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Thomas Is Expected To Make Decision

Carroll "Butch" Thomas, principal of Estacado High School, told the Southwest Digest early Monday morning that he is expected to make a decision as to whether he will accept a position in North Forest School District as its Superintendent of the predominantly Black school district.

"I love a challenge in the field of education," said Thomas as he talked about possibilities of this new opportunity.

He has been credited for doing an outstanding job in the Lubbock Public Schools as principal of Estacado. He has worked hard in many local civic organizations, and serves presently as president of the Hub City Chapter of the Kiwanis Club.

According to Thomas, he is expected to meet with the full board in Houston on Wednesday or shortly thereafter and decide what he will do.

(Editor's Note: It could be possible that Carroll "Butch" Thomas has made his decision by press time of the Southwest Digest. Anyway, a follow up story will be published in next week's edition).

Editorial: How About This, City Council?

What about an idea, City Council, of a hotline jointly funded by Lubbock County and City of Lubbock, to provide homeless individuals and families with easy access to information regarding cold weather shelter?

The emergency program, the way we see it, could become activated when temperatures are forecast to be below 40 degrees or 50 degrees with a 50 percent chance of rain.

This hotline number could provide vital information to the homeless. People would be able to call and find out the location of the nearest open shelter and where they can get a voucher for hotels and motels.

Let us hear from you, readers, if you see such a program helping the homeless of our community. We hope the City Council and County Commissioners would look into this matter.

Posey Elementary Celebrates Black History Month

Beginning Thursday, February 2, 1989, Posey Elementary students' essays on "How I See Black History" will be judged by the Black History Committee chaired by Mrs. Renetta W. Howard, 6th grade teacher.

On Friday, February 3, representatives from Black oriented community organizations will tell the Posey students about the salient points of the organizations they represent. Among those invited are: City Council and

LISD Trustee Board members, ROOTS, NAACP, Kiwanis Club, Black Chamber, Ring of Black Roses, Inc., MLK Committee, Inc., Black Churches and the American Legion.

There is also an ongoing "Guess Who" contest to identify and research famous Blacks.

Parents and friends are invited to attend the assembly at 2 p. m. on February 2 and 3, 1989. Mr. Charles W. Taylor is principal.

Mary & Mac Receives Encyclopedias



Mrs. Vaudeline Thomas, a representative of the World Book of Encyclopedia (at right) is shown presenting a copy of the World Book of Encyclopedia to Dr. L. S. Graves, founder and principal of the 35 year old

Mary & Mac Private School. The school is located at 902 East 28th Street.

Students looking at the presentation are: Jermaine Hooper, Robert E. Dykes, Nicole Childress, Earnest A. Dill, Tonya Louis, Kevin

Runels, Porter Renfron, and Marvin Lethridge.

"We are very happy to receive these World Books, and will put them to good use," said Dr. Graves.

Juneteenth Announces Officers

The Lubbock Emancipation (Juneteenth) Committee, Inc. has elected new officers for 1989 Juneteenth Celebration.

Those elected are as follows: President, Rev. Anthony Sims; Vice President, Mrs. Joan Y. Ervin; Secretary, Joe

"Scandy" Gonzalez; and Treasurer, Alfred Caviel.

The committee will be meeting every other Thursday, beginning on February 2, 1989 through May. In May, the committee plans to meet every Thursday until the Celebration. All meetings

will be held at Mae Simmons Community Center, East 23rd and Oak) at 7:00 p. m.

If you are interested in working with the committee or becoming head of one of the committees, you are welcomed to attend.

All meetings are open to the public, and encourage

anyone to join.

For more information contact either Rev. Anthony Sims, 747-1608 or Joe "Scandy" Gonzalez, 763 6101.

Army & Air Force Hometown News

Army Reserve Private Michael R. Daniels, son of John J. Daniel of 3257 Vogel, Abilene, Texas, and Alice F. Lyons of 804 East 76th Street, Lubbock, Texas has completed basic training at Fort Knox, Ky.

During the training, students received instruction in drill and ceremonies, weapons, map reading, tactics, military courtesy, military justice, first aid, and Army history and traditions.

He is a 1985 graduate of Abilene High School.

Army Pvt. Ruby N. Hooker, daughter of Ruby L. and Hoses Hooker of 3413 East Bates, Lubbock, Texas has arrived for duty in West Germany.

Hooker is a personnel administration specialist with the 89th Transportation Company.

She is a 1987 graduate of Estacado High School, Lubbock.

LISD Holiday Set Here

Classes in the Lubbock Independent School District will be dismissed at 2:00 p. m. on Monday, February 6. The early dismissal is part of this school year's schedule for purpose of teachers in service. March 6 will also be an abbreviated day for in-service.

Longtime Black Businesswoman Succumbs Here



Mrs. Ollie Mae Hemanes

A longtime Black business woman, Mrs. Ollie Mae Hemanes succumbed here Wednesday, January 25, 1989 after a lengthy illness.

Final rites were held at Christ Temple COGIC with the pastor, Bishop W. C. Haynes, officiating.

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

She was born April 3, 1918 to the parents of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Roy Bolts in Lanterville, Texas.

She moved to Lubbock in the 1950's. She was married

to T. C. Evans, Paul Hemanes who preceded her in death. Later, she married Clyde Vernon.

