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Rev. D. Timms Succumbs In Dallas



Rev. Drinkard Timms, Jr.

Dallas, Tx. (Special) -- The keynote speaker of the Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Celebration in January, Rev. Drinkard Timms, pastor of St. Paul African Methodist Episcopal Church, succumbed last month.

Services were held at the St. Paul African Methodist Episcopal Church with Bishop Robert Lee Pruitt, Presiding Bishop of the 10th Episcopal District of the A. M. E. Church, officiating.

Interment was held at Thine Earthly Bed, Laurel Land Memorial Park, Dallas, under the directions of Cedar Rest Funeral Home of Plano, Texas.

Rev. Timms was born May 12, 1936 in Marlin (Falls County), Texas to the parentage of the late Drinkard and Classie Timms.

He received his formal education in the Marlin Public Schools.

Rev. Timms later moved to Dallas, Texas and continued his education at the Booker T. Washington High School. He was called to the ministry in 1958 in Lubbock, Texas. He accepted the calling and continued his growth by attending the Tennessee Bible Institute in 1977 in Memphis, Tennessee where he received his Doctorate of Divinity. In 1983, he received an Honorary Doctorate of Law Degree from Nairobi West Africa.

He was united in holy matrimony to Lonnie Mae Norris. To this union, four children were born. Rev. Drinkard Timms, Jr. was a very faithful servant for the Lord. He is best remembered for his kindness, generosity, and love for the church, his family, friends, and anyone who needs a helping hand.

His philosophy of love and uplifting humor and wit inspired many to have hope and encouragement in spite of sorrow and despair.

During his speech in Lubbock, he reminded those in attendance to "never forget the horse who brought you."

Rev. D. A. Smith, pastor of Smith Temple Church of Lubbock, was in attendance. Rev. Smith introduced him during the Celebration, and was in attendance at the funeral last week.

Among the list of churches where he served and pastored were: Bethel A. M. E. Church, Dallas, Texas; Gaines Chapel A. M. E. Church, Dallas, Texas; Iserial Chapel A. M. E. Church, Port Arthur, Texas; Bethel A. M. E. Church, Longview, Texas; Emmanuel A. M. E. Church, San Antonio, Texas. His last term of office was enthusiastically served at the St. Paul A. M. E. Church, Dallas, Texas. He was a member of the following organizations:

Up to \$910 May Be Missed by Not Filing Low Income Working Families Eligible For Credit Tax

Millions of low income working families with children many miss out on up to \$910 under the federal government's Earned Income Credit program if they fail to file a federal income tax return this year.

To apply for the money low income working families with at least one child living at home need only file a federal income tax return. Unfortunately, many eligible families may not know about the credit, and may not apply.

The federal Tax Reform Act of 1986 eliminated the income tax for millions of low income working families, so many low income families, because they owe no tax, may think there is no reason to file.

The Earned Income Tax Credit was greatly expanded

by the President and Congress to reward and encourage work and also to help offset the growing burden that payroll taxes placed on low income working families. More than 11 million families now qualify for the credit.

Working families earning between \$6000-\$11,000 in 1989 now qualify for a credit of at least \$800. Families that

work and have children living with them are probably eligible for the credit if their income last year was less than \$19,340.

United Way is one of many organizations working to help inform low income Americans about the credit. If you have questions about the credit, you may contact the United Way in your community for assistance.

Graduates From DPS Training Academy



Trooper Johnnie L. Davis

AUSTIN -- Trooper Johnnie L. Davis, 29, has graduated from the Texas Department of Public Safety Training Academy and has been assigned to the Highway Patrol Service in

Houston. Trooper Davis was one of over 90 cadets recently commissioned as state troopers in graduation ceremonies at the DPS Administrative Headquarters in Austin. Trooper Davis is a native of Lubbock and assumes his new duties immediately.

Colonel Joe Milner, DPS director, said he is proud of the new troopers and looks forward to their service with the Department.

"These men and women were given an extensive 22-week course emphasizing the responsibilities of DPS troopers," Col. Milner said. "They have been well-trained to uphold the laws of this state in routine as well as dangerous law enforcement situations."

"A Texas trooper must perform a number of different tasks in addition to enforcing traffic laws. The trooper will assist in narcotics arrests and other felony cases as well as manhunt and disaster situations," Milner pointed out.

The DPS training course included comprehensive instruction in traffic law, criminal law, arrest procedures, accident investigation, and numerous other law enforcement related topics.

Sponsored by COMA & LBCE AIDS In The Workshop Seminar Set Here

A special "Aids In The Workshop Seminar" will be sponsored by COMA and the Lubbock Black Chamber

Interdenominational Ministers Alliance of Dallas, Director of Continuing Education Board, Secretary of the General Board of A. M. E. Churches, and numerous other religious affiliations.

He leaves to cherish his precious memories: his lovely wife, Lonnie Mae Norris Timms; sons, Drinkard Timms, III, Michael A. Timms, Theodore A. Timms, and a daughter, Tanya T. Timms; daughter-in-law, Dorene Timms; grandson, Michael A. J. Timms, Jr.; granddaughter, Torrian A. Timms. Future daughters-in-law, Julie A. Grant and Welba Robinson. Sisters, Mrs. Helen Henry and Addie Timms, and a loving host of nieces, nephews, family and friends.

Active pallbearers were Stewards and Trustees of St. Paul A. M. E. Church.

of Entrepreneurs, Inc. in the City Health Department Auditorium, 1902 Texas Avenue, March 7, 1990 at 5:45 p. m.

Registration will begin at 5:45 p. m. with the workshop to commence at 6:00 p. m. A special welcome will be given by Adam Lara, COMA, and Eddie P. Richardson, LBCE. Dr. Anthony Way, M. D., will also give a welcome.

LISD Students Will Dismiss Early

Classes in the Lubbock Independent School District will be dismissed at 2:00 p. m. on Monday, March 5, for teacher in-service.

Buses will run early for the afternoon trips. They will depart soon after dismissal or one hour fifteen minutes earlier than the usual schedule, whichever is later in the day.

NAACP Meets Saturday

The Lubbock Chapter of the NAACP will hold its regular monthly meeting Saturday, March 3, 1990 at Mae Simmons Community Center at 7:30 p. m.

