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Migrant Farm Workers Settle Lawsuit

A class action law suit against two more Lynn County farmers was tentatively settled on last Monday.

Three migrant farm workers filed a federal class action law suit against 24 Brownfield area farmers in July, 1987 alleging that for three years the farmers failed to comply with the disclosure and record keeping requirements of the Agricultural Worker Protection Act and failed to comply with Texas field sanitation laws. The complaint also alleged the three migrant workers were not paid the minimum wage

of \$3.35 per hour.

Recently, a tentative settlement against J. A. Evans and the Evans & Clem partnership was forwarded to United States District Judge Cummings for review and approval. On Monday, June 27th, a similar tentative settlement with Meeks Farms Partnership and Laverne Meeks Farms was forwarded to Judge Cummings.

"We were able to settle this portion of the case because the parties and their attorneys were willing to put their personal feelings aside and simply evaluate the case solely on the merits," said Texas Rural

Legal Aid staff attorney Stephen C. McIntyre.

The settlement of the claims against Evans and the Meeks will not affect the continued litigation against the other 21 farmers," said McIntyre. The proposed class settlement with Evans and Meeks is currently before

Judge Sam R. Cummings for approval. If both are approved by Judge Cummings, the three name plaintiffs and the class will share \$17,500.00.

Tri Ethnic Committee Schedule

The Tri Ethnic Commission of the Lubbock Independent School District will hold meetings Thursday, July 7; and Monday, July 11 in Room 203 of the Texas Tech University Law School.

Each meeting will begin at 7:00 p. m.

Subcommittee One will meet on July 7. This committee will review consensus information for triggering the construction of a junior high school in northcentral Lubbock.

Subcommittee Two will meet on July 11 and will recommend rules and operating procedures for the creation of ombudsman procedures for the Commission to the community and to students, staff, and faculty of the Lubbock Independent School District.

Select Committee

On Energy Plan

Meets Here

State Representative Terrell Smith, Republican Austin, announced that the House Select Committee on a Statewide Energy Plan will hold a Public Hearing July 8, 1988 in Lubbock, Texas. The Committee will meet at 10 a. m. in the Senate Room of the University Center at Texas Tech University.

The Committee will examine alternatives to current methods of electrical generation and the transmission of electricity throughout the State. Urging public input, Rep. Smith stated: "Texas is currently facing the problem of excess generating capacity with low demand in some regions of the state, while other regions need additional electricity to meet consumer demands."

Because of the changing environment that exists in the electric industry today, the Committee will be evaluating the policies affecting electric rates to insure that all Texans receive the lowest possible cost of electricity without compromising the reliability of the system. "If we are to continue to promote Texas' economic growth and development, we must guarantee lower electric rates for both industry and the private consumer," Rep. Smith added.

What's This: A Lady Fisherman??



Perhaps, Officer W. H. Britt, Al Cavieal and "Twister" had better pay close attention to this catch by Cora Jamison. See how proud she is over what she has accomplished. Mrs. Jamison told the

Southwest Digest she wants the ladies to get involved. "To the ladies who fish, let's show the men what we can do," said Mrs. Jamison. For those ladies who would like to contact Mrs. Jamison, write her: P. O. Box

5101, Lubbock, Texas 79413.

Well, what do you think fellows? Can you continue what you've been doing so the ladies will know you are the kings on the hill?

"Black Reflections of Excellence Banquet"

Second Annual Awards Banquet Set

With the theme, "Man In The Mirror," the Second Annual "Black Reflections of Excellence" Awards Banquet will be held Thursday night, July 7, 1988 at 7 p. m. in the Holiday Inn Civic Center Ballrooms. Guest speaker for the event will be Spud Webb, a member of the Atlanta Hawks basketball team.

This event is sponsored by the Martin Luther King, Jr. Celebration, Inc. committee. "We had so many positive comments on what we did last year, until we're just more excited about this year's effort," said Fulton

Berry, Jr., president of MLK. Ms. Joan Y. Ervin is chairperson.

The 1988 award nominees are as follows:

Parental Image: Mr. & Mrs. James Wilson, Mrs. Annie Davis, Mr. & Mrs. Harry Stokley, Dr. & Mrs. Heenan Johnson, Mr. & Mrs. Robert Ray, Mr. & Mrs. Alfred Cavieal, Mr. & Mrs. Lorenzo Moore, and Mr. & Mrs. Willie James.

Religion: Rev. A. L. Patrick, Rev. C. C. Peoples, Rev. J. H. Ford, Mrs. Annie

R. Sanders, Rev. Kado Lang, Mrs. Annie M. Johnson, Miss Brenda Davis, Mr. George Lewis, and Bishop W. H. Watson.

Academics (Students Only): Santi Thornton, Bill Stubblefield, Stacie Cavieal, Van Swain, Ralph McCormick, Chantell Porch, Sheldon Powell, and Nichole Hall.

