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### Lubbock NAACP Update

The Lubbock Branch of the NAACP held its regular monthly meeting Saturday, August 5, 1989 at Mae Simmons Community Center. President Rose Wilson reported on the National Convention of the NAACP in Detroit, Michigan July 8-14, 1989. She also informed the chapter of the

NAACP Civil Rights March in Washington, D. C. on August 26, 1989

The chapter also congratulated President Wilson on receiving the "Unsung Heroine" award presented by the National office of the NAACP for her dedicated work in the Lubbock Chapter. Hope Oberhelman also received the NAACP

Justice Fan for working so hard on the Lubbock Branch memberships to help meet the quota of 125 memberships to take to the National Convention.

The Lubbock Chapter, along with several organizations, will be hosting a reception for the newly appointed President of

Texas Tech University and the new Superintendent of the Lubbock Independent School District to be held Tuesday, August 22, 1989 at Parkway Neighborhood Center from 7:00 - 9:00 p.m. The Chapter is also making preparations for the upcoming George Woods Awards Banquet to be held in October.

### Minority Students Get A Head Start

Richardson, Tx. -- Minority students researching and making application this fall for financial aid/scholarships for the academic year beginning September, 1990, will have an advantage over those who wait until the last minute. Many scholarships are awarded on a first-come-first-served basis; therefore, those taking the initiative now will have a better chance of getting the financial aid for which they apply.

To assist families in locating these scholarships and determining how much money they are eligible for in form of state, federal, and special campus-based student aid programs, ACADEMIC RESOURCES is now offering a sophisticated computer service that analyzes a student's individual family circumstances and prepares a computerized step-by-step outline illustrating what action the student needs to take to be assured of qualifying for his share of the \$21 billion in student aid that will be available for the

1990-91 school year. According to the company's director, Bonnie K. Moore, students complete a short background questionnaire that asks about their income, expenses, academic abilities, and a list of the schools they are considering attending. This information is entered into a computer that analyzes each student's particular circumstances and prepares a 40-page report guiding the student through the steps they need to take to complete state and federal student aid applications in a manner that will ensure the best chance of receiving an award. Included in the report is a complete print out of the special campus-based student aid programs available at each school the student chooses and the steps necessary to apply for each of these programs. For information write: Academic Resources - FA Dept., 1143 Rockingham Dr., No. 107, Richardson, Texas 75080, or call (214) 952-1360.

Special programs available for youth organizations and schools.

### Army & Air Force News

Pvt. Michael Marin has completed a combat engineer course at the U.S. Army Training Center at Fort Leonard Wood, Mo.

During the course, students were trained in the techniques of road and bridge building, camouflage and demolition. They also received instruction in combat squad tactics as well as in the use of infantry weapons.

Marin is the son of John R. and Helen F. Marin of 406 Teak Avenue, Lubbock, Texas.

His wife, Janie, is the daughter of Roy Perez of



Pvt. Michael Marin

1823 East Colgate also of Lubbock.

Pvt. Robert L. Johnson has graduated from the U.S. Army armor crewman courses at Fort Knox, Ky.

Students learned the duties of a tank crewman, including the firing of armament and small weapons. They were also taught field radio operation, map reading, and repair and maintenance procedures of the tank.

Johnson is the son of Sylvia Johnson of 2712 East 3rd Street, Lubbock, Texas.

The private is a 1988 graduate of Estacado High School, Lubbock.

#### Collector

She's an excellent housekeeper. Every time she gets divorced she keeps the house.  
Gospert, Pensacola.

### Northwest Texas Conference Will Honor The Coopers



Presiding Elder I. C. Cooper

Something new will take place Friday night, August 11, 1989 at the Bethel Cafeteria, 603 East 23rd Street.

Pastors and members of the African Methodist Episcopal Churches of the Northwest Texas Conference will honor Presiding Elder I. C. Cooper, Jr. and wife, Barbara M. Cooper, in an appreciation service.

Bishop James Haskel Mayo, presiding prelate of the Tenth Episcopal District of the African Methodist Episcopal Church, is scheduled to be the appreciation banquet speaker.



Mrs. Barbara M. Cooper

"We feel it is about time for something positive to be done to honor our presiding elder and wife as they spend many long and hard hours on the road in the Northwest Texas Conference for us," said Rev. A. L. Dunn, pastor of Bethel African Methodist Episcopal Church of Lubbock and originator of the idea.

"We just want to show them we really care for what they have done, and what they will continue to do for all the churches in the Northwest Texas Conference," he continued.

Following this banquet here, the annual conference



Bishop James Haskel Mayo

of the Northwest Texas Conference will be held in Abilene, Texas the next week Bethel African Methodist Episcopal Church.

Churches from San Angelo, Midland, Odessa, El Paso, Amarillo, Slaton, Big Spring and Abilene have been invited to participate in the program honoring the Coopers.