President Rose Wilson is asking all members to please be present. Preparations are in progress

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Among the panelists will be Scott Robin, M. E., Internal Medicine; Holly McKay, R. N., Nurse Epidemiologist, St. Mary of the Plains Hospital; Karen Hodges, local attorney; Mike Springer, HIV/AIDS, counselor; and Benny Brito, MH-MR; Tavita Dorow, CFS.

WTLSB Meets In Fort Worth

There will be a meeting of the West Texas Legal Services Board of Directors on Saturday, March 24, 1990 at 9:00 a. m. at the Hyatt Regency Hotel, West Tower, DFW Airport, Ft. Worth, Texas.

L.A. Questions Use of Poverty Funds, Ends \$87,142 Contract

(Angies Meza & Tribune News) Los Angeles, California -- 2-7-90

By HOWARD S. GANTMAN
United Press International

The city of Los Angeles terminated an \$87,142 contract with a job-training program linked to Bishop H.H. Brookins amid new questions about the religious leader's use of federal poverty funds, officials said.

Parker Anderson, general manager of the Community Development Department, said Feb. 5 that his department had sent a 30-day termination notice Feb. 1 to the

South Los Angeles Development Corp. and has opened a full investigation of all aspects of loans and grants provided to Brookins and the organization.

Anderson said the decision to terminate the one-year contract came after Community Development Department investigators learned of a possible conflict of interest in the organization's rental of a facility believed owned by Brookins, who also was the president of the group's board.

"We felt we did not have clarity

on the extent of the conflict of interest, which could go back to 1982. There was not sufficient time to fully assess that, therefore, we took the action of notifying the agency and giving them the 30-day termination notice," Anderson told the City Council's Community and Economic Development Committee.

Brookins, a longtime friend and political mentor to Mayor Tom Bradley, obtained \$336,000 in federal poverty funds between 1982 and 1985 to renovate the dilapidated building on Crenshaw Boulevard in

Southwest Los Angeles.

At the time of the loans, the City Council and the Community Development Department believed the building was owned by the Southern California Conference African Methodist Episcopal Church, but officials later learned the Brookins himself may have owned the building.

Brookins served as the Los Angeles region bishop for the AME Church from 1976 until 1984. He now heads the church in the Washington area.

He has denied any subterfuge in the loans or grants and has said he would pay the city back any money he may owe.

Bradley also denied any wrongdoing and any awareness of the involvement by his longtime special assistant, Bill Elkins, in the controversial waiver of \$47,000 in back interest payments Brookins owed the city.

"I have played no role in the Brookins matter, had nothing to do with the contract with the loan. I have not been involved in this pro-

cess at all," Bradley said. "I have not talked to any member of my staff to take any action on this matter, nor has anybody spoken with my authority on this matter."

Apparent Lowerer

Anderson said Brookins was sent a letter on Aug. 4, 1989, advising him that since he was the apparent owner of the building and had in turn rented it to the Development Corp. for about \$600 a month, there was a possible conflict of interest.

Brookins has denied any improprieties.



The New Hope Baptist Church, 2002 Birch Avenue, is the Church where the people really care. Rev. B.R. Moton is the proud pastor. Sunday School opened at 9:30 a. m. with Supt. Swain presiding. A song, "Standing on the Promises" was sung with Sister F. Stokley at the piano. The lesson was read in unison.

During the 11:00 worship services, scripture was read by Deacon Swain and Deacon Givens gave the prayer. A selection was sung by the Senior Choir and scripture and prayer was offered by an appointee. Another song was sung and the Mission and Education offering was done by the Deacons and Ushers.

Announcements were read by Anita Henry.

The Pastoral observations were given by Pastor Moton.

The morning hymn was "Blessed Assurance."

Pastor Moton's sermon was "The Danger of a Fool Talking To Himself." His text was St. Luke 12:18-20. It was another wonderful sermon.

During the month of March, 1990, the Sunday School will sponsor four

evangelistic seminars on the art of soul winning at 6:00 p. m. on Sunday evenings. This special effort will be headed up by Pastor Moton. All workers, witnesses and interested persons are encouraged to attend.

As you may know, Lent Season will be starting this week, February 28th through April 15th.

New Hope will join in joint fellowship with Lyons Chapel and Mt. Gilead Baptist Churches during the next forty days in Wednesday night fellowship. Please plan to participate.

Services will rotate at all three churches during this season.

Pastor Moton is looking for at least 24 prayer warriors to join them in prayer around the clock for

the forty days for church pastors, officers and community.

Our Black History program as held last Sunday evening at 6:00 p. m. The young people were just great. The theme was: "A Dreamer." Introduction of M. C. Brenda Gipson was the M. C. was done by Brenda Gipson. M. C. was Cynthia Ball.

Some of their parts were: I. Did you know? Part II, Skit who would I write about, Part III, Singing a way to

history. The Youth Choir of New Hope was responsible for the singing.

Part IV, The Dreamer - Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. by

Roshanda Henry. A song, "Swing Low," "Amazing Grace," an "Soul Away."

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1302 42nd St.	494-120970-203	2 1	\$20,250		401 Ave. M	494-118384-203	4-2	\$19,950	*/**/CASH
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1911 47th St.	494-102136-203	2 1	\$21,850		BROWNFIELD				
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512 55th St.	494-156922-703	3 1	\$23,500		707 E. Lake St.	494-102341-203	2-2	\$18,300	*/Cash
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909 Adrian	494-146789-203	3 2	\$33,900		LEVELLAND				
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603 N. Hudson	494-124065-203	2 1	\$24,850		1207 Ave. B	494-151502-203	3-1 1/2	\$19,300	*/**/Cash
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OBSEQUIES

Mr. Cliff Thomas

Final rites were read for Mr. Cliff Thomas Monday, February 5, 1990 at Adams Plains Chapel with Bishop W. D. Haynes, pastor of Christ Temple COGIC, officiating.

Interment was held in the City of Lubbock Cemetery under the direction of Adams Plains Funeral Home.

Mr. Thomas was born May

15, 1901 in Tehuacana, Texas to Sam and Mary Thomas.

He united with the Church of Christ under the Brother Gilmore in Mexia, Texas. He joined in Holy Matrimony with Nettie Allen in 1925.

Cliff departed this life on February 1, 1990 after a lengthy illness.

