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Conwright Receives TTU Scholarship



Pictured above is Mr. Kenneth Wallace, principal of Estacado High School, left, who is congratulating Patrice Conwright as she is signing her letter of intent to Texas Tech University where she will play basketball.

Estacado High School Senior Patrice Conwright has signed a letter of intent with the athletic department of Texas Tech University to play basketball. This comes as a great surprise since Patrice just finished a tremendous season playing for the Estacado Madro Ladies Basketball Team as point guard. She was named Most Valuable Player in the Caprock Basketball Tournament 1991 and was awarded the honor of being a Lubbock Avalanche-Journal Athlete of the Week. Miss Conwright was also a member of the All District and All South Plains teams for 1991.

There is no doubt that Miss Conwright is a winner on the basketball court, but her achievements go beyond the athletic field. As an involved member of the EHS student body, Patrice can boast of being a member of the EHS Pride Club, the It's OK to Say No Club. She is President of the Estacado Choir and a member in good standing of the National Honor Society. Last fall, Patrice was nominated as a Homecoming Queen Candidate and this spring she won the coveted title of Miss EHS.

Patrice says her mother played basketball when she was in high school and it was only natural for her to encourage her daughter in the sport. Besides playing basketball for four years at EHS, Patrice played on the volleyball team for four years and ran track for three years. Her superb skill and competitive spirit is a combination hard to beat in any sport.

Patrice looks forward to a bright and shining future at Texas University. She will do her best to continue her win-

ing tradition and bring honor to her team. One of her goals is to be winner in the classroom as well by earning a degree in Computer or Electrical Engineering. She appears to have the determination and will to make her dreams come true.

Patrice is the daughter of Vivian Bowser and Nathaniel Cage of Lubbock.

Bozeman Students Ready For 'Big Trip'

Forty-two anxious fifth and sixth grade students of Bozeman Elementary School will arise to an early wake-up call on Monday, May 27, 1991. The students will leave at 5:00 a. m. that day for Camp Goddard in the Arbuckle Mountains near Sulphur, Oklahoma, to learn about the environment in the natural habitat of the popular science camp.

For the second consecutive year, the Monterey American Business Club has provided the funds for students from Bozeman Elementary to attend the camp. The money received from AMBUCS is used mainly for transportation expenses. However, some of the funds do provide scholarships for students who need financial assistance. According to Carolyn Solomon, principal at the school, no fifth or sixth grade student who wants to attend the camp and has parental permission is denied that opportunity.

The students will be accompanied by eight teachers and seven parents on the five-day excursion. They will return

Bethel A. M. E. Church-Community & Family Week July 23-28, 1991

The members of the Bethel African Methodist Episcopal Church are inviting the entire Lubbock Community and Family Members to participate in a financial drive to aid Bethel African Methodist Episcopal Church in eliminating its present indebtedness and establishing an outreach program which will be called "The Redemption Center." This Center will be a 24-hour, seven day a week program designed to aid persons from all walks of life with an opportunity to know Jesus Christ as their personal Savior through Prayer, Meditation, and Bible Study.

Meals will be provided for those who are unable to pay. The Members would appreciate donations of buses, station wagons, and vans -- new or used -- to provide transportation for The Redemption Center.

The financial goal for the Church - Community & Family Week is \$50,000.00. Therefore, the Members need 500 persons to give \$100.00, or 1,000 persons to give \$50.00, or 2,000 persons to give \$25.00 or, 3,000 persons to give \$12.50, or even any amount you are able to pay.

"What is important is that we all work together as a team, and believe this effort can become a reality," says Rev. A. L. Dunn, pastor.

The following Churches and Ministers will participate in these services on the following dates:

- July 23 - 7 p.m. - Rev. Kado Lang & St. James Baptist
- July 24-7 p.m. - Rev. Wendell Davis & Lyons Chapel Baptist
- July 25-7 p.m. - Rev. B. R. Moton & New Hope Baptist
- July 26-7 p.m. - Rev. Robert Adams & Unity Baptist
- July 27-7 p.m. - Rev. G. E. O'Neal & Mt. Gilead Baptist
- July 28- 3:30 p.m. - Rev. J. H. Ford & St. Luke Baptist

The entire City of Lubbock is asked to participate in this special effort. "We believe it can really happen. With God, anything is possible," concluded Rev. Dunn.