Donations for the affair will be \$15.00 per person.

According to Rev. Dunn, local churches are asked to attend the affair.

"We are just going to have a great time in the Lord," concluded Rev. Dunn.

### Ten Free White Flowering Dogwoods

Ten free white flowering dogwood trees will be given to each person who joins The National Arbor Day Foundation during August, 1989.

The free trees are part of the non-profit Foundation's efforts to encourage tree planting throughout America.

"The white flowering dogwoods will add year-round beauty to your home and neighborhood," John Rosenow, the Foundation's executive director, said. "Dogwoods have showy spring flowers, scarlet autumn foliage, and red berries which attract songbirds all winter."

The trees will be shipped postpaid at the right time for planting between October 15 and December 10 with

### SPC Schedules Final Exam

Levelland -- South Plains College has scheduled the final pre-entrance exam this summer for its 12-month cosmetology program on August 15.

The exam will be from 9-11 a. m. in the SPC Student Assistance Center, located on the third floor of the library. Fee is \$10.

Fall classes in cosmetology at SPC begin Sept. 1, according to Carolyn Newkirk, program instructor.

She noted that graduates

enclosed planting instructions. The six to twelve inch trees are guaranteed to grow or they will be replaced free of charge.

To become a member of the Foundation and to

receive the free trees, send a \$10 membership contribution to TEN DOGWOODS, National Arbor Day Foundation, 100 Arbor Avenue, Nebraska City, NE 68410, by August 31, 1989.

### Engagement Announced



Dwight Lawrence Phillips & Cynthia Marie Ball

Mr. & Mrs. Willie L. Ball of Lubbock, Texas announce the engagement of their daughter, Cynthia Marie Ball, to Mr. Dwight Lawrence Phillips, son of Mrs. Elzeta Wright and Mr. David Leo Phillips, Sr.

Miss Ball is a graduate of Texas Tech University, and is currently employed at State Farm Claims Office as a claims representative.

Mr. Phillips is currently attending Texas Tech University, and is employed at All Saints Episcopal School as a coach.

The wedding will be held July 14th.



Legendary songstress Nancy Wilson (second, right) was honored recently by the NAACP Legal Defense and Educational Fund, Inc. during its Sixth Annual Black Women of Achievement Awards Luncheon. A capacity crowd

attended the gala event, offering recognition to the honorees for their outstanding professional and community endeavors.

Show congratulating Wilson are (from left) Julius L. Chambers, director-counsel for the NAACP

Legal Defense and Educational Fund, Inc.; Mick Lewis, corporate affairs southwest region manager

for Anheuser-Busch Companies, Inc.; and California Lieutenant Governor Leo McCarthy.



**RUBY  
JAYS  
CORNER**



Services were great last Sunday morning at the New Hope Baptist Church, 2002 Birch Avenue.

It all began with Sunday School, and it was very well taught. Sunday School gets you ready for the morning worship hour. We were thankful of the efforts of Sister F. Stokley who is over the young people.

During the worship hour, the devotional, responsive

reading, church covenant and prayer were led by the and prayer was led by Deacon Howard.

The congregational hymn was "Lean On Jesus." The Mission and Educational offering was conducted by the Deacons and Ushers. A beautiful selection was sung by the Senior Choir.

The altar call prayer was offered by Rev. Larry Brooks. The hymn of

preparation was "Have Thine Own Way."

The sermon of the morning was delivered by Rev. Brooks. His subject was "What Will A Man Give In Exchange For His Soul?" His text was Matthew 16:24-26. It was a very touching message.

The West Texas Baptist District Association will be held August 7 through August 11, 1989 at Mt. Moriah Baptist Church in Abilene, Texas. Tyronda Vine and Sister R. B. Thompson are representing New Hope Baptist Church in the "Little Miss Pageant and Woman of the Golden Years." We would like to retain their titles.

Rev. W. J. McClintock is moderator and Sister Callie Howard is president of the Women's Auxiliary.

Remember our sick and shut in as well as our bereaved families with prayer.

Brother Lee Knighton is still in the hospital.

Luella Hall is a patient at Methodist Hospital. George Thompson is a patient at St. Mary's Hospital, ICU.

Hilton Croddrick, a nephew of Sister J. Savage, is in ICU at St. Mary's Hospital.

Sister Euel Blake and grandchild, Crissy, were on their way home from visiting her sister. They were caught in that hurricane and had to

spend the night in Houston, Texas at the airport. They made it in last Monday, safe and sound.

Elnora Johnson's sister-in-law from Fort Worth, Texas was her guest last Sunday.

Sister Parks and Sister

Faye Alexander are making plans to get a male chorus started at New Hope Baptist

Sister Faye Alexander is making plans to organize a Male Chorus at New Hope Baptist Church. She organized one at Bethel AME Church a few years ago.

