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Happy New Year

Cervantez Announces His Candidacy



John P. Cervantez

John P. Cervantez, Democrat, has filed for a candidate for Justice of Peace, Precinct 6. He has been a resident of Lubbock County for the past 18 years, and has also been self-employed all his life. He is the owner of John P. Cervantez Insurance Agency. He has also been involved in the community through various organizations, and has received letters and awards too numerous to mention.

Speaking at a news conference recently, Cervantez, 54, told the group: "I will work in the fight against drugs and crime and I will continue to work for improvement in the community. I will also stress more education for children at a younger age in the fight against drugs -- more areas of recreation for the youth -- to keep them free of drugs," he said.

"I believe in community service, and with your vote, I will win this election because John P. Cervantez believes in community service," he continued.

Among his accomplishments include his involvement with the Boy Scouts in 1960 to a sponsorship with the Lubbock Branch of the NAACP in 1989. He is a faithful member of the Human Relations Commission and has worked

diligently with the MLK Committee over the years. He is also a member of COMA, and has been a Presiding Judge in Precinct 6 for many years.

Galaxy Of Stars To Be Featured On Tenth Annual 'Lou Rawls Parade Of Stars' Telethon



Lou Rawls & Dianne Reeves

Hollywood -- The "Lou Rawls Parade of Stars" telethon, which benefits the United Negro College Fund (UNCF), will celebrate its tenth anniversary on Saturday evening, December 29, 1989 when the seven-hour special is broadcast nationally.

Celebrities representing all spectrums of the entertainment world will join telethon host Lou Rawls in urging viewers to make financial contributions to UNCF, which represents 41 private, historically Black colleges and universities.

More than 20 million viewers are expected to watch the "Parade of Stars" telethon, which is the second most popular fundraising event on television and the only national telethon to benefit an educational cause.

Among the celebrities scheduled to appear will be Bill Cosby, Pattie LaBelle, Sinbad, Lou Gossett Jr., Vanessa Williams, Frank Sinatra, Kool Moe Dee, Anita Baker, Dianne Reeves, Bob Hope, Debbie Turner, Tony! Toni! Toné!, Sheena Easton, Charley Pride, Mike Tyson, Nell Carter, the Ramsey Lewis Quintet, Deniece Williams, Joe Williams, Nancy Wilson and many more.

Please consult local listing for exact broadcast times.



HELPFUL HOTHOUSE -- Mery Quispe de Nao, an Ayama's Indian living in Bolivia, and her daughter Evilyn proudly display their homemade greenhouse built through CARE, the international relief and development organization. Greenhouses enable the Ayama to grow vegetables on their frost-plagued mountain farms. (CARE Photo by Carolyn Watson)

Mattox Names Lubbock County Coordinators

Democratic gubernatorial candidate Jim Mattox last week announced that Eva Garza, Rose Wilson, Emil Shattel, Robert Lugo, Jesse Martin, Bill Warnock and Richard Lopez of Lubbock and Bob Gibson of Meadow will serve as the Lubbock County coordinators for his 1990 primary campaign.

"We support Jim Mattox because he is the only candidate in the race who is unequivocally opposed to new taxes and in favor of a lottery," Garza, Wilson, Shattel, Lugo, Martin, Warnock, Lopez and Gibson said. "Mattox has pledged to veto a state income tax."

"Mattox's record as a prosecutor, State Representative, U. S. Congressman and Attorney General proves that he can follow through on his promises," Garza, Wilson, Shattel, Lugo, Martin, Warnock, Lopez, and Gibson added. "He can fight a real war on drugs and crime, and he can revive our failing education system."

"He is the only candidate who has ever been to the front lines in the war on drugs, the only candidate who ever prosecuted a pusher or sent a rapist to prison."

Mattox also announced that he has accomplished the amazing political feat of establishing coordinators in all 254 of Texas' counties. "This proves the strength of our grass-roots organization and the appeal of our pro-lottery/anti-tax campaign," the Attorney General said.

"When this campaign moves into full swing after the first of the year, I'm confident that Garza, Wilson, Shattel, Lugo, Martin, Warnock, Lopez and Gibson will be lead drivers on our road to the nomination. Lubbock County is an important part of our campaign, and I'm proud to have Garza, Wilson, Shattel, Lugo, Martin, Warnock, Lopez and Gibson on board."

Celebrates 67th Wedding Anniversary



Mr. & Mrs. Paul Harris

Mr. & Mrs. Paul Harris celebrated their 67th wedding anniversary December 17, 1989 with a reception in their home. Hosts of the event were their children, Parise Smith of Alameda, California, Dillard Harris, Alma Rainwater and Marjorie Almond.

The family Arlene Hermon and Harris were married December 16, 1922 in Roswell, Oklahoma. They have fourteen grandchildren and twenty-one great-grandchildren.

TIME TO SAY-

Happy New Year!

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New Hope Baptist Church is located at 2002 Birch Avenue, and it is the Church where the people really care. Rev. Billy R. Moton is the proud pastor.

Sunday School began last Sunday morning at 9:30 a.m. with Svot, Earnest Swain at his post of duty. A portion of St. Luke 2nd chapter was read.

After Sunday School, the morning worship hour was conducted with the call to worship. Deacon Swain and Deacon Ervin were responsible for the scripture and prayer. A beautiful song was sung by the Senior Choir. The Mission Offering and Tithes were conducted by the Deacons and Ushers.

Another song was sung by the Senior Choir and the announcements of the morning were read by Cynthia Ball. Welcoming of the visitors was given by Deacon Swain. The New Hope Senior Choir sung another selection, "Everywhere You Go There is Trouble." Pastoral observations were given by Pastor Moton. Morning hymn was "Go Tell It On The Mountain".

Pastor Moton's sermon was entitled "A Gift For Everybody." His text John 3:16.

A special thanks was

given to the Curry Funeral Home for the lovely flowers at Christmastime.

The New Hope Baptist Church Christmas program was very nice at 3:00 p.m. last Sunday as the children and teachers did a wonderful job.

The Annual Church meeting will be held December 31, 1989 at 6:00 p.m.

Watch Night Services will begin at 10:00 p.m. Hope to see you there.

Hope you had a Merry Christmas and hope you the best of everything for a New

Yes.

Keep praying for the sick and shut in. Also the bereaved families last week need our prayers. Among them were the Quincy White and Aaron Lang families.

Final rites were read for Mr. Quincy White at St. John Baptist Church last Friday afternoon at 1 p.m.

Services for Aaron Lang and Mrs. Leona Jones were held Saturday at Lyons Chapel and Alexander Chapel COGIC.

Thanks to the ladies who placed the beautiful poinsettias in the Church on Christmas Day.

Some of our residents traveled out-of-town for the Christmas holidays. There were many who came home for the Christmas holidays. Hope they all had a Merry Christmas.

By the way, hope each of you will have a HAPPY NEW YEAR! And may God continue to bless each of you in 1990.

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1908 61st St.	494-091911-203	2-1	\$18,550	****
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1839 71st St.	494-132158-203	3-2	\$48,100	*
2805 96th St.	494-108026-203	3-2	\$32,800	*
805 Ave. S	494-160062-703	3-2	\$18,950	*
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220 David Ave.	494-163651-203	3-1	\$14,250	*
4610 Fordham	494-105996-235	3-2	\$35,250	*
3112 Harvard	494-127813-703	2-1	\$17,700	*
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1309 40th St.	494-108004-203	2-1	\$13,700	**** Cash
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311 Ave. F A&B	494-147890-703	5-2	\$25,800	* Cash Duplex
401 Ave. M	494-118284-203	4-2	\$19,950	* Cash
BROWNFIELD				
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503 Cactus	494-099847-203	2-1	\$14,250	* Cash
707 E. Lake St.	494-102341-203	2-2	\$18,300	* **** Cash
601 E. Lons	494-100626-203	3-1	\$11,700	* **** Cash
1205 North A	494-112508-203	2-1	\$13,300	* Cash
712 Lanny St.	494-121643-203	3-2	\$26,250	* ****
CROSBYTON				
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EARTH				
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FRIONA				
709 Pierce	494-130792-203	3-2	\$31,500	*
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Army & Air Force News

Pvt. 1st Class Theodore T. McLeannon has been decorated with the Army Achievement Medal in West Germany.

The Achievement Medal is awarded to soldiers for meritorious service, acts of courage, or other accomplishments.

He is an administrative specialist with the 64th Armor.

McLeannon is the son of Lee A. McLeannon of 802 E. 76th Street, Lubbock, Texas.

The soldier is a 1983 graduate of Lubbock High School.

Wendell C. Woodard, son of Lonnie E. Woodard of 920 Menchaca, and Annie M. Woodard of 119 Albert St., both of San Antonio, Texas, has been appointed a sergeant in the U. S. Air Force.

The new non-commissioned officer completed training in management, leadership, human relations and NCO responsibilities, before

One Appointed To Texas State University System Board

Austin -- Governor Bill Clements earlier this month announced the appointment of Clyde C. Waddell Jr. of Lubbock to the Texas State University System Board of Regents.

Waddell, 47, will serve a term expiring Feb. 1, 1993.

A graduate of the University of Cincinnati, Waddell is a senior vice

being awarded this status. Woodard is a tactical electro-environmental systems specialist with the 64th Field Maintenance Squadron, Reese Air Force Base, Texas.

His wife, Willie, is the daughter of William and Willie B. Dial of 1807 East 27th Street, Lubbock, Texas.

He is a 1987 graduate of L. W. Fox Technical High School, San Antonio.

president of Furr's, Inc. A certified public accountant, he served on the board of directors of Plains National Bank and on the Texas Tech Foundation Executive Committee. In 1985, he received the Texas Tech President Council Award.

Waddell has served on the boards of Lubbock United Way, the South Plains Food

Bank, the Lubbock Symphony Orchestra, St. Mary's Hospital and the Lubbock Science and Technology Center.



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Invest In Your Community

Dear friends: we would like to help clarify the article that appeared in the September 1, 1988 edition of the Southwest Digest concerning the formation of the Canyon Lakes Credit Union for Districts I and II by suggesting how certain questions of the survey might be answered to convince the League of the commitment that is being put forth by the citizens of these districts in order to help them qualify for the necessary charter for the credit union. No cash is needed at this time, just your commitment!

- A. Yes for Number 4 of the survey.
- B. \$50.00 or more over a 6 month period for Number 5.
- C. A minimum of \$1.00 for Number 6 of the survey.

In addition to the Churches and to the Black Chamber of Entrepreneurs, the survey forms may be found at Joe and Paul's Barber Shop, Lee's Cafe, the Estacado Matador Barber Shop, and Parkway Neighborhood Center.

You may call David H. Sowell, president of the Board of Directors of the Canyon Lakes Development Union, at his work number, 792 7181, or at his home, 765 8679; or Eddie Richardson, executive director of the Black Chamber, 747 9804. If you would like additional information, please call either one of the above. A sample copy of the suggested survey is printed below for your convenience. Thank you for your interest.

Credit Union Interest Survey

- 1. Have you ever belonged to a credit union?
- 2. Do you currently belong to a credit union? If so, please give its name.
- 3. Have you ever served as an official of a credit union?
- 4. Would you be interested in joining a credit union if one were organized for Districts I and II?
- 5. What amount would you be willing to deposit initially.
- 6. How much money per month would you be willing to place in savings?
- 7. Would you be willing to serve as an official in the credit union?

Signature

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EDITORIALS • COMMENTS • OPINIONS

CRAZY HORSE

BY STEPHEN C. MCINTYRE

Last week I was drinking a beer with a couple of friends of mine who are involved with this newspaper and they reminded me that several times I have promised to write an article for the paper but never did. Since I have returned to Lubbock to open up my law office with Maria I guess its time I keep my promise.

Unfortunately, the wolves are at the door escorting the mean, old bankers and I am needed out back to put out some fires. But I will keep my promise. Below you will see a letter to a dear friend that is a downpayment on my longterm debt to this paper. I will try to write something original soon.

June 6, 1989

Dear _____

Sorry about missing the last meeting of the "_____". After reading your letter Maria told me she recalled receiving a phone call about the meeting but forgot to tell me. She was leaving town and it slipped her mind. Please give me a call to let me know about the next meeting.

Your letter said something at the end that surprised me:

"Maybe there's no chance to make a difference? I feel like being a drop out sometimes."

Really. What does it take to make a difference? How many of us does it take? Do we run the risk of forgetting the past fights and repeating the same mistakes or losing what we have won? You and I both know that it takes a lot of drops to make up a river. Big drops and little ones. Some drops have been in the river for some time and other fell from the sky last night.

The river of progress in this country has been slowly moving for a number of years. That river has given us Social Security, Medicare, Medicaid, Aid to Families with Dependent Children, stock market and utility regulation, rural electrification, Federal Housing Administration, and Veterans Administration home mortgages, and flood insurance.

And every step of the way other forces have tried to dam and dry up this progressive river. Especially during the 8 years of the Reagan nightmare.

This progressive river has also swept in: minimum wage laws; 40 hour work week; child labor laws; merit inspections laws; industrial plant safety laws; workers compensation benefits; unemployment benefits; state old-age pensions; collective bargaining rights; Federal Reserve banking system; Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation; Federal Savings and Loan Insurance Corporation (to protect our savings, not Jim Wright); Interstate Commerce Commission; Sherman Antitrust Law; graduated income tax; women's suffrage & equal rights; direct election of United States Senators; Head Start; free lunches for needy children; Civil rights laws (to give minorities equal access to public accommodations, housing, and education) loan programs for students.

I put together this list from an article you sent me, so it may look familiar. Nonetheless, I suspect you and I could sit down and double this list in a few minutes. This list is important because it records the history of progressive success since the election of Roosevelt. Not necessarily revolutionary but nevertheless success that has made a difference in the lives of the people of Lubbock and this country. Success after success, with some setbacks from time to time. But we certainly have not returned to the bad old days as Reagan so desperately wanted to see. That was because all of us, in our own ways, fought back with letters to the editor, law suits, demonstrations, election results,....drop by

drop.



drop.

It seems to me you may certainly change the way you participate in keeping the river flowing. But you cannot drop out and dry off. How about running for office? Organizing some poor social security recipients to demand that Combest fight for an increase in benefits? Starting a petition to adopt an ERA ordinance for Lubbock? How about a revolution on Thursday?

Enough.

See you later.

Long live Crazy Horse.

Take Care
Stephen



Health Editorial: Geographic Tongue



Dr. Heenan Johnson, III

Geographic tongue occurs in both children and adults. The percentage of occurrence appears to be between 1% and 2%. The cause of geographic tongue is unknown, but psychological influences are suspected such as emotional stress.

Clinically, irregularly shaped red patches and white patches resembling a map are distributed over the top, sides and underneath the tongue. The red patches are initially quite small and surrounded by a small white rim. These areas remain for a short time in one location and then heal and appear in another location. The condition may persist for weeks or months and then disappear entirely for a time only to return at a later date. This condition is asymptomatic (showing no symptoms of causing any problems), but occasionally there is tenderness or a burning sensation. This condition is a benign one and there should be no need to worry if this is truly the condition you have. If you note any irregularity in your mouth, whether it be tongue, cheeks or gums, see your dentist, he or she will be better at diagnosing your condition than you.

There are other serious and life treating conditions which may at some point resemble geographic tongue. To be sure that your condition is only Benign Migratory Glossitis (geographic tongue), seek professional care.

A MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT OF THE NATIONAL EDUCATION ASSOCIATION

An Immodest Proposal

What if every child in America came to school well fed and well cared for—emotionally, intellectually, and socially ready to learn?

What if public schools had the resources and staff to prepare every student for the challenges of adulthood and citizenship in the 1990s and beyond?

What if over 90 percent of high school students graduated with their class?

What if every high school graduate were assured the opportunity to go on to college or other training?

Are these goals just an idle New Year's wishlist? I don't think so. Indeed, I think these are reasonable goals in our national interest—and within our nation's ability to achieve.

At last September's education summit at the University of Virginia in Charlottesville, President Bush and the nation's governors agreed to develop a set of "national goals for education" by February 1990. Since then the White House and the National Governors' Association have been collecting ideas and recommendations on what those goals should be.

We at NEA believe these national goals for education ought to be both ambitious and specific: ambitious enough to demonstrate that America's leaders understand the depth of the problems schools face; specific

Setting Educational Goals That Best Serve America



KEITH GEIGER
President, NEA

enough that all of us, including government, can be held accountable.

We've suggested a set of nine very specific, very ambitious goals. NEA's proposed goals place a priority on programs that will help all children in need arrive at school ready to learn. Such programs—in prenatal care, nutritional support, health screening, and child care—already exist. But they

reach only a small proportion of the children who need assistance.

Our goals also call for schools—and school funding practices—that ensure all students access to a quality education. And they call for a drastic reduction in the dropout rate and an end to adult illiteracy.

I honestly believe that as the 1980s draw to a close, these goals are as realistic as they are necessary. The momentous political upheavals of the past year and the economic and technological revolutions of the past decade provide unique opportunities and challenges.

We have the opportunity to reexamine and reshape our national priorities, to address the gnawing problems that have eaten away at our economy and our society for too long. But if we don't seize these opportunities—and address them seriously—America will not be prepared for the challenges of the future.

So I would make an immodest proposal: that we Americans make ourselves a new priority list for the new year and the coming decade—a list that puts children at the top. Let's dedicate ourselves to ensuring that all children are ready to learn—and all schools are ready to prepare them for the economic, political, and social challenges of the 21st century.

It won't be easy. But it's not only possible—it's wise.

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STILL NO BLACK CANDIDATE!! THIS N THAT ... is very disturbed that there is no ... **BLACK CANDIDATE** ... to announce for an office at the ... **COUNTY OR STATE LEVEL** ... Is there any ... **BLACK MAN OR WOMAN** ... who is willing to make a stand ... for the betterment of the future ... Surely ... there has to be some ... **BLACK PERSON** ... who would like to get involved in the political arena ... especially the ... **COUNTY COMMISSIONER POST** ... which is being vacated by ... **COY BIGGS** ... **COME ON** ... there has to be a ... **BLACK PERSON** ... somewhere in

LUBBOCK COUNTY ... who will get involved in this kind of an effort!

WILL NOT SEEK OFFICE! **THIS N THAT** ... has learned from ... **HAROLD M. CHATMAN** ... that he will not seek the county post ... He told ... **THIS N THAT** ... he will not seek the post ... because of ... **HEALTH REASONS** ... **THIS N THAT** ... can understand ... and would be a supporter of his candidacy if he had chose to do so ... but one's health is of most importance ...

HOPE YOU GOT ALL THE GIFTS YOU WANTED FOR CHRISTMAS!! THIS N THAT ... hoped that you received all the ... **GIFTS** ... you wanted for Christmas ... but hoped you understood that the ... **GREATEST GIFT** ... has already been given for all of us ... **THE BIRTH OF JESUS CHRIST!**

NO MORE DOPE IN OUR COMMUNITIES!! THIS N THAT ... would like to make a resolution ... that in ... **1990** ... all of those persons who bring ... **DRUGS** ... into our community will be caught and prosecuted ... This also includes those ... in higher places ... who hire those who are hungry for money to deliver and sell those illegal drugs ... May in ... **1990** ... you'll be caught ... Hope you feel the same as ... **THIS N THAT!!** As is mentioned each week on the front page of this paper: **YOUNG PEOPLE, DRUGS ARE NOT THE ANSWER** ... will continue to be a slogan in years to come ... **THIS N THAT** ... will continue to advise our young people of how bad drugs are ...

GET A MEAL IN 1989 AT BETHEL CAFETERIA!! THIS N THAT ... hope you will continue to ... **SUPPORT** ... the ... **BETHEL CAFETERIA** ... as it is a ... **BLACK OWNED BUSINESS!** **GO BY TODAY** ... tell them that ... **THIS N THAT** ... encourages you to do so ...

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year ... Practice will be held ... **FRIDAY NIGHT** ... at St. James Baptist Church ... beginning at ... **8:00 P. M.** **SISTER EQUILLA PEOPLES** ... is the **MLK Mass Choir Coordinator** ... St. James Baptist Church ... is located at ... **177 N. MULBERRY AVENUE** ... Go by and ... tell them you want to sing this year!

VISITED WITH ROBERT ADAMS THIS WEEK! THIS N THAT ... knows of many young people ... who have graduated from ... our local high schools ... or ... Texas Tech University ... One who graduated from Texas Tech University a few years ago ... is ... **ROBERT ADAMS** ... who stopped by and talked with ... **THIS N THAT** ... about the future he sees in Lubbock ... He majored in architecture ... and is presently in Houston, Texas ... Boy ... it would be so nice to have a person of his talents to come back to ... **LUBBOCK** ... and implement his many talents ... He is married to the former ... **PATRICIA SCOTT** ... and is the son-in-law ... of ... **REV. & MRS. EDWIN SCOTT, SR.** ... Yes ... there are so many who have come here ... and received their educational background ... but it sure would be nice ... **IF THEY WOULD COME BACK HOME** ... Also there is ... **ROBERT LAMPKINS** ... and so many more ... **TALENTED BLACK MEN & WOMEN** ... who could do well in Lubbock ... if they would just come back home ...

St. Matthew Baptist News



Sister Imatha Isaac

Services were well attended last Sunday morning at the St. Matthew Baptist Church.

Everything began with the Sunday School at 9:30 a. m. with Supt. Turner at his post of duty.

During the morning worship, we had a very good time, and the spirit was real high. We thank God for having such great services.

Let us continue to pray for our sick and shut ins as well

as those bereaved families.

May you have a very good New Year, and that you will continue to put God in everything that you do in 1990!

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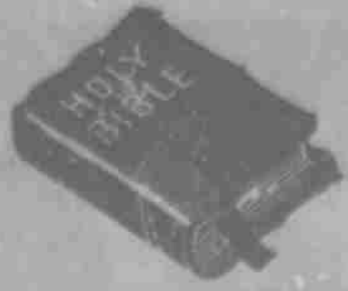
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The Exodus story reveals the Israelites had reached the Red Sea which blocked their path to freedom when, suddenly as if to make a bad situation worse, they saw the Egyptians in full battle formation rapidly coming upon them. Fear overwhelmed the Israelites for they were literally caught between the Egyptian devil and the deep blue sea. God's angel who had been their guide, leading them toward the Promise Land, took the rear guard and stood between them and their pursuers. The Divine Presence manifested itself in a pillar of cloud causing darkness upon the Egyptians and at the same time giving light to the Israelites allowing them to cross the bed of the sea to safety.

This story reminds many of us as we stand at the threshold of another year that, we like the Israelites are hastening through life pursued by fears, complexes, inhibitions, frustrations, griefs, and old sins. We like the Israelites who left Egypt but not the Egyptians may be hindered in our ability to move forward in 1990 by some carry over from 1989. How we will cross the threshold into the new year will be determined by our attitude. We can enter the new year with the Egyptians of temptation, evil habits, old grudges and sins in pursuit, or we can throw off the yoke of sin and let the Divine Presence stand between us as we start to march in the Promise Land of 1990.

My prayer is that we hasten on victorious in 1990 taking courage in the fact that the past is God's, the future is God's, and God's power is greater than all and He will light our way in the darkness of nights.

12-28-89

We Thank God For Jesus "Holy And Happy New Year" "The New Year Revival Prayer!"

Matthew 5:16 -- Jesus said, let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father in heaven.

Lord, we're praying for the Preachers "that He'll not want the gold." "Exit to be about your business, the harvest of lost souls."

Will a man rob God???

Malachi 1:6 -- A son honoureth his father, and a servant his master; if then I be a father, where is mine honour? And if I be a master, where is my fear? Saith the Lord of hosts unto you, O' Priests, that despise my name, and ye say, wherein have we despised thy name?

Lord, we're praying for the Deacons, that's been setting so long and not speaking on your word; "when the Church is going wrong."

Will a man rob God???

Luke 11:44 -- Jesus said, woe (cursed) unto you, scribes and pharisees, hypocrites! For ye are as graves which appear not, and men walk over them are not aware of them.

Lord, we're praying for the Missionary; that's thinking "Foreign Land," and is not thinking home first; "that's where charity begins."

Will a man rob God???

Matthew 23:15, 37 -- Jesus said, Woe (cursed) unto you, scribes and pharisees, hypocrites! For ye compass sea and land to make one proselyte (convert), and when he is made, ye make him twofold more the child of hell than yourselves. O' Jerusalem, Jerusalem, thou that killest the prophets, and stonest them which are sent unto thee, how often would I have gathered thy (my) children together, even as a hen gathereth her chickens under her wings, and ye would not.

Lord, we're praying for the Church Members; "trying to pay his way with his gold," and yet living in sin, "not concerned about his lost soul."

Will a man rob God???

Micah 6:7-8 -- Will the Lord be pleased with thousands of rams, or with ten thousands of rivers of oil? Shall I give my firstborn for my transgression, the fruit of my body for the sin of my soul? He hath shewed thee, O' Man, what is good; and doth the Lord require of thee, but to justify, and to love mercy, and to walk humbly with thy God?

Lord, we're praying for the Choir Members; "Saturday nights he sings soul," and on Sunday mornings, "he puts on a clean white robe."

Will a man rob God???

Matthew 23:13 -- Jesus said, but woe (cursed) unto you, scribes and pharisees, hypocrites! For ye shut up the Kingdom of Heaven against men; for ye neither go in yourselves, neither suffer ye them that are entering to go in.

Mark 1:15 -- Jesus said, the time is fulfilled, and the Kingdom of God is at hand; repent ye, and believe the gospel.

1 Peter 4:17-18 -- For the time is come that judgement must begin at the House of God; and if it first begin at us, what shall the end be of them that obey not the gospel of God? And if the righteous scarcely be saved, where shall the ungodly and the sinner appear?

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

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our HERITAGE

A Look Back at the 1980s

The onset of the 1990s is a good time to take a look back at what suddenly has become part of our heritage: the 1980s.

America of the '80s was the Ronald Reagan era. The former California governor swept into the White House on a wave of patriotism in 1980 and didn't sweep out again until 1988, when his vice president, George Bush, became heir to the Reagan legacy.

During the '80s, America showed its strength as a peacetime nation. Through the Iranian hostage crisis, a failed assassination attempt on our president, the terrorist bombing in Beirut of the U.S. Marine barracks, the Challenger explosion, Hurricane Hugo and the San Francisco earthquake, the country stood together.

Women also stood together, and America took note. Firsts for women in the '80s—Sandra Day O'Connor became the first female Supreme Court justice, and U.S. Rep. Geraldine Ferraro became the first woman vice presidential candidate to run on a major party presidential ticket.

In the music world, Madonna became the first woman to sell more than 5 million copies of an album, inspiring teen-age "wannabees" nationwide who imitated their idol's dress and attitude. Other musicians rising to superstar status included the one-gloved, moonwalking "Thriller," Michael Jackson, and "Born in the U.S.A." Bruce Springsteen.

The motion picture industry had its biggest decade ever with box office smashes like "E.T.," the Indiana Jones trilogy, "Back to the Future," "Ghostbusters" and "Batman." Did we forget a movie? That's OK, because in the '80s, VCRs allowed everyone to catch the ones they missed at theaters in the comfort of their own homes.

And the '80s saw scandals galore. Televangelists fell from grace. U.S. Sen. Gary Hart retired from the presidential primary after too much "Monkey Business." America couldn't decide if Oliver North was a villain or hero in the Iran-Contra affair. And "Black Monday," insider trading on Wall Street and the collapse of savings and loan institutions nationwide left America jittery about our financial future.

The decade also saw many notable anniversaries and birthdays. We celebrated 200 years of the Constitution. The Statue of Liberty turned 100. Mickey Mouse turned 60. Superman turned 50. And the 20th anniversary of Woodstock found many of the original "love-in" participants in the role they most loathed in 1969—the starched-shirt executive.

These "baby boomers" were turning 40 and raising families of their own. As their children played with Cabbage Patch dolls, Nintendo and Transformers, and watched MTV, they played with personal computers, compact disc players and car phones. And "microwavable" was becoming synonymous with "home cooking."

Life was not all that simple in America in the 1980s. We faced record homelessness, the spread of AIDS and a growing problem with drugs. But as the '80s drew to a close, superpowers leaders U.S. President George Bush and Soviet General Secretary Mikhail Gorbachev met in Malta. Their historic "summit at sea" reminded Americans that we remain the model of freedom in a fast-changing world that recently witnessed the fall of the Berlin Wall and the collapse of communist governments across Eastern Europe.

As we ring in the new decade, that freedom remains the most important part of our heritage. **III**

One of a series of columns on the history and heritage of America.

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ASSE International Student Exchange Programs (ASSE) is seeking local families to host boys and girls from Scandinavia, France, Italy, Spain, Germany, Holland, Great Britain, Switzerland, Mexico, Japan, Canada, Australia and New Zealand, 15 to 18 years of age, coming to this area for the upcoming high school year. These personable and academically select exchange students are bright, curious and anxious to learn about this country through living as a part of a family, attending high school and sharing their own culture and language with their newly adopted host family.

The students are fluent in English and are sponsored by ASSE, a nonprofit, public benefit organization, affiliated with the Swedish and Finnish Departments of Education. ASSE also cooperates with the Canadian Provincial Minis-

tries of Education and is approved by the Australian and New Zealand Departments of Education.

The exchange students arrive from their home country shortly before school begins and return at the end of the school year. Each ASSE student is fully insured, brings his or her own personal spending money and expects to bear his or her share of household responsibilities, as well as being included in normal family activities and lifestyle.

The students are well screened and qualified by ASSE. Families may select the youngster of their choice from extensive student applications, family photos and biographical essays. Students and families are encouraged to begin corresponding prior to the student's arrival.

ASSE is also seeking local high school students to become ASSE exchange

students abroad. Students should be between 15 and 18 years old and interested in living with a host family, attending school and learning about the lands and people of Scandinavia, France, Italy, Spain, Germany, Holland, Britain, Switzerland, Canada, Mexico, Australia or New Zealand. Students should

have a good academic record and desire to experience another culture and language through living with a warm and giving volunteer family. Academic year and shorter term summer vacation programs are available.

Persons interested in obtaining more information about becoming a host

family or becoming a student abroad should all i-

Spring Registration Dates Set At South Plains College

Levelland -- Registration for the spring 1990 semester at South Plains College will be January 11 - 12, according to Bobby James, registrar and dean of admissions.

Persons who have pre-registered need to pay their tuition and fees from 8:30 a. m. - 4:30 p. m. Jan. 11 in the SPC Student Center. Evening registration is scheduled that day from 5:30 - 7:30 p. m.

Regular registration will be 9:00 a. m. - noon and 1:30 - 4:00 p. m. Jan. 12.

MLK Mass Choir Practices

The Martin Luther King Mass Choir will practice at the St. James Baptist Church, 117 N. Mulberry Avenue, Friday night, December 29, 1989 at 8:00 p. m.

According to Miss Equilla Peoples, it is hoped that there will be another 100 voice choir as last year.

Persons from Lubbock and surrounding areas are invited to participate in this year's choir. "We would like to have more than 100 voices," said Ms. Peoples.

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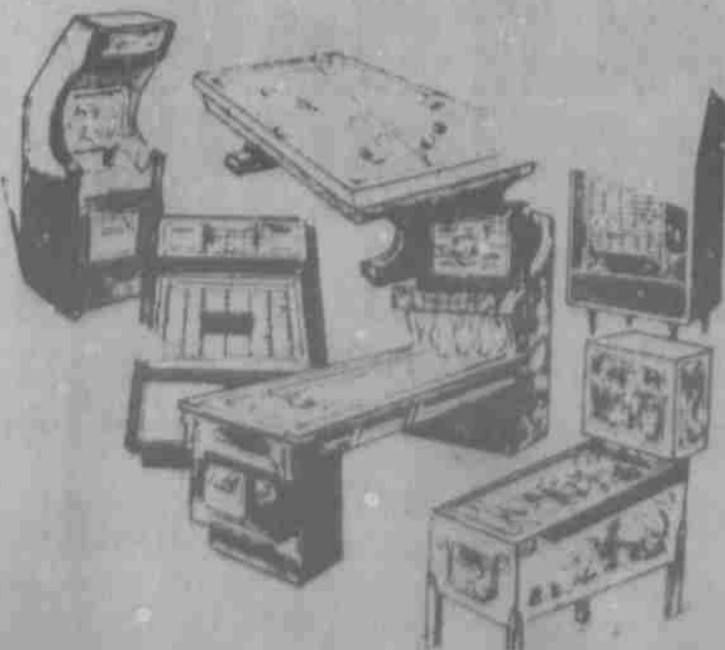
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Up With People Is Looking For Host Families In Lubbock Area

Up With People, the international and cultural program will be in Lubbock for a two-day visit from Wednesday, January 17 through Friday, January 19. The world will come alive as the international cast of 120 young men and women representing 16 countries will perform "Face to Face," the Silver Anniversary Edition of the Up With People show on Thursday, January 18 at 7:30 p.m. at the Lubbock Civic Center Theater. The visit is being

sponsored by KCBD Channel 11.

Wherever they travel, Up With People cast members stay with local families. During the average one-year tour, each student will stay with 80-90 different families from every walk of life and many different cultures. Each year, an estimated 30,000 families worldwide invite students into their homes. The hosts provide not only a place to stay but a personal perspective of the community in which they

live. The Up With People students learn about their hosts' customs, foods, jobs, values, language and more. And the family learns about the students. The benefits flow both ways. Many of the friendships formed during

these visits last throughout the years.

The Up With People Advance Team is currently looking for host families in the Lubbock area. Families need to provide beds for two

night, a few meals and limited transportation. In return, each family receive two complimentary tickets for the January 18 perfor-

mance at the Civic Center. For more information, please call 762-5216 and ask for the Up With People Advance Team.

Living it Up At the Ritz

The Ritz-Carlton is "pottin' on the Ritz" for guests with a taste for fine cognac and after-dinner cigars. Travelers will find that the Laguna Niguel, Calif., Ritz has turned its wood-paneled library into an elegant smoking lounge.

A similar lounge has been set aside in the Ritz-Carlton Boston, and the company's other 10 hotels plan to follow suit.

"A lot of our clients are smokers, whether it is cigars, pipes or cigarettes," said Henry Schielein, vice president and general manager of the prestigious hotel. "And there are some who aren't, so our smoking lounge is a nice way to make everyone happy."

Guests can relax over cognac and chocolate truffle cake daily from 8 p.m. to 2 a.m. in the room overlooking the Pacific Ocean.

"We have been receiving many favorable comments from every one," Schielein said. 

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