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Mt. Gilead Celebrates 74th Church Anniversary

The Mother Church of the Black Community -- Mt. Gilead Baptist Church -- will celebrate its 74th Year in Lubbock, Texas on Sunday, October 20, 1991 with anniversary services at 4:00 p. m. Guest speaker for the services will be Rev. R. T. McNeal, pastor of St. James Baptist Church of Odessa, Texas.

Prior to these services, special services will be held on Thursday, October 17th, with

guest speaker being Rev. Eugene Reed; and on Friday night, October 18th, an Anniversary Musical, beginning at 7:30 p. m.

Host pastor, Rev. G. E. O'Neal is asking the entire community to come out and help the Mt. Gilead Baptist Church Family celebrate these 74 years in Lubbock.

"We are just so happy to be able to have this opportunity to come together again this

year and celebrate this journey of religious observation in our city. We invite you to come out and be with us, and be proud to help us in this effort," said Rev. O'Neal.

Pictured are some of the many and exciting moments in the life of Mt. Gilead Baptist

Church. Mt. Gilead, without any doubt, is a landmark in Lubbock and the South Plains of Texas.



Mortgage Burning - Rev. S. R. Roberts, Pastor Emeritus -- 1979



Historical Marker Named - Rev. Larry L. Polk, Pastor -- 1984



Today's Church -- Rev. G. E. O'Neal, Pastor -- 1990

EHS Homecoming Queen Candidates

The 1991 Homecoming will be an extra special occasion for the Matadors. The traditional crowning of the Estacado Homecoming Queen will highlight halftime activities at the football game Friday against Lamesa.

Homecoming Queen candidates for this year are: Yolanda Ferrell, Shannon Freeman, Valencia Howard, Gladys Moore, and Michelle Sanchez.

All candidates agreed that they were honored to be nominated for the Homecoming Court and would be delighted to be elected.

Gladys Moore was "overjoyed that the student body would consider me." Michelle Sanchez said "I think the Queen should be a leader and show that she is responsible to hold the position."

Voting for the EHS Homecoming Queen will take place Wednesday, October 16.



EHS HOMECOMING QUEEN CANDIDATES -- Pictured above are the candidates for the 1991 Homecoming Queen at Estacado High School. They are: Yolanda Ferrell, Michelle Sanchez, Gladys Moore, Shannon Freeman, and Valencia Howard. They are all seniors at Estacado High School.

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Mattie Peterson Compton Named Speaker

Fourth Annual George Woods Banquet Set

The Lubbock Branch of the NAACP is honored to have, as its speaker for the Fourth Annual George Woods Awards Banquet. Assistant United States Attorney of the Northern District of Texas, Ms. Mattie Peterson Compton.

Ms. Compton has spent the last decade working in a legal capacity. She started out as a legal research assistant and was a solo practitioner until she became a legal aide with the City of Fort Worth. From there, she joined the Northern District of Texas, Fort Worth Division, as a briefing clerk for the Honorable David O. Belew, Jr., United States District Judge, and is currently Assistant United States Attorney in the Civil Division of the Northern District.

The annual event, named in honor of the late George Woods -- a longtime civic and social worker -- will give awards in fourteen categories. They are and their nominees:

Art: Chad Mooring, Vivian Cocks, Roy Roberts, and Mary Jo Wilson; Business: Cavie's Pharmacy, J & J Beauty Supply, Curry Funeral Home, and Planks JC & Refrigeration; Community Service: Sylvia Martinez, Carolyn Lanier, Viridia Smith, Annie Davis, Kathy Anderson, Kruce Roach, and Larry Joe Wilson.

Also, Politics: Alice Chavez, McKinley Sheppard, Joan Y. Ervin, and Delwin Jones;

Sports: Percy Hines, Taje Allen, Otha W. Woodard, Jerome Moore, and Everett Joe Hooper; Religion: Rev. Kado Lang, Gilbert Herrera, Rev. Billy R. Moton, and Rev. Benson Thomas; Education: Charles E. Brown, Linda DeLeon, Lynda Shelby, Esther Garcia, Raymond Peppers, Kenneth Wallace, and Roy Roberts; Law: TRLA, Inc., David Cummins, Ronald McLaurin, Lane Arthur, and Adorfus Bell.

Medicine: Doris Scaies, Georgia Richardson, Mary Williams, Ellawese Smith, M. D., and Roman C. Joshi, M. D.; Civil Rights: Tom Burtis, Thomas Griffin, Mary Alice McCarty, Kevin Glasheln, and Rose K. Wilson; Organization: South Plains Food Bank, Martin Luther King, Jr. Commission, Inc., Ring of Black Roses, Inc., Hub City Kiwanis, and South Plains Girls Scouts; Journalism: John Riggs, Eddie F. Richardson, Ruby Jay, and Jill Johnson.

Special Award: 1991 NAACP Humanitarian Award --

Football Games Set This Week

Lowray Field is the site this week of two football games. On Thursday, Friendship will play Dunbar, and on Friday,



Mattie Peterson Compton

Lowell Cole and 1991 NAACP Hall of Fame Award.

"We would hope that this effort will continue to grow as it has been named in the memory of a man who made great strides for all citizens of Lubbock," said Ms. Rose Wilson, Lubbock Branch President.

Lamesa will come to Lubbock for a game with Estacado. Kickoff time is 7:30 p.m. for both nights. Lowray Field is located at 66th Street and Avenue P.

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RUBY JAY'S CORNER



The New Hope Baptist Church, located at 2002 Birch Avenue, had very good services last Sunday morning as it was Youth Day. The Youth were in charge of the services, and it was a very good day.

During the 10:45 a. m. worship devotional, a song, "Leaning On Jesus" was sung. Scripture and prayer were conducted.

This was followed by the processional of the Senior Choir who marched in singing "I Have Decided To Follow Jesus" the scripture lesson was the 23rd Psalms. Prayer was offered, and the singing of "Jesus, My Rock." Responsive reading was done with the reading of the Litany of the Lord's Prayer, by the entire congregation which stood.

