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"Welcome Delegates & General Officers"

Bethel AME Hosts 74th Annual Session Of Northwest Texas Conference

The Bethel African Methodist Episcopal Church of Lubbock, Texas will host the 74th Annual Session of the Northwest Texas Annual Conference with the Rt. Rev. John R. Bryant, Presiding Bishop, presiding, August 13-18, 1991.

Assisting in the annual conference will be Rev. Cecelia Williams Bryant, Episcopal Supervisor; Rev. I. C. Cooper, Jr., Host Presiding Elder; and Rev. A. L. Dunn, host pastor.

The African Methodist Episcopal Church was started in 1787 in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, by a group of disinherited Americans whose forefathers came from Africa. The leader of this group was a 27 year old "African", Richard Allen. At that time, the word "African" was used to designate those people whom we now call African Americans.

Attending this annual conference will be AME's from the Northwest Texas Conference - Amarillo, El Paso, Abilene, Midland, Odessa, Slaton, and other West Texas areas. Bethel African Methodist Episcopal Church is host for this 74th Annual Session.

Aside from the Northwest Texas delegation, there will be present General Officers, Conference Branch Officers, and AME's from throughout Texas and these United States.

A Welcoming Program was held on Tuesday night, with various members of the City of Lubbock in attendance making various welcoming speeches to the delegates who arrived early.

A reception was given in honor of Presiding Elder and Mrs. I. C. Cooper, Jr. in the Bethel Cafeteria following the program. It was a show of gratitude to the Coopers for what they have done in the Northwest Texas Conference.

"We were glad to be able to host such a function, as Presiding Elder Cooper," said Pastor Dunn.

Missionary Day was held on Wednesday with Rev. Cecelia Bryant, Episcopal Supervisor, presiding.

The gala "Women in White" was held on Wednesday night by the women who were decked out in their white attire.

The 74th Annual Session will open up today, Thursday morning, August 15th, with host pastor, Rev. A. L. Dunn, delivering the opening sermon.

Several business sessions are on tap during the conference, with Bishop Bryant presiding.

Bishop Bryant will address the Annual Conference on Sunday morning prior to reading of the appointments of pastors to the Northwest Texas Conference.

On Saturday night, August 17th, a Laymen Banquet will be held at the Bethel Cafeteria in honor of the Northwest Texas Lay President, Mr. Worthy Gilbert of Midland, Texas, beginning at 7 p. m. Other Northwest Texas



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Mrs. Barbara Cooper



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Rev. Albert L. Dunn, pastor



of Bethel African Methodist Episcopal Church, would like to thank the pastor, Rev. D. A. Smith, and members of Smith Temple Community Church for their generous donations toward the efforts of the 74th Annual Session of the Northwest Texas Annual Conference.

"It is just great to have friends in the community who really care, and are most appreciative," said Rev. Dunn.

Smith Temple Community Church has been responsible for many pounds of foodstuffs for the annual session, according to Rev. Dunn.



Dr. J. W. Yancy, II
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New Hope Baptist Church services were great as they were conducted by the Youth of the Church.

During the 10:45 a. m. devotional period, "I Have Decided To Follow Jesus" was sung. The scripture was Psalm 100. Prayer was offered, followed

by another song, "I'm Looking For A Miracle."

Responsive reading was read in unison by the congregation who stood.

The morning hymn was "Leaning On Jesus."

Pastor Billy R. Moton says: "It we learn to fellowship, we can get along when praises go up, blessings come down."

Another song was "Great Day."

The sermon of the hour was preached by Pastor Moton. His subject was "True Christians Ought To Be Like Palm Trees." His text was Psalm 92:12-14. Wonder if those who were present, let the sermon soak in. My, my, what a message. It gets better and better. Especially when he says: "I'm going to leave you alone. Closes up his Bible. That's when the dynamite stick explodes.

Invitation to discipleship was extended. Announcements were read and visitors were welcomed to New Hope.

The tithes and offerings were offered and coordinated by the Deacons and Ushers.

A special thanks go to the Youth Choir and directors for their support and singing during the Welcome program last week. It was a job well done.

The Welcome Committee with Sister Joan Y. Ervin as chairperson did a splendid job.

A "Big Texas Thank You" to the Food Committee, Cooks, Waitresses who fed our Association guest last week. Last

minute anything, anything is only a challenge. New Hope as usual, delivered as usual. Thanks and God bless you.

A special thanks to everyone who gave their time and support to the the Association.

Also, thanks for your support, Sister Callie Howard, president.

Don't forget our sick list. Whisper a prayer. Stop sometimes and visit its growing every week.

Among those sick last week were Mr. Harrison "Bull" Davis, Mr. M. Colquitt, and Mr. Gene Wallace.

Sister Linda Polk came home Saturday from the hospital.

Rev. Johnny Lee Barnes is a patient at University Medical Center. Pray for him to soon return. He's one faithful prayer band leader.

Mrs. Bertha Levels of Amarillo, Texas and avid reader of the Southwest Digest came with a bus load of people last Thursday to the Original West Texas Association. They were all members of her church. She stopped by to visit with this writer as we have been friends for years.

Last Thursday evening, this writer's only twin sister, Ruthie Oliver and her daughters -- James Brooks and Evelyn Wright, surprised her family here. They left for home on Saturday. They reside in Morgan, Texas.

The Damon Hill family and his mother, Mrs. Hill, returned home last Saturday after visiting their daughter and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Ron Brown and new baby daughter. They had a wonderful trip. Welcome

Visitors in Lubbock

Among our many visitors in Lubbock last week was Mrs. Sandra (Sutton) Dailey who was visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Stevens. Mrs. Dailey resides in Fresno, California.

She reports having an enjoyable visit with family, friends and former teachers and classmates.

She also worshipped at Lyons Chapel Baptist Church where she was member.

Also visiting in the "Hub City" was Mrs. Charlotte Swazy of

home!

Our love, sympathy and prayer go out to all bereaved families, including Mrs. Carrie Mims family.

Santa Rosa, California. She visited with her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Stevens.