Educator: Dr. L. S. Graves, Mr. Carroll Thomas, Mrs. C. H. Kyles, Mr. Roy Roberts, Mrs. Mary J. Wilson, Mr. Curtis Gipson, Mrs. Bonnie Brooks, Mrs. L. M. Sheffield, Mrs. M. G. Hill, Mrs. Hattie Gipson, Mrs. Lottie Barrow, Mrs. Ruby Donaldson, and Mr. Arlee Jackson.

Military: Lt. Cecily Christian, Capt. Karen Evans, and Maj. Winette Warren.

Posthumously: Mr. George Woods, Mrs. M. K. Lusk, Mrs. Nancy Creighton, Dr. F. L. Lovings, and Mr. Theodore Phea, Jr.

Presentors will include: William & Idalene Williams, Heenan & Jerri Johnson, Floyd & Violet Price, William & Ann Britt, James & Pat Holmes, and Johnny & Denise Atkins.

Hammond & Batts Families Will Gather In Lubbock

Nearly 300 family members of the Hammond and Batts families will hold their annual reunion in Lubbock, Texas July 9, 9, & 10, 1988, with the family headquarters being the Lubbock Plaza Hotel & Convention Center, 3201 Loop 289 South.

One of the family members who is coordinating the event is Sam Curtis, and will be assisted locally by Joan Y. Ervin and Verena Wilkins.

Activities for the families will include a dinner, picnic, banquet and a special event, "Parade of Fashions."

Family member Harold Calvin Ray, an honor graduate from the University of Notre Dame Law School where he received his Jurisdoctorate in May, 1981, will be the banquet speaker.

Other cities competing for the 1982 convention were: Amarillo, Grapevine, Beaumont, Austin, Dallas, and Fort Worth.

Two events of the Basketball Congress International were also secured for Lubbock. The combined economic impact of the events scheduled for April 1989 and July 1989 will bring an estimated \$857,500 into the economy.

Year to date, the Convention Bureau has received commitments from 41 different groups to hold their convention in Lubbock in future years. The combined delegate attendance for these groups is 26,480.

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During his educational tenure at Notre Dame, Mr. Ray was the recipient of the A. Harold Weber Moot Court Award for Excellence in The Art of Oral Advocacy, which is awarded annually by the Dean of the Law School to the outstanding oral advocate of Notre Dame Law School. He is presently serving on the Board of Directors of the Notre Dame Law Association.

A well known family member, Mrs. Sam Curtis will be honored by her family members for her dedication in the community and church. She is a businesswoman in Abilene, Texas.

A brief overview of the Batts family reveals that Mamma and Pappy Batts and all of the children were house slaves in Virginia before coming to Texas and settling in Cameron, Texas, on a farm owned by photographer Jackson, a long time photographer of Waco.

Mamma and Pappa Batts (as they were called) passed before they were brought to Texas by the slave owner. They all were house slaves, cooking, washing, cleaning, and the girls attending to babies. The boys had to cut down trees for wood, and take cotton to the gin and do other manual labors.

"Because of the dedication and hard work, the offspring of Mamma and Pappa Batts became teachers, preachers, farmers, and other walks of life. A host of outstanding grandchildren came from this family of teachers, preachers, technicians, cosmetologists, etc.," said Curtis.

In speaking of an incident in the family, Curtis said: "Parthenia Batts met Granville Seals in Cameron who was revenue agent for the government. He was from Springfield, Mo. who did not know his parents or any other relatives. The plantation owner taught him to read, write and transact



Mrs. Sam Curtis Abilene Businesswoman

business and he was what they called a 'trusty man.' They were married in Cameron, the parents of two girls, the oldest girl died at birth, Laura, the youngest girl, lived.

They stayed in Cameron for a while until Granville arrested a white man with booze who declared he was going to kill him when he got out of jail. He had saved up \$1,500 which he had given a store keeper to keep for him, but he would not give the money back to him. He had to flee to Austin by night to save his life and got Captain Abel and soldiers to bring him to Waco. They camped at Lover's Leap until he could find a job. Those were dark days for him, his wife and a small child. He first worked at a farm owned by a Mr. Helm, the father of Mrs. John F. Seurick. Finally, he found a better job with R. B. Compion, who was in the undertaking business. In 1882, he purchased four lots on the corner of Second and Jones Streets, built a home for his family and became one of the founders of the St. James Methodist Church.

"This is just a brief picture of the Hammond & Batts families," said Curtis. "We just want to bring some of our history to Lubbock, and hope Black folk will not forget from whence they've come."

\$2.3 Million Committed To Lubbock

The Lubbock Convention & Visitors Bureau and local association representatives secured four major conventions this past week for Lubbock in 1989, 1990 and 1992 which will bring in an estimated 9,700 delegates and pump a combined \$2.3 million into the city's economy.