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6505 24TH ST	494-140954-203	3	2	\$37,450		<b>ABERNATHY</b>					
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5242 95TH ST	494-132318-203	3	2	\$52,700		<b>BROWNFIELD</b>					
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315 N ELKHART AVE	494-135573-203	3	2	\$53,500		<b>TULIA</b>					
5726 EMORY ST	494-147276-703	3	2	\$48,200	DUPLEX **/**/CASH	219 N DALLAS	494-151506-203	3	1	\$16,550	**/CASH
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2108 8TH ST	494-120297-503	3	1	\$16,950							
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3022 E 3RD ST	494-145688-721	3	1	\$18,400		5425 AVE H	494-130252-203	2	1	\$13,300	**/CASH
3403 E 18TH	494-98004-986	4	2	\$19,500		2101 AVE L	494-142858-748	3	3	\$18,000	**/CASH
1515 25TH ST	494-131137-721	2	1	\$21,850		3102/3104 AVE N	494-130125-203	4	2	\$18,300	**/CASH
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5410 30TH ST	494-163229-703	3	2	\$43,200		2921 E BATES	494-147379-703	3	1	\$13,150	**/CASH
4119 32ND ST	494-116832-503	2	1	\$36,650		234 CHERRY	494-124875-233	3	1	\$11,300	**/CASH
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4615 43RD ST	494-157171-703	3	2	\$32,300	**/**/CASH	401 N IRONWOOD	494-120298-503	3	2	\$16,500	**/CASH
2107 47TH ST	494-122401-203	3	1	\$21,750	**/**/CASH	6510 TEMPLE AVE	494-105428-203	3	1	\$17,650	**/CASH
2210 48TH ST	494-121619-203	4	2	\$33,500		<b>ABERNATHY</b>					
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3508 83RD ST	494-120400-203	3	2	\$67,800		<b>LEVELLAND</b>					
2104 93RD PL	494-151833-703	3	2	\$58,900		1005 10TH	494-165116-521	3	1	\$16,250	**/CASH
3706 101ST ST	494-152505-703	3	2	\$59,500		410 HOLLY	494-132863-703	3	2	\$49,900	**/CASH
5630 AVE A	494-116345-203	3	1	\$24,250		505 HOLLY	494-130204-203	3	2	\$37,000	**/CASH
805 AVE S	494-160062-703	3	2	\$20,900		315 PECAN	494-130851-203	3	2	\$38,900	**/CASH
1905 E COLGATE	494-157657-703	3	1	\$22,450		1502 9TH	494-125866-203	3	1	\$19,850	**/CASH
9104 A & B ELGIN	494-141041-703	4	2	\$34,900		510 A&B 9TH	494-126266-221	4	2	\$16,950	DUPLEX **/CASH
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2024 9TH ST	494-124160-203	3	1	\$17,550	**/CASH	<b>RALLS</b>					
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# OBSEQUIES



Frankie Bernice Henderson

Final rites were read for Mrs. Frankie Bernice Henderson Friday, August 4, 1989 at the Tull Thornton, Jr. Chapel with Rev. D. A. Smith, pastor of Smith Temple Church, officiating. Rev. Edwin Scott assisted in the services.

Interment was held in Peaceful Gardens Memorial Park under the directions of South Plains Funeral Home.

Mrs. Henderson was born August 29, 1916 to Mr. and Mrs. Berry Bell in Chilton, Texas. She attended Chilton Public School and graduated from A. J. Moore High School, Waco, Texas, and was a graduate of Paul Quinn College, Waco, Texas.

She was a teacher at Hewitt Public Schools, Hewitt, Texas and Crosbyton Public Schools, Crosbyton, Texas. In 1965, she was employed by the Bureau of Indian Affairs in Shonto,

Arizona, where she retired in 1983.

She was a member of Smith Temple Church where she was a faithful member, missionary sister and the mother of the church.

She departed this life Monday, July 31, 1989.

Leaving to mourn her passing are: one son, Theodore T. Smith, Sr.; his wife, Erma J. Smith, both of Lubbock, Texas; two grandchildren, Theodore T. Smith, Jr. of Hawthorne, California and Mary Deniece Smith of Lubbock, Texas; one great grandchild, Jasmin Nicole Smith of Hawthorne, California; two nieces, Ora Dee Jennings of

## Ninth Annual Set For Christ Temple Choir

The Christ Temple COGIC Choir will celebrate its ninth annual Saturday, August 19, 1989 at 8 p. m. and Sunday afternoon, August 20, 1989 at 3:30 p. m.

We are inviting our many friends to plan now to attend this great gospel singing service.

Many guest choirs and singers will participate in these services, along with the Christ Temple Inspirational, Junior and Senior Choirs. Sister Linda Hightower and Sister Patricia Larry will be the

mistress of ceremony. Bishop W. D. Haynes, pastor, invites the public to attend these services and receive a blessing.

As of Tuesday, August 8, 1989, Christ Temple is in a revival with Missionary N. Willis of Chicago, Ill. She is an anointed speaker and singer. Come out and be blessed.

### City Wide Ushers Meet

Dallas, Texas and Mattie Mae Bell of Waco, Texas; two nephews, Tommy Wyatt of Dallas, Texas and George Henry Bell of Waco, Texas; other relatives, and friends.

Pallbearers were Roscoe Howard, James Maxwell, E. J. Donaldson, Ardee Hunt, Ralph McCormick, Gene Gatewood, Charles Planks, Sr. and Adrian Anderson.

The City Wide Ushers will meet Saturday, August 12, 1989 at Faith First Baptist Church, 1504 East 15th Street, at 5:00 p. m. Rev. C. H. Walker is the host pastor.

All ushers of the city are asked to meet, and all presidents are asked to bring their ushers with them. Brother Tommy Lathridge, president; Sister Minnie Darthard, reporter.

## Ruby Jay

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ago, and they are still singing under the directions

of Sister Rose Lincoln. God bless you, Sister Alexander.

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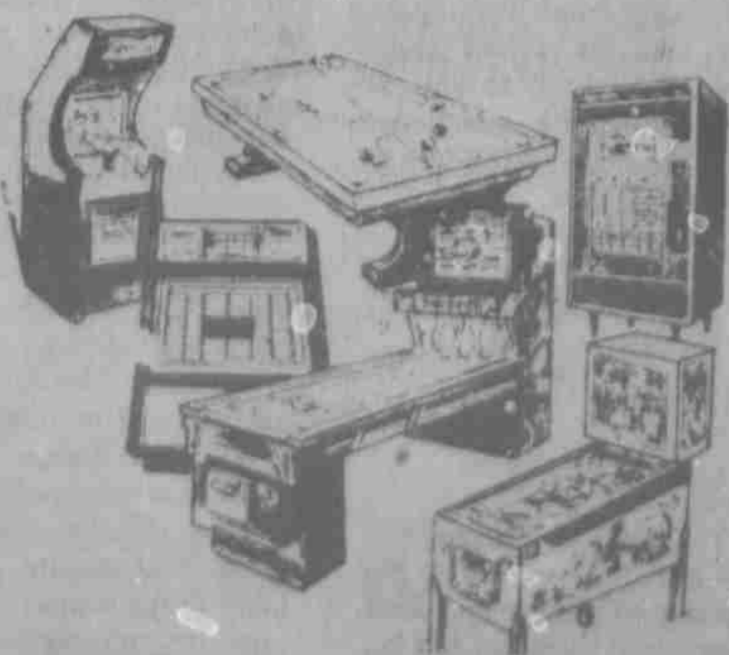
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# EDITORIALS • COMMENTS • OPINIONS

## Invest In Your Community!

Dear Friends,

On July 27, 1989, I attended a Town Hall District II meeting at Mae Simmons Community Center that had been called by Councilman T. J. Patterson in order to get some input from East Lubbock residents to see if we wanted a security complex for inmates in our district. The answer was NO! A discussion then followed. During this discussion it was asked what we could do to bring more capital into our community. The answer was that East Lubbock needed new businesses, but many of those there felt that all the new businesses went to Southwest Lubbock. I believe that it doesn't have to be that way!

Let us in East Lubbock stop our "hand-out attitude" and let us develop East Lubbock ourselves and put in our own businesses by pooling our little finances together and starting a cash flow of our own businesses such as an incorporated food store for example. Another good way to help our community would be by standing up and getting a Credit Union established for Districts I and II. District I has some 40,000 registered voters and in District II there are about 20,000 registered voters. With an initial deposit of \$50.00 by each of these persons and maintaining that balance in each account to begin with, we would have a good cash flow started in our community. That's how we can be successful!

Please take note and fill out our Credit Union survey and mail it in because what we are seeking is input from you at this time. If you indicate "yes," that you want a Credit Union, then we will be able to apply for a charter from the Federal Government to put this plan into action. Let us become committed to doing something constructive and not be pointing a finger at each other or trying to put the blame on "T. J.," or others, and say what each of us can do for East Lubbock. We don't want your money now, but we would like you to back this up because it will improve East Lubbock by creating jobs for our young folks or by making opportunities to loan someone some money for car or home repairs or to put in a banking system or even perhaps a soul food supermarket in East Lubbock.

Neighbor, this is what freedom is all about! We don't need more agencies in East Lubbock to take our money out of our community. We need to keep our money here, and a Credit Union is a good way to start. Let's give it a try. It can work! Fill out the survey below and send it to CANYON LAKES DEVELOPMENT UNION, P. O. Box 2553, Lubbock, Texas 79408.