The pastoral observations were given by Pastor Billy R. Moton who talked about the cross which has joy and peace. He made it known that there's room for all of us at the cross. Emphasis was placed on prayer meeting each Wednesday night. He asked that members would come and pray for just one hour. Prayer is much needed now.

Several selections were sung, namely: "Take It From Me," "Ride On King Jesus," and "No Man Can Hinder Me."

Pastor Moton preached on the subject "What God Can Not Do Just Can't Be Done." His lesson text was Joshua 10:12-14. His messages always have something for you to feast on.

After the invitation to discipleship, two came for baptism and two by christian experience.

Announcements were read and all visitors were welcomed.

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

Every man who believes he is a man; everyone who wants to be a man; and every man who should be a man are

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asked to meet Sunday, October 20, 1991 at 8:00 a.m. There are some things which needs to be discussed. Please make an effort to be present. This message comes from Robert Cork.

Mrs. Edwina Fury attended her sister's funeral on Tuesday, October 8th, in Pittsburgh, Pa. Mr. Harold M. Chatman also was in attendance at these services.

Mr. Carl C. Sanders, a long-time member of Mt. Gilead Baptist Church and Lubbock, Texas, was funeralized last Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Jewel Cleveland passed last Sunday. At this report, services are incomplete.

Our love, sympathy and prayers go out to all of you. Let us remember our sick and shut in list.

Among them is Brother Harrison "Bull" Davis who is not well. We also missed Sister G. H Davis last Sunday morning in services.

Great things are in store at New Hope Baptist Church for dearly beloved Pastor Billy R. Moton who will celebrate his second anniversary. The theme will be "We Honor A Good Servant of Christ Jesus." I Timothy 4:6-16.

The excitement begins October 26, 1991 at 7:30 p. m. with a Pre-Musical; Wednesday, October 30, 1991, at 7:30 p. m., a service of honor with the Youth of the Church

EHS Celebrates Homecoming This Week

The Estacado High School Homecoming celebrations for 1991 will be, in short, a blast. There are many exciting activities to look forward to during this special week.

The fun begins October 14, Monday when everyone wears the shirt of their favorite professional football team. Tuesday there will be sock hop at 8:20 a. m. in the boys' gym. Matadors will show their creativity in dress, as far as socks are concerned that is. Students with the best decorated socks and/or sneakers will win prizes.

Wednesday is mourning day for Lamesa and everyone is asked to wear black in respect for their loss to EHS in the football game Friday night.

Thursday all Matadors will show their pride and spirit by

presiding. Special guest will be present. On November 1, 1991, at 7:30 p.m., a service of honor of the church at large, with a special guest.

Saturday, November 2, 1991, at 7:30 p. m. a banquet will be held at the Lubbock Plaza Hotel & Conference Center, 3201 South Loop 293. Reservations are in order. Please make your reservations by Wednesday, October 30, 1991. Tickets may be purchased from any committee member, i. e.: Earnest Swain, Billie Caviel, Callie Howard, R. J. Givens, Fannie Price, Bruce Tharrington, James Sterling, Doris Dailey Alma Colquitt, Lottie F. Barrow, Thelma Brown, or Anna Chatman.

sporting the school colors, blue and silver.

Friday is Dress Up Day. The day begins with the traditional

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Senior Breakfast at 6:00 a. m. at the Holiday Inn. The tickets are \$7 each.

The pep rally starts at 8:20 a. m. in the boys' gym. The EHS Football Sweetheart will

be presented as well as the Homecoming Queen Candidates.

The Mats will play the Lamesa

sa Tornados at Lowrey Field Friday night at 7:30 p. m. The game will be followed by the Homecoming Dance in the school cafeteria from 9:30 p. m. to 11:30 p. m.

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Kathy Sue Betts

Carl C. Sanders

Abernathy, Tx -- Final rites were read for Mrs. Kathy S. Betts on Saturday, October 12, 1991 at the Bethel Baptist Church with Rev. Willie R. Bolton, pastor, officiating. Interment was held at Aber-

nathy Cemetery under the directions of Curry Funeral Home.

Pallbearers were Tommy Lethridge, Kevin Lethridge, Willie Betts, Orestur Williams, Eddie Williams, and James Johnson.

Mrs. Betts was born February 23, 1952 to the parentage of Jim Eugene and Willie M. White in Pecos, Texas. She



later met and married L. J. Betts in Pecos, Texas, and moved to Lubbock, Texas in 1975.

Kathy united with St. James Baptist Church in her early childhood. After her marriage to L. J. Betts, she moved to Lubbock, and united with Bethel Baptist Church, Abernathy, Texas. She worked faithfully in the Women's Missionary Society and was an Usher.

Funeral services were held Saturday morning, October 12, 1991, at the Mt. Gilead Baptist Church with Rev. G. E. O'Neal, pastor, officiating.

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

Pallbearers were Lasso K. Malone, David Gentry, Jr., Harry Stokley, Lester Brown, Ralph Leggett, Jr. and J. B. Mason.

Honorary pallbearers were the Deacons of Mt. Gilead

Kathy would always be counted on to give a helping hand where ever it was needed. Kathy touched many lives. Kathy remained a faithful servant until she departed this life.

She leaves to cherish her memories: a husband, L. J. Betts; a mother, Willie M. White; three sisters: Barbara Elmc:3 of Colorado Springs, Colorado, Ruby Brown of Midland, Texas and Debra Brown of Pecos, Texas; two brothers, Charles White of Dallas, Texas and Donald White of El Paso, Texas; many aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, cousins, in-laws, and many friends.

Baptist Church and Harold M. Chatman.

Mr. Sanders was born October 19, 1897 to the parentage of Jim and Liz Sanders in Henderson, Texas. He was retired from Carpenter-Chempion Paper Company.