He leaves to mourn his death: his wife, Nettie Thomas; four sisters --

First Executive Board Meets

Rev. Clarence H. Walker, Jr. announces that the First Executive Board of the Sunday School and B. T. U. Congress of the Lovely Sunset Baptist District Association will be hosted by the Faith First Missionary Baptist Church, 1504 East 15th Street, Lubbock, Texas on March 7, 8 & 9, 1990.

A pre-opening will be held on March 7, 1990 at 7:30 p. m. with a musical.

The meeting will convene at 8:30 a. m. March 8 & 9, 1990.

Theme: "Bedrock of Our Society: The Family." Deut. 6:6-16.

Rev. C. H. Walker, Jr., host pastor; Rev. O. I. Kirk, president; Rev. E. D. Toines, moderator.

"Bedtime Storytime"

"Bedtime Storytime" begins on Tuesday, March 6 at 7:00 p. m. at the Mahon Library, 1308 9th Street. The six-week series of story-hours are planned especially for 3, 4 & 5 year-olds and for their working parents who are not able to bring their children to a weekday morning program. The children are invited to wear their pajamas and bring their teddy bears to this special storyhour.

The program is intended to provide an enjoyable library experience for young children and an introduction to children's literature using books, films, filmstrips, and puppet shows. Children will also be encouraged to check out books (on their parents' library card) to take home with them after the program.

For more information, please call the children's department at the Mahon Library, 767-2838.



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Bids are being accepted for yard maintenance at the following locations:

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- * 96 West Apartments, 2410 Frankford
- * 36 South Apartments, 1308 C 52nd Street
- * Green Fair Manor, 2807 Weber Drive
- * Hub Homes, 323 Avenue F

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Closing date for bids March 1, 1990 at 2:00 p. m. Bids accepted at 515 N. Zenith, telephone (806) 762-1191, Wayne Carson.

"The Def Dames"



The Def Dames

The Def Dames are Candy Candy and Sugar T. As you can see, they are good. Their infectious first single "976-BOOM" is receiving strong initial support from Urban radio, with several more stations being added every week. They are currently at No. 19 on the Billboard Rap Singles Chart.

Reform Jewish Official Hails Mandela's Freedom

Nelson Mandela's release signals hope for a new beginning in South Africa,

but it underscores the need to maintain sanctions until apartheid has been "fully dismantled," according to Albert Vorspan, senior vice president of the Union of American Hebrew Congregations.

The organization is the central body of Reform Judaism in North America, representing 840 congregations with a membership of 1.3 million.

Melinda Smith of Dallas, Texas, Elizabeth Bruner of Muskogee, Oklahoma; Martha Rutherford and Dora Jimison, both of Lubbock, Texas; two brothers-in-law, Clarence Bruner of Muskogee, Oklahoma; and a special thanks to his brother-in-law, Oz Jimison and family with whom he

lived before departing this life; and a host of relatives and friends.

Active pallbearers were Jerry Rutherford, Michael Rutherford, Harold Rutherford, Louis Jordan, Bobby J. Wade and James B.

Hawthorne.

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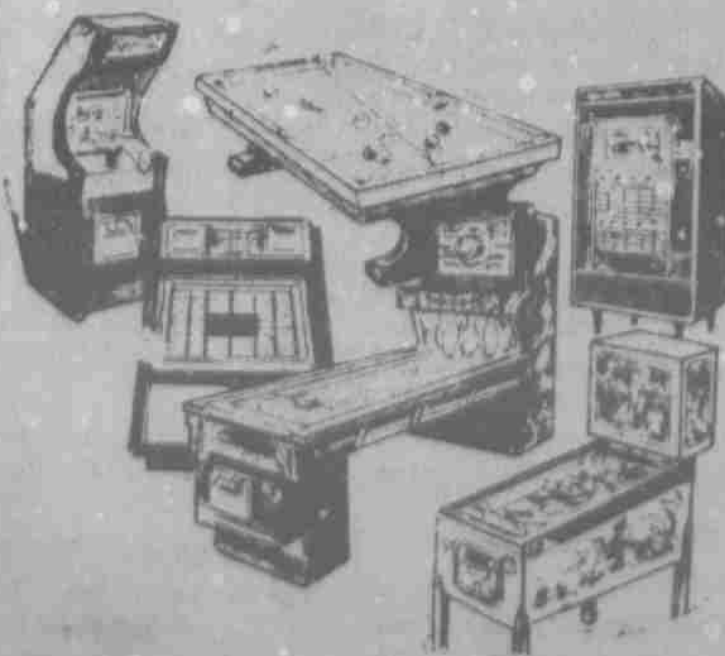
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It's A Lesson In History

by
Texas School Public Relations Association

Education is freedom. For Texans, that is not just a saying but a part of our history and everyday life.

When Texas Public Schools Week was first set up by the Texas Masonic Lodge, it was meant to coincide with March 2, Texas Independence Day, pointing out that freedom and education go hand in hand.

In fact, Texans cited the lack of a public education system as one of their grievances in the Texas Declaration of Independence, again, putting education on a par with freedom. Texans knew that education was crucial for future generations.

When we celebrate Texas Public Schools Week this year -- MARCH 5-9 -- we should remember that "Building Brighter Futures" is what Texas schools have always strived for.

While the young republic was mired in the diplomatic, economic and military problems of a new nation, it never failed to keep education as one of its goals. The Texas Congress declared that four leagues of land be designated in each county to support public schools.

The first state constitution, written after Texas joined the United States in 1845, directed the state legislature to set aside 10 percent of tax revenues for a "perpetual fund" to educate children of indigent parents.

The Texas Public Schools System, as we know it today, came into being with the signing of the Texas Common School Law of 1845. The law also created the first school districts whereby each county was divided into districts to suit their population.

A \$2 million endowment for the permanent fund provided the initial funding for the public schools system. The Texas Common School Law also provided for the distribution of the interest earned from the "Special Fund" on a per-student basis.

Facing a drastically changed state economy in the post-World War II era, Texans restructured the public schools system in 1949 to meet the needs of future generations.

The Texas Education Agency became what it is today under the Gilmer-Aiken laws of 1949. The appointed State Board School Board became an elected body of 21 members. The elected Superintendent of Public Instruction changed to the State Commissioner of Education, appointed to a four-year term by the State Board.