Howard Returns To "Hub City"

Donavan C. Howard, a native of Lubbock, Texas, will be in a two-day revival and one-day musical on May 30, 31 and June 1, 1991 at the Tree of Life Sanctuary COGIC where his grandfather, Elder R. L. Caro, is pastor.

Howard is the associate minister of music for the 5,000 member Saint Agnes Missionary Baptist Church in Houston, Texas where Dr. Gene Moore is the pastor.

He is also the host of Instep With Gospel, a national Top 20 Gospel Countdown Show heard in 26 cities across America.

Minister Howard has been preaching for 20 years, and has been active in music for the past 7 years. He's known nation-wide for his dynamic preaching ability and as a child was called "Boy Wonder of the Gospel." Now, he is also active in music, Donovan has participated in the James Cleveland Workshop of America and The Gospel Music Workshop of Texas.

Minister Howard will be preaching Thursday, May 30 and Friday, May 31.

Choir rehearsal will be held after service on Friday night and Saturday afternoon at

around ten o'clock p. m. on Friday, May 31. Even though this is only the second year for Lubbock students to attend Camp Goddard, the camp has been in existence for over twenty years. It began through an endowment from Charles Goddard, a wealthy Oklahoma oilman, as a way to share the area's rich fossil pits and one of the oldest geological formations in the United States. Young students from all parts of Texas and Oklahoma attend the camp yearly to study and learn about science through real life, more meaningful experiences.



Donovan C. Howard

12:00 p. m. in preparation for the musical on Saturday night.

The registration fee is \$5.00 for choir participants and the public is cordially invited to attend.

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Atlanta Life Clears Air On Theft

In a press conference last Friday morning, insurance policies for customers whose payments allegedly were stolen by former agent Gregory Wallace are current and secure, according to Earl Elliott, Lubbock District Manager of Atlanta Life Insurance Company.

Wallace, 30, was charged last week with two counts of felony in connection with insurance premiums that he allegedly collected from Lubbock residents and pocketed.

According to Mr. Elliott, who called the press conference at the District Office - 504 East 23rd Street -- all premiums that have been paid by policyholders have been honored.

"Because of the adverse publicity received to date, it is a must that we advise the community of our intent," said Elliott.

He continued, "First, we are the largest insurance companies owned and operated by African Americans in the world; second, we are aware of our fiduciary responsibilities in the handling of our policyholders funds upon receipt for payment; third, we will not tolerate this kind of alleged action on the part of any employee, and fourth, we want to continue as we have in the past in safeguarding the concerns of our policyholders," said Elliott.

Wallace allegedly stole more than \$25,000 during a period of six or seven years, and had been an employee of the Lubbock office for over ten years, according to Elliott.

Staff manager Mary Paul said payments had been stolen from between 20 and 40 cus-



Earl Elliott

tomers. The company canceled policies of 10 to 12 customers because of non-payment, but they have been reinstated, according to Mrs. Paul.

The company became aware of the problem in March, 1990 when a policyholder wanted to cash in a contract and was informed that it had been lapsed because of non-payment of funds, according to Elliott.

Wallace was removed immediately from collecting premiums, and he was fired in June, 1990 when the company had completed its investigation of the matter, according to Elliott.

"We want to set the record straight; that all premiums paid by our policyholders are secure and we shall continue to honor our responsibility. Lubbock is a great city, and we want to continue as in the past with complete honesty and concern for our policyholders," concluded Elliott.

EHS Alexander Signs With SWCC



Angie Alexander

Angie Alexander, a standout basketball for the Estacado High School Girls Basketball Team, has signed to play basketball for Southwestern Christian College in Terrell, Texas.