Thank you and let's join together to help make a stronger and more prosperous East Lubbock.

Sincerely yours,  
David H. Sowell, President  
Board of Directors  
Canyon Lakes Development Union

## Your Help Needed!

Dear NAACP Workers:

As your local president of the NAACP, I would like to encourage you to write the following letter to The Honorable Richard Thornburgh, Attorney General, U. S. Department of Justice, Ninth Street & Pennsylvania Avenue NW, Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Thornburgh:

The minorities and women of the country need your support to restore employment discrimination, Affirmative Action and Minority set aside law to what it was before the recent Supreme Court decisions.

Sincerely,  
Thanks for your cooperation.

Yours In NAACP,  
Rose Wilson, President  
Lubbock Branch, NAACP

## Southwest Digest

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San Antonio

Dear S. S.:

Your customer is not reselling the machine. He is using it to make copies, and owes sales tax on the

lease amount. However, he may use a resale certificate to buy paper and toner because they are part of the copies sold to customers.

Dear Bob Bullock:

I own a pet supply store. I sell special pet food, toys, traveling cages and other products for pets and their owners. I also board cats and small dogs. Do I need to collect tax on the boarding fee?

T. C.  
Waco

Dear T. G.:

Boarding dogs, cats and other pets is not a taxable service. But you should collect tax on any charge for pet grooming as well as for products you sell.

Dear Bob Bullock:

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J. B.  
Nacogdoches

Dear J. B.:

Your grandfather is right. Wheelchairs are exempt from sales tax, and so are repairs to exempt items. In other words, the repair shop should not have collected tax on the repair. If you paid the tax, the repair shop should refund it to you. If they have any questions, have them call us toll-free at 1-800-252-5555.

Dear Bob Bullock:

Can I rely on information I receive from your office over the telephone?

P. T.  
Amarillo

Dear P. T.:

Yes, you can. But be sure to get the name of the person you talk to and write down your question and the answer you receive. Remember also that things change from time to time. Give us a call periodically for the most up-to-date information.

## 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, 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 7161, or at his home, 785 8679; or Eddie Richardson, executive director of the Black Chamber, 747 9304. 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

Printed Name

Address

City and State

Telephone Number

## Health

### Editorial:

"Braces ... They Aren't Just For Kids!"



Dr. Heenan Johnson, III

When teeth are twisted, overlapping or crooked so they don't fit together properly, this irregularity is known as malocclusion. It can occur at any age, but is usually noticed when children lose primary (baby) teeth and begin to get permanent teeth. These malocclusion teeth can be corrected by a specialty of dentistry, Orthodontics. An orthodontist is a dentist who specializes in correcting dental and facial irregularities. Malocclusion can be treated at any age and one treated at any age, and one out five orthodontic patients is an adult.

You may wonder what causes malocclusion. Usually the size of your teeth and how they fit within your jaw is inherited or passed down from one generation to another. Sometimes, malocclusion can be caused by habits in your youth such as thumb or finger sucking which can affect the development of your teeth and jaws. Missing teeth that are not replaced in time also cause malocclusion because remaining teeth will often shift toward the empty space to make up for the loss.

Teeth that are out of position are harder to clean so they're more susceptible to decay and periodontal disease. A poor bite puts undue stress on chewing muscles and can cause pain or jaw problems.

A variety of appliances are designed to gently move teeth and jaws until they are in the desirable position. The most common appliance is braces. Made of metal or plastic, braces include brackets attached to the teeth, and wires that connect them. Pressure to move the teeth is caused by adjusting the wires periodically. Elastic bands are sometimes added to encourage more movement.

The length of time it takes to properly reposition your teeth with braces depends on your age, the severity of the malocclusion, and the condition of your mouth. While the average child takes 18 to 30 months, adults may take longer. After braces are removed, you will wear a removable retainer for several months to hold teeth in the proper position until they're more secure.

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# THIS N THAT

IT'S ABOUT TIME THIS N THAT ... has been listening to all the ... PROBLEMS ... we have in the ... EAST LUBBOCK COMMUNITY ... and feels the very same way ... as many of you may feel ... But until ... we ... FOCUS OUR MINDS ... working collectively ... we will forever remain ... without a piece of the ... ECONOMIC PIE ... There's no doubt about it ... BLACK PEOPLE ... in Lubbock ... has the necessary economic strength ... and ... muscle ... to do a lot of things ... but are still not ready to ... TRUST OTHERS ... in a true economic sense ... Now this ... will take time to do ... but it must start somewhere ... BLACKS & HISPANICS ... have been fighting ... together ... trying to do some things to make it much better ... but the bottom line still remains ... BLACKS & BROWNS ... are still without any ... INDEPENDENT WEALTH ... and therefore ... become stalled when it comes to upgrading the economic conditions of the citizens who live in East Lubbock ... are other parts