An "economic index", a more complex formula for school funding based on a local school district's ability to raise their own revenues, replaced the per-student funding formula. The new structure also provided minimum salaries for teachers.

In the 136 years the Texas public school system has been in place, Texans have placed education as their top priority. Education is the largest single item in the state budget.

But Texans are not satisfied with that. One national poll indicates that most people believe that we are still not spending enough on education and would be willing to raise taxes to expand our public school system.

Texans continually push for educational excellence and innovations. Now serving over 3 million students, Texas public schools have seen test scores in math and reading steadily rise in the last decade.

Renewed emphasis on science, math and writing highlight the most recent reforms in Texas public

schools. Texans always measure educational accomplishments, not by what we have gained in the past, but what we need for the future. That is why Texas schools are "Building Brighter Futures."

Take the opportunity to see just how bright Texas' future is with the changes occurring now in education. Visit your local schools during Texas Public Schools Week, March 5-9, 1990.

Black New Briefs

South African Blacks Cheer Jesse Jackson

Johannesburgh, South Africa -- Black political leader Jesse Jackson received a virtual hero's welcome from South African Blacks when he began a 12-day visit to the apartheid practicing nation last week.

The white minority government immediately surrounded him with tight police security following fears that he might be attacked by angry whites. In fact, the security was one of the tightest ever given a foreign visitor.

South Africa is a 70% Black majority population but is ruled by white minority government under a system called apartheid which in effect denies Blacks basic human and political rights. Recently, however, the government of F. W. de Klerk has begun to dismantle some apartheid laws but Blacks say it has not gone far enough.

Previously, the government had refused to grant Jackson a visa to visit the country.

AIDS Treatment Goes To Gays But Not Blacks

Washington, D. C. -- A new study suggests that the drug AZT is having some success in delaying the onset of AIDS among gay white men. However, the study published in "The Journal of AIDS" found that the same treatment is not being given to low-income, inner-city Blacks who may be contracting the deadly

disease by sharing needles during drug use.

The authors of the study said, "Plans should be made to deliver treatments to underserved populations."

However, the study was immediately criticized by experts who say the "decline" in AIDS among gay white males may not be a result of AZT but may result from the fact that the number of people infected with AIDS has been consistently over-estimated.

Andrew Young Announces Bid For Georgia Governor

Atlanta, Ga. -- Former Atlanta mayor and civil rights leader Andrew Young last week launched his formal campaign to become the first Black governor of Georgia.

The 57-year-old Young who has also served the U.S. Congress and as United Nations ambassador vowed to protect abortion rights, push economic growth and permit a statewide vote on a lottery. If successful, Young would become the nation's second Black governor. L. Douglas Wilder won the top political-spot in Virginia last year.

Observers give the Young bid a reasonably good chance of being successful.

Black Mayor Re-Elected In New Orleans

New Orleans, La. -- New Orleans second Black mayor last week defeated a white lawyer in his successful bid for a second term.

Forty-seven-year-old Sidney Barthelemy thus continued his winning streak of 16 years in politics without ever suffering a

defeat. An estimated 55% of the city's voters went to the polls. More than 54% of the 237,000 registered voters are Black.

Barthelemy is known for his easygoing, conciliatory style.

Landmark Bias Case Headed Back To High Court

Topeka, Kan. -- The Topeka, Kansas school board announced last week that it will ask the U. S. Supreme Court to review its progress in desegregating city schools.

It was in 1954 in Topeka's landmark "Brown v. Board of Education" case that the high court declared that segregated schools deprived Black students of equal educational opportunities. However, the case was reopened in 1979 when a group of Black parents filed a suit charging that city officials still had not sufficiently integrated public schools.

In 1987 a federal appeals court agreed with the parents.

The case began in 1953 when a Black father sued saying his daughter was not allowed to attend a white school near her home.

Health Editorial: Keloid



Dr. Heenan Johnson, III

A keloid is a scar that grows excessively. It can occur after an operation, a burn, a vaccination, severe acne, or even the piercing of an ear lobe. At first, the scar seems normal, but after several months it grows and becomes noticeably larger and thicker. Occasionally, for some reason, a keloid develops after a very minor scratch. A keloid is formed because of an abnormality in the mechanism for producing scar tissue. The scar tissue does not stop growing.

Keloids are harmless, but they can itch, and they sometimes cause deformity. They are quite common in African American people or people with black skin, but rare in those with light skin. As far as treatment is concerned, some keloids stop growing, or want one treated for cosmetic reasons, consult your physician or a specialist, for example a dermatologist. The treatment may involve injecting the area with a steroid medication which sometimes makes it smaller. An alternative is X-RAY treatment. A keloid cannot simply be cut out. This would leave a scar that might turn into another keloid. Removing the keloid and treating the new scar with injections, X-Rays, or both may result in only a small scar.