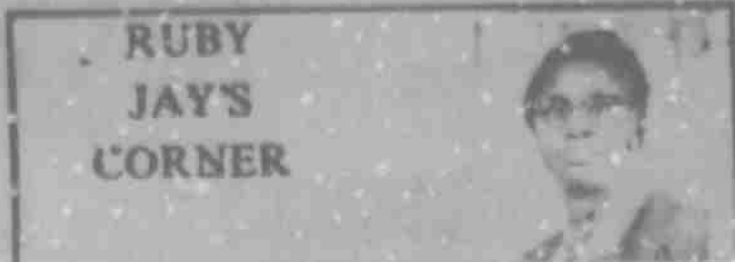
Convention Bureau, Civic Center Services representatives were accompanied by Councilmembers Joan Baker, T. J. Patterson, and Maggie Trejo to Austin to bid on the 1990 Institute of Mayors, Councilmembers, and Commissioners. "Lubbock was successful in securing the convention over San Antonio and Arlington based on their West Texas hospitality and successful track record

when Lubbock hosted the 1981 convention," quoted the site selection committee.

The convention will bring an estimated 1,200 delegates and their families from across the state to Lubbock in June 1990 and inject \$294,000 into the economy, based on an average of \$70.00 per day expenditure and average stay of 3.5 days.

Lubbock continued its success in El Paso with Convention Bureau representatives, local V. F. W. representative Bob Bishop and District VII V. F. W. representatives when the state V. F. W. delegation voted to hold their June 1992 convention in Lubbock.

5,000 Veterans and their families are expected to attend the 1992 convention and contribute \$1,225,000 to the Lubbock economy.



The New Hope Baptist Church is located at 2002 Birch Avenue, and its pastor is Rev. S. C. Nash. It is the Church where the people really care.

Services began last Sunday morning at 9:00 a. m. with Sunday School and Supt. Swain at his post of duty.

Morning worship began at 10:45 a. m. with the radio announcer given the introduction to the program. Our announcer was Mrs. Glenn Francis who did a marvelous job.

The announcements of the church were given by Anita Henry.

The altar call prayer was offered by Rev. Taylor, a visitor from Wichita Falls, Texas. In the absence of Pastor Nash, Rev. L. C. Collins brought the morning message. His subject was "Positive Involvement On The Jericho Road." His scripture was St. Luke 10:37. It was a very beautiful message.

One man united with the church.

New Hope will be worshipping at Progressive Baptist Church July 13. It will a revival at their church.

The choir is asked to be in attendance.

On July 17, 1988, New Hope is invited to worship with the St. James Baptist Church as their Pastor and Wife will have their anniversary.

Mr. George Francis was visiting in Lubbock again last week.

Mary Ann Jones and grand daughter spent the 4th of July with their parents, Gilbreth and Harrison Davis, here.

Our prayers go out to the James E. McDaniel who was

was funeralized at New Hope Baptist Church last Friday. He was an uncle of Mrs. Anna McBride.

Mildred and Vera Sedberry visited Almo and Louise Sedberry here last week.

The Messiah Presbyterian U. S. A. Church celebrated their 60th Church Anniversary last Sunday. They had a very nice time. Many visitors were present, and they also enjoyed the celebration.

Deadline

As of June 1, 1988, the deadline for all news to the Southwest Digest will be 5 p. m. on the Monday prior to the Thursday deadline.

This move is necessary, because of the rush of articles prior to publication day.

Deadline for all advertisements will be at 12 noon on the Tuesday prior to publication day.

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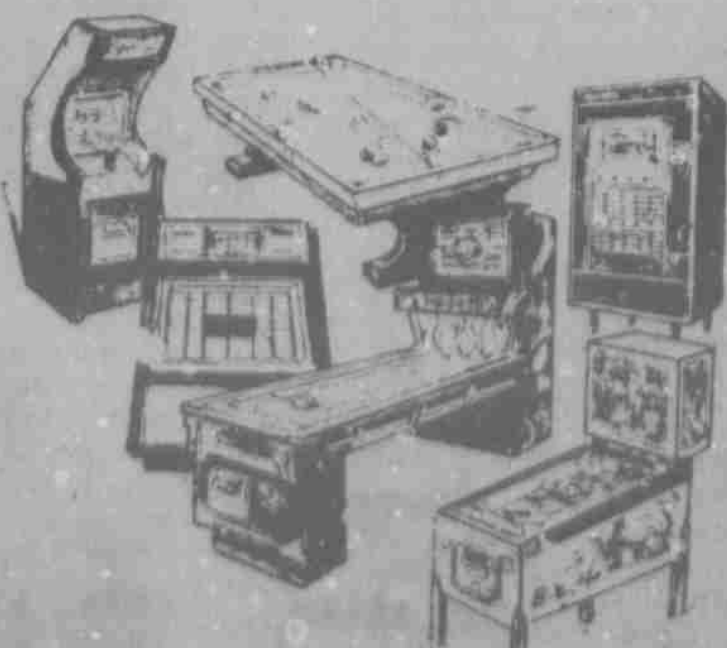
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Quick & Easy Meals

by Mildred
Mildred B. Griggs, Ed.D.