Palibearers were Dale Houston, Bobby Austin, Charles Austin, Havel Austin, Edward Austin, and Floyd Hagerty.

Honorary palibearers were Joe Mason and Donald Wilson.

She leaves to mourn her death, her ex husband and friend, Clyde Vernon, of Lubbock, Texas; one sister, Eva Baker of Waco, Texas; a host of nieces, nephews and other relatives.



Remembering Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.!

New York Members of the Newark Boys Chorus sing "If I Can Help Somebody" during a recent concert commemorating the late Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., at the Philip Morris headquarters building in Manhattan. The lunch time concert attracted scores of company staff persons and passed by to the album of the Whitney Museum Annex. Welcomed by George L. Knox, III, Staff

Vice President, Public Affairs, Philip Morris Companies, Inc., the chorus of 24 boys between nine and 14, sang a medley of spirituals and gospel songs and songs made popular by the civil rights movement. Often called "Newark's Finest Ambassadors," the world renowned chorus has performed in Europe, Japan and in China. The chorus recently accepted an invitation to represent the

United States at the Disneyland and Music World Festival To Benefit UNICEF, next Spring, in the Japanese cities of Nara, Osaka and Tokyo. All members of the chorus attend the 22 year old Newark Boys Chorus School that stresses academic, and music and where students consistently score two to three years above standard on national achievement tests.

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Services were carried out as usual last Sunday morning at the New Hope Baptist Church, located at 2002 Birch Avenue, "The Church Where The People Really Care."

The Altar Call Prayer was offered and announcements were read.

Rev. Larry Brooks delivered a splendid sermon.

Harrison "Bull" Davis was rushed to St. Mary's Hospital last Saturday evening. He is a patient in ICU.

Mrs. Vera Mitchell is home from the hospital, and is doing nicely at this report.

Sister Callie Howard

spoke in Crosbyton, Texas last Sunday afternoon at 3 p. m. She was the fifth Sunday speaker for the Mission.

For the fifth Sunday program at New Hope, last Sunday evening the New Hope Mission had a special program. This program consisted of the showing of picture slides of the Holy Land. It was a very beautiful program, and everyone enjoyed it to the utmost. Congrats, Mission for a well selected program.

Jesse "Boy Blue" Johnson
Final rites were held at the Greater St. Luke Baptist Church last Monday morning for Jesse "Boy Blue" Johnson, Jr. with Rev. L. Barron, pastor of Messiah

Presbyterian Church, officiating. He was assisted by Rev. J. H. Ford, pastor of Greater St. Luke, and Rev. D. A. Smith, pastor of Smith Chapel Church.

He was born in Meridian, Texas on February 1, 1925 to the parentage of Jesse and Jessie L. Johnson. He moved to Lubbock in 1927 with his family.

A veteran of the U. S. Navy, he attended Dunbar High School. He had lived in San Diego, California for 38 years.

Survivors include: his mother, Mrs. Jessie L.

Johnson of Lubbock; three sisters: Wilma Horton, Rose Stevenson and Leona Johnson, all of Lubbock; two aunts, nieces, nephews and cousins.

Interment was held in Peaceful Gardens Memorial Park under the directions of Rix Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Ollie Hemanes
Final rites were read for Mrs. Ollie Hemanes last Saturday morning at the Christ Temple COGIC with Bishop W. D. Haynes, officiating. Interment was held in the City of Lubbock

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Lincoln/Douglas Tea Set Here

Sunday, February 5, 1989, from 4 p. m. until 6 p. m., the annual Lincoln/Douglas Tea will be held.

A special presentation will begin at 4:30 p. m.

The public is cordially invited to attend the 22nd Annual Lincoln/Douglas Tea which is sponsored by the East Lubbock Chapter of the American Association of Retired Person (AARP).

This tea will be held at the

New Hope Baptist Church, 2002 Birch Avenue.

Rev. A. L. Dunn, pastor of Bethel African Methodist Episcopal Church, will be the featured speaker.

Also, the officers of the local chapter will be installed at this occasion.

It is important to make plans to attend this event and enjoy the evening with members and friends of AARP.

Old Wives Tale And Then Some!

Old wives tales are handed down because they work, the things that didn't work or proved false, died a natural death, if you have an "Old Wives Tale" that works for you, write in and share it.

Upset stomach and diarrhea are terrible to have, try 2 tbs. flour mixed with enough water to liquify (stir with a fork to avoid lumps), drink, you don't often have to repeat, but do, if necessary. Good for all ages, even babies.

Speaking of stirring with a fork, when making gravy, stir with a three prong fork to eliminate lumps. Of course, any fork will do, but the three prong meat fork works best for me.

Have a cold or croupy? Vicks salve is good, but be sure to rub it on the bottom of feet before you go to bed, and wear socks to bed.

Be sure you know your own worth. Never let another set your value.

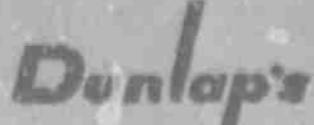
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Evangelist District Convocation


The Evangelist District Convocation will be held Feb. 6 thru 10, 1989 at Christ Temple COGIC, host church.

