbie Patterson, Sarah Blocker, both of Lubbock and Sandra McKinzie of Dallas, Tx.; two sons, Norvell Hutchinson of Plano, Tx. and Hillary S. Hutchinson, Jr. of Lubbock; an aunt, Mrs.

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

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The Outreach Prayer Breakfast

The Outreach Prayer Breakfast met for the final time at 9 a. m. at Butler Park, but the prayers will continue there for sometime. Things will never be the same around that block. The fervent prayers of righteous availeth much. So we will pray for four weeks for the body of Christ who our Brothers and Sisters. That's you and I. We are the body of Christ. These kids were beautiful. Where were you??? This will be an annual affair every year, so you will have a whole year to look forward to drive around that way, say next August, 1987? You will never be the same. Prayer makes one a much better person. Whatever state you are in, and you want to be better. One way or another, we do, you pray for us. We will be there on Sunday evenings witnessing on a one to one basis to our beautiful children.

Sister Christine Burleson presided over this session. Sister Vivian Peoples brought the early morning scripture lesson. Her scripture was Isaiah 38:1; Gal. 6:7; Matthew 24:20. (Be not deceived, God is not mocked).

Isiah 38:1 - In those days was Hazekiah sick unto death, and Isiah the prophet, the son of Omoze came unto him, and said unto him, thus saith the Lord, set thine house in order; for thou shalt die, and not live.

This speaker said pray that your flight don't come in winter. When your heart is bad and cold." This lady is good with the word.

Rev. C. C. Peoples brought the noon message. His scripture was James 2:14 (Faith). What doeth it profit, my brotheren, though a man say he hath faith and have not work? Can faith save him??

You should have been there. It was a good message. Rev. Peoples, Odessa Gray of Gary, Indiana; a brother, Charlie Thomas of Woodrow, Tx.; eleven grandchildren, four great grandchildren, son and daughters-in-law; a host of cousins, neices, nephews and other relatives and friends.

you are the greatest! Bro. B. J. Morrison presided over this portion of the services. Brother Morrison is excited about Jesus, and that's good. He exciting us, and we want to tell everybody that Jesus Christ is Lord.

Bro. Goldsmith blessed our souls with songs of praise. He is real blessed in this song ministry.

At the 6:30 p. m. services, Rev. C. C. Peoples was pulpit conductor. Rev. Roy P. Davis was speaker for the hour. Sister Peoples and Sister Tommie Ervin were mistresses of ceremonies. Rev. Davis was in charge of the communion, along with Rev. Peoples and Deacon Isiah. This was a truly blessed evening. Sister Hardrick was coordinator of this program. This is a very talented and dedicated Christian woman. Linda McClain was responsible for all things being ready. She is acting secretary.

Rev. Davis talked from 1 Corinthians 11:1-17; 1 John 1. Thank God for this preacher.

We sure wished you could have been there. Maybe next time.

The president, Sister

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XVII. OF CIVIL GOVERNMENT

Read: Rom. 13:1-7

I. HUMAN GOVERNMENT IS OF DIVINE ORIGIN.

A. God Himself Approves Of Nations And Civil Government.

1. He promised to make a great nation of Abraham. Gen. 12:2
2. He promised to make a great nation of Ishmael. Gen. 17:20
3. He promised to bless all the nations of the earth through Abraham. Gen. 18:18

B. God's Word Teaches Nationalism And NOT Internationalism.

1. No Scripture instructs man to set up a world government.
2. It does however, teach about many nations.
3. God stopped man's early attempt to build a one world government at Babel. Gen. 11:1-9
4. The Anti-christ will seek to establish a one world government.

C. The Authority Of Civil Government.

1. They have the authority to make laws and enforce them. (a)-1 Rom. 13:1-3; (a)-3 Ex. 18:22
2. The death penalty should be exercised by civil government. Gen. 9:6,8,12; Ex. 21:12. For more information, see Tract # B320, "Is The Death Penalty Scriptural?" by E. L. Bynum.

D. The Responsibility Of Civil Government.

1. To provide honest men to rule. (a)-1-2 II Sam. 23:3; Ex. 18-21-22
2. They are to execute judgment speedily and correctly. Ezra 7:26; Eccl. 8:11

E. The Responsibility Of Christian Citizens.

1. Rulers are to be treated with respect. (b)-1 Acts 23:5
2. Taxes are to be paid. Matt. 17:27; (b)-2 Matt. 23:21; Rom. 13:6
3. We are to obey laws and rulers. (b)-3-4-5 Titus 3:1; I Pet. 2:13,14; 2:17
4. We are to pray for rulers. I Tim. 2:1-3

II. DIVINE GOVERNMENT IS OF ANGELIC ORIGIN.

A. There Are Limits To Civil Government.

1. If obeying man's law causes us to disobey God, then we are to obey God rather than man. (c)-1-2-3 Acts 5:29; 4:19-20; Dan. 3:17-18
2. This does not mean that we can disobey laws that are unjust, unliked, etc., BUT it is to be done only when to obey man would cause us to disobey God.