CAMP-OUT COOKING

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To keep cooking and packing simple, remember these planning tips. Make a checklist of all food, equipment and cooking supplies before you leave home. Use disposable plates and cups and plan a packable, prepare-ahead-menu such as this week's recipes. To ensure your family's safety, limit the size of the fire to only what is needed. And, for quick clean-ups, remember that pots and pans will not blacken over the campfire if you rub the outside with a thin layer of bar soap.

Happy camping!

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1 medium purple onion, diced
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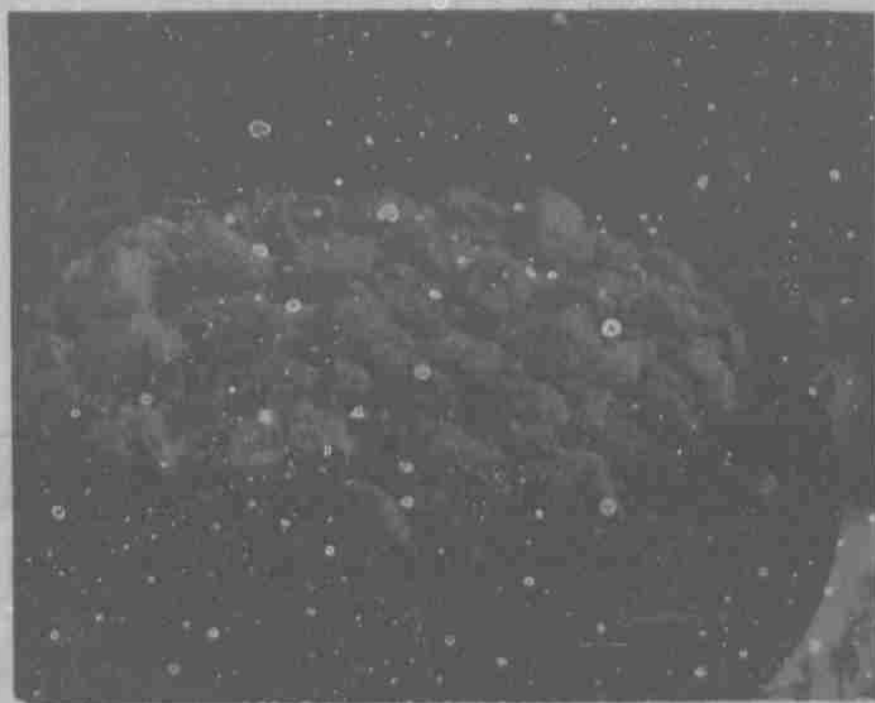
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Pepper
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1 small onion, chopped
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Tomato slices

On a large plate, divide beef into four patties; season with salt and pepper. Place one tablespoon of the peppers and one tablespoon of the onion on one side of each beef patty. Fold patties in half, covering peppers and onions and forming semi-circles. Seal edges with fork.

Grill patties on an uncovered grill over medium-hot coals for 7 minutes. Turn; grill to desired doneness, allowing 8 minutes more for medium. Remove from grill and top each patty immediately with a halved cheese slice. Place tortillas on grill for a few seconds to heat. Serve patties in folded warm tortillas. Top with shredded lettuce and tomato slices. Serves 4.

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The American Tennis Association was organized over 70 years ago in an effort to promote the game of tennis in minority communities during a time when minorities were not permitted to compete otherwise. The ATA has contributed to the development of such tennis standouts as Althea Gibson, Arthur Ashe, Zina Garrison and Lori Mitchell.

The public is invited to join the ATA and CTTA for "Tennis/Texas Style." In addition to tennis there will be nightly dinner/socials and daily sightseeing tours

of the Austin area. For entry forms and additional information, please call Barbara Williams (CTTA President) at (512)

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It Needs To Be Said

by the
Mystery Writer

Has the east Lubbock community reached it's potential in growth? Has the majority become satisfied with the way things are, or is there a serious concern for improvements? In looking at our community over the past years, there are indications we are on a holding pattern, waiting for someone other than ourselves to bring about the needed improvements. Yes, Lubbock is changing, but east Lubbock is not. Take away the tearing down of unserviceable structures that creates the vast amount of vacant land, and you will have the same east Lubbock of 20 years ago.