He leaves to mourn: his wife, Georgie; daughter, Gracie Sanders Smith; one brother, Johnny Sanders of Greenville, Texas; a host of relatives and friends.



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EDITORIALS • COMMENTS • OPINIONS

Crazy Horse by Stephen C. McIntyre

As a result of the National Affordable Housing Act of 1990 every city, county, and state that wants to receive any funds for housing from CDBG and various other federal agencies must file a Comprehensive Housing Affordability Strategy (CHAS) by October 31, 1991. It is also my understanding that the regulations require that the plan be made available for public comment for sixty days prior to submission.

Last week my secretary called Sandy Ogletree with the City of Lubbock and inquired about the availability of the CHAS for review. She was told by Ms. Ogletree that the Lubbock plan is not yet completed but will be available for review soon. There is only a few days left. Something ain't right.

Folks concerned about housing in Lubbock for the homeless, disabled, elderly, retarded, battered women might want to give the folks a call at the city a call.

The Center for Community Change in Washington, DC has prepared a free guide to assist low-income community groups in analyzing a CHAS. For others copies can be purchased from the Texas Alliance for Human Needs in Austin for \$7.50, plus shipping and handling (512) 474-5019 or you can call CCC at (202) 342-0519. You can also read "CHAS: A Blueprint for Progress," which can be obtained from the Low-Income Housing Information Service (202) 662-1530 or "The Big Picture: A Framework to Use to Pick Apart a CHAS," published by the Massachusetts Law Reform Institute (617) 742-9250.

As the story was told by Saul Alinsky in his book "Rules for Radicals," a young seminarian asked him, "Mr. Alinsky, before we came here we met and agreed that there was one question we particularly wanted to put to you. We're going to be ordained, and then we'll be assigned to different parishes, as assistants to reactionary, old pastors. They will disapprove of a lot of what you and we believe in and we will be put into a killing routine. Our question is: how do we keep our faith in true Christian values and everything we hope to do to change the system?"

That was easy according to Alinsky. He answered, "When you go through the door today, just make your own personal decision about whether you want to be a bishop or a priest, and everything else will follow."

There is a group of folks who want to draft Ralph Nader to run against George Bush. I assume they anticipate a deadlocked Democratic Convention and the subsequent need for a compromise candidate. Committee to Draft Ralph Nader for President, P. O. Box 9342, Washington, DC 20005

"Keep Hope Alive" Jesse Jackson's 1988 Presidential Campaign: A collection of major speeches, issue papers, photographs, and campaign analysis, edited by Frank Clemente and Frank Watkins, \$17.00, South End Press, 116 Saint Botolph Street, Boston, MA 02115.

10/16 1965 -- Black soldiers convicted for refusing to fight in Vietnam.

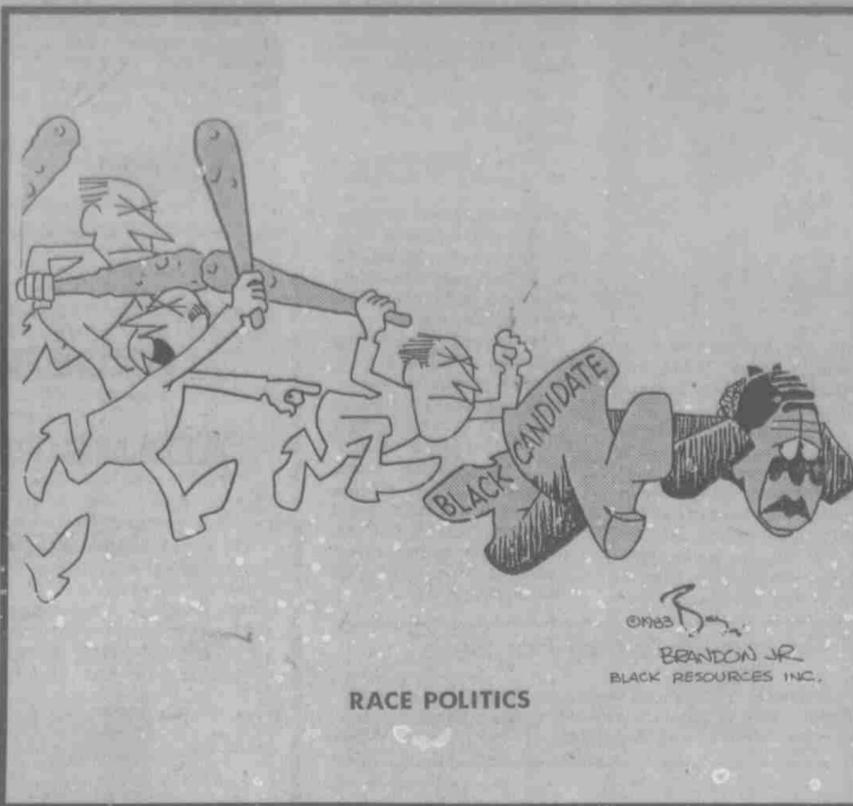
10/20 1973 -- Saturday night massacre.

10/21 1967 -- 700 arrested as tens of thousands besiege Pentagon to protest Vietnam War.

Do you ever wonder when the nonsense will end? Texas ranks 47th in per-capita health expenditures, 48th in public welfare expenditures, 47th in AFDC payments, and 45th in Medicaid expenditures, and dead last in higher education appropriations per student. The low amount and quality of public services provided by the state is reflected by Texas' rank as 48th in per capita taxation.

According to the Washington, D. C. based Citizen's for Tax Justice, rich Texans spend 3.1 per cent of their income paying taxes, middle class spend 8.4 and the poor spend 17% of their income. In other words, Texas taxes the poor at 556% the rate we tax the rich.