She was accompanied by

her granddaughter, Laura.

She, too, enjoyed visiting with family members for the first time and also some friends from Mrs. Swazy's college

day. Both really enjoyed their visit to Lubbock.

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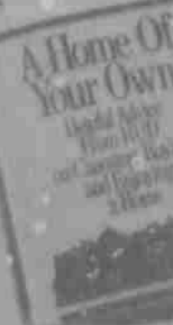


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Mrs. Carrie Moore Mims



Final rites were read for Mrs. Carrie Moore Mims on Monday morning, August 12, 1991, at the Greater St. Luke Baptist Church with Rev. J. H. Ford, pastor, officiating.

Interment was held in the City of Lubbock Cemetery under the directions of Curry Funeral Home.

Pallbearers were the Deacons and Trustees of Greater St. Luke Baptist Church.

Flower bearers were members of the Missionary Societies and Deacons Board.

Mrs. Mims was born December 15, 1909 in Bryan, Texas to Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Moore. Her parents preceded early in her life and she was reared by relatives in Waxahachie, Texas. Mrs. Mims accepted Christ at the New Mount Zion Baptist Church in Waxahachie and her school attendance was at Oaklawn Elementary and High School in the same town.

She united in matrimony with Pete Mims and they moved to Satin, Texas to seek their livelihood. To this union, three daughters were born, namely; Loretta, Jewel, and Marie. Loretta entered into eternal rest while still a child.

Still seeking a better life, the Mims family immediately united with the St. Luke Baptist Church under the pastorage of Rev. L. B. Moore, where she worked actively in the Senior Missionary Society until ill health prevented her from doing so. She was a strong supporter of all phases and activities of the Church.

Becoming a single parent and with God's guidance, this stalwart mother reared and educated two daughters and bought a home. She supported community activities and was one of the founding members of the Senior Citizens program. Her working life was spent in the food service area, where she was the head of salad preparation at Hemphill-Wells Department Store until her retirement. She was an active member of the Evening Joy Chapter, Grand Order of Court of Calantine.

Preceding her in death were her brothers; Otha, Jack, Charlie, Elbert, and Ollie. Mrs. Mims loving survivors are: two daughters and their husbands; Jewel and Lonnie Love and Marie and Wesley Smith; one sister and husband, Clara and George

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The Lubbock Branch NAACP in conjunction with the NAACP Fort Worth/Tarrant

O'Neal; three grandchildren; Bonita and Kimberly Smith, and Marcus Love; and one great grandchild, Corey Smith. Also surviving are two nieces, Shirley Driedale and George Ann Hereford, and their families; four nephews: Dennis Saunders, Tyree Morris, Jr., Eugene Morris, Lawrence O'Neal and their families. Finally, her entire St. Luke Baptist Church family and other relatives mourn her loss.

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The Lubbock County program is known as NAACP/IOLTA. The program is funded by low income grants awarded by the Texas Equal Access To Justice Foundation, IOLTA, (Interest On Lawyers' Trust Accounts). The funds provided by the Foundation cannot be used to fund class action suits, lawsuits against governmental entities or lobbying for or against any candidate or issue.

Indigent persons in Lubbock County that need assistance in legal matters pertaining to the categories listed, may contact D. A. Smith at (806) 747-9071, between 1 p. m. and 6 p. m. Monday through Friday; or visit the NAACP/IOLTA office at 1522 East Main Street.

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EDITORIALS • COMMENTS • OPINIONS

CRAZY HORSE

by
Stephen C. McIntyre

According to an AP report in the August 6, 1991 Lubbock Avalanche-Journal, the U. S. Treasury Department asked the FBI almost a year ago to look into allegations that regulators delayed until after Election Day 1989 their closing of the Silverado S&L in Colorado where President Bush's son was a director. The bailout of that S&L is expected to cost U. S. taxpayers about \$1 billion. Of course, the Bush boy has other problems. According to an April 19, 1991 Wall Street Journal article the FDIC filed a negligence law suit against Bush and the other directors for \$200 million.

It was reported on August 7, 1991 on the front page all over the country that NCNB and C&S Sovran Corporation were making \$10 billion over ten years available throughout the South for loans in low income communities. Why? If they were already treating everyone fairly then what is the big deal. Is NCNB adopting a new aggressive policy to make loans available to low income homeowners and community groups? Why do it now? Perhaps, it has something to do with the giant bank merger in the works and the possibility that NCNB may be subject to complaints of redlining or violating the Community Reinvestment Act which could prove embarrassing and possibly fatal to the deal.

\$10 billion over 10 years spread throughout the South is not all that great. Maybe, some folks should look into the lending practices of NCNB and file a complaint if they have not been fair. Maybe that would get it up to \$10 billion every year for 10 years.

- 8/15 1949 -- India Independence.
- 8/21 1831 -- Nat Turner leads slave revolt.
- 8/24 1970 -- UFW lettuce strike begins.

The Texas Low Income Housing Information Service has put together a computer list of 16,000 foreclosed houses, duplexes, and apartments currently available for government agencies. Much of the property must be offered to non-profits as low income housing before it can be sold on the open market to the highest bidder. For qualified groups TXLIHIS can: 1) provide you with a list of the property in your community; 2) help identify free legal assistance; and, 3) provide with technical assistance in obtaining properties from the agencies, particularly if free legal help is not available. Contact TXLIHIS, 1100 East 8th Street, Austin, Texas 78702.

A low income non-profit should think about getting the list from TXLIHIS and then going to NCNB for some money and then put together a package for housing for poor folks in Lubbock.

Buried at the bottom of the obituary page of the August 7, 1991 Lubbock Avalanche-Journal was a notice of a 5:00 p. m. and 6:00 p. m. public hearing at the LISD office to gather information about the needs of parents for before and after school child care service. The need of the parents for help in Lubbock is self-evident. The scheduling of the public hearing sure seems like the LISD did not want any input. Perhaps, the LISD, or the PTA at each school, will schedule additional meetings to poll parents at each school about their needs.