Across town, new structures are continuously being built. On the western boundary of our community, a major highway construction is being created, but what is a road? From that interstate highway, travelers will pass, only to see a spotted community, not worth stopping as there is nothing to stop for. Unless you have a specific reason for coming to east Lubbock, people just don't come to see the sights. Homes, shopping facilities, offices, eating and entertainment facilities are necessary items within a progressive community. After dark, our community looks like a small town in the middle of nowhere. Most homes are dark and appears deserted. The low intensity street lights creates a very gloomy picture. True, residential areas should not be a glowing circus, but life should appear somewhere within the community after the sun goes down. Somewhere within our community there should be signs of life after dark. Drive down Slide Road, 50th Street, 34th Street going west after University, this is what makes Lubbock look live after dark. Why can't Quirt (or as I prefer to call it MLK Drive), East Broadway or East 19th Street have sufficient businesses, with neon signs aglow, to make our community look alive.

When day light appears, the spotted locations of our east Lubbock businesses, the general appearance of second hand buildings and a lack of attractiveness are very depressing. Just as downtown Lubbock is being looked at for revitaliation, east Lubbock needs to be looked at for vitalization. Oh how sweet it would if Blacks could supply the planning, financing and operating of the needed improvements within our business sector. However, only a radical, naive fool would even consider our accomplishing this without the Whites.

For that reason alone, we need to form our own study committee to decide what, where, when and how we want our community. Then actively work with those people that can produce and provide the support to keep the business operating. One or two Blacks on City wide committees can not generate the interest of the City in east Lubbock. It took Mr. Richardson over 10 years to generate City interest in the Black Chamber. It has been over 30 years since any new housing development has been built in east Lubbock and now it is still only a paperwork proposal. We need to know if there are federal, state, county or city funds available to help our cause. We need to know the whys and where forths as to why no one will build in east Lubbock. Our community is being left out because we don't know how to get around the obstacles being placed in our path.

We need to know how to get around putting up all our worldly goods, wife and children just to get a business loan. We need to know the A thru Z of presenting our business packages for funding. And once the business doors are opened, we need to know how to keep them



open. Also, a major effort must be launched to educate the majority on the part they must play in supporting businesses within the community. PLEASE NOTE: the crime rate against businesses within east Lubbock is nowhere near the crime rate of west Lubbock's businesses, simply because we do not have that many businesses.

Once again I say to our City Councilman, get off your duff and appoint people to a study committee of east Lubbock. A good cross section of the community is a must, as the opinions and views, plus the understanding and cooperation of all is needed. It is realized that a task of this undertaking will not produce major results within six months to a year time period. However, within 3 to 5

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Black News Briefs

Brawley Case Controversy Swirls

New York, N.Y.: Controversy swirled last week throughout much of New York state as a result of charges and counter charges related to the Tawana Brawley case. Brawley is the 16 year old

Black girl who was found in a plastic bag last November with racial epithets and animal feces smeared on her body. Brawley claimed she had been abducted and sexually assaulted by six white men over a four day period. The case drew national attention. But then under the advice of New York City lawyers C. Vernon Mason and Alton Maddox and activist minister Al Sharpton, the Brawley family refused to cooperate with state officials investigating the case. But for the past two weeks charges have been leveled that Brawley's story is at least partially false and that Mason, Maddox and Sharpton know this and have simply used the case to advance their own careers and prestige. However, the three have countered that their accusers, two former aides, are lying and mentally incompetent. Meanwhile, the controversy appears no closer to resolution today than it did last November.

Major Civil Rights Lawsuit Dropped in Los Angeles

Los Angeles, Calif.: A 25 year old lawsuit designed to desegregate Los Angeles schools was dropped last week by civil rights officials who said "desegregation remedies that worked in the past would not work today." The major factor which rendered the lawsuit out of date was demographic: Although Blacks account for around 20 per cent of the city's population, Los Angeles public schools are nearly 65 per cent Black, 17 per cent white and the remainder mostly Asian. These figures prompted NAACP general counsel Grover Hankins to conclude: "It's obvious the mix of minorities is not conducive to the type of desegregation of the 1970's." The situation in Los Angeles is reflected in major cities throughout the nation.

Boston To Integrate Its Public Housing

Boston, Mass.: City officials in Boston last week announced a plan to end years of racial segregation in its public housing system. The action came in part as a result of pressure from the federal government. Historically, the city had routinely passed over Blacks awaiting public housing in predominantly white public housing projects, especially two in South Boston where anti Black feelings run high. However, under the plan announced by Mayor Raymond Flynn those two projects and others would now admit Black tenants. Flynn called upon the city to make "a clean break with the past" and carry out the housing integration peacefully. But it remains unclear as to how soon Blacks will start moving into predominantly white housing projects.