I suspect that even if the people of Texas vote for a lottery it will not raise enough money. Consequently, it is probable that we will have to raise taxes in order to improve the quality and amount of services provided in this state. We may keep fiddling around with sales and property taxes but as John Montford and Bob Bullock have pointed out that will not work either. It seems to me that we have no reasonable choice but to



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adopt a state income tax like almost every state in this country has done. Of course, it should be a simple fair progressive tax. Let's adopt a fair tax where the rich finally start paying their fair share. They have had a free ride long enough.

"This country, with its institutions, belongs to the people who inhabit it. Whenever they shall grow weary of the existing government, they can exercise their constitutional right of amending it, or their revolutionary right to dismember or overthrow it." Lincoln's First Inaugural

Letter to Editor

"Receives Digest"

Dear Editor:

I would like to renew my subscription for one year (1992). I really enjoy it. It helps me to stay in touch since I retired from the Ella Iles School May 31, 1967. I haven't been back, but I am still grateful to you people I lived with and worked

with there 20 years. I receive the papers regularly. May be able to visit there someday. Love and best wishes to all. May God continue to bless you all.

Sincerely,
Mrs. Eliza J. Dodson

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VIEW FROM HHS

by
Louis W. Sullivan, M.D.



Childhood lead poisoning is a serious but entirely preventable problem.

Our most recent estimates show 3 to 4 million children under age 6 have elevated levels of lead in their systems.

Nationally, black children account for more than half those with very high blood lead levels, above 25 micrograms per deciliter of blood. A 1988 study in New York City put the rate for Hispanic children at 28 percent, about twice that for white children.

Most often, people are exposed to this harmful substance when they breathe lead-contaminated paint dust from inner-city housing or from older housing being restored. Children most often are exposed when they ingest the dust in normal hand-to-mouth activities.

Signs of exposure to low levels of lead can be subtle.

Early indicators include irritability, anxiety and exhaustion while signs of advanced lead poisoning are clumsiness, fatigue, vomiting and seizures. The most extreme cases include coma and death.

Lead exposure in children at an early age can result in brain damage, lower IQ, attention disorders, emotional disturbances and language difficulties.

HHS' Strategic Plan to Eliminate Childhood Lead Poisoning details steps to be taken in the first five years of a 20-year effort. The Department of Housing and Urban Development and the Environmental Protection Agency also will have key roles, along with state and local governments and the private sector.

The Strategic Plan calls for:

- expanded childhood lead poisoning prevention programs and activities, with a primary focus on identifying and treating the children with high blood lead levels.

- safe and effective abatement of lead-based paint in housing.

- reduction in sources of lead exposure in addition to lead-based paint,
- national surveillance for elevated blood levels.

Treating a child with high levels of lead poisoning can be costly. But for each child saved from this disease, society can save \$1,300 in medical expenses and \$3,331 in special education - while enhancing the child's quality of life.

Treatment for lead poisoning is called chelation. Medicine is taken orally, by injection or through a vein. The medicine circulates throughout the body acting like a magnet, attaching itself to lead particles; then it passes out of the body through kidney filtration and excretion.

The lead abatement process calls for removing or covering up existing leaded paint by a professional person trained in safe methods.

To minimize exposure by covering the lead-painted surface, a specially designed sealer called an encapsulant is used.

Because most of the leaded paint is in neighborhoods with low property values, owners of these houses typically have had little incentive to take on the relatively high cost of safe and thorough abatement.

Further, state and local government: seeking to force landlords to act often have had to rely on the court system. This has not proved an efficient process.

In fiscal '92 the department's budget for lead poisoning prevention is \$15 million. This spending will increase as our Strategic Plan takes effect.

Our Centers for Disease Control is providing leadership in addressing lead poisoning. But state, local and private efforts are just as important. We need to pull together to eliminate this hazard for our children.

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

THIS N THAT

SOMETHING FOR ALL OF US TO PONDER!! THIS N THAT would hope that we AFRICAN AMERICANS & HISPANICS paid close attention to the HEARING OF JUDGE CLARENCE THOMAS over the weekend..... What strikes THIS N THAT is why the close relationship between JUDGE THOMAS & HIS ACCUSER OF SEXUAL HARRASSMENT -- ANITA HILL... THIS N THAT was very happy to see the points made by Judge Thomas when talked about 'HIGH-TECH LYNCHING' better known as you are not as good as we are if you happen to be BLACK! THIS N THAT would hope that our AFRICAN AMERICAN SISTERS would stand up taller for their precious AFRICAN AMERICAN MALES who have been identified as an ENDANGERED SPECIE as we all need

your support in what ever we do..... It is just worth mentioning that we as my brother EDDIE P. RICHARDSON would say vividly 'LET'S TURN TO EACH OTHER AND NOT ON EACH OTHER!! THIS N THAT would hope that JUDGE CLARENCE THOMAS is CONFIRMED AS HE WILL MAKE AN OUTSTANDING JUSTICE AS HE HAS PROVED THAT HE CAN HANDLE DIFFICULTIES!! TIME WILL TELL!!

GOOD TO SEE!! THIS N THAT is so happy to see that the nominated RUBY JAY for a journalism award in the FOURTH ANNUAL GEORGE V. JODS AWARDS BANQUET... She has made some outstanding contributions in her effort as she has hung in there and has been determined to do what she could for the RUBY JAY COLUMN one in which she has been contributing for FIFTEEN YEARS IN THE SOUTHWEST DIGEST.... THIS N THAT would hope that she will be successful in this nomination.... Any way HANG IN THERE, RUBY JAY we appreciate what you have contributed to the FOURTH ESTATE!!