The South Plains Democratic Council will be meeting Saturday, August 17, 1991 at 5:00 p. m. at 2002 Avenue J at the Carpenter's Union Hall. On the agenda will be the formation of an Ad Hoc Charter Committee and the Election of the Advisory Board by dues paying members. For more information call Yolanda Jones (806) 744-0844. Dues are \$10-single and \$20-family.

The Texas Populist Alliance will have their second convention in Austin on September 14, 1991. It will be at the Howard Johnson Plaza Hotel South. The registration fee is \$40 before September 1 and \$30 after. The fee is adjusted for low income individuals and groups.

A reception will be held from Friday evening from 8:00 until 11:00 p. m. Checks are to be made out to the Texas Populist Al-



liance., P. O. Box 19232, Austin, Texas 78711.

Reduced rates are available at the hotel. Reservations should be made by August 30th. The hotel's mailing address is 3401 South IH-35/Austin, Texas 78741. The telephone number is (512) 446-2444.

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The herbs sage and mint are related.

Along The Color Line "Why integration Has Failed" by Dr. Menning Marable

When George Bush nominated Black conservative Clarence Thomas to replace liber-

al jurist Thurgood Marshall on the Supreme Court, most African-American leaders vigorously opposed the nomination. Most members of the Congressional Black Caucus quickly recognized that Thomas was an uncompromising opponent of affirmative action and civil rights. However, at the moment of decision, the NAACP flinched. Its refusal to take an immediate stand against a longtime Reaganite illustrates the limitations of its ideology and strategy for Black advancement.

For half a century, the NAACP's basic orientation has been for racial "integration". Integration has usually meant the elimination of all structural barriers which prohibited Blacks from full participation within the mainstream of American life. Culturally, the goal was the achievement of a "color-blind society," which in the words of Martin Luther King, Jr., would mean that Blacks "will not be judged by the color of their skin but by the content of their character." For the integrationists, there was an implicit faith in democracy, American-style. The system could be made to work, they believed, if only people of color and others victimized by discrimination and poverty were brought to the table as full partners. This could be realized by expanding the number of African-Americans, Latinos, women, low income people and others into positions of authority within the existing structures of power in business, labor, government and the media. When one encountered resistance, the integrationist strategy relied heavily on the intervention of a "benevolent" federal judiciary, which could be counted on to defend civil rights and civil liberties. Inter-

nationally, integrationists sympathized with the anti-apartheid struggle, but they failed to grasp the fundamental linkage between the battle against racism abroad and their own situation within the United States.

Integrationists placed great faith in the power of the political system. After the passage of the Voting Rights Act of 1965, integrationists believed that all members of society now had an equal access to the process of democratic decision making. The central flaw of this political reasoning was the fact that democracy is only real as possible when all participants have roughly equal resources as they enter the electoral field of competition. Both major political parties had

a vested interest in "managing" if not eliminating the electoral participation of Blacks, the unemployed, low income workers, and others. In national politics, the Republicans had become to the 1980's an upper-to-middle class white united front, for all practical purposes. Two thirds of all whites, and three fourths of all upper class whites voted for Reagan in 1984. The Republicans saw few advantages by encouraging the electoral participation of constituencies which were highly inclined

to vote Democratic. But the Democrats also had problems with Black and low income voters, for several reasons. Increased Black electoral clout would be translated into organizations influence within the Democratic Party's structure, which would shift the ideological axis of the party to the left. Most white Democratic officials were convinced that the Democrats had to move to the right, incorporating elements of the Reagan agenda into their own programs. Consequently throughout the

1980's the actual influence of African-Americans as a group declined within the mainstream of both parties.

AT ISSUE

Mandatory Retirement for State Judges?

Alan M. Slobodin is president and general counsel of the Legal Studies Division of the Washington Legal Foundation. He previously served as minority counsel for the House Judiciary Subcommittee on Civil and Constitutional Rights.



YES

Should there be a mandatory retirement age for state judges?

Yes. There are several reasons supporting mandatory retirement age provisions for state judges. First, these provisions are justified in drawing a line at an age when there is often a lessening in mental and physical abilities because society has an interest in a judicial system of the highest caliber. Second, setting a mandatory retirement age avoids the difficult and unpleasant decisions of determining which judges after a certain age are physically and mentally qualified and which are not. Third, mandatory retirement increases the opportunities for qualified younger persons with fresh ideas and techniques to enter the judiciary. Fourth, it assures predictability and ease in establishing and administering judges' pension plans. Fifth, it depoliticizes judicial selection and retention by lessening incentives for judges to time their retirements with anticipated political changes and by avoiding the unseemly prospect of judges trading retirement for other considerations, such as increased retirement pay and benefits.

How should the Age and Discrimination in Employment Act (ADEA) apply to judges?

The ADEA does not pre-empt state law governing selection, retention or tenure for state court judges. In addition, the ADEA exempts persons "elected to public office" and "appointees on the policymaking level." State judges are exempt since they, in some cases, stand for election as well as make policy in deciding cases and supervising judicial systems. Finally, the 10th Amendment prohibits application of the ADEA to state court judges.

What about the equal protection clause of the 14th Amendment?

There is not a single case where a state mandatory retirement provision has been invalidated under the 14th Amendment. In addition, the reasons for mandatory retirement of state judges show that the mandatory retirement provision is a rational method by which states may serve their legitimate goals of maintaining a highly qualified and vigorous state judiciary.



NO

Should there be a mandatory retirement age for state judges?

No. The argument that there could be judges who become so advanced in years that they cannot properly perform their duties is, at best, an alarmist point of view not justified by experience. The "problem" is, in fact, relatively rare. The federal system of life tenure, as well as the clear competency of most retired judges, both tend to corroborate this claim. Most state judges are appointed by the governor or elected by popular vote for limited terms. Retention for successive terms is subject to popular vote in some states, and legislative approval in some others. If a particular judge has become clearly incompetent because of the aging process, it is unlikely he will be retained. In short, the only test is the ability to perform the duties of the position. I may become senile, but I should not be made so overnight as a matter of law.

How should the Age and Discrimination in Employment Act (ADEA) apply to judges?

This question embraces the very issue presently pending before the United States Supreme Court in a case originating in the state of Missouri. If the Supreme Court affirms the circuit decision that Missouri's mandatory retirement for state judges does not violate the ADEA, I would hope that Congress might be persuaded to amend the act to extend protection to judges. Regardless of the outcome of the pending litigation, I believe state judges and justices are already within the definition of employees protected by the act.

What about the equal protection clause of the 14th Amendment?

Given expanding life expectancy and the resulting increase in the number of older people, the time has come for courts to reevaluate current interpretations of the equal protection clause as a matter of constitutional law. Forcing a large and growing population of a physically healthy and mentally astute segment of society to retire is no more valid than discrimination based on sex, race, religion or national origin. Physical and mental competency to perform is the only legitimate test in age cases. All the others are discriminatory and should be relegated to the insensibilities of historical curios like witchcraft and slavery.

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D. C. KINNER THE BARBER SAYS: 'IT IS BETTER TO GO ALONG WITH SOMETHING ... that is ... RIGHT ... that may fall ... than to go along with something that is ... WRONG TODAY BUT MAY PREVAIL ... BUT WILL FAIL TOMORROW!'

ROW! WELCOME DELEGATES!! THIS N THAT ... would like to welcome all the ... DELEGATES OF THE NORTHWEST TEXAS ANNUAL CONFERENCE WHO ARE IN OUR CITY THIS WEEK! MAY GOD BLESS YOUR 74TH ANNUAL SESSION AT BETHEL AME CHURCH! THIS N THAT ... would hope that what you do here will be heard around the ... AFRICAN METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH. Also ... a ... SPECIAL WELCOME TO BISHOP JOHN R. BRYANT & REV. CECELIA BRYANT ... who are special guest this week ...

RAIN DOESN'T STOP THE HABITAT PROGRAM!! THIS N THAT ... was present at ... 2402 HICKORY AVENUE ... in the rain when ... MAYOR B. C. 'PECK' MCMINN ... read a proclamation ... proclaiming this week ... 'HABITAT HOUSE-RAISING WEEK, '91' ... and may we say ... in the rain!! This was a very good morning ... as this development ... with the help of members of the ... HABITAT PROGRAM ... who are here to build this special house from states as ...

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BLACK DEFENDING COWBOYS!! THIS N THAT ... received a note from ... JOE BLACK ... on tissue paper ... explaining why the Dallas Cowboys lost Monday night ... He didn't face ... THIS N THAT ... in person ... but said ... 'THE DALLAS COWBOYS WERE BEAT THIS WEEK ... BUT THEY'RE NOT DOWN! DALLAS WILL BE BACK NEXT WEEK ... AGAINST HOUSTON ...

EVEN THOUGH WARREN MOON IS ONE OF MY FAVORITE PLAYERS, TROY AIKMAN, WILL BEGON TO SHINE FROM NOW ON UNTIL THE SUPER BOWL... THIS N THAT ...

St. Matthew Baptist News

The St. Matthew Baptist Church services began its day with Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. The lesson was taught well by the teachers.

During the 11:00 a. m. services, it was open with the Junior Choir who sang very well. The Senior Choir also sang well last Sunday morning. The spirit ran high!

... hears ... our upcoming football expert ... JOE BLACK ... saying the ... DALLAS COWBOYS ... are going to the ... SUPER BOWL!!

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Pastor R. S. Stanley brought the message of the hour. His text was 'I Am Going Home.' His scripture was I Corinthians 2:7-9.

The Soul Seekers held their Anniversary Services at our Church. We had a wonderful sermon each night. We had a great time in the Lord.

Rev. Johnson of Lamasa, Texas preached on the subject 'It's Hard to Time.' His scripture was John 9:4-5.

The next evening, Rev. Homer Avery preached on the subject 'How Can We Sing in A Strange Land.' His scripture was Psalm 137:4.

Everything was great!
Let's pray for the bereaved families here and elsewhere. On our sick list, we have Sister McCutchin, Sister Lethridge, and Brother Randle. Pray for them. No man can truthfully de-



Sister Imathe Isaac

clare: 'I don't need God, I don't need prayer. There are times when, weary of walking alone, we need strength beyond our own.'

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



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Top Gospel Albums

THIS WEEK	LAST WEEK	WEEKS ON CHART	ARTIST	TITLE
1	1	15	RANCE ALLEN - BELLMARK 7180	7 weeks at No. 1 PHENOMENON
2	2	17	NEW LIFE COMMUNITY CHOIR FEATURING JOHN P. KEE TYSOCT 1401/SPECTRA	WASH ME
3	3	43	REV. JAMES MOORE MALACO 6276	"LIVE" WITH MISSISSIPPI MASS CHOIR
4	12	3	BEBE & CECE WINANS - SPARROW 1267	DIFFERENT LIFESTYLES
5	7	9	DOROTHY NORWOOD/NORTHERN CA G.M.W.A. MASS CHOIR MALACO 6450	LIVE
6	5	19	D.F.W. MASS CHOIR SAVOY 7101/MALACO	I WILL LET NOTHING SEPARATE ME
7	4	45	TRAMAINA HAWKINS - SPARROW 1246	LIVE
8	6	32	LAMORA PARK YOUNG ADULT CHOIR BELLMARK 7180	WAIT ON THE LORD
9	8	29	REV. E. DAVIS, JR./WILMINGTON MASS. CHOIR FEAT. REV. D. COLEY ATLANTA INTERNATIONAL 10183	HE'S PREPARING ME
10	11	25	THE JACKSON SOUTHERNAIRES MALACO 4443	THANK YOU MAMA FOR PRAYING FOR ME
11	9	41	DARYL COLEY SPARROW 1234	HE'S RIGHT ON TIME: LIVE FROM LOS ANGELES
12	17	31	THE WEST ANGELES C.O.G.I.C. SPARROW 1240	SAINTS IN PRAISE VOL II
13	14	63	REV. J. CLEVELAND/SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA COMMUNITY CHOIR SAVOY 7091/MALACO	HAVING CHURCH
14	10	35	REV. CLAY EVANS/FELLOWSHIP BAPTIST CHURCH CHOIR SAVOY 14802/MALACO	REACH BEYOND THE BREAK
15	18	5	FRED HAMMOND - BENSON 2727	I AM PERSUADED
16	13	55	WALTER HAWKINS - MALACO 6007	LOVE ALIVE IV
17	21	7	SOUNDS OF BLACKNESS PERSPECTIVE 1000/FAAM	THE EVOLUTION OF GOSPEL
18	16	15	REV. R.L. WHITE/MT. EPHRAIM BAPTIST CHURCH/WILLIAMS BROS. FACTS 1000	MOVE MOUNTAIN
19	28	3	THE WILLIAMS BROTHERS BLACKBERRY 220330/1012/SPECTRA	THIS IS YOUR NIGHT
20	20	37	MIGHTY CLOUDS OF JOY - WORD 5202	PRAY FOR ME
21	23	3	SHUN PACE RHODES - SAVOY 14807/MALACO	HE LIVES
22	19	5	KEITH HINGLE - MUSCLE SHOALS 8017/MALACO	MAGNIFY HIM
23	26	77	REV. CHARLES NICKS/ST. JAMES BAPTIST CHURCH CHOIR SOUNDS OF GOSPEL 178	HOLD BACK THE NIGHT
24	15	17	YOUNG ARTISTS FOR CHRIST SOUND OF GOSPEL 193	YOUNG ARTISTS FOR CHRIST WORKSHOP '89
25	22	31	NEW YCR RESTORATION CHOIR - SAVOY 14799/MALACO	I SEE A WORLD
26	NEW	THE KURT CARR SINGERS - LIGHT 73043/SPECTRA	TOGETHER	
27	25	7	AS ONE - LIGHT 73050/SPECTRA	AS ONE
28	24	21	PILGRIM JUBILEES - MALACO 4442	FAMILY AFFAIR
29	30	25	RICKY GILLARD'S NEW GENERATION CHORAL MUSCLE SHOALS 8008/MALACO	THE PROMISE
30	NEW	REV. GERALD THOMPSON/OKLAHOMA STATE FELLOWSHIP CHOIR AIR 1018	I CAN'T STOP NOW	
31	32	67	HELEN BAYLOR - WORD 9112	HIGHLY RECOMMENDED
32	31	23	LYNETTE HAWKINS STEPHENS TRIBUTE 31004/SPECTRA	WALKING IN THE LIGHT
33	35	68	WANDA NERO BUTLER - SECRET 907/SOUNDS OF GOSPEL	NEW BORN SOUL
34	27	19	PHIL DRISCOLL - ARTIS BALANCE 7001/CD	INNER MAN
35	37	21	J.J. FERRELL/LIGHTHOUSE INTERDOMINATIONAL CHOIR SOUND OF GOSPEL 194	LIVE IN TORONTO
36	36	65	THE WINANS - WARNER ALLIANCE 4100/SPARROW	RETURN
37	33	7	SENSATIONAL NIGHTINGALES MALACO 4443	A MESSAGE FROM THE BOOK
38	40	9	CARMAN/COMMISSIONED/CHRIST CHURCH CHOIR BENSON 28617	SHARPE THE HOUSE
39	35	31	RUDOLPH STANFIELD & NEW REVELATION SOUND OF GOSPEL 192	LIVE & IN PRAISE
40	29	43	BEAU WILLIAMS - LIGHT 7311/SPECTRA	HIGHER

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3	R.W. & THE ALLIANCE	LET'S BEGIN
4	SOUNDTRACK & THE ALLIANCE	NEW JACK CITY
5	ANOTHER BAD CREATION & THE ALLIANCE	COOLIN AT THE PLAYGROUND TA' SHOW
6	D. BATES	EMOTIONALLY SCARS
7	LISA FISHER	SO INTENSE
8	ROYL II	COOLEY HARMONY
9	K.C. & THE ALLIANCE	O.C. ORIGINAL GANGSTER
10	TEDDY PENDERGRASS	TRULY BLESSED
11	STEVE WINDER	ANGELIC ROSE
12	THE FIVE	IS PAUL
13	WHITNEY HOUSTON & ANGELO BRESLIN	IS YOUR BABY TONIGHT
14	CHUBB ROCK	THE G.I.E.
15	SOUNDTRACK	THE FIVE HEARTBEATS
16	DI DI	OH MY NAME
17	B. ANGIE	B. ANGIE B
18	FREDDIE JACKSON	DO ME AGAIN
19	THE ALLIANCE	MYE ROOM FOR THE MOTHERLOAD
20	TERMINATOR 2 & THE VALLEY OF THE DEEP REALS	TERMINATOR 2 & THE VALLEY
21	PHIL PERRY	THE HEART OF THE MAN
22	GOY & THE ALLIANCE	THE FUTURE
23	ALPHEUS O'REAL	ALL TRUE MAN
24	DE LA SOUL	DE LA SOUL IS DEAD
25	SOUNDS OF BLACKNESS	THE EVOLUTION OF GOSPEL
26	DAMIAN BAME	DAMIAN BAME
27	L.L. COOL J.	SWAY SAID WHACK YOU OUT
28	MFL	A DREAM FULFILLED
29	RALPH GREENWAY	RALPH GREENWAY
30	PEABO BRYSON	CAN YOU STOP THE PAIN
31	PAULA ABIGAIL	SPELLBOUND
32	CAC MUSIC FACTORY	GONNA MAKE YOU SWEAT
33	MARILYN CAREY	MARILYN CAREY
34	BRAND HUBBARD	ONE FOR ALL
35	TONY TERRY	TONY TERRY
36	NATALIE COLE	UNFORGETTABLE
37	LEVER	ROPE A DOPPEL
38	ED O'NEILL	LIFE OF A NO IN THE Ghetto
39	M.C. BREED & D.F.C.	M.C. BREED & D.F.C.
40	TRD BAZE	DEFECTS OF DIALECT
41	M.C. POON	LIFE OF A CRIMINAL
42	ROCKY BIRD	FUNKY WOODS
43	JOHN LUCHE	LISTEN LOVE
44	TYRONNE BAYNE	I'LL ALWAYS LOVE YOU
45	JEFF	ONLY HUMAN
46	BOFF	BOFF
47	SEX MOON	BORN TO SING
48	THE BRAND NEW HEAVEN	THE BRAND NEW HEAVEN
49	OLETA ADAMS	CHICK OF ONE
50	SHARBA BAME	50 BPM AS EVER

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PHIL PERRY The Heart Of The Man
Includes Can We Forever, Amazing Love, God's Gift To The World

FREDDIE JACKSON Do Me Again
Includes Don't Put Good + Love On Me, I'm So Sorry

Hot Rap Singles

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The Outreach Prayer Breakfast

The Outreach Prayer Breakfast Ministry will go the Parkway Nursing Center, 114 Cherry Avenue, on Saturday at 10 a.m.

"See you there!"
"Give Us The Church"
Let men say what they will or may about its shortcoming.

Let men say what they will or may about the imperfection of its members.

Let the atheist y to condemn it.

Let the agnostics doubt its founder.

Let rulers in high places try to out. Low it.

Let scorners scorn it.

Let scoffers try to mock it.

Let the half hearted walk off and leave it.

Let all forces of hell rise up against it.

"The Church Gives Hope"

It lifts.

It enlightens - inspires - infills - enfolds.

It intergrates - it informs - indoctrines - intergrates - intercedes.

It dignifies - beautifies - magnifies - satisfies.

It educates - rehabili-

tates - congregates.

It revelant it's reliable.

It gives bread to the hungry.

It builds hospitals.

It builds schools.

It shelters the homeless.

Those who are most concerned most of the time about the welfare of the Church are not always. Those who hold offices, and are always up front with an important air, and a sophisticated look, but rather those of the pure in heart, and the poor in spirit.

Her most honorable and trusted staff is not those who have charge over the business, but rather those in the congregation who seldom says a word.

It is worthy of note that the devotees of the early church were not the high and mighty, but rather humble fishermen, and despised tax collectors, who left all to follow Jesus. Few are they in high places who give their best, few are they who

support the total Church Program. But the Church Lives On!

Until another time and reason to write about the Church, those of you who need to clean up your act against the Church, start with those little dirty hands. They will trip you up. "Watch Yourself!"

Love you! Until next week, Lubbock keep loving the unloveable!

To all our sick; you are loved. The Lord wants you well. Read Mark 11:22-26; II Chronicles 7:14.

We're taking back what the enemy has taken. Taken it by force. In the name of Jesus.

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

Sister Dorothy Hood, president; Sister Ardella Hardrick, vice president.

Dunbar Association Calls Meeting

The Dunbar International Alumni Association will hold an important call meeting on Saturday, August 17, 1991 at the Dunbar-Struggs High School Cafeteria, beginning at 4 p.m.

There will be some important business to discuss.



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At the close of an illustrious career, Joshua gathered the people together in order to bring them a final message (Joshua 24). He stressed the providential hand of God in the nation's history. How good God had been! Under Moses, He had led them from the house of bondage to the edge of the Promise Land. During Joshua days of leadership, the Israelites had come in to Canaan and had defeated the enemy. Israel was now in the Land God intended for her to possess. Joshua, realized, however, that many choices faced the people. Moses had warned them that they should not become self-satisfied and complacent once they had conquered and taken control of the Canaanite cities. He insisted that they thoroughly exterminate the enemy and have nothing to do with the gods of the Chaldeans, the Egyptians, and the Amorites.

Joshua re-echoes many of the warnings which Moses gave to the people. The Israelites were not without an established religion when Joshua entreated them to choose between truth and error. Their rulers acting under the immediate direction of God, had united in a coherent whole a system of worship into all the national institution of the people in the fear of the Lord. Here at the Annual Conference at Schechem, the intrepid leader challenged the people to make a choice.

Many of my friends and relatives will meet this week in our City of Lubbock at Bethel AME Church in an Annual Conference. At this conference, you will be challenged once again to remain staunch in your loyalty to God. No man! God speaks this word "choose" to every man amid the thunders of Sinai and the pleadings of Calvary. Christianity is a religion of reason, intelligence, not of authority and force; it appeals to motives; it sets right and wrong, life and death before every person's mind and calls upon them to choose between them. The choice is binary. No deception is used and no compulsion of any kind. The choice is a personal one. Each soul must decide his course and destiny and will be required to give a personal account at the judgement.

If you have not made the choice of Jesus Christ as Savior, you need to settle that matter today. Let Him come into your heart.

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"The Devil's New Name Is Cocaine!!"

Part 1

Psalm 106:34-38a -- They did not destroy the nations, concerning whom the Lord commanded them; but were mingled among the heathen, and learned their works, and they served their idols: which were a snare unto them. Yea, they sacrificed their sons and their daughters unto devils, and shed innocent blood.

Listen, Brothers and Sisters, the stories are ever so true; it's to fill "U" with wisdom, if "U" want it too.

O'de better run away from "him fast, when "U" hear his name. "They're sins like Lite Bear, Wine, Cigarettes -- they're bad, shame, shame, shame."

Proverbs 1:5 -- A wise man will hear, and will I ceased learning; and a man of understanding shall attain unto wise counsels.

The devil needs a body, he needs somewhere he can stay. "He needs 'U' and by now know you know what 'U're to say."

***** Say No To Drugs; And Yes To Jesus. *****

Hebrews 2:13 -- I will put my trust in Him (Jesus), and again, behold, I and the children which God hath give me.

"He's not only found in East Lubbock, the poor side of town." "He's all also found on the rich west side; He's America wide; He's all around."

He's gotten a hold of many of people, some of them "U" may know. "For sure once He's go "U" hooked, He won't let "U" go.

He can take the mind of an airplane pilot, and make him drop short of the run way. He can take the mind of a musician, and he'll forget the song he's to play.

He can take a thirteen year old honor roll student, and she'll forget her books. He can take the "mind" of a chef; and he'll forget what he's to cook.