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AN EDUCATOR'S OPINION

Toward 'English-Plus'

More than a few economists have noted that when executives of major U.S. corporations are asked what language they expect their sales representatives to master, the answer is almost invariably "English." When the same question is put to Japanese business executives, the answer, more often than not, is "Japanese—and the language of our customers."

That contrast of philosophies is at once revealing and disturbing. It suggests that our national ambivalence toward linguistic diversity is not only educationally misguided but economically short-sighted.

Nowhere is this ambivalence more clearly manifested than in our attitude toward bilingual education. Students with limited English proficiency (LEP) are among those least well served by our nation's schools. They are victims—victims of the erroneous view that allowing non-English-speaking students to receive instruction in their own language while they develop mastery of English will splinter American society.

No evidence supports this irrational fear. And yet, 13 states have translated this fear into "English-Only" mandates. These measures, in turn, have fueled education policies that inhibit—and in some cases entirely forbid—even the most minimal accommodations to children for whom English is still a strange

new language.

These policies send an often devastating message to our non-English-speaking students: Your language does not fit the American norm, so you had better adapt—and learn to absorb lessons delivered in a language you are still striving to master.

This message erodes self-esteem. It stymies academic achievement. It stigmatizes children. And, ironically, it retards the development of English proficiency. A substantial body of research now supports the claim that the more intensive the instruction in students' native language, the better their performance on English-language tests in reading, writing, and math.

Bilingual education is not a frill. Bilingual programs have the potential to make today's student with limited English proficiency tomorrow's linguistically gifted, multilingual American citizen who enriches our national life and invigorates our economy.

We need these programs. Our nation will best be served not by an English-Only movement, but by an English-Plus movement.

So long as we regard the native language of students striving for English proficiency as a liability rather than an asset, we will continue to threaten their self-esteem and squander their potential. The result will be an America of lesser stature, an America that is poorer—socially, culturally, and very likely economically.



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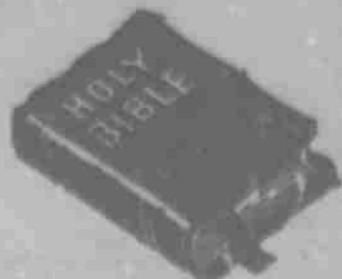
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Where The Action Is

Today's young people want to be where the action is whether the action involves drugs or not. We want to wear the clothes and hair styles which suggest that know "what's happening." We hate to be labeled as being "out of it."

The really cool young persons knows what's really happenign and he knows where the real action is. He not only knows where the action is but he's there checking it out. He's busy doing things, experimenting and trying to create action. He wants to make things happen he wants to be there when it happens.

The question is often asked, "Hey man, what's happening?" Then comes the answer, "Nothing, man." In spite of all our efforts, creations, experiments, we realize that most of the time nothing is happening. There's no action.

Because so many young people are discouraged and ready to call it "quits" I'm inclined to believe that this is due to the fact that they are action seekers who have found no action. They've gone in every direction and tried every experiment they could come up with and still are overcome with discouragement.

Jesus knows about action seekers. He knows what's happening and how to make things happen. For instance, Simon and several other fishermen were looking for some action. They decided to go fishing. It was night time and they were ending their attempts and getting ready to go home in discouragement. Then along came Jesus and gave one sentence of explicit instruction with a promise of definite results. Immediately discouraged Simon reported, "Master, we have toiled all night and caught nothing." In essence, he was saying, "Man, we've tried. Nothing's happening."

What discouraged Simon didn't realize is the real message Jesus was trying to convey. Jesus was trying to say, obey me. I've got the power. I'm where the action is. Jesus was saying, "O. K. You've toiled all night doing it your way. Now try it my way. Jesus Christ is where it's at. Jesus Christ is not where the ation is but the action is with Jesus Christ. Young people who have tried to find action by doing it their way must do it His (Christ) way. Obey Him and see things happen."

July 7, 1988

We Thank God For Jesus

"Lord, Can I Change My Mind??"

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 was like the prodigal son, "I wanted to be free," to live my own way, and to do my thing, my life belong to me.

Lord, I asked you to give me the things, "My life need." So I can make myself happy, the way I suppose to be.

Luke 15:13: And not many days after the younger son gathered all together, and took his journey into a far country, and there wasted his substance with riotous living.

Lord, I know what's right. "I was raised in a Christian home." But I wanna do my own thing now; I'm now grown. I can do anything, or be what I wanna be. I've got my "Equal Rights now everything's OK with me.

Isaiah 64:8: But we are all as an unclean thing, and all our righteousnesses are as filthy rags; and we do fade as a leaf, and our iniquities, like the wind, have taken us away.

(The lie that deceived the nation, you're free, gay rights, KKK rights, Black rights, no spacking rights, no school prayer rights, women rights, run away rights, abortion rights, no death penalty rights, white rights, and kill the family rights.)

Isaiah 5:20: The Lord said, woe (curse) unto them that call evil good, and good evil; that put darkness for light, and light for darkness; that put bitter for sweet, and sweet for bitter

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

Lord, I was living high on that mountain; "My own private hill," I'm now on drugs; cocaine, cigarettes, alcohol and pills.

While trying to keep up with the Jones, it got me down. My money ran out like my friends; they're not around.

Luke 15:14: And when he had spent all, there arose a mighty famine in the land, and he began to be in want.

Lord, I'm in "misery"; going down for the last time. So I pray toward heaven. "Lord, can I change my mind."

(After trying everything under the sun, my joy comes from praying to "The Son, Jesus").

Matthew 11:28: Jesus said, come unto us, all ye that labour and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest.

1 John 1:9: If we confess our sins, He (Jesus) is faithful and just to forgive us of our sins, and to cleanse us from all unrighteousnesses.

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 in the lovely home of Sister Adella Hardrick last Saturday morning at 9 a. m.

Opening scripture was from Psalms 21 by President Christine Burleson.

The morning scripture lesson was taught by Sister Hardrick. Her text were Jeremiah 51:20 and Isaiah 55:4 thru 13. Her subject was "Lord, I Will Be Your Battle Axe."

Jeremiah 51:20: Thou art my battle axe and weapons of war; for with thee will I break in pieces the nations, and with thee will I destroy kingdoms.

This speaker said: "Dnn' runi from the ayin. LOR what David did all because God was with him, the Lord was his strength."

There are three steps we must go.

1. Minister to the Lord; 2. Minister to the saints; and 3. Minister to the world. Time is out for playing like we are Christians, and having no power. Be a battle axe, strong standing against the evilness of this world. In the name of Jesus.

Sister Hardrick is one of the best Bible teachers in these parts. We truly love this faith filled sister.

Word for America: "God has blessed you America. What are your plans in a way of appreciation?" Think about it.

To all the sick and hurting, **II Chronicles: 31 my people which are called by name would humble themselves and pray, seek my face and turn away from their wicked ways, then will I hear from and will forgive their sins and will heal their land.**

"There's no mountain too high nor valley so low that God cannot reach for you. (Humble yourself).

We walk by faith, and not by sight.

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Be In Revival

Pastor Stallworth will be revival at Hope Deliverance Temple COGI, 2812 East 4th Street, July 5th through July 8th, with services beginning at 7:30 p. m. each evening.

Pastor Stallworth will be praying for four different kind of people: 1. People that are sick in their body; 2. People that have financial problems; 3. People having problems in their home; and 4. People who are not as close to God as they should be.

Pastor Charles A. Tanner and members of Hope Deliverance are inviting you to be in attendance.

City Wide

Ushers Will

Meet Here

The City Wide Ushers will meet at St. John Baptist Church, East 29th Street and Redbud Avenue, at 5 p.m. Saturday, July 9, 1988, where the Rev. J. E. Moore is the proud pastor.

All ushers are urged to come.

You see, the cause of a selfish heart loves for what it changes; a Christlike heart loves for what it can give. Brother Tommy Lebridge is president; Sister Minnie Darthard is reporter.

bles your for your gift. This is for all of you who have made vows or pledges. Read Deuteronomy 23:21 thru 23. We love you.

We love you, and God does also. Write to us: Outreach Prayer Breakfast, P. O. Box 1223, Lubbock, Texas 79408. Or call 782 3347.

Can any good come out of Nazareth??

See you Saturday . in the none of shame. Anne Mae Johnson, 1709 East 25th Street. Please come and see. Closing prayer was offered by Sister Hardrick, President, Sister Christine Burleson; secretary, Sister Annie Johnson; reporter, Sister Dorothy Hood. The Prayer Breakfast Annual will come up in mid August.

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HE IS SOON COMING BODILY FOR HIS SAINTS.