B. We Have No Right To Limit Divine Government.

1. We are to obey God now. (d)-1-2 Matt. 10:28; 23:10
2. One day all will obey Him. (d)-3-4-5 Rev. 19:16; Phil. 2:10-11; Psa. 72:11

We believe that civil government is (a) of divine appointment, for the interests and good order of human society; (b) that magistrates are to be prayed for, conscientiously honored and obeyed; (c) except only in things opposed to the will of our Lord Jesus Christ; (d) who is the only Lord of the conscience, and the coming Prince of the kings of the earth.

*** (a) Rom. 13:1,3. "The powers that be are ordained of God... For rulers are not a terror to good works, but to the evil."

II Sam. 23:3. "The God of Israel said... He that ruleth over men must be just, ruling in the fear of God."

Ex. 18:21-22. "Thou shalt provide out of all the people able men, such as fear God, men of truth, hating covetousness; and place such over them, to be rulers of thousands, and rulers of hundreds, rulers of fifties, and rulers of tens: And let them judge the people at all seasons."

*** (b) Acts 23:5. "Thou shalt not speak evil of the ruler of thy people."

Matt. 22:21. "Render therefore unto Caesar the things which are Caesar's; and unto God the things that are God's."

Tim. 3:1. "Put them in mind to be subject to principalities and powers, to obey magistrates, to be ready to every good work."

I Pet. 2:13-14. "Submit yourselves to every ordinance of man for the Lord's sake; whether it be to the king as supreme; Or unto governors, as unto them that are sent by him for the punishment of evildoers, and for the praise of them that do well."

I Pet. 2:17. "Honour all men. Love the brotherhood. Fear God. Honour the king."

*** (c) Acts 5:29. "We ought to obey God rather than men."

Acts 4:19-20. "Whether it be right in the sight of God to hearken unto you more than unto God, judge ye. For we cannot but speak the things which we have seen and heard."

Dan. 3:17-18. "Our God whom we serve is able to deliver us from the burning fiery furnace, and he will deliver us out of thine hand, O king. But if not, be it known unto thee, O king, that we will not serve thy gods, nor worship the golden image which thou hast set up."

*** (d) Matt. 16:28. "And fear not them which kill the body but are not able to kill the soul."

Matt. 23:10. "One is your Master, even Christ."

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

Phi. 2:10-11. "At the name of Jesus every knee should bow, of things in heaven, and things in earth, and things under the earth: And that every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father."

Psa. 72:11 "Yes, all kings shall fall down before him: all nations shall serve him."

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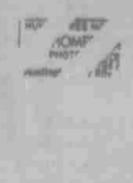
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Black ministers from cities throughout the country have joined in an angry, massive protest against a \$30 million jury award that was recently rendered against the Church of Scientology of California. They are marching, singing, praying and shouting with hundreds of Scientology parishioners and ministers of different faiths from around the world.

Rev. Charles A. Mims, Jr., Pastor of the Tabernacle of Faith Baptist Church in Watts, Los Angeles recently marched 13 miles with other ministers from

Solid Front, a coalition of 600 churches throughout Los Angeles to protest the \$30 million judgment.

During the march, he explained, "We are here today supporting this Crusade for Religious Freedom because we're outraged at the current attack on the Church and other religions in America today."

Churches of all faiths are being sued across this nation. The Church of Scientology is being sued for 30 million dollars. It is a total outrage that any church should be brought before a court of law and its religious beliefs be put on trial."

Another participant in the protests, Rev. Leo Champion, pastor of the Fellowship Missionary Baptist Church in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, charged, "I think that what is transpiring between the state and Scientology Church is a flagrant abuse of the First Amendment Rights granted to the Churches to worship the way God has shown them to worship."

The \$30 million judgment arose from a suit filed by a dissident church member whom Scientology officials assert is a common con man bent on stealing large sums of money from a religion that he once wrote 'saved my life.'

Scientology officials have vowed they will not pay 'one thin dime' to the plaintiff, and in early September, Church attorneys will seek to have the jury decision thrown out by the judge.

The church has over three million members in the United States.

Outreach Prayer

Juanita Sowell, was truly blessed during the four weeks. If God be for us who can be against us?

Those of you who are sick, bereaved, and hurting, you can make it. God has redeemed us

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from the curse of the law. Therefore, we forbid any of these things to remain a hinderance to your well being. The Lord loves you and wants you to be happy and well.

Keep lifting this group up before God. It's working. For we walk by faith and not by sight. Can any good come out of Nazareth??? Come and see.

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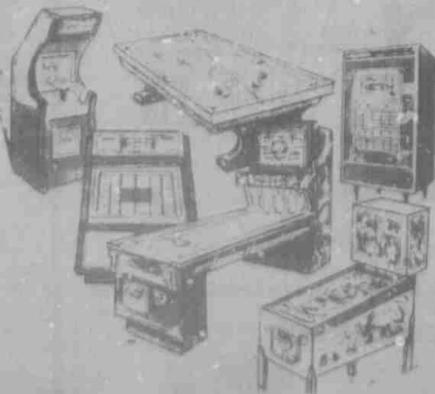


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