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IDENTITY

Who am I that stands alone in this dark mist?
I have no identity for I have been stripped of this.
I know not from where I come, or who I am.
Or if my forefather carried a spear, or wore a crown.
Or know the history of the blood that's in my vein.
Or know the true meaning of what might have been my name.
I can not tell my children of ancestors I do not know.
Of a land I have never seen before.
Who is to free me from this restlessness in my soul?
No one! For what is done is done, I have been sold.
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But I will never, never know.
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VERY GOOD START! THIS N THAT ... is very **HAPPY** ... over the recent **DRUG MEETING** ... held last Thursday night ... to come up with plans for a **ANTI-DRUG RALLY** ... set for April 1, 1990. The meeting last **THURSDAY NIGHT** ... at Mae Simmons Community Center ... was a most informative meeting ... and we thank God for what the young men **DUKE HOLMES & MICHAEL MATTHEWS** ... decided to do ... and as they said **"WITH THE BLESSINGS OF GOD TO HELP OUR KIDS!"** THIS N THAT ... was happy to hear what the **INMATES OF THE LUBBOCK COUNTY JAIL** ... had to say. Even though they were in the **CHAINS & LEGGETTS** ... they were well received ... and know that what they said ... will help someone in the audience last Thursday night. Anyway **THIS N THAT** ... supports the upcoming **ANTI-DRUG RALLY** ... and hopes the **WILL SEDBERRY PARK** ... will be full ... and that those persons who **SELL DRUGS** ... in our community will get the message ... and get out of the area with those evil drugs. The argument of the **WHITE FOLK BRINGS THEM HERE WITH THEIR MONEY, SHIPS & PLANES** ... is only a cop out. If we would **TEACH OUR KIDS TO JUST LEAVE DRUGS ALONE** ... then we wouldn't need to worry what they bring in to the city. We just don't need to **HELP THEM BY PURCHASING THEIR DRUGS!** **MAD AT PADD!** THIS N THAT ... has learned that the **white group** ... who represented an organization called **PADD** ... made some Blacks angry last Saturday afternoon at the corner of Avenue B & East 17th Street. This organization ... is doing what members of the **BLACK COMMUNITY** ... should be doing. It should not be the posture for people to come into our neighborhoods and do what we should be doing ourselves. Anyway **THIS N THAT** ... would like to **THANK** ... **PADD** ... for their stand last Saturday ... and it let's one know that you can **PULL THE COVER OFF THOSE WHO ARE HURTING OUR YOUNG PEOPLE** ... and they will scream **FOUL BALL!** **D. C. KINNER THE BARBER SAYS: "CRITICS** ... only let you know of your many **SUCCESSSES!** **JOINED THE NAACP!** THIS N THAT ... was glad of the gesture done by the **BISHOP & PASTOR** ... of the Friendship Holy Baptist Church ... **BISHOP FORREST MANN** ... when he made it known that ... this church ... will join the NAACP ... and did so by ... presenting a check to **MS. ROSE WILSON** ... last Sunday afternoon ... Ms. Wilson ... presented **T. J. PATTERSON** ... who spoke to the group in their annual **BLACK HISTORY PROGRAM** ... last Sunday. It was a great program ... and the spirit was high ... and to hear those young kids participating ... made one happy to be a member of the **BLACK RACE!** **WHAT A WONDERFUL PROGRAM!** **ATTEND A SCHOOL!** THIS N THAT ... would like to encourage all **CITIZENS** ... to visit a

St. Matthew Baptist News

The Sunday School was called to order at 9:50 a. m. by the Superintendent with the singing of the hymn, "Precious Lord." The lesson was "The Promise of the Spirit," found in John 14:15-

school ... **MARCH 5-9, 1990** ... and let the kids know you are watching them ... and you are very thankful that we have a **QUALITY SCHOOL SYSTEM** ... in Lubbock. At the same time let's get in the habit ... of attending a school during the rest of the year. By the way **LISD** ... has some good food ... and wouldn't it be nice to eat from time to time ... at one of these schools??

SPRING FUSION NEEDS TALENT! THIS N THAT ... is looking for **TALENT** ... for their upcoming fete ... during the month of April. If you are interested ... then be at **MAE SIMMONS COMMUNITY CENTER** ... this Friday ... at 7 p. m. Come on out ... and show off your **talent!**

JOIN THE LBCE! THIS N THAT ... is asking that if you are a **BUSINESS WOMAN OR BUSINESS MAN** ... to please **JOIN THE LUBBOCK BLACK CHAMBER** ... if you are not a member. For more information ... contact **EDDIE P. RICHARDSON** ... at 747-9804. It will sure help if you would become a member. Let's not talk about the **BLACK CHAMBER** ... but become a member ... and help make it **GREATER!**

DID A GOOD JOB! THIS N THAT ... was especially happy over the function ... sponsored by the **DEMOCRATIC PARTY** ... last Saturday ... at the **KOKO PALACE** ... It was a good program ... as the candidates ... did their best to convince all that ... each was the best. Even **BIDAL AGUERRO** ... had a very good ... statement ... as he talked about **INCLUSIVENESS!**

27, and as on the Day of Pentecost the Holy Ghost came.

Pastor R. S. Stanley reviewed the lesson.

The Sunday morning worship service was kicked off and the Senior Choir sang. The preacher prayed and the Holy Ghost took control.

We are thanking God for answering prayers for Brother David Brown who is home from the hospital, and was in church last Sunday morning.

Pastor Stanley spoke on the subject "Here Am I Send Me," found in Isaiah 6:1-8. Background was Acts 28:25-27; Luke 5:28.

During the afternoon services at 2:30 p. m., the St.



Sister Imatha Isaac

Matthew Baptist Choir traveled to St. James Baptist Church to participate in the

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- ★ Supporter, long-time member and office holder (1988-89 Chairman) of the League of United Latin American Citizens (LULAC)
- ★ Successful business owner and operator (National Sales Achievement Award from the Association of Life Underwriters)
- ★ Involved politically in his profession (Life Underwriters Political Action Committee)
- ★ History of commitment to Precinct 6 (Elected Chairman, 1982; Presiding Judge, 1984)
- ★ Joined Guadalupe Economic Service Corporation (GESC) in assisting financially struggling college students
- ★ Now serving second term on Human Relations Commission, appointed by the City Council
- ★ Member of the NAACP
- ★ Member of the Martin Luther King, Jr. Committee
- ★ 1988 Chairman of the Parade Committee of Fiestas Del Llano, Inc.
- ★ 1989 Graduate of Citizens Police Academy
- ★ Extensive experience in civic, social, and political affairs in the Lubbock community

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concerned and are working on it everyday.

Is anyone sorry for sin?? Jeremiah 6:16-19. Yet the Lord pleads with you still. Ask where's the good road. The Godly paths you usta walk in. In the days long ago, traveled. You will find rest for your souls. But your reply: "No, that is not the road we want." I set watchmen over you who warned you; listen for the sound of the trumpet. It will let you know when trouble comes. But you said: "No, we want pay any attention."

(19) Listen to it all the earth! I will bring evil upon this people; it will be the fruit of their own sins, because they will not listen to me, they reject my law.

People, we must bring back Godly principles. What more will it take???

It's time for our conscience to work again, trying to treat cancer with a bandage. When most of us know it wont work. Most of us know why this world's generation is getting in a serious

condition. Things get this way when good men don't stand tall on his belief in faith, putting a bandage on the real problem dodging the real issue (tho: Almighty God is the answer). Without Him this world is doomed!

Thought of the week: "Denying the truth never changes it. Sin is never removed by denying its existence."

The Church at its worst is still better than the world at its best. What does it prophet a man to gain the whole world and loose his souls? "

The greatest harvest will be in teh nineties. Thanks to the Church. (Think about this).

Breakfast was served spiritually and physically.

The Prayer Tower Memorial Building Fund donation was D. M. S., \$25.00. Thanks to our Sisters and Brothers for your prayers and gifts.

We're looking forward to seeing you Saturday morning in the lovely home of Delbert and Dorothy Hood, 2132 East 30th Street. Keep smiling and write:

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FROM THE OF
PARSON D. A. SMITH.

Suzanne Fields, a columnist for the Los Angeles Times Syndicated, reported that at the annual meeting of the American Association for the Advancement of Science, a report was given by psychological researchers prescribing pregnancy for poor teenagers girls. Pregnancy was said to be good for their mental health.

Arline Geronimus of the University of Michigan School of Public Health is reported as saying that getting pregnant "is probably not a bad option, and in many ways might be the most rational response to a bad situation;" "I would like to go on record in opposition to the view that been childbearing is self-destructive, irrational or anti-social;" "Stopping teen pregnancies buys them nothing. In fact, it may even harm them Pregnancy make poor teenagers eligible for Medicaid and other social programs."

Suzanne Fields says that Miss Geronimus argument: "It is not clear that among the poor that having a high school education does anything to help them," but having babies is better, is supported by Karen Johnson Pittman of the Children Defense Fund: "Finishing school is difficult and may not even pay off."

The report by Arline Geronimus and her colleagues is an evil within itself. If we believe that by romanticizing, glamorizing, and rationalizing such anti-social behavior among our teenage girls is the accepted norm, we are only a stone's throw from moral and spiritual disaster. Such thinking runs object of the moral and social foundations upon which we have stood in the past. If we endorse such behavior among our teenage girls, there will be a moral paralysis that the physician cannot cure; a distortion of intention that no neurologist can untwist; a sinfulness that no psychology in the world can explain away. Ours will be an undisciplined generation. The Bible states emphatically that "the wages of sin is death." Hear the Apostle Paul: "Evil men and seducers shall wax worse and worse, deceiving, and being deceived" (II Timothy 3:13).

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We Thank God For Jesus

"But I'm Too Young To Die!!!"

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

All my life I've wanted to be free; and to be somebody. I've heard it from my Mom, Dad, and the Teacher. "You'll always be a nobody."

In my heard, I knew there was the making of a great, great leader, even my girlfriend wouldn't follow me; "that's when I'd beat her."

I got so powerful at "16", and had leadership of my own gang. "I had 12 young men following me, and we were doing our own thing."

O. T. Apocrypha: Ecclesiastes 30:8-12 -- A horse not broken becometh headstrong; and a child left to himself will be wilful. Cocker thy child, and he shall make thee afraid: play with him, and he will bring thee to heaviness. Laugh not with him lest thou have sorrow with him, and lest thou gnash thy teeth in the end. Give him no liberty in his houth, and wink not at his follies. Bow down his neck while he is young, and beat him on the sides while he is a child. Lest he wax stubborn, and be disobedient unto thee, and so bring sorrow to thine heart.

I control all the dope on this side of the 5th Ward, "I don't mind busting heads when things get bad, and that's not herd."

I've got the upper hand on things, and it's working out A-Okay. I can make up to "\$2,000 adn that's even on a very bad day."

I Timothy 6:9-10b -- They that will be right fall into temptations and a snare, and into many foolish hurtful lusts, which drown men in destruction and perdition (ruin) for the love of money is the root of all evil. Cocaine is the thing, driving U. S. A. insane

I'm very smart: I don't use any drugs: "I just sell." I just love to make all that money; and I know drugs will kill."

Proverbs 1:7 -- The fear of the Lord is the beginning of knowledge; but fools despise wisdom and instruction.

I was riding down the street, in my dark window 1990 "Cadillac", and I heard the rowing of a machine gun; "and the pain in my back."

"Say: why the people, the police and the doctors, all standing over me?" Man wait!! Don cover my face, "remove this %&* (sheet."

Ecclesiastes 3:2a -- A time to be born, and a time to die. Why we are all these people walking slow, and crying like Zombes???

"I've got three brothers, and I don't want to come to the place." "It's hot as hell down here; Lord, I wanna turn them from this way."

Luke 16:29-31 -- Jesus said, Abraham said unto him, they have Moses and the Prophets; let them hear them, and he said unto him, if they hear not Moses and the Prophets, neither will they be persuaded, though one rose from the dead.

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

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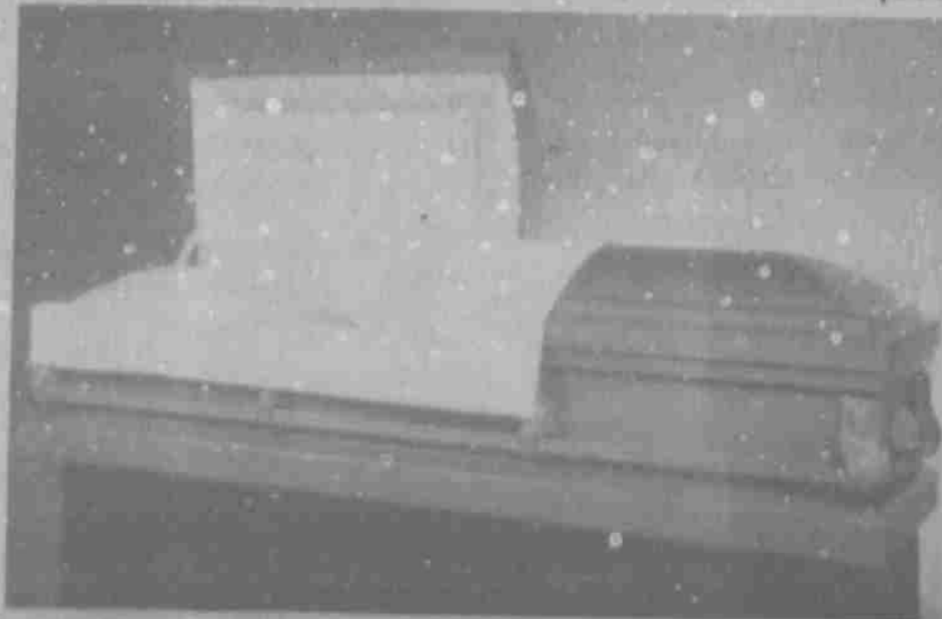
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BBB News