The theme will be "Looking Ahead," Phil. 3:13, Feb. 6, 1989, Choir Musical, 7:30 p. m., Sunday night. Guest will include: First, Progressive Baptist, Sis. Griffin, Sis. Margaret Moss, Pilgrim Baptist Church.

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Understanding AIDS

What is AIDS?

Acquired immune deficiency syndrome (AIDS) is a serious condition that affects the body's ability to fight infection. A diagnosis of AIDS is made when a person develops a life threatening illness not usually found in a person with a normal ability to fight infection. The two diseases most often found in AIDS patients are a lung infection called Pneumocystis carini pneumonia and a rare form of cancer Kaposi's sarcoma. It is these diseases, not the AIDS virus itself, that can lead to death. To date, more than 50 percent of the persons with AIDS have died.

What Causes AIDS?

Researchers have discovered the cause of AIDS, a virus that is called either HTLV III or LAV. This virus changes the structure of the cell it attacks. Infection with the virus can lead to AIDS or to a less severe condition known as AIDS related complex (ARC). Most of those persons infected with the virus will develop symptoms of AIDS or ARC. Other people who carry the virus may remain in apparent good health. These carriers can transmit the virus during sexual contact, or an infected mother can transmit the virus to her infant before, during, or after birth (probably through breast milk).

Who Gets AIDS?

Since 1981, the Centers for Disease Control has been collecting information on AIDS. Approximately 95 percent of the persons with AIDS belong to one of the following groups:

- * Sexually active homosexual or bisexual men (73%)
- * Present or past abusers of intravenous drugs such as cocaine or heroin (17%)
- * Patients who have had transfusions with blood or blood products (2%)
- * Persons with hemophilia or other coagulation disorders (1%)
- * Heterosexuals who have had sexual contact with someone with AIDS or at risk for AIDS (1%)
- * Infants born to infected mothers (1%)

Approximately 5 percent of persons with AIDS do not fall into any of these groups, but researchers believe they came in contact with the virus in similar ways. Many died before complete histories could be taken, while others refused to provide any personal information.

What Are The Symptoms?

Most individuals infected with the AIDS virus have no symptoms and feel well. Some develop symptoms and feel well. Some develop symptoms that may include:

- * Fever, including "night sweats"
- * Weight loss for no apparent reason
- * Swollen glands in the neck, underarm, or groin area
- * Fatigue or tiredness
- * Diarrhea
- * White spots or unusual blemishes in the mouth

These symptoms are also symptoms of many other illnesses. They may be symptoms of AIDS only if they are unexplained by other illness. Anyone with these symptoms for more than two weeks should see a doctor.

How Can I Protect Myself From AIDS?

The Public Health Service recommends the following steps:

- * Do not have sexual contact with AIDS patients, with



member of the risk groups, or with people who test positive for the AIDS virus. If you do, use a condom and avoid sexual practices such as anal intercourse that may injure tissue.

- * Do not use IV drugs (cocaine, speed, heroin). If you do, do not share needles. Do not have sex with people who use IV drugs.

- * Women who are sex partners of risk group members or who use IV drugs should consider the risk to their babies before pregnancy.

- * Do not have sex with multiple partners, including prostitutes (who may also be IV drug abusers). The more partners you have, the greater your chances are of contacting AIDS.

- * Know the signs and symptoms of AIDS

- * If you have a drug addiction or an alcoholism problem seek professional help.

For more detailed information about AIDS, call or visit the Lubbock MH/MR Center at 1220 Broadway Suite 1005, telephone 766 0353, AIDS Education and Prevention Program.

The Road To A Drug User's Story New Life

I'm not sure how long I had been unconscious, when I came to; sitting there in a locked room in May of '85. What I was aware of was the syringe still in my vein, with a small line of blood making its way down my arm. I evidently had had a "cocaine blackout." I was 5 1/2 grams into a 1/4 ounce (7 grams) and had been in that chair for several hours, injecting "coke" at a rate of 1/3 to 1/2 gram every 20 to 30 minutes.

For you see, my "addiction" wouldn't let me stop until all the drug were gone. Once I did the first shot, I was unable to stop myself from doing anymore, even though at times, my thinking was "you're killing yourself." Through the years, I knew in my heart, I had a "drug problem," a habit.

That morning at 3:30 a. m., I finally faced myself and saw me for what I had become, a "junkie", totally out of control and out of touch with reality. To know I was actually committing a form of suicide and powerless to stop; this was insanity!

I got up from the table and called my roommates into the room and told them to take the other 1/2 grams and that I was leaving for Texas on the first flight out to try and get some help.

So I came home to Lubbock and attended a meeting of Narcotics Anonymous. I had been to several meetings before, but thought since I mainly smoked pot and drank alcohol and believed I was in control, never really "listened" to what the people talked about; their feelings. I finally heard them say: "the drugs are only a symptom of the disease of addiction." That the disease was actually the feelings, thinking patterns and beliefs I had used for years to justify my drug use. Some of these were and still are, at times, anger, resentment, self pity, "it's your fault," and "I can control my life."