of the have-not community. Unless we ... PUT OUR ECONOMIC RESOURCES ... in the same basket ... and develop some trust in each other ... we will forever ... deplete our economic strength ... and therefore remain as we were ... With all the organizations ... in the ... BLACK COMMUNITY ... sure we can get together and ... get busy with the economic agenda... HAND IN THERE DAVID! THIS N THAT ... would like to encourage ... DAVID SOWELL ... and members of the ... CANYON LAKES DEVELOPMENT UNION ... who have been trying for years to get ... CITIZENS OF DISTRICT I & II ... help them in their efforts to develop a ... NEEDED CREDIT UNION ... Now if you look at it ... a credit union ... as we've learned ... is perhaps the easiest thing for a ... group of citizens to develop together ... and yet after all these years ... we are still in the mode of not ... TRUSTING EACH OTHER ... As citizens ... we don't need to dwell on the past ... but yet look to the future ... get this ... CREDIT UNION ... off dead center ... so we will have some kind of an economic pillar in the community ... owned and operated by citizens of the area... HANG IN THERE

DAVID SOWELL ... and others ... surely ... this will become a reality ... one day ... at least we pray! D. C. KINKER THE BATTERER SAYS: "YOUNG PEOPLE ... keep your heads above water ... and don't get bogged down in the ... BAD ELEMENTS OF LIFE" ... STILL NO SUPPORT! THIS N THAT ... can't understand ... WHY THE BLACK COMMUNITY ... won't ... SUPPORT ... the ... BETHEL CAFETERIA ... Here is an opportunity for ... BLACK FOLK ... to help with something great ... which will help the total ... BLACK COMMUNITY ... and we just won't ... BUY A BAR-B-QUE SANDWICH ... at least once a month ... Just think what would happen if this would happen ... You know ... if this was a ... BOTTLE JOINT or DOPE HOUSE ... the place would be full each day ... and negative results ... would be an eyesore for our Black community ... BROTHERS & SISTERS ... it's so easy to talk a ... GOOD GAME ... but we must do some things to make it become a reality ... Get this ... REV. A. L. DUNN ... pastor of Bethel AME Church ... and his staff at the cafeteria ... have hung in there ... to clean up that corner at ... EAST 23RD & SOUTHEAST DRIVE ... and we haven't thought enough ... to just help this become something we all could be proud ... Even just a few months ago ... THE BETHEL CAFETERIA ... took on the responsibility of ... WORKING FIFTEEN (15) BLACK BOYS & GIRLS ... but because of non-support from the community ... the program had to ... CLOSE ... And get this ... all was done without any ... GOVERNMENT MONEY ... it was just a dream to help ... SOMEBODY'S KIDS ... and it didn't take off ... Sure this ... BETHEL CAFETERIA ... can become a reality ... if we would all get behind it ... THIS N THAT ... keep hearing about the need for a ... NATIONAL CHAIN FAST FOOD IN EAST LUBBOCK ... If we can't support the ... BETHEL CAFETERIA ... then what does this say about our cooperation ... Come on ... BLACK FOLK ... and get involved and help what we already have ... and create other food outlets ... OWNED & OPERATED BY BLACK FOLK ... But if you

## St. Matthew Baptist News

It was a good day last Sunday morning at the St. Matthew Baptist Church. It started off with a good Sunday School at 9:30 a. m. Rev. Walter Jackson gave a beautiful summary of the lesson. The subject was: "Samson, Man of Weakness and Strength." Judges 16:23-31.

The 11:00 a. m. services were under the direction of Pastor R. S. Stanely. His sermon for the morning was: "I've Been Covered By Prayer." His text was Phillipin 1:6-7. It was a very inspiring sermon.

We are looking and expecting our many friends to be present for our "Gospel Explosion." It will be held August 20, 1989 at 8 p. m. Please come. You will not regret the time you took out from your schedule to come and be with us. More on this next week.

You are always welcome to visit and enjoy anything our church has to offer.

Let's pray for one another. Prayer is the keynote to our well being.

Rev. R. S. Stanely, pastor; Sister I. Issac, reporter.

remember ... a pair of ... BLACK PREACHERS ... attempted the same thing in the ... PARKWAY MALL ... and they ... too ... had difficulty ... Their food was ... VERY DELICIOUS ... but we just didn't support what they were about ... Don't you think ... it's about time ... we support our own???

CONGRATS!! THIS N THAT ... is happy to see that the ... NORTHWEST TEXAS CONFERENCE ... of the African Methodist Episcopal Church ... will ... HONOR ... PRESIDING ELDER & MRS. J. C. COOPER, JR. ... in an appreciation banquet ... come this Friday night ... at the Bethel Cafeteria ... 603 East 23rd Street ... at 7 p. m. It is a good gesture ... and ... THIS N THAT ... hopes all will go well ... By the way ... BISHOP JAMES HASKEI MAYO ... presiding orator ... will be the guest speaker ... Should be a very interesting effort ...

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## The Outreach Prayer Breakfast

Members and friends of the Outreach Prayer Breakfast met last Saturday morning in the lovely home of Sister Ruby Johnson at 9 a. m. There were guest present, and it really did bless the hearts of the members present.

Opening scripture was Matthew 7:1-5, read by President Christine Burleson.

Songs of praise and prayers went forth for the sick and shut in and all who are sin sick.

The lesson last Saturday was a discussion only.

The Church is the instrument of the kingdom of God, through the instrumentality of the

Church, the kingdom of God is brought upon the earth even as it is in heaven. Therefore, the Church must be aggressive in spiritual warfare, binding and blessing with the keys of authority given her. The Church must be vigilant to overthrow every assault from without and also those who came from within. Satan is the instigator of all such assaults. The devil can do no more than the believers and the Church permit him to do. Before the kingdom of God is established on earth, The Kingdom of Satan must be overthrown!

Thought of the week: "The army of God is headed for

battle, and we are destant to win! Think about it!

Breakfast was served, and it was cooked by a very good cook. Come on friends, and eat with us: either spiritually or physically!

Let's use the time we have wisely. The harvest is white. Let's be wise and save souls.

There are many sick out there. Here are some of them: Sister Hattie Henry, Bennie Brooks, Sister Harris, a patient in ICU; Brother Jordan, and Gary Brooks.

We are sure there are many, many more out there. Believe in the word of God. Mark 11:22-26.

There are bereaved families among us. The Wheeler family and all others in these dark hours. Remember, God specializes in what you are going through.

Our guest last Saturday morning were Mr. & Mrs. Flores who are just super great. They are in the Rescue Ministry. They are rescuing babies, God's

## Revival Set At Hope Temple

The Hope Deliverance Temple Church, 2812 East 4th Street, will be in revival services, beginning Sunday, August 13th, through Friday, August 18th, with Evangelist Patrick Demmer

creation. What a blessing!

Read II Chronicles 7:14. The Prayer Tower Building Fund needs your support, prayerfully and financially. Write: Outreach Prayer Breakfast, P. O. Box 1223, Lubbock, Texas 79408. Or you may call, 762-3347. We would love to hear from you.

We will meet Saturday morning in the home of resident Burleson at 2407 East 9th Street at 9 a. m. Will you be there!

Sister Christine Burleson, president; Sister Linda McClain, secretary; and Sister Dorothy Hood, reporter.

of Denver, Colorado.

Don't miss this great man of God or you will miss a blessing.

Host pastor is Elder Charles Tanner, who is inviting the public to attend each night's services, beginning at 8 p. m.

## Attend Church SUNDAY

### "Thank You"

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## We Thank God For Jesus

"Lord, Some Churches Are Like Samson. Weak!" Part 2

Isaiah 58:1 -- The Lord said, cry aloud, spare not, lift up thy voice like a trumpet, and shew my people their transgression.

Matthew 11:15 -- Jesus said, he that hath ears to hear, let him hear.

Lord, many churches have their people sitting so proud and clean. They love the first 5 seats, sitting like kings and queens. They're so boastful to say: "I'm so saved and sanctified."

"I've lived free from sin all day, and I have not lied. Matthew 23:27 -- Jesus said, woe unto you, scribes and pharisees, hypocrites! For ye are like unto whited sepulchres, which indeed appear beautiful outward, but within full of dead men's bones, and of all uncleanness within full of dead men's bones, and of all uncleanness.

"Lord, you gave us a new commandment, do this in remembrance of men." But like Samson coming up with 'new things,' and became a thief. (Will a man rob God?)

Malachi 2:1-2 -- And now, O ye, priests, this commandment is for you. If ye shall not hear, and if ye shall not lay it to heart, to give glory to my name, saith the Lord of hosts. I will even send a curse upon you, and I will curse your blessings: yea, I have cursed them already, because ye do not lay it to heart.

Lord, some churches are like Samson, have changed for the public sake, and open its doors for the "ungodly to use, to have their day."

Luke 11:52 -- Jesus said, woe unto you, lawyers! For ye have taken away the key of knowledge; ye entered not in yourselves, and them that were entering in ye hindered.

Lord, some churches have invented: \$5, \$10, & \$20 prayer lines. "They tell the people we've got the power, put the money on the line."

Matthew 10:7-9 -- Jesus said, and as ye go, preach, saving the kingdom of heaven is at hand; heal the sick, cleanse the lepers, raise the dead, cast out devils; freely ye have received, freely give. Provide neither gold, nor silver, nor brass in your purses.

(But the love of money like o'weak Samson, clambing on thirty sheets and thirty change of garments; if he would have won the bet would he had shared his wealth with the poor???)

Galatians 6:7-8 -- Be not deceived; God is not mocked; for whatsoever a man soweth, that shall he also reap. For he that soweth to his flesh shall of the flesh reap corruption; but he that soweth to the spirit shall of the spirit reap life everlasting.

Lord, some weak churches have this new thing: "God and hug 5 sisters and brothers." "I've seen this outcast son come in, and was pushed away by his own mother."

Mark 10:14 -- Jesus said, suffer the little children to come unto me, and forbod them not: for of such is the kingdom of God.

Lord, some weak churches have "tithing lines to shame non-tithing sisters and brothers." "They stand and sing: Lord, bless the tithers; but what about the others."

Luke 16:13 -- Jesus said, no man can serve two masters: for either he will hate the one, and love the other; or he will hold to the one, and despise the other. Ye cannot serve God and mam'om (money).

"Lord, some churches have 'foot washing,' and it's as useless as can be, 'washing time like Samson and 300 fox tails; they have clean feet.' (Washed before left home.)

"And they're like Samson, not about your business, but wasting good time." "Then came destruction, because the blind is leading the blind. (Remember Samson became blind).

John 12:35 -- Jesus said, yet a little while is the light with you. Walk while ye have the light, lest darkness come upon you: for he that walketh in darkness knoweth not whither he goeth.

Revelation 4:2a -- Jesus said, I know thy works, and thy labour, and thy patience, nevertheless I have somewhat against thee, because thou hast left thy first love.

God is with us yet!!! Let's pray for one another always.

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Written by Billy "B. J." Morrison, III

Your Brother in Christ Jesus Always!



FROM THE OF  
ARSON D. A. SMITH

Have you ever seen that something was missing in your relationship with God? Do you feel like a stranger in the present of the saints of God? Have you let your feeling bring you to the point that where you have made the decision that God is far away in some remote place, not even giving the least thought of you? These feelings of mingled dread and apprehension about God and the saints of God without specific cause could be a sign of a hunger for God.

We hunger for love, for companionship, for happiness and the warmth of friendship. We desire the mellifluous affection of father and the tenderness of mother. Often we cry out for the Eve who still stands in the paradise of our dreams, flowerlike and inviolate, encircled with fadeless light. But as much as these things means to us, much as they seem to make our lives meaningful, they still leave us, empty, hungry, and ravenous. No earthly love, no matter how pure, can fill our want for God.

David, having tasted life and finding that nothing would satisfy the hunger of the soul like the God of his forefathers Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob said of God: "The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not want;" "The Lord is my light and my salvation;" "The Lord is my rock, and my fortress, and my deliverer, my God, my strength, in whom I will trust."

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### SPC Schedules Fall Registration

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A wide variety of college courses will be offered in the areas of allied health, business administration, communications, creative arts, engineering and mathematics, health, physical education and recreation, industrial technology, occupational training, sciences and social sciences.

Regular registration at the Levelland campus will be 9 a. m. - noon and 1:30 - 4 p. m. Aug. 25 in the SPC Student Center. Returning students who have pre-registered for classes will pay tuition and fees from 8:30 a. m. - 4 p. m. Aug. 24.

Evening registration for the Levelland campus will be 5:30 - 7:30 p. m. Aug. 24.

Signup for classes at the SPC Lubbock campus,

located at 1302 Main, will be 8 a. m. - 1 p. m. and 4 - 7 p. m. Aug. 22-23.

Classes at both campuses begin Aug. 20. Late registration will continue Aug. 28 - Sept. 15. A \$10 late registration fee will be charged.

Registration for the fall session at Reese Air Force Base will be 2-8 p. m. Aug. 11 for military personnel and government employees and 5-8 p. m. that day for the general public, all in Building 820. Open registration is scheduled 2-8 p. m. Aug. 22.

Regular college courses are offered at Reese through the SPC Continuing Education Division. Classes begin Aug. 28.

For more information or to obtain a fall bulletin, contact the SPC registrar's office in Levelland at (806) 894-9611, ext. 372, SPC Lubbock at 747-0576 or the Base Education Office at Reese, 385-3048.

### "All Of You Drug Free People, Think Of These Things Also" "Plant Revolt"

Here my father's planted fruits.

Fruits of many kinds -- quietly they nurtured the children's of their minds.

Forever toiling, to a never-ending task; Making children come above the earth to bath.

Here, today, was a buried strain of grapes. It's most unusual aspect was the color and shape.

Their roots were all broken, their future seemed so bleak.

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They told the world a story of myths long around... They said, "We are revolting We shall regain the ground."

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