Cosmopolitan SPA - Sued

Several weeks ago, we suggested that consumers who have had problems with Cosmopolitan Spa to contact the Attorney General's office. There has been so many complaints that it was not surprising that on February 14, the Attorney General's office announced that they had filed suit against Cosmopolitan Spa. The State alleges that the operators of Cosmopolitan Spa have engaged in false, misleading and deceptive acts and practices in the conduct of trade or commerce. The suit also alleges violation of the Texas Health Spa Act. The suit involves unregistered health spa locations in Lubbock, Fort Worth, Arlington, Dallas, Garland, North Richland Hills and Bedford. The specifics of the suit are rather lengthy - a written report may be obtained at the Bureau office. In closing, a reminder, many consumers who are now unhappy over their experiences with Cosmopolitan Spa could have avoided their problems if they had simply called the Bureau for a report before signing up. They would have been told that the company had an unsatisfactory record.

Church of God - Houston Found Guilty

Many consumers and business owners have reported being contacted by the CHURCH OF GOD OF HOUSTON with offers of low interest loans. Some folks have reported that the "Church" has marketing people actually setting up offices in Lubbock. Your Bureau has learned that on February 1 the Attorney General obtained a permanent injunction against CHURCH OF GOD - Houston. The principal, Melvin White, also uses the names FINANCIAL SERVICES, Houston, PIONEER DEVELOPMENT COMPANY, LTD. and CITIZEN'S LIFE & CASUALTY INSURANCE CO. The judge found that the defendants were engaged in the unauthorized business of insurance by selling unauthorized policies of insurance for Citizens Life and Casualty Insurance Co. Also, it was found that defendants were engaged in the unauthorized business of selling and promoting unregistered securities under the designations certificate of deposit loan program, signature loan program, savings account plus program and precious metals plus program. Fines of over one half million were levied.

Bogus Health Care Promotions

The hottest telemarketing swindles of the late 1980's were prize offer packages used to encourage the purchase of over-priced vitamins and water purifier systems. The newest promotion: health-care related products. Capitalizing on the public's recent interest in such products as bran, psyllium, Retin-A and the hair restoring Rogaine, telephone con artists are expected to make a major push into health scams during the 1990's. Among the bogus items and services most likely to be the subject of such appeals are: arthritis remedies, weight-loss plans, sexual aids, baldness remedies, nutrition schemes, "chelation" therapy, muscle stimulators and antifungal drugs for hypersensitivity to "candida," a fungus found naturally in the mouth. Unlike most other telemarketing schemes, there is the potential here of a risk to public health since poorly or improperly prepared items intended for internal ingestion could result in serious illness or worse. So, as with other promotions, if its too good to be true.....

St. Matthew News

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monthly meeting of the Federation of Choirs.

Brother Paul McLin accepted the Lord; Sister Jimerson accepted the Lord and joined the family. Brother and Sister Jimerson came for membership. The Lord is still in the blessing business.

During the 6:00 p. m. services, evening services were held. Rev. David Johnson, associate minister of St. Matthew Baptist Church, spoke on the subject: "Washing In Dirty Water," found in II Kings 6:1, 9-14.

Remember to pray for the sick and shut in. The bereaved families which include the Wilson and Kelly families are among them.

Pray for us as were praying for you.

Remember to pray for our sick and shut-ins. Also our bereaved families. Among those bereaved are the Wilson and Kelly families.

Pray for us as we're praying for you.

Rev. R.S. Stanley, pastor; Sister Imctha Isaac, reporter.

Ruby Jay

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Pastor Moton gave the benediction and everyone present enjoyed the program. It was just beautiful.

Tultex Gives To King Center



(L-R) Robert Brown presents the check on behalf of Tultex Corporation to Mrs. Coretta Scott King.

ATLANTA -- Tultex Corporation contributed \$1,250 to the Salute to Greatness Dinner held in January by the Martin Luther King, Jr. Center for Nonviolent Social Change. The dinner is the annual

fundraising event for the Center.

Tultex produces fleeced knit activewear and leisure clothing, and operates yarn and apparel manufacturing plants in Virginia and North Carolina.

A Message Alone With God

Perhaps you know the rewards of silence, but in the complexities of today's world, you may not remember to turn again and again to the quiet place where you are alone with God.

Many persons avoid silence because it leaves them alone with their fears, frustrations, and failures. Solitude often brings them to a sharp awareness of painful insights. Of their need for inner peace which they sometimes find difficult to achieve. A planned program of prayer and meditation each day can teach us the value of silence and help us to use it creatively. It is not always easy to shut out the noise and clamor of the world, but it is necessary that we learn to do so if we are to grow spiritually. Only in the stillness of our inner being can we know God and understand His will for our lives. Try to choose a few

moments each day when we will not be interrupted.

Sit quietly and try to realize that God is in you and around you. Distracting thoughts may intrude at first, but we will soon learn to dismiss them and keep our mind centered on God. Our ultimate aim in the silence is to discern God's direction for our lives, to hear what He would say to

us in response to our prayers. Do not hesitate to mention anything to Him that troubles you.

Prayerfully consider your needs in silence, and the Christ in the depths of your being will reveal to you just how to handle each challenge and help you find a blessing in it. You will

become so proficient that you will be able to go into your secret closet even in

the presence of a houseful of people and talk directly to God.

Sincerely yours in Christ,
Ann Day

"Thank You"

I would like to extend my deep appreciation to the community for your prayers, telephone calls, visits, flowers, cards and kindness shown during my Mother's recent hospitalization.

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Bullock, Sharp And Mauro Endorse Hightower

Austin — Comptroller Bob Bullock, Railroad Commissioner John Sharp and Land Commissioner Gary Mauro have endorsed incumbent Agriculture Commissioner Jim Hightower in his contested Democratic Primary race.

The three cited Hightower's record at the Texas Department of Agriculture and said he is the only true Democrat and the only viable Agriculture Commissioner candidate running in

the March 13th primary.

Hightower said he was "extremely gratified by the support of my colleagues" and warned voters his opponents are a "confusing mass of party switchers."