Proverbs 20:1 -- Wine (cocaine) is a mocker, strong drink is raging; and whosoever is deceived thereby is not wise.

Matthew 19:14 -- Jesus said, suffer little children, and forbid them not, to come unto me: for of such is the Kingdom of Heaven.

He can take the Mayor of Washington: "And make him forget the City's plans." "He'll meet for sex in motels; he'll become a whoremongering man."

Hebrews 13:4 -- Marriage is honorable in all, and the bed undefiled, but whosoever whoremongers and adulterers God will judge.

He can take the farmer on a tractor, and he'll forget which tool to use. "He'll take the most educated mind, and turn it into a fool."

He can take a movie star's mind, and her forget her role she's to play. He can take a guide in the forest, and make him lose his way.

**** Beloved His Name Is Cocaine, And He's Out To Drive America Insane!!! ****

James 4:7-9 -- Submit yourselves therefore to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you. Draw nigh to God, and He will draw nigh to you. Cleanse your hands, ye Sinners; and purify your hearts, ye double minded.

God is not through with us yet; so let's pray for one another always.

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Fans vs. Players

Lately, we have had a series of nasty incidents of direct physical confrontations between fans and players. Over and over again, players have gotten into shouting matches with fans who were heckling them. A few have thrown baseballs into the stands, usually hitting an innocent spectator, and others have actually left the field and climbed into the seats to confront fans.

In my opinion, this is wrong. Fans are too important to baseball to be treated this way. Without them, the players, owners and everyone else involved with the game would be out of jobs.

It is unusual in one sense that this problem has become so bad now. The new ballparks place the fans much farther away from the players. In the old parks, like the Dodgers' Ebbets Field in Brooklyn, fans were right on top of us. It was the same in the old park in St. Louis.

The fans in Philadelphia and New York are tough, but they are educated fans. They really know their baseball in those cities. I guess the fans who were toughest on me were the "bleacher bums" in Chicago. But again, they are very knowledgeable, very smart fans. They know baseball, and when you loaf, they know it. When they see a million-dollar player doing something he shouldn't, they let him have it. And there's nothing wrong with that.

That's where the line should be drawn. I don't think fans should get so abusive as to talk about a player's family or turn the situation into a personal vendetta. Those fans don't need to be in the ballpark. But if they want to yell, "You bum, you struck out!" that doesn't bother me.

As for the players, I believe that if they were more involved in their own game rather than in what fans were yelling, then no amount of heckling would bother them. No player has ever taken the abuse Jackie Robinson took when he broke into the major leagues. But he could really take it because he was concentrating on his job, which was playing good baseball.

When I was chasing Babe Ruth's record, there were some ballparks at which I was really taunted. But for the life of me, I can't imagine what the fan in the 15th row could say that would upset me enough to throw a baseball into the stands. That makes no sense to me.

Hank Aaron is the top home-run hitter of all time with 755 homers. A member of baseball's Hall of Fame, Hank is senior vice president of the Atlanta Braves.

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Judge Shephard & Local Democrats Hold Luncheon

The local chapter of the Texas Coalition of Black Democrats will hold a 12:00 noon luncheon on Saturday, August 17, 1991 at Big John's

Free Wills And Legal Advice Clinic

A Free Will and Legal Advice Clinic has been scheduled for Tuesday, August 27, 1991, from 6:30 p. m. to 8:30 p. m. as a joint project between the Private Attorney Involvement Program of West Texas Legal Services and the Lubbock County Bar Association. The clinic will be held at the Senior Citizens Center, 2001 19th Street, Lubbock, Texas.

West Texas Legal Services is a non-profit organization which provides free civil legal assistance for people who qualify under the financial eligibility guidelines. Attorneys will be present to talk to persons needing advice on any civil legal problem or representation in the preparation of a Will. For more information, contact Elma Moreno at 763-4557.

Registration Of New Students

Registration is underway for students new to the Lubbock Independent School District and those who have moved into a new attendance zone. Classes will begin on Monday, August 26.

Students and parents are requested to complete this process by Tuesday, August 20. Many such students already have been registered in their new schools and do not need to repeat the activity.

Students new to the school district should bring with them immunization records; verification of address, such as a water, gas, or electric utility bill; and any records from the previous school. Birth certificates are needed for young students entering for the first time the pre-kindergarten, and first grade programs. Verification of address is needed also for students who have moved within the district into a different school zone.

Registration by August 20 will facilitate the scheduling of classes and teachers.

Parents with questions may contact the individual schools from 8 a. m. - 12 noon and 1-4:30 p. m. School boundary information is available from the Student Services Office, 766-1972.

PRAY FOR DUNBAR

Barbeque, 2802 Parkway Drive. Phone number is 762-3311. There is no charge for admission.

Dr. Jesse Jones, chairman of the Texas Coalition of Black Democrats, will be the guest speaker.

Dr. Jones has been chairman since 1987. He is expect-

ed to speak on the purpose of having a coalition of Black Democrats in Texas.

According to Dr. Jones, "There is a need to stimulate in Blacks an active interest in governmental affairs."

Dr. Jones will announce the agenda for the 1991 Texas Coalition of Black Democrats Convention to be held in Dallas, Texas August 23-25, 1991.

Judge McKinley Shephard is asking all Democrats to please attend the luncheon.

Judge Shephard says: "It is about time for us a Black Democrats to start putting together an agenda for the 1992 elections.... We can't afford to let the Republicans get a head start on us."