Through the fellowship of Narcotics Anonymous (N. A.), I'm learning I'm not alone anymore. That there are other people, of all races, religious beliefs, job backgrounds, etc., who feel like I do at times and are trying to learn how not to use drugs, on a "daily basis", to deal with life, without using

The people also told me "to keep coming back!" The

Letter to Editor

"Good MLK Week"

Dear Committee Members,
It is with a renewed sense of pride and awareness, that congratulations are appropriate for a job well done! You have given our young men and women the understanding that success is never cheap. You have permitted the pillars of the community to realize that their labor have not been in vain.

Thank you for revealing our local talent which has been long overlooked. There are still other hidden treasures to be found by concerned people as Thelma Brown and Carrol Thomas. Such statements as "All our young people need is to know that they are loved," from Principal Thomas assures me **SOME DREAMS NEVER DIE.**

Please continue to give men and women the understanding that the struggle does not merely affect those in the heat of the conflict, but also affect

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program of N. A. and the fellowship there has helped me "one day at a time," to not have that "first pill, drink, smoke, or shot." For as of today, 6 months, 2 weeks, 3 days and I am learning how to be grateful for a new chance in life.

The program of Narcotics Anonymous is a fellowship of men and women, who meet regularly, are under no surveillance with no dues or fees, to help people like me learn how not to have to use drugs, which were destroying my life. We meet every Thursday night at 8 p. m. to 9 p. m. at 2812 Weber Drive, location of the Black Chamber of Entrepreneurs, Inc. We welcome everyone, including parents and kids, whose families are affected by drug use. You don't have to be "clean" to attend, we just ask that you don't have drugs or paraphernalia at our meetings, for yours and our protection.

Please feel free to attend and you might find, as I did, "I'm finally home." A recovering addict.

After Retirement

This following information was written and submitted to the NAACP, regarding Mrs. Katie Parks in 1983.

A copy was also given to the Lubbock Avalanche Journal, and is scheduled to be printed at a later date. What do you do after retirement? Rest, read, travel, go fishing? Or any of the many things most people find to do after they retire.

There is one lady we believe deserve an humanitarian ward for her "after retirement" work. She is Mrs. Katie Parks who retired in 1983. After sixteen and one half years with Methodist Hospital where she worked as a unit secretary and unit manager.

She states that her main reason for retiring early was to take care of her 91 year old handicapped mother, and her late husband, James Parks, who was also a heart patient.

Mrs. Parks is also ill, but one would never know, watching her activeness.

You will never hear her complain when asked what her problems are? She will jokingly say, "You name it, and I will claim it."

Regardless of her problems, Mrs. Parks finds time to baby sit grandchildren, patient care and provider for her mother, deliver Meals on Wheels, counselor for the American Cancer Society, Methodist Hospital Auxiliary volunteer, works in internal medicine Lubbock Health Science Center as volunteer, MLK Committee, Nineteenth Committee, Early Settlers Round Up, South Plains Writers Association, South Plains Genealogical Society, City of Lubbock Paint Up Captain, walk the blocks for the Democratic Party, and distribute commodities.

Mrs. Parks is a member of Greater St. Luke Baptist Missionary Baptist Church where she is active in Sunday School, Missionary Society, and she is the president of Usher Board No. 2. She also serves on special committees in her church, and the community where ever the need calls.

She states that her major retirement goal is to help found, plan and organize a vocational school in Lubbock to help young people to keep themselves and she has written U. S. Senator Dan Rostenkowski on her desire before it was ever presented to the public in Lubbock. She even named it to him: Lubbock Vocational Academy.

Mrs. Parks is also an author and poet. She has written several books, and is presently working on her fourth, "Remember When?", a pictorial history of Black settlers in Lubbock County. Mr. Eric Strong is her co author of this book, and they hope to release it in August, 1989.

We say, "Hats off to Mrs. Katie Parks, and may all of her dreams come true."

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HAS DONE A GOOD JOB! THIS N THAT

...wants the principal of Estacado High School ... **CARROLL "BUTCH" THOMAS** ... to know that he has done a ... **VERY GOOD JOB** ... as a principal and citizen ... in the city of Lubbock ... Whatever ... **MR. THOMAS** ... decides to do ... we know that he will still maintain a ... **GOOD POSTURE** ... because this is the kind of a person he is ... It's just ... **TOO BAD** ... the local ... **SCHOOL BOARD** ... didn't recognize what this man has done ... and that he ... without any doubt ... is ... **READY TO MAKE A GIANT STEP IN EDUCATION** ... in that of Superintendent ... of any School District in Texas ... You see ... **MR. THOMAS** ... has a good record ... and is capable of ... **PULLING NORTH FOREST SCHOOL DISTRICT** ... out of the ... **RED** ... and setting examples of what can be done ... as it is time for that school district to have such a role model as ... a ... **CARROLL THOMAS** ... as does the ... **LUBBOCK PUBLIC SCHOOLS** ... Wish you the ... **VERY BEST, CARROLL** ... as if you remember ... **DR. CAVAZOS** ... came from Lubbock ... by way of Texas Tech ... and is now ... **SECRETARY OF EDUCATION** ... Oh, yes ... no matter what ... **THOMAS** ... decides to do ... **HE CAN DO WELL! THIS N THAT** ... is very proud of know this ... **BLACK EDUCATOR** ... who is concerned about ... **EXCELLENCE FOR ALL KIDS!** ... **IT WON'T BE THE SAME ANYMORE! THIS N THAT** ... would like make known that the recent death of ... **MRS. OLLIE HEMANES** ... is one which has been felt ... in East Lubbock ... She was a ... **BLACK BUSINESS WOMAN** ... whom everyone didn't understand ... but under her thick skin ... she was a ... **GOOD PERSON** ... and knew a lot about

business ... No doubt about it ... **EAST 23RD STREET & FIR AVENUE** ... won't be same anymore ... as she has gone on ... to a better place ... Many times ... **THIS N THAT** ... talked with her ... and explored how she felt about life ... and some good ... business ideas ... she had ... Hope who ever ... the new owners of the ... **PROPERTIES** ... will do somethings to upgrade these facilities ... because this complex ... is a rather historical one ... as they were developed by ... **BLACK PEOPLE** ... How many of you remember ... **PAUL'S** ... in the good old days???

GOOD TO SEE! THIS N THAT ... is very happy to see the ... **UPCOMING BLACK HISTORY** ... programs set for ... **POSEY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL** ... under the directions of ... **MRS. RENETTA HOWARD** ... Hope other elementary schools ... in our city ... will do the same ... It's just good to see ... **CONGRATS, POSEY!**

911 IS GOOD! THIS N THAT ... is happy to see the ... **911 SYSTEM** ... in Lubbock County ... **PARENTS, let's see to that our kids understand this new system ... and let them know that ... PRANK CALLS** ... are very serious offenses ... **TEACH** ... them that this new system ... is for helping people who are in distress...

DRUGS IN TROUBLE! THIS N THAT ... is glad to report that ... **FINALLY** ... the person involved in drugs ... to our kids will be dealt with ... but ... **EDUCATION** ... will be the key to doing away with ... **DRUGS** ... in our communities ... Let's watch and see what ... **PRESIDENT BUSH** ... will do about the drug war...

MORE CRACK HOUSES IN EAST LUBBOCK! THIS N THAT ... would like to ... **WARN** ... those of you with these ... **CRACK HOUSES** ... to get out of ... **EAST LUBBOCK** ... and rest of Lubbock ... **THIS N THAT** ... has learned that your ... **COVER HAS BEEN SEEN** ... and you'd better run else where ... **DRUG PUSHERS** ... be it known we will not

Lubbock Branch NAACP Holds Regular Meeting

The Lubbock Branch of the NAACP will hold its regular monthly meeting Saturday, February 4, 1989, at Mae Simmons Community at 7:30 p. m. President Rose Wilson is asking all newly elected officers to please be present for installation of officers. All members are asked to please be present for this occasion. The public is invited to attend this meeting.

Mothers To Be Maternity March

Lubbock Parks and Recreation will be hosting the very first Mothers To Be Maternity March on Saturday, February 4 at South Plains Mall. This 1.5 to 3 mile fun walk is open to any expectant mother and stresses health and fitness during and after pregnancy. The program will have checkpoints during the walk health information, discount coupons from health/care specialty shops, and tickets for door prizes can be obtained. After the walk, door prizes provided by various mail merchants will be awarded, and nutritionalist, Corlis Pate, MS., RD., will speak. Registration begins at 7:45 a. m. at the main mall entrance; the walk begins at 8:15 a. m. Cost is \$6 and the first 200 participants receive a Mothers To Be Maternity March T shirt.

continue to let you use this ... **TURF! THIS N THAT** ... would like to see ... **MORE PARENTS** ... taking stands against ... **DRUGS** ... in our community ... After all ... **OUR BLACK KIDS** ... are the ones who are hurt when it comes down to the ... **BOTTOM LINE** ... Why not get involved ... and ... **HELP OUR KIDS!**

Evangelist Convocation
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Church, Carlisle, Bro. Charles Hobdy, Bro. Thomas Paton, Walker Sisters and others not listed. Feb. 6, 1989, District Musical, 8:00 p. m. Guest will include: Sis. Tonya Outland, Sis. Alanna Harris and Singers, Alexander Chapel COGIC, Mt. Olive Baptist, Lyons Chapel Baptist, Faith Deliverance, Tree of Life COGIC, the District Choirs, Christ Temple, Slaton No. 1, Evans Chapel, Anderson Chapel, and others. Speaker will be Supt. W. C. Thirkill of Amarillo, Texas. Friday night at 9 p. m. Bishop W. D. Haynes will bring is Official Message. The public is cordially invited to attend these services and be blessed.

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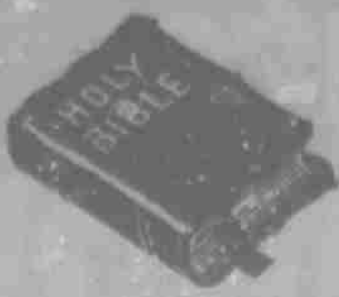
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Percy Bysshe Shelley said of love: "Its very essence is liberty. It is compatible either with obedience, jealousy, nor fear: it is most pure, perfect, and unlimited where its votaries live in confidence, equality, and unreserve." Jesus made love the crowning glory of life. When a scholar of the law asked him, "Which commandment is the first of all?" Jesus responded, "The first is, 'Hear, O Israel: The Lord our God is one Lord; and you shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind, and with all your strength: The second is this, 'You shall love your neighbor as yourself.' There is no other commandment greater than these." (Mark 12:29 thru 31)

Love is the beginning, the middle, and the end of everything. Love is the center of our culture. Love is beautiful and powerful. Whatever the predicament, the surest route to its solution is the love response. No one can sufficiently laud love or overexaggerate its importance.

Love is not only a common meeting ground for people, but love is also the point where we meet God. The recognition of our need to love is very important, but it isn't enough. There is a second need and that is to let love, God's love be infused in our lives. As long as we think we can love on our own, there is a distance set between us and God. We must let His love in our lives. "We love, because he first loved us" (1 John 4:19).

February 2, 1989

We Thank God For Jesus

"Lord, I Was Blind, Can I Change My Mind?"

Luke 15:11 & 12: Jesus said, a certain man had two sons: and the younger of them said to his father, "Father, give me my portion of goods that falleth to me." And he divided unto them his living.

Lord, I was like that prodigal son, "I wanted to be free." To do my own thing: "My life belongs to me."

Altho I was raised in a Christian home, under the "Word of Prayer," I'm now able to live without it now, and I left it there.

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

Lord, I went seeking all the thrills that this old world had to give. In the 60's, I got the word that this man was free, so I went and got other gods: "They made me what I wanted to be."

"The government told me I had my rights, and everyone was free. I read it in the newspapers, and I saw it on TV."

Psalms 2:1, 2 & 3: Why do the heathen rage, and the people imagine a vain (foolish) thing? The Kings of the earth set themselves, and the rulers take counsel together, against the Lord, and against his anointed (Jesus) saying, let us break their bands asunder, and cast away their cards from us.

(My right is the devil's wrongs: Gay Rights, Women's Rights, Black Rights, Abortion Rights, No School Prayer Rights, Run Away Rights, KKK Rights, No Spanking Rights, No Death Penalty Rights, Kill The Family Rights, Shacking Rights and Suicide Rights).

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

Lord, I had this good job, and I was living high on the hill, "but my spirit was so far down, I had to take alcohol, cocaine and pills."

While trying to keep up with the Joneses, I got me down. My money ran out, and so did my friends; they're not around.

..... Lord, I Was Blind, Can I Change My Mind?

Luke 15:14 thru 16: Jesus said, and when he had spent all, there arose a mighty famine in that land, and he began to be in want. And he would (in (gladly) have filled his belly with the husks that the swine did eat; and no man gave unto him. I will arise and go to my father, and will say unto him, "Father, I have sinned against heaven, and before thee."

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

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

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

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Spring Softball Manager's Meeting

Manager's meeting for the Lubbock Parks and Recreation Spring Softball Leagues will be held Thursday, February 7 and Thursday, February 9 at 8 p. m. at Hodges Community Center, 41st & University.

The Outreach Prayer Breakfast

The Outreach Prayer Breakfast group met last Saturday morning at 9 a. m. in the home of Deacon Wheeler and wife. Oh, what a beautiful meeting. Opening devotion was the 118th Psalm. Prayer was offered by Sister Dorothy Nash, and the singing of "This May Be My Last Time" which was sung by Sister Day. This meeting really began on a high note.

President Christine Burleson presided over the meeting.

Sister Tommie Ervin taught the lesson for the morning. Her scripture was Joshua 1; Isaiah 53:5; Hosea 4:6; Romans 4:17; Mark 11:13. Her subject was "Have Not I Commanded You?"

(Joshua 1:9): *Be strong and of a good courage; be not afraid, neither be thou dismayed for the Lord thy God is with thee whither soever thou goest.*

(Romans 4:17): *Callest those things which be not as though they were.*

(Hosea 4:6): *Key verse, "My people are destroyed for lack of knowledge; because thou hast rejected knowledge, I will also reject thee, that thou shalt be no priest to me: seeking thou hast forgotten the law of the thy God, I will also forget thy children.*

This speaker said: "Be strong, courageous. We have the power to overcome through Jesus Christ. Read your Bible and see what God says about your problem. Solve according to God's word. (Mark 11:25) And when you stand praying, forgive, if ye have aught against any; that mean anybody. If you know these things are written in the word of our benefit, then abide by them be obedient do it today. What a fruitful lesson. We love this Christian lady.

Thought for the week: "No one has suffered by the media more than Jesus Christ, our Lord." Think about it.

Breakfast was served, and cooked by Sister Wheeler. She's one of the best cooks in Texas. Things are looking well for this group. We are speaking of those things that be not as if they were.

Let's combine our strength and do some positive things for ourselves, and our city and community.

Satan is trying to trip us up. He will succeed only if we allow him to do so. His position really is under our feet, according to the scriptures.

The Memorial Prayer Tower Fund donation: Sister Dorothy Sowell, \$25.00. We thank this Sister for her monthly gift. This lady has truly been blessed. God loves a cheerful giver. We are praying for her continued success.

We will meet Saturday, February 4th, in the home of Delbert and Dorothy Hood, 2132 East 30th Street, and we are expecting your presence.

Write us: Outreach Prayer Breakfast.

We were blessed to have Sister Luella Hall with us,

and Sister Carrie Wheeler. Thank God for our guest.

To all our bereaved families. Among them is the Sister Ollie Hemanes family.

God specializes in things concerning us most. He can lift a bowed down head and hurting heart. Look to Him.

The closing prayer was offered by Sister Tommie Ervin.

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THE ORDINANCE OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

A. The PLACE Of The Lord's Supper--In The Church.

The Lord's Supper is not a method of fellowship between Christians, but it is a local Church ordinance to be practiced only in the local Church, by the members only of that local Church.

1. Jesus instituted it in the local church. Matthew 26:20,26 says "Now when the even was come, he sat down with the twelve. And as they were eating, Jesus took bread, and blessed it, and brake it, and gave it to the disciples, and said, Take, eat; this is my body." Remember that 1 Corinthians 12:28 says that "God hath set some in the church, first apostles." Not everyone who loved the Lord were invited. Neither Mary, Martha or Lazarus were invited to the Supper. Even the mother of Jesus was not invited.
2. The order of events in the great commission, reveals that it is to be in the local church. Jesus said to the eleven disciples in Matthew 28:19-20 "Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost: Teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you: and, lo, I am with you alway, even unto the end of the world. Amen."
 - a. Teaching all nations the gospel.
 - b. Baptizing those who believe and are saved. This puts them in the local church.
 - c. Teaching them to observe all things which would include the Lord's Supper. We cannot reverse this order of the great commission and be Scriptural and true to God's word.
3. The order practiced by the local Jerusalem Church places the Lord's Supper in the local church. Acts 2:41-42,47 says "Then they that gladly received his word were baptized: and the same day there were added unto them about three thousand souls. And they continued stedfastly in the apostles' doctrine and fellowship, and in breaking of bread, and in prayers. Praising God, and having favour with all the people. And the Lord added to the church daily such as should be saved."
 - a. They received the word—they were saved.
 - b. They were baptized—this placed or added them to the church by the Lord.
 - c. It was observed by those who were sound in doctrine. Acts 2:42 says "And they continued stedfastly in the apostles' doctrine and fellowship, and in breaking of bread, and in prayers."
4. The Apostle Paul taught that the Lord's Supper was in the local Church. 1 Corinthians 1:2 says "Unto the church of God which is at Corinth." Paul continues to write to the local church in 1 Corinthians 11:2 which says "Now I praise you, brethren, that ye remember me in all things, and keep the ordinances, as I delivered them to you." and in the same local Church in 1 Corinthians 11:18,20 he says "For first of all, when ye come together in the church," "When ye come together therefore into one place, this is not to eat the Lord's Supper."
5. The members in the local church were forbidden to eat the Lord's Supper with those living in sin. 1 Corinthians 5:7-12 says "Purge out therefore the old leaven, that ye may be a new lump, as ye are unleavened. For even Christ our passover is sacrificed for us: Therefore let us keep the feast, not with old leaven, neither with the leaven of malice and wickedness; but with the unleavened bread of sincerity and truth. I wrote unto you in an epistle not to company with fornicators: Yet not altogether with the fornicators of this world, or with the covetous, or extortioners, or with idolaters; for then must ye needs go out of the world. But now I have written unto you not to keep company, if any man that is called a brother be a fornicator, or covetous, or an idolater, or a railer, or a drunkard, or an extortioner; with such an one no not to eat. For what have I to do to judge them also that are without? Do not ye judge them that are within?" The local church body has a right to judge those in her membership. If the local church invites all Christians to partake of the Lord's Supper, then how can they obey the above Scriptures of God's Holy Word?
6. Paul rebuked the local Corinthian Church for trying to observe the Lord's Supper when there were divisions and heresies among them. 1 Corinthians 11:17-22 says "Now in this that I declare unto you I praise you not, that ye come together not for the better, but for the worse. For first of all, when ye come together in the church, I hear that there be divisions among you; and I partly believe it. For there must be also heresies among you, that they which are approved may be made manifest among you. When ye come together therefore into one place, this is not to eat the Lord's supper. For in eating every one taketh before other his own supper: and one is hungry, and another is drunker. What? have ye not houses to eat and to drink in? or despise ye the church of God, and shame them that have not? What shall I say to you? shall I praise you in this? I praise you not."
7. We should not fellowship with those who are not sound doctrinally or who do not live Godly. 1 Thessalonians 3:6 says "Now we command you, brethren, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that ye withdraw yourselves from every brother that walketh disorderly, and not after the tradition which he received of us." And 1 Timothy 6:1-5 says "Let as many servants as are under the yoke count their own masters worthy of all honour, that the name of God and his doctrine be not blasphemed. And they that have believing masters, let them not despise them, because they are brethren; but rather do them service, because they are faithful and beloved, partakers of the benefit. These things teach and exhort. If any man teach otherwise, and consent not to wholesome words—even the words of our Lord Jesus Christ, and to the doctrine which is according to godliness; He is proud, knowing nothing, but doing about questions and strifes of words, whereof cometh envy, strife, railings, evil surmises, perverse disputings of men of corrupt minds, and destitute of the truth, supposing that gain is godliness: from such withdraw thyself."

Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Worship Services 10:45 a.m.
Evening Worship Services 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Evening Services 6:30 p.m.

Galilee Missionary Baptist Church

Crosbyton, Texas

Services were a blessing at the Galilee Baptist Church last Sunday at 404 N. Front Street.

Sunday School was great as the hour was well occupied as the teachers taken a stand with the word of God. We thank the Lord for His word.

Morning worship was a blessing last Sunday as the Holy Spirit took his rightful place in the morning service. Devotion was inspiring as many offered prayers of thankfulness to God for the many blessing he has bestowed upon humanity. Then came the word of God as Pastor E. Gentry opened the Book of Proverbs 22:1 thru 6, with the thought: "Meeting The Criteria For A Christian Home." Pastor Gentry advocated that satanic scheme has caused many homes to be disrupted by the like of Christian parenting. Mother and fathers who are trying to rear their children to love the Lord above everything else, falls under the attack of satan as he assassinates every principle in order to create conflict, confusion, discord and dissension that he might tare up the home. Then there are parents who do not take time to sit down for a moment and tell their children that they love them.

When satan controls our wills, he can control our

conducts. If he can control our conduct, he has control of the whole man. May God bless the message and the messenger.

Sunday evening worship was a mother great time in the word of God. The Mission Sisters of Galilee had a wonderful program. President Fullbright and her group shared the word in a drama that made a plea for more time for Christian stewardship. We thank God for the Mission Sisters of Galilee.

On the sick and shut in list among many is Sister Ida Coleman, Brother Robert White of Petersburg, Tx., Brother Horse Gentry of Petersburg, Tx., and Brother Samuel Bryant, also of Petersburg.

Our deepest sympathy is extended to all families during the time of sorrow. We are praying for you, and remember the Lord loves you, and so do we.

Thought of the week: "You can't spell 'Brothers' without at the same time spelling 'others'. Do unto others as you would have them do unto you."

From The Pastor's Desk
It is a heaven appointed plan that men should return to the Lord his own; and this is so plainly stated that men and women have no excuse for misunderstanding or evading the duties and

responsibilities God has laid upon them. Those who claim that they cannot see this to be their duty, reveal to the heavenly universe, to the church, and to the world that they do not want to see this plainly stated requirement. They think that by following the Lord's plan they would distract from their own possessions. In the covetousness of their selfish souls, they desire to have the whole capital, both principal and interest, to use for their own benefit.

God lays his hands upon all man's possessions, saying: "I am the owner of the universe, and these goods are mine. The tithe you have withheld I reserve for the support of my servants in their work of opening the scriptures to those who are in the regions of darkness, who do not understand my law. In using my reserve fund to gratify your own desires, you have robbed souls of the light which I made provision for them to receive. You have had opportunity to show loyalty to me, but you have stolen my reserve fund. The Lord says: "You are cursed with a curse."

Rev. E. Gentry, pastor; Sister Laverren Fullbright, reporter.



Elder Charles Tanner

Pastor Charles Tanner will be praying for those with needs in Sunday morning service. The spirit of God is moving upon the people of God at Hope Deliverance Temple, and needs are being met, the captive has been set free. People are being delivered and going home another way, people are being saved and filled with the Holy Ghost.

Pastor Tanner will be giving out prayer clothes to those who desire them. Come be blessed through this man of God.

Hope Deliverance Temple Church, 2812 East 4th Street, invites all to attend.

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those casual observers. Thank you, Pastor Thuston, for the words that will disallow us to continue to blame another for many of our hardships. If we would but heed the words and thoughts that were presented so eloquently and graphically, we would turn Lubbock and the world upside down. Keep informing the populace that we are not in competition with one another but rather "our brother's keeper," to nurture one another along life's varied paths.

Thank you, Pastor Cavis, for exciting us to remember the purpose of the celebration and encouraging us to follow after a foundation that was laid and to carefully build upon it.

Again, my greatest appreciation for an extremely successful celebration!

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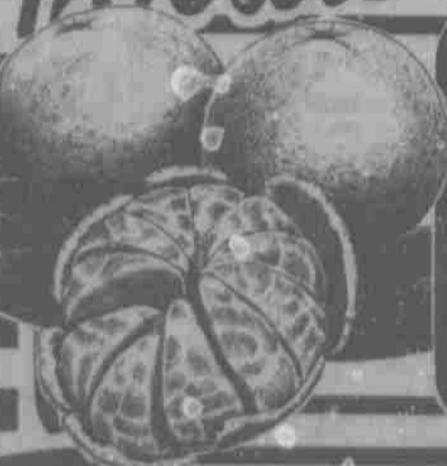
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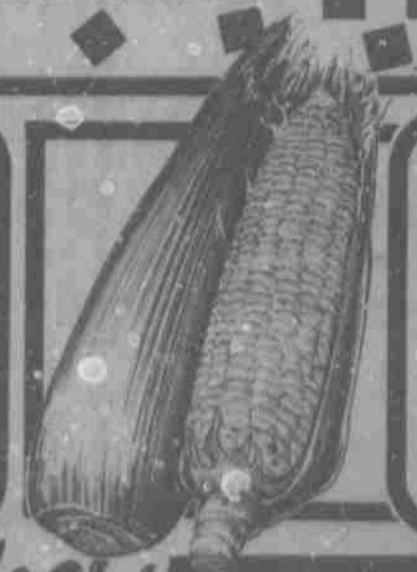
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