"I have a Democratic State Representative who switched parties to run against me as a Republican in the fall. On the other hand, in the March 13th primary I am faced with six Republicans who have never before voted in the Democratic primary,"

said Hightower.

"I always thought primaries were contested in good faith between members of the same party. My six pack of opponents in the Democratic primary have all announced they will vote Republican in November."

Hightower also criticized the Texas Farm Bureau insurance companies for paying the filing fee of all six candidates through its political action committee.

"It's politics as usual for

the Texas Farm Bureau insurance companies, the chemical interests which control them and the rightwing Republicans who oppose me," said Hightower. "Putting six Republicans up to run against me in the Democratic primary is a blatant attempt to fool the voters of Texas, but we're going to catch them in their lie. Two things not long for this world are dogs who

chase cars and politicians who lie to the people."

Along with the endorsements from groups including the Texas Farmers Union, the American Agriculture Movement, the Texas State Teachers Association, the Mexican American Democrats, the Texas State Firefighters Association and numerous Democratic organizations across the state.

Down Memory Lane With The Ushers of Mt. Gilead

The ushers of the Mt. Gilead Baptist Church gave members and friends an opportunity to 'relive' the past on Sunday February 18, 1990.

Before 9:30 a.m. the doors to the S. R. Roberts Fellowship Hall opened and men and women entered for a full day of worship. They were dressed as people dressed in the late 1800s and early 1900s.

Women wore floor length dresses, shawls, and bonnets. Men wore overalls, white shirts and ties, or similar work type clothes.

The pastor wore a suit such as ministers wore in the early Black Church.

This was a part of the celebration of African American History Month.

At Sunday School time, three of the ladies identified themselves as Duckie Luckie, Goosey, Loosey, and Foxy Woxie. Maybe their bonnets reminded them of story book characters.

The subject of the Pastor's Sermon was "The Jonah Affliction." His text was from Jonah 1:10.

Three people answered the call to discipleship. Two of these were new

members, and one came for rededication.

During the afternoon services, the Ushers presented a program with the theme, "Ole Time Religion." They were joined by ushers and members from the St. John, New Hope, Lyons Chapel, and St. Luke Baptist Churches, and the Charter Chapel C.M.E. Church.

Sister Verita Holmes was the speaker for the evening. Sister Betty O'Neal was the special soloist.

A reception followed the program. The menu included old fashioned tea cakes, pound cakes, and red punch.

Decorations for the reception featured relics and replicas from the past. Some of these were a hand made quilt, a number 3 washtub, washboard, wash basins and pitchers, cast iron skillet, and a cast iron teakettle.

Older members had the privilege of a trip down memory lane. Younger people had a lesson in history.

By Sis. Erma Jean Johnson

Fourth Annual Miss Black Texas State Scholarship Pageants

The Fourth Annual Miss Black Texas State Scholarship Pageants will be presented at the Hyatt Regency Hotel Saturday, June 30, 1990. Contestants age 13 to 26 will be vying for Saving Bonds Scholarships, gifts and awards.

Contestants will be judged on talent, evening

gown, judges interview and swim wear for ages 18 to 26. Crowning will be Miss Black Texas 1990, Miss Black Texas Teen 1990, and Miss Hospitality 1990.

Meredith McCall of Houston, Texas will relinquish her crown as Miss Black Texas 1989, Sherry Washington, Houston,

Texas will give up the Miss Black Texas Teen Crown and Pamela Sattiewhite, Miss Hospitality 1989 will pass her crown.

March is recurring month, Mrs. Delley said. "We would like to have as many young ladies entering this month as possible," said Vernell V. Delley, director.

The pageant is sponsored by Youth Promotions of Texas, Inc. In order to enter, you may call or write to: Mrs. Vernell V. Delley, state director, Youth Promotions of Texas, Inc., 2719 N. Whitten St., Tyler, Texas 75702. Telephone number is 214-597-9512.

Outreach Prayer

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

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Christine Burleson, president; Ardelia Hardrick, vice president; Elnora Jones, secretary; and Dorothy Hood, reporter.

Lubbock Resident Becomes 'Jeopardy' Five-Time Winner

Los Angeles, Cal. -- Lubbock, Texas resident Erik Larsen becomes the sixth JEOPARDY! 1989-1990 season five-time winner this week, as he completes his fifth undefeated day of competition and takes home a total of \$54,400 in cash. This win entitles him to an invitation to appear on the show's highly anticipated "Tournament of Champions," set to air in November, 1990.

Originally from Chicago, Larsen, 24, currently lives in Lubbock, Texas, where he is a temporary secretary. A graduate of Northwestern University holding degrees in psychology and music

composition, his interests include baseball umpiring, personal computing and music composing/arranging.

JEOPARDY! Currently the second-highest rated, first-run syndicated show in television, is produced by Merv Griffin Enterprises and distributed by King World.

NAACP

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for the upcoming Regional Conferences of the NAACP to be held March 22-24, 1990 in Albuquerque, New Mexico. The public is invited to attend this meeting.

Tri-ethnic Meets March 1

The Lubbock Independent District's Tri-ethnic Commission will conduct a town-hall meeting at 7:00 p.m., March 1, in the library at Ed Irons Junior High School, 5214 79th Street.

The upcoming meeting is the second of three scheduled for this school year to get community input. The commission was organized and members appointed by the LISD Board of Trustees to advise and assist in the desegregation process. The final such town-hall meeting is planned for April 24 in the Alderson Junior High School.

Citizens may also contact the Tri-ethnic Commission by writing to P. O. Box 53951, Lubbock, Texas 79453, or by leaving a message on an answering machine by calling 766-1926.

NEWS OF HEALTH

Saving Burn Victims

Helping to improve international relations while helping to heal victims of a disaster, a team of U.S. physicians went to the Soviet Union recently to treat people injured when a gas pipeline exploded.



Shrine physicians were among those who treated victims of the Soviet gas explosion.

The doctors were from the famous Shriners Burns Institutes, part of the hospital system which the Shrine of North America maintains to provide free care to burned or crippled children.

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- Chemistry Instructor
- Biology Instructor
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- Instructor in American/Texas Government and American History
- English Instructor
- Physical Education Instructor
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FACULTY POSITIONS OPEN

The Nursing Department at South Plains College, Levelland, Texas, has faculty openings in the following teaching specialties:

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