In concluding, Judge Shephard said, "We are asking all Democrats to meet with us on August 17, 1991, because

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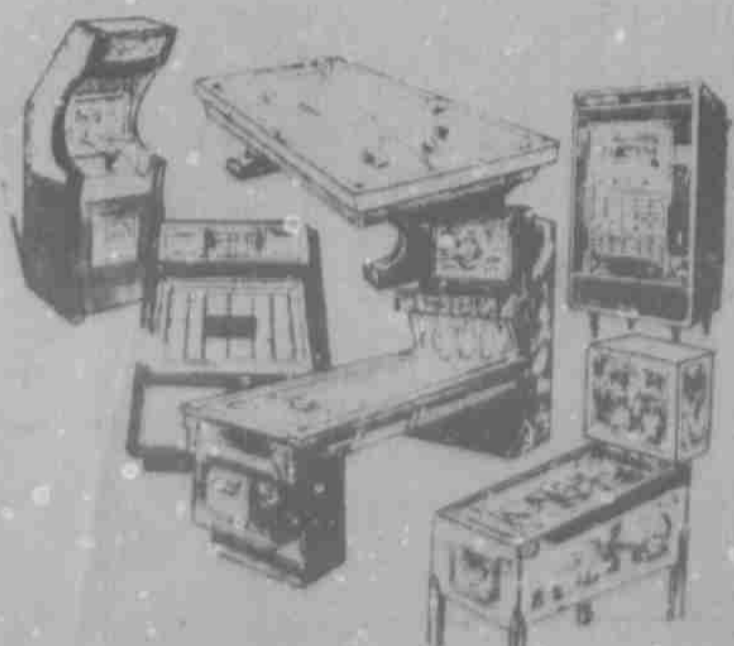
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VIEW FROM HHS

by
Louis W. Sullivan, M.D.



Millions of our children are in crisis—partly because many families are in trouble. One of my foremost objectives is to bring help and hope to America's children.

At the Department of Health and Human Services we recently enhanced our ability to assist these children by consolidating more than 60 programs for infants, children and families—such as Head Start and Aid to Families with Dependent Children—into a single agency, the Administration for Children and Families, with a \$27 billion budget.

Here are some of the problems and some of the steps we're taking to overcome them: Our nation ranks 24th in infant mortality and low birthweight babies (10.0 overall, 8.5 for whites and 17.6 for blacks); one in five mothers fails to seek perinatal health care during the critical first trimester of pregnancy; in a recent study more than 20 percent of pregnant mothers admitted to being drug users; and 15 million children (about 26 percent of all children) are growing up in single-parent households—many in low-income family situations.

In 1988, 63 percent of black children, 34 percent of Hispanic children and 18 percent of white children were born to unwed mothers. The human and monetary costs of this trend are staggering.

ACF's Child Support Enforcement program helps the 9.4 million female-headed householders who could qualify for child support. Only 5.6 million have court orders requiring fathers to pay. Worse, of roughly 4.8 million households owed child support, only 51 percent collect the full amount, 25 percent get part and 24 percent get nothing. In 64 percent of black female-headed families there is no court order to make fathers help their children. CSE will assist mothers in establishing paternity.

Family Day Set At Christ Temple

The Christ Temple Church of God in Christ will be sponsoring Family Day on Sunday, August 18, 1991 beginning with services during the morning worship hour.

During this entire week, emphasis will be placed on several areas which involve the family.

The week long event began on Wednesday night with the theme being "The Happy Family. On Thursday night, tonight, Men Requested!

On Friday, August 16, the thought will be: "Who is Really Called By God?"

Saturday, August 17, the Family Day will be taken to McKenzie Park in all day picnic with the family.

During the Annual Family Day on Sunday, August 18, there will be a free dinner. Also on this day, twelve disciples with cars will be available for seniors and children.

Bishop W. D. Haynes is the pastor

Evening High School Registration

Joining the thousands of students returning to school on August 26 will be adults who register for the Lubbock Evening High School. Interested students should register at the Lubbock Independent School District's Adult Evening Center, Avenue F and Third Street.

Standard high school courses to be offered will include English, mathematics, and social studies. Subject to demand, the business area subjects of typing, personal business management, and office procedures will be available.

Through the adult classes, designed for students 17 years of age or older, students may earn a regular high school diploma, meet entrance requirements of colleges and vocational schools, reach employment and promotion standards, and/or improve general educational and cultural levels.

To improve access to health care for poor pregnant women and children, Medicaid covers mothers and children up to age 6 when family income is below 133 percent of the federal poverty level. As of July 1, states must extend Medicaid to all children under age 19 who were born after Sept. 30, 1983, in families below 100 percent of the federal poverty line. By the year 2002, all children under 19 will qualify.

Our Healthy Start initiative put up \$25 million this year to attack high infant mortality in 10 communities; another \$171 million is proposed for next year.

The AFDC welfare program, with 12.8 million recipients, including 8.6 million children, is being changed to make it something beyond temporary financial assistance. More and more, adult recipients must take part in the Job Opportunities and Basic Skills Training (JOBS) program to help families become self-sufficient.

Head Start, the successful education program for young children has expanded by 58 percent since I became HHS secretary. The program's FY '91 budget increase of \$399.8 million included funds for an additional 51,000 youngsters. The goal is to provide Head Start or a similar experience for every eligible child.

Just recently HHS developed final rules for two important programs. The Child Care and Development Block Grant will provide \$732 million this year for child care for low-income parents who are working or in training. Another program offers \$300 million annually to assist families at risk of going on welfare because they lack child care arrangements.

(Dr. Sullivan is U.S. secretary of health and human services.)

Las Vegas Casino Night Planned

The Dunbar International Alumni Association is up to its old tricks: providing another exciting event that promises to be unique! On Saturday, August 31st, starting at 8 p. m. in the Pioneer Hotel Ballroom, a completely different evening of fun, games, prizes, food and music will be incorporated into a Las Vegas Casino Night.

For the small admission cost of \$5.00 per person, a person will be given a packet of non-negotiable "play money" that will entitle you to play card games, dominoes, black jack, poker, roulette, bingo, dice games, and dancing.

The "play money" can then be exchanged for prizes.

A spokesman has emphasized that this is a fun packed event and not a gambling event. This effort should be thought of this effort of more of a monopoly game. Such events have had huge success in other cities.

When we contacted Virgil Johnson, president of the Dunbar International Alumni Association, he said, "This is another attempt by the association to provide excitement and something different for the community and raise funds for the association. More and more people are becoming supportive of our efforts."

For those attending this event on August 31st, men are asked to wear shirts with a collar, but blue jeans are unacceptable. One must be 21 years of age to enter.

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