1. This is promised by the Holy Spirit through 3 witnesses. First, we have the witness of Christ Himself. He says in John 14:3 "And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again, and receive you unto myself; that where I am, there ye may be also." Secondly, we have the witness of the angels in Acts 1:11 "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." Thirdly, we have the witness of the apostle Paul who says in 1 Thessalonians 4:16 "For the Lord himself shall descend from heaven".
2. His coming will be suddenly. 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."
3. The day and hour of His coming is not known. Matthew 25:13 says "Watch therefore, for ye know neither the day nor the hour wherein the Son of man cometh." Jesus says in Matthew 24:36 and 42 "But of that day and hour knoweth no man, no, not the angels of heaven, but my Father only. Watch therefore: for ye know not what hour your Lord doth come."
4. We should be looking for His coming soon. James 5:8 says "Be ye also patient; stablish your hearts: for the coming of the Lord draweth nigh." Hebrews 9:28 says "So Christ was once offered to bear the sins of many; and unto them that look for him shall he appear a second time without sin unto salvation."
5. The saved are to prepare for His coming by purifying ourselves. 1 John 3:2-3 says "Beloved, now are we the sons of God, and it doth not yet appear what we shall be: but we know that, when he shall appear, we shall be like him; for we shall see him as he is. And every man that hath this hope in him purifieth himself, even as he is pure." We prepare for His coming by completing the work He has given to each of us. It says in Mark 13:32-37 "But of that day and that hour knoweth no man, no, not the angels which are in heaven, neither the Son, but the father. Take ye heed, watch and pray: for ye know not when the time is. For the Son of man is as a man taking a far journey, who left his house, and gave authority to his servants, and to every man his work, and commanded the porter to watch. Watch ye therefore: for ye know not when the master of the house cometh, at even, or at midnight, or at the cockcrowing, or in the morning: lest coming suddenly he find you sleeping. And what I say unto you I say unto all, Watch." Matthew 24:42-51 also says "Watch therefore: for ye know not what hour your Lord doth come. But know this, that if the goodman of the house had known in what watch the thief would come, he would have watched, and would not have suffered his house to be broken up. Therefore be ye also ready: for in such an hour as ye think not the Son of man cometh. Who then is a faithful and wise servant, whom his lord hath made ruler over his household, to give them meat in due season? Blessed is that servant, whom his lord when he cometh shall find so doing. Verily I say unto you, That he shall make him ruler over all his goods. But and if that evil servant shall say in his heart, My lord delayeth his coming; And shall begin to smite his fellowservants, and to eat and drink with the drunken; The lord of that servant shall come in a day when he looketh not for him, and in an hour that he is not aware of, And shall cut him asunder, and appoint him his portion with the hypocrites: there shall be weeping and gnashing of teeth." We can also prepare for His coming by reaching our loved ones and others, with the gospel, for it says in Matthew 24:36-42 "But of that day and hour knoweth no man, no, not the angels of heaven, but my Father only. But as the days of No-e were, so shall also the coming of the Son of man be. For as in the days that were before the flood they were eating and drinking, marrying and giving in marriage, until the day that No-e entered into the ark, And knew not until the flood came, and took them all away; so shall also the coming of the Son of man be. Then shall two be in the field; the one shall be taken, and the other left. Two women shall be grinding at the mill; the one shall be taken, and the other left. Watch therefore: for ye know not what hour your Lord doth come."

THE ORDER OF EVENTS AT HIS COMING.

1. The dead IN CHRIST (saved dead) shall rise, and they will receive glorified bodies. It says in 1 Thessalonians 4:16 that "The dead in Christ shall rise first." and it says in 1 Corinthians 15:42-44 "So also is the resurrection of the dead. It is sown in corruption; it is raised in incorruption; it is sown in dishonour; it is raised in glory; it is sown in weakness; it is raised in power; it is sown a natural body; it is raised a spiritual body. There is a natural body, and there is a spiritual body." And verse 52 says "in a moment, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trump: for the trumpet shall sound, and the dead shall be raised incorruptible, and we shall be changed."
2. The living Christians will be given glorified bodies, and shall go up to meet the Lord in the air. 1 Corinthians 15:51-53 says "Behold, I show you a mystery; We shall not all sleep, but we shall all be changed, in a moment, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trump: for the trumpet shall sound, and the dead shall be raised incorruptible, and we shall be changed. For this corruptible must put on incorruption, and this mortal must put on immortality." in 1 Thessalonians 4:17 says "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." in Philippians 3:20-21 it says "For our conversation is in heaven; from whence also we look for the Saviour, the Lord Jesus Christ: Who shall change our vile body, that it may be fashioned like unto his glorious body, according to the working whereby he is able even to subdue all things unto himself." And 1 John 3:2 says "Beloved, now are we the sons of God, and it doth not yet appear what we shall be; but we know that, when he shall appear, we shall be like him; for we shall see him as he is."

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Kidstuff Programs Set

Kidstuff programs, exciting summer entertainment for in grades K thru 6, will begin at the Mahon and Godeke Libraries the second week of July and continue for six weeks.

Kidstuff will be presented at Mahon, 1306 9th Street, every Monday beginning July 11 and every Wednesday at Godeke, 6601 Quaker Avenue, beginning July 13. All programs start at 2:00 p. m.

"For Kid's Sake" will be the theme of Mahon's Monday, July 11 programs sponsored by KCBD TV. News anchors Abner Euresli and Karin McCay will read stories to the audience and treats will be provided by "For Kid's Sake" sponsors. Princess Kitty, a cat who performs tricks, will appear at Godeke on Wednesday, July 13. She is owned by Karen Payne, a former Lubbockite who is now a newspaper reporter in Miami.

It Needs To Be Said

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