D. C. KINER, THE BARBERS SAYS: "IF YOU DON'T HOLD YOUR HEAD UP people will put you down the HARD WAY!!" GOODBYE PARTY!! THIS N THAT was among the TWENTY-FIVE OR MORE WELL WISHERS OF THE outgoing pastor of Bethel African Methodist Episcopal Church REV. & MRS. A. L. DUNN at the BETHEL CAFETERIA Monday evening following board meeting.... PARTICIPANTS brought a covered dish and there was a POSITIVE FELLOWSHIP & TRIBUTE MADE TO THE DUNNS!! THIS N THAT and all present plus others WISH HIM THE VERY BEST!! GOOD TO SEE HIM ANNOUNCE!! THIS N THAT is happy to see that JUDGE MORRIS OVERSTREET has announced

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EHS Ex-Student Is Science Winner

Elvia Gomez has received a \$5,000 scholarship from the National Science Scholars Program to the Department of Education. The President of the United States announced the winners in each district on September 16, 1991.

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She has been chosen a National Science Scholar because of her outstanding accomplishments at the secondary level and has demonstrated motivation to complete a postsecondary education at a high school level of academic achievement in a scientific discipline.

Elvia was selected as a National Hispanic Finalist during her senior year at Estacado. She competed in the West

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8	7	27	D.F.W. MASS CHORUS SAVOY 7103/MALACO	I WILL LET NOTHING SEPARATE ME
9	9	53	TRAMAINÉ HAWKINS SPARROW 1246	LIVE
10	10	37	REV. E. DAVIS, JR./WILMINGTON MASS CHOIR FEAT. REV. D. COLEY MALACO 4452	HE'S PREPARING ME
11	20	9	THE KURT CARR SINGERS LIGHT 73043/SPECTRA	TOGETHER
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16	15	13	KEITH PRINGLE MUSCLE SHEDS 9011/MALACO	MAGNIFY HIM
17	18	43	REV. CLAY EVANS/FELLOWSHIP BAPTIST CHURCH CHORUS SAVOY 14802/MALACO	REACH BEYOND THE BREAK
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19	34	5	WALT WHITMAN & THE SOUL CHILDREN OF CHICAGO LAW 7401*	LIVE & BLESSED
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22	27	39	NEW YORK RESTORATION CHOIR SAVOY 14799/MALACO	I SEE A WORLD
23	26	7	YOLANDA ADAMS TRIBUTE 790113/SPECTRA	THROUGH THE STORM
24	19	37	THE JACKSON SOUTHERNAIRES MALACO 4445	THANK YOU MAMA FOR PRAYING FOR ME
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26	16	49	DARYL COLEY SPARROW 1234	HE'S RIGHT ON TIME: LIVE FROM LOS ANGELES
27	21	63	WALTER HAWKINS MALACO 6007	LOVE ALIVE IV
28	25	7	MYRNA SUMMERS SAVOY 14801/MALACO	I'LL TELL THE WORLD
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STORYTELLER ERIC STRONG recently told his true tales of the adventures of Blacks in the West to an enthralled group of students at Martin Elementary School. Strong utilizes his stories to promote positive self-concept and "can do" spirit of the Old West in his audiences.

UM Women Attend Confab In Midland

Esther Moses, Louise Sparks, Nancy Donley, Ada Mitchell, and Sharon Parch -- women of Mt. Vernon United Methodist Church, attended the Northwest Texas Conference Eighteenth Annual Meeting of United Methodist Women held October 11 & 12, 1991 at First United Methodist Church in Midland, Texas. The theme was "Faithful Witnessed for God's World."

There was a time for worship, business, and fellowship. New officers for 1992 were elected and installed. A Memorial Service was held in memory of United Methodist Women who have passed away this past year.

The featured speaker was Rev. Meridith Whitaker, a missionary who serves as Director of the Cookson Hills United Methodist Center and General Board of Global Ministries mission to the Cherokee people in Cookson Hills, Oklahoma.

A special offering of children's clothing and fabrics were collected and presented to the center.

Special music was provided by the "Ding-A-Lings", Marion Reeder and Monta Jo Johnson, a handbell duo from First United Methodist Church who were accompanied by Carol Hall on piano. A liturgical dance was presented by Betty Bell from St. Paul Methodist Church in Midland.

Jeanne Gramstorff, United Methodist Women Conference President, presided at the annual meeting.

Esther Moses and Louise Sparks were voting delegates from Mt. Vernon.

Brother Solomon Fields Will Preach First Sermon

A gospel singer, ordained deacon, and now the call to preach has been given to Solomon E. Fields. In 1976, the Holy Spirit led Brother Fields to unite with the Greater St. Luke Baptist Church under the pastorage of Rev. A. L. Davis. During his twelve years of service at St. Luke, he served as a teacher in Sunday School, Vacation Bible School and Mission Circle. He also served as president and vice president of the Inspirational Choir, was Recreation Director, Building Fund Treasurer and Secretary of the Deacon Board.

In 1988, the Holy Spirit led Brother Fields and his family to unite with the Lyons Chapel Baptist Church under the pastorage of Rev. W. D. Davis. Brother Fields has continued to serve as Sunday School Teacher, Vacation Bible School Teacher, President and Teacher for the Brotherhood, Trustee and Secretary of the Deacon Board.

On September 22, 1991, Deacon Solomon E. Fields confessed his call to preach the Gospel before the Lyons Chapel morning congregation. On October 27, 1991, Brother Fields will preach his first sermon at Lyons Chapel Baptist Church. The services will

begin at 6:00 p. m. The Church is located at 1704 East 24th Street. The public is invited to witness this very special event.

Brother Fields is married to the former Louise Beavers. They have one daughter, Latina Louise.

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The Better Business Bureau of the South Plains will issue an urgent CBBB National Consumer Alert on the advance-fee loan scam problem in this area on October 17, 1991. The Alert includes tips on how to spot and avoid the current outbreak of illicit loan schemes.

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The Outreach Prayer Breakfast

Members of the Outreach Prayer Breakfast met in the lovely home of Sister Christine Burleson at 9:00 a. m. last Saturday morning. Opening devotion was conducted by Sister Burleson. The morning scripture lesson was taught by Evangelist Leroyce Devine. Her subject was "What About God's Plan?" One must hear the word of God. Men have been trying to devise and offer their own plan of salvation.

Since the beginning of time, Nicodemus undoubtedly had a plan of his own until he had an encounter with Christ, and it was then that God's plan was revealed to him. Paul, before his conversion, surely had a plan of his own, and it was only after the Lord knocked him from his beast and blinded him that Paul fully realized God's plan.

Man's plan of salvation in any age has always resulted in his disobedience of God's command and disobedience is

nothing, but another word of sin. The end result of sin is death. Romans 6:23. Trying to pay ones sins away is not in God's plan of salvation. Neither is having your name on some one's Church roll. Some men feel that abiding by some philosophy or living a morally good life on earth will insure them of a place in heaven. "What a tragic mistake." My friend, let us face this one fact: Man, with all of his knowledge and ingenuity, cannot save himself. No, not even in this scientifically advanced, but spiritually decaying world.

Here is God's plan of salvation as revealed by the Holy Scripture: one must hear the word of God (Romans 10:14). Believe in Jesus Christ as the Son of God. (St. John 3:16, 18, & 36). Repent of your sins. In other words, turn from your wicked ways and

turn to God. Experience a change of mind, heart and direction. (St. Mark 1:15; St. Luke 24:47). Thanks so much, Sister Devine. God bless you for this lesson on salvation. We love you!!

Thought for the week: "Stand up for Jesus. If you have to stand alone,

and with Jesus, who can stand against you?"

Think about it! We will go to the Parkway Nursing Center on Saturday

morning at 10:00 a.m. The Center is located at 114 Cherry Avenue. "See you there!"

To Sister Carrie Wheeler and the City Wide Ushers, thanks for rendering your service at the drama, "If My People Pray." You were "great!" "The Greatest We Must Sey!"

To all sick, read and believe St. Mark 11:22-26; II Chronicles 7:14.

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

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II Samuel 11:5, 6 & 8 -- The woman (Bath/Sheba) conceived, and sent and told David, and said, I'm with child, and David sent to Joab, saying, send U'riah the Hittite, and Joab sent U'riah to David, and David said to U'riah go down to the house, and wash thy feet. And U'riah departed out of the King's house, and there followed him a mass of meat (present) of meat from the King.

King David knew of the law in Deuteronomy; "committing adultery you shall be killed." So to cover his and her tracks, he came up with this big deal.

Deuteronomy 22:22 -- If a man be found lying with a woman married to a husband, they shall both of them die. Both the man that lay with the woman, and the woman; so shall thou put away evil from Israel.

Psalms 1 -- He sent for the husband U'riah, and told him to go home and enjoy his wife, "instead of admitting they had sinned: he's trying to make things right."

U'riah being a good soldier, and his country at war, so to his wife he didn't go. He spent the night on guard duty; right at the King's front door.

Proverbs 27:6 -- Faithful are the wounds of a friend; but the kisses of an enemy are deceitful.

II Samuel 11:10-11 -- When they had told David, saying, U'riah went down unto his house. David said unto U'riah, comest thou not from thy journey? Why then didst thou not go down unto thine house? And U'riah said unto David, the ark, and Israel, and Judah, abide in tents; and my Lord, are encamped in open fields; shall I then go into mine house, to eat and to drink and to die with my wife? As thou livest, and as thy soul liveth, I will not do this thing.

David's plan No. 2 was to get him drunk. Then he'll go home to bed. "But it failed; Plan No. 3 -- David sent him back to the battle, with a death warrant on his head."

(King David being a hypocrite, acts as he is concerned about U'riah, and the army. How the battle was going. But he's only acting something that's not true. And in doing so, he broke four of the ten commandments of God, and he us to be man after God's heart.)

II Samuel 11:15, 26-27 -- And he (David) wrote in the letter, saying, set ye U'riah in the forefront of the hottest battle, and retire ye from him. That he may be smitten, and die. And when the wife of U'riah heard that U'riah her husband was dead, she mourned for her husband. But when the morning was past, David sent and fetched her to his house, and she became his wife, and bare him a son. But the thing that David had done displeased the Lord.

(The Commandments David broke were No. 6 -- says

"Thou shalt not kill; No. 7 says -- Thou shalt not commit adultery; No. 8 says -- Thou shalt not steal; and No. 10 says -- Thou shalt not covet thy neighbor's house, thou shalt not covet thy neighbor's wife.)

Proverbs 16:12 -- It is an abomination to Kings to commit wickedness; for the throne is established by righteousness.

Romans 12:19b -- For it is written, vengeance is mine; I will repay, saith the Lord.

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

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FROM THE OF PARSON D. A. SMITH

It is sobering to realize that we have but one life to live. And how swiftly that life is spent. We need a sense of destiny so that our lives may be spent in fulfillment of God's will. We need a sense of urgency for "the night cometh when no man can work."

This is a wonderful world. It is filled with fascinating mysteries. Man is supremely challenged to "subdue the earth," to learn the secrets of the universe, and to control and overcome natural laws for benevolent purposes. Man has reached technological heights. Through this continuing success venture, he has founded another solar system and is looking to conquer distant worlds.

Someone has said that knowledge is deeply coveted by the scientist and the teacher. There is great power in the influence of a learned scholar. There is power for good or evil in the accumulated knowledge of the world.

But Paul says, "Though I have all knowledge and have not (love), I am nothing" (I Corinthians 13:1-2). The apostle was not discontinuing learning. He was an educated man. He had sat at the feet of the greatest teacher of his day, Gamaliel. A Roman official accused him, "much learning hath made thee man" (Acts 26:24). The Christian faith is not anti-intellectual. It can send on its own. Josh Billings said, "Learning is the art of knowing how to use commonsense to advantage." Alexander Pope said, a little learning is a dangerous thing. Much learning also is a dangerous thing, if it is knowledge without God. One can be an educated fool. And there is such a thing as an educated devil.

What really counts in life is "love." If a man love God, he will love his brother also." Jesus was the incarnation of this love, the love which alone can confer real worth on humanity. Man without this love is nothing.

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Gale Sayers on SPORTS

Building a Dream Team

Make your list now and file it away for the end of the season. How many coaches and general managers are starting off the new NFL season by announcing that they don't expect much from their teams, that it's a rebuilding year? "Rebuilding" has become one of the most common cliches in a sport renowned for cliches.

Frankly, I get tired of hearing the rebuilding excuse. I like teams that play every game of every season as if it's the Super Bowl. Of course if I had the chance to build the perfect team, every year might end with a Super Bowl victory. Sure it's a dream, but here is what I would do.

My quarterback would be Dan Marino of the Miami Dolphins. Marino is not a scrambler, but a classic drop-back passer, and with the kind of offense I would build, I wouldn't want a scrambler. My line would give him all the time and protection he needed to throw strikes.

Marino would have a couple of superb targets in wide receivers — Jerry Rice of the San Francisco 49ers and Willie Gault of the Los Angeles Raiders. Jerry Rice is simply the best in the game, the kind of receiver who makes both the spectacular and meat-and-potatoes plays in every game. Gault doesn't get the playing time and recognition he deserves now, but with his blinding speed, he would be an important part of my offense. He would not only pose a deep threat, but would attract defenders away from Rice.

With the best passing attack in the game would come the best ground game. In a departure from the usual halfback/fullback backfield, I would have two halfbacks, Eric Dickerson of the Indianapolis Colts and Barry Sanders of the Detroit Lions. With their quickness, I wouldn't need a power back.

I would put men like the Cincinnati Bengals' Anthony Munoz on the line. The 6-foot-6-inch, 284-pound Munoz is the kind of giant I want protecting my quarterback and opening holes for my fleet backs.

On the other side of the ball, the defense would be anchored by linebacker Lawrence Taylor of the New York Giants. It's no secret that Taylor is the best, able to control the pulse of a game. Chicago Bear Mike Singletary would be the perfect linebacking complement to Taylor.

Defensive end Bruce Smith of the Buffalo Bills is perhaps the best defensive lineman in the game, and I can only imagine the havoc he would cause for my opponents when playing with Taylor and Singletary. If an offense were able to get down field, I'd have Ronnie Lott of the Los Angeles Raiders there to welcome them. Lott is one of the great hitters of all time.

I'll let you choose any kicker you want for my dream team, because with this combination, I'm not going to be worrying about field goals.

There it is. I'll see you at the Super Bowl. Please don't wake me until we've won. **M**

Gale Sayers is considered one of the greatest running backs of all time. The former Chicago Bear is a member of the National Football League's Hall of Fame.

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Mt. Gilead Baptist Church Family Happy This Day!

Judge Overstreet Announces For Re-Election

Judge Morris Overstreet of the Texas Court of Criminal Appeals officially announced his re-election campaign to the state's highest criminal court on Wednesday, October 9, 1991.

The Amarillo native became the first African-American elected in the history of Texas to statewide office on November 6, 1990. Judge Overstreet made his historic re-election announcement at the State Capitol in Austin before supporters and friends.

"I am seeking re-election because I know we still have a long way to go to ensure our

criminal justice system is working for all Texans. I plan to campaign vigorously. I wore a hole in a pair of boots and wore out a pair of tennis shoes campaigning across Texas last year. The boots have been re-soled and I have a new pair of tennis shoes and I am ready to go again," said Judge Overstreet.

A graduate of Amarillo High School in 1963, Judge Overstreet earned a B. A. degree in sociology from Angelo State and a Juris Doctor from Texas Southern University in Houston.

Judge Overstreet will be in Lubbock on Thursday night in a function in his honor at El Sombrero Restaurant.

He is also being named as the speaker for the Roy Bass Awards Banquet on November 5, 1991 at the Holiday Civic Center at 12 noon.

Publish Calendar

The Lubbock Black Chamber of Entrepreneurs, Inc. will be publishing a 1992 calendar. The calendar will list events of each month. Request organizations, churches and individuals who will have local or national events that are of interest to the Lubbock Black community to please provide the following information to the LBCE, 2812

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Iron Men and Broken Records

Through the years, no old baseball saying has proven to be more true than "records are made to be broken." Even so, there are always sportswriters pointing to some achievement on the field as being "unapproachable."

They said that about Ty Cobb's stolen-base records until Lou Brock broke them. And it was Cobb's record for most base hits that absolutely never would be equaled. Pete Rose proved that to be untrue. And there was Babe Ruth's all-time home-run record that was broken in 1974. I forget the guy who broke that one, but I think he wore number 44 for the Atlanta Braves.

There are still a few baseball records that have managed to withstand the challenges of modern players. Joe DiMaggio's 56 game hitting streak is now 50 years old. But that doesn't mean someone won't come along and set a new mark. Pete Rose gave it a pretty good run a few years ago before his streak ended in Atlanta.

If there is a single record that almost everyone still considers "one for the ages," it is Lou Gehrig's longest-consecutive-game streak. For 2,130 games, every time the New York Yankees took the field, Gehrig was in the lineup. The record began in 1925 and lasted all the way until illness forced his retirement in 1939. To get some idea of this achievement, you must realize that only six men in the history of baseball have ever played in 1,000 consecutive games — half of Gehrig's record.

Some fans may say this is a freakish record. All it means, they would say, is that a player managed to go for years without injury. There is no question that a player must be fortunate when it comes to injuries.

But luck plays just a part in the process. Players who keep themselves in good shape are less likely to be injured. Another factor at work is toughness. Unlike a lot of modern players who bench themselves after every little nick and bruise, there are certain "iron men" who ignore the aches and pains and continue to play. The other absolute essential for a long playing streak is that a player has to be more than simply good. He has to be the backbone of a team, a player so steady that he never falls into a prolonged hitting or fielding slump that guarantees a trip to the bench while the manager tries out a rookie just up from the minors.