The 5'8" senior is not only a very good basketball player, but has done well in her academic achievement with 3.75 gpa.

She has been a member of the National Honor Society, and a member of the "It's OK To Say No Club" for the past four years.

She has also participated in Varsity Volleyball and Track for three years, and was nominated in 1990-91 for Second Team All-District Basketball.

"I recently signed a letter of intent for a full basketball scholarship at Southwestern Christian College. My plans are to pursue a career in medicine," said Alexander.

Congratulations are in order for Angie Alexander as she continues her education at a higher level.

A special thanks is given to Mr. John Wallace for his effort in seeing that Angie Alexander was awarded this scholarship to SWCC.

RUBY JAY'S CORNER



The New Hope Baptist Church, the Church Where The People Really Care, is located at 2002 Birch Avenue. Rev. B. R. Moton is the proud pastor.

Order of services last Sunday morning included a song, "I'm On The Battlefield." Scripture was 1 Corinthians 6:11, and was read by Sister Howard. Prayer was offered by Deacon Jenkins. Another song, "Jesus, Hold My Hand," was sung by the Senior Choir.

Another scripture was read by Sister Joan Ervin, Ephesians 4:1-7, followed by prayer by Deacon C. Ervin. Following another song by the Senior Choir, the Litany of the Lord's Prayer was led by Sister Ball and congregation participating. Sister Kelly gave brief

comments on the author.

Pastoral observations were given by Pastor Moton. He also gave space for Mayor Pro Tem T. J. Patterson to make a special presentation to Sister JohnElla Savage. It was a certificate of appreciation for her generous and unselfish services. It also make it know that the City Council and Citizens of Lubbock are grateful to her. May God bless you, Mrs. Savage.

Another song, "God Is Good To Me", was sung by the Senior Choir.

Pastor Moton preached on the subject "If Jesus Can't Fix It: Nobody Can." His text was St. Luke 8:43-44.

Last Sunday afternoon at Wolfforth, Texas, a reception was held for Mrs. Dorothy Kinner for her 39 years of service in the Wolfforth Independent School District. It was held from 2:00 p. m. until 4:00 p. m.

Her two daughters, Brenda and Denise, of Houston, Texas were present for the occasion. They also worshipped at New Hope last Sunday morning.

The news comes to New Hope that Mrs. V. Francis is going to have surgery. She is in Ledbetter, Texas. She is also a former member of New Hope. Our prayers go out for her and her family.

Bill Griggs Will Speak At Library

Godeke Library Speakers Series is happy to welcome back Bill Griggs on May 28 at 7:30 p. m. in the Community Room.

Mr. Griggs will be discussing the 50's rock and roll music and entertainers from the West Texas area. These will include Buddy Holly, Roy Orbison, Buddy Knox, and Waylon Jennings. He is the founder and president of the Buddy Holly Memorial Society and is

The Male Chorus, along with Pastor Moton, were special guest at Mt. Gilead Baptist Church last Sunday afternoon. It was Mt. Gilead's Annual Brotherhood program.

During a 7:00 p. m. service at New Hope last Sunday evening, a trial sermon was preached by Brother Michael Matthews. His scripture was Daniels 3:17-18. His subject was "Call Him Up, Tell Him What You Want."

It was a wonderful sermon. May God bless you, Brother Matthews.

Dearnetta McKeever came home last week. She left Sunday on her way back to Prairie View University. She will be attending summer school.

Mary Mitchell's uncle passed away in Amarillo, Texas. We extend our love, sympathy and prayers to her.

Chantell Jay will be leaving next week for El Paso, Texas to enter summer school at the University of Texas at El Paso (UTEP).

the publisher of Rockin' 50's. This was one of our more popular programs last year and should be again this year. There will be different memorabilia on exhibit. This should

be a fun evening for all ages and is free of charge. Godeke Library is located at 8801 Quaker Avenue. For additional information, please call 792-6566.