So will the Gehrig streak ever be equaled? There is a player right now who may be in the process of doing just that. Cal Ripken Jr. of the Baltimore Orioles this season reached the 1,500-game mark in a streak that goes all the way back to May 1982.

Yes, Cal may be on his way to breaking Gehrig's record. All he needs to do is make it to the middle of 1995 without missing a game. That's all. Just another four years. **M**

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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nounced that he will seek
RE-ELECTION TO
THE COURT OF CRIMI-
NAL APPEALS He is

expected to be in Lubbock to-
night at the El Sombrero Re-
staurant.....

BARBARA JEAN HINO-
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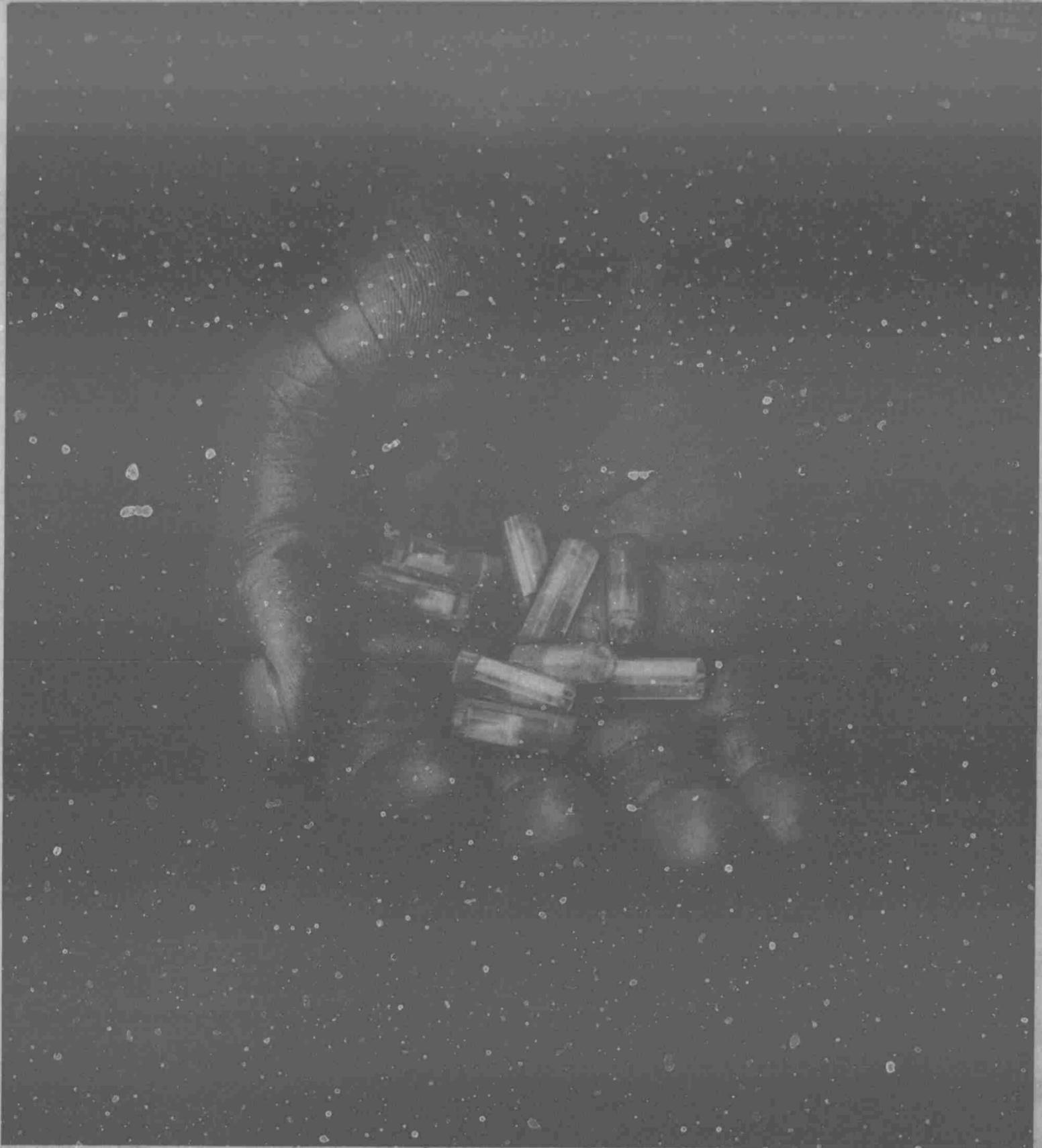
It takes 4,000 crocuses to make an ounce of saffron.

NEEDS TO BE FOUND!!
THIS N THAT is
grieved over the the
BRUTAL DEATH of a
very good citizen BAR-
BARA JEAN HINOJOSA
..... who had given the last
seven years of her life
HELPING THOSE WHO
COULDN'T HELP THEM-
SELVES WITH ESSEN-
TIAL RESOURCES!!

THIS N THAT last visit-
ed with her at the EAST
LUBBOCK EARLY SET-
TLERS REUNION when
she did a marvelous job in see-
ing that the names of all
CITY OF LUBBOCK EM-
PLOYEES were made
known..... No doubt about it
..... BARBARA JEAN
HINOJOSA was con-
cerned about her fellow men

and women and she ac-
complished this during her daily
task of helping those who
were fallen Thank you
..... BARBARA JEAN HIN-
OJOSA for stopping
Lubbock for a few years of
your life and touching some of
our people..... One couldn't
expect less as you did come
from good roots as it has
been shown by you.....MAY

GOD BLESS YOUR FAMI-
LY & THE PERSON OR
PERSONS RESPONSIB-
LE FOR THIS EFFORT
WILL BE CAUGHT!! THIS
N THAT hopes this will
not turn out to be the same
case as the death of
MRS. LOUELLA SCOTT
..... who was killed a nasty
way..... Shall we pray for an
outcome of this effort??



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