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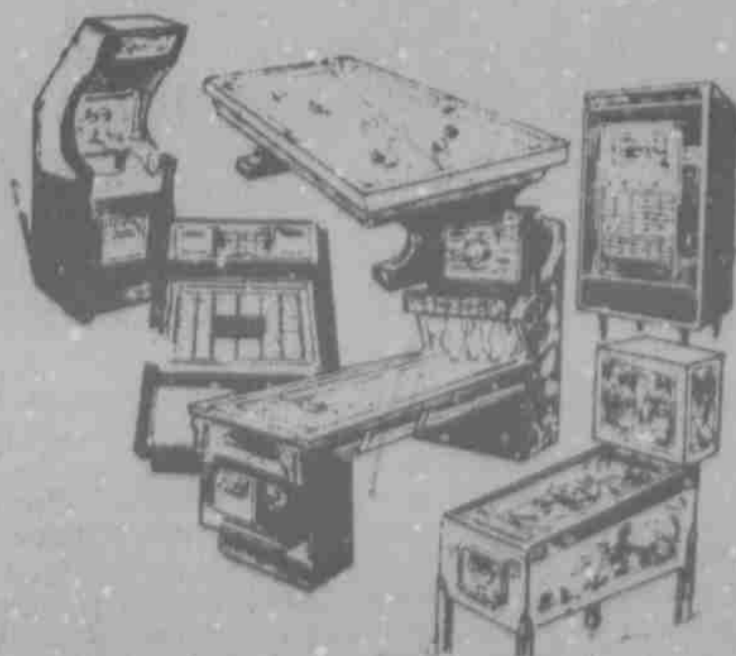
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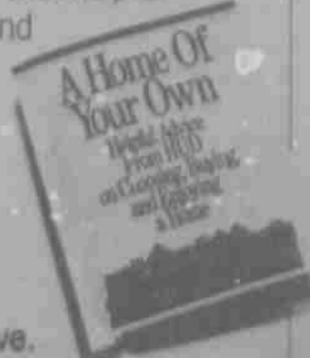
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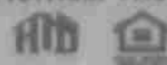
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Ardisia DeAnne Taylor

Final rites were read for Ardisia DeAnne Taylor Wednesday, May 15, 1991 at the Ford Memorial COGIC with Bishop W. H. Watson, pastor, officiating.

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

At this report, her death has been ruled a homicide by Lubbock County Justice of the Peace L. J. Blalack. She drowned Saturday, May 11, 1991 in Buffalo Spring Lake.

Palbearers were Darren Taylor, Fredrick Williams, Zollie White, Virgil Moore, Sandy Sneed, Paul Clayton, and Michael Roberson.

Ardisia was born November 26, 1985 to Ardie and Brenda Taylor in Lubbock, Texas. She was christened at the age of four months, and give to Tommie and Vera Dial as God parents.

She was a pre-kindergarten student at Posey Elementary School where she loved her teachers and friends. She sung in the Children's Choir at



Church. She enjoyed playing with her brother and sister.

She leaves to mourn her death: her father, Ardie D. Taylor; her mother, Brenda J. Taylor; a sister, Trelena M. Taylor; a brother, Ardie D. Taylor, II; her great grandparents, Ardelle Greene of Lubbock, Texas and Carrie Homer of Lott, Texas; her grandmother, Annie M. White and fraternal grandmother, Arvella Taylor who preceded her in death; a host of other relatives and friends.

Youth Rally Set Here

Youth Rally '91 is scheduled for Saturday, June 15, 1991 at 9:00 a. m. to 12 midnight at

the Lubbock Civic Center and its agenda promises to be captivating for all area youth who participate. "We anticipate this year's rally to be a huge success like last year, where close to 1,400 junior and senior high students attended," said Paul Flores, director of Youth Ministry of the Catholic Diocese.

This year's theme will be: "How's Your Credit In Heaven?" with special guests including: the renowned musician Tony Melendez from Chino, California, who gained national attention when he performed for Pope John Paul, II in 1987. Other guests include accomplished performer Steve Angrisano from Dallas, Texas and a local youth theatre group called "Que Hago?"

June 16th will be a day of fellowship with a volleyball tournament at Texas Water Rampage, from 11:00 a. m. until 7:00 p. m. The pre-registration cost for Saturday will be \$12.00 which includes a T-shirt, one catered meal, and the dance. Registration the day of the rally will be \$15.00.

For more information, call the Office of Youth Ministry at (806) 792-3943.

Ellis Sends Homestead Legislation To House

Austin -- In an effort to expedite the process by which municipalities can convert abandoned property into affordable low-income housing, Senator Rodney Ellis of Houston

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passed S.J.R. 22 and S.B. 471 Wednesday in the Senate. "This legislation will move Texas to the forefront of national efforts to provide low income housing, while also going a long way towards alleviating the criminal problems associated with abandoned properties," Ellis said.

As a member of the Houston City Council, Senator Ellis in-

stituted the Houston Urban Homesteading Program currently in Houston. Since the

ordinance was adopted in April, 1986, over 148 homes have been given to Houston's low-income families. Unfortunately, the demand for these homes has far exceeded the supply of available houses.

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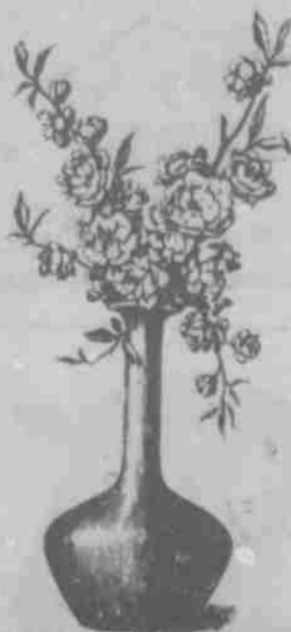
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CRAZY HORSE

by
Stephen C. McIntyre

Have you done anything to help the poor this week? Did you say or do anything to stop an adult (or yourself) from physically or verbally abusing a child? Have you paid your annual dues to any civil rights organization? Have you tried to raise money for
Do you do anything besides talk a good fight, bad mouth and stab in the back those people who do try to do something, and then spend the weekend partying and watching television?

The political fights are starting around the state concerning redistricting. Whatever the politicians come up with will be reviewed by Rolando Rios and Bill Garrett, TRLA, MALDEF, and the Justice Department.

Last month, my partner flew down to Mexico City to get sworn in on the MALDEF board. The good folks at MALDEF filed the lawsuit challenging the education system of Texas because it does not provide an equal education opportunity for children living in poor school districts. The good folks at MALDEF are on the cutting edge of what is happening in Texas and in the Southwest. Maybe MALDEF will start looking more at West Texas.

The movie "Robin Hood" will be opening around the country in the middle of June. And the miniseries by the same name will continue in Austin until the poor school districts/poor children of Texas get an equal opportunity for a quality education.

Robin Hood was right.

Stephen C. McIntyre is a partner in the Lubbock law firm of Mercado & McIntyre.

Senate Hears Plight of Urban Blacks

UPI reports the Senate Committee on Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs heard bleak testimony during a hearing on the plight of black men in U.S. cities. "Homicide is the leading cause of death for all black males between the ages of 20 and 29," noted committee chair Senator Donald Riegle Jr. (D-MI).

Expert witnesses said one in four young black men between the ages of 20 and 29 is behind bars, on parole or on probation. By the late 1980's, just 30 percent of all black men and women between 15 and 44 were married, down from 50 percent in 1960. In 1989, 11.8 percent of black married couple families were poor; 46.5 percent of all black female-headed households were poor.

The unemployment rate for black males is now about 12.2 percent, compared with 5.5 percent for whites. The income earning gap between black males and white males with college degrees is widening, not narrowing.

Samuel Myers Jr., director of the University of Maryland's Afro-American Studies Program, contended the problem of black men is due, in part, to failed labor policies of the 1970's and 1980's that trained poor youths for jobs that were disappearing and to "misguided" law enforcement policies that emphasize punishment, not rehabilitation.

Margaret Beale Spencer of Emory University said little research has been conducted about black males and teachers do not know how to provide role models for young black boys. She said goals should include keeping black boys in school and academically oriented, heightening their health consciousness and supporting and affirming constructive social networks and support systems.

Senator Pete Domenici (R-NM) said even if the White House lifts its opposition to the Civil Rights Act of 1991, which it opposes as creating hiring quotas, the problem of black males would not be solved. "I don't think we can expect miraculous gains," Domenici said. Senator Terry Sanford (D-NC) said the newly organized 21st Century Commission on African-American Males will hold its first national conference May 22-24 in Washington.

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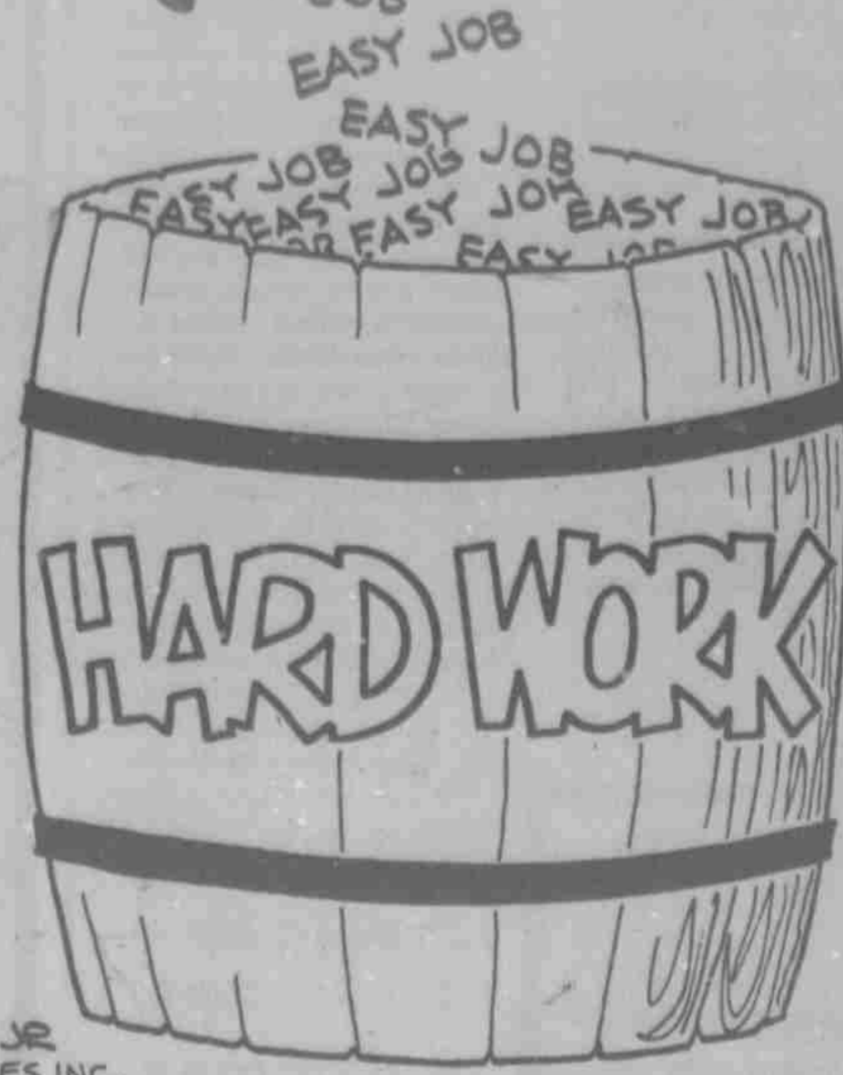
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A Christian And A Woman

by
Ann Day

While reading a Bible passage one day, I suddenly understood that for Jesus' women did not constitute a "problem." He never derided, patronized or stereotyped them. Instead, He accepted financial support from them, commended the integrity and generosity of a poor widow, allowed his mother to over rule Him when the wine ran out at the wedding at Canaan. He revealed who He was to two different women. And sent women out as the first evangelists. No where did He make pronouncements but women's "proper" role in society. In fact, the only time He was drawn into this situation, He rejected the traditional domestic stereotype, telling Martha not to be obsessed with kitchen duties, but to come and learn more about the Gospel Jesus, by relating to women as individuals, cut across tradition and rose above the narrow views of his day. For example, He held a deep theological discussion with the Samaritan woman at the well, quite unbothered by the fact that she was both a woman and a racial outcast. From another woman of dubious reputation, He accepted the sacrifice of perfume and tears to wash His

feet. With yet another, the woman with an issue of blood, He ignored traditional taboos and practices of ritual contamination and healed her. Even the language Jesus used included women. His parables often featured women in their everyday situations: grinding baking bread, looking for a lost coin, sweeping rooms. He used words which offered women affirmation and place, rather than blame or guilt. Not surprisingly, women were among his closet followers; several are mentioned by name. These include: Mary Magdalene, Joanna, Susann, and Mary and Martha. Several of these women were in his traveling party, even making the arduous journey from Galilee to Jerusalem. And women were with Him at the end of His life, still loyal and persistent even when one disciple had betrayed Him. The women saw Him die, located the tomb and came to pay their respects in perfuming His body on the third day after burial. It seems wonderfully fitting that the women who received the glorious news of the resurrection were commissioned to pass it on. Knowing Jesus as Liberator, as well as Savior, has helped me to understand more about His teaching on sacrifice and leadership - the two are one. Being a leader does not mean having status and authority over others as much as it means being a servant to others. Leaders are not meant to give orders, but to give of themselves. If the Church lived more like the body of Christ, our lives as human beings would be enriched and more open to others around us. Knowing more about the spirit of God would show us how to help people find their identity in Christ, not in role

functions. Going beyond me, myself and I to cultivate the fruit of the Spirit would show us that love, joy, peace, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control are the characteristics that God wants both men and women to have. Each of us is called to make our unique contribution in Christ's name. I long for the time when Christians can be given all the means possible to make that contribution and to be empowered to live as responsible citizens of the Kingdom of God.



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AT ISSUE

Merit Pay for Teachers?

Marty Connors is executive director of the Southern and New England Republican Exchange, a Birmingham, Ala. based research organization founded by Gov. Lamar Alexander that has held numerous forums on education issues.



YES

Should teacher pay be based on merit?

Absolutely. We do not pay teachers enough today. Next to our parents, teachers are the most important and influential mentors we will meet in a lifetime. It is time we professionalized teaching and respected it with the same standards we apply to other professions. Good teachers are not afraid of scrutiny. As nominated Secretary of Education Lamar Alexander has said, "Let's pay teachers more for teaching well."

What effect would this have on our educational system?

Merit pay is another form of restructuring. It pulls power away from the whims of state legislatures and puts it back where it belongs — with the local school system. It gives teachers greater financial incentive to take more time with individual children and gives educators more personal control of their destinies. Merit pay significantly improves the recruitment of specialty and high-powered teachers. We can rejuvenate the near extinct physics teacher, the endangered chemistry and foreign language teachers. Finally, merit pay will improve the general quality of those entering the teaching profession.

What are the benefits/problems with merit pay?

Those who oppose merit pay for teachers cite certain operational difficulties. They wrongly assume that teachers can't be tested and that political bias would prevail. All such arguments would crumble if an evaluation system based on five principles were enacted: experience and educational background; continuing education and extracurricular activities; personal portfolio of each teacher's assignments, tests, etc.; student progress testing; and review and judgment of a teacher by master teachers outside of the applicant's school district to eliminate bias. The goal of some teacher unions is collectivism, not excellence. The best of the best are thwarted for the protection of the least competent. Ultimately, their objections are purely political. Merit pay gives real power to the people who educate, not those who legislate. *ll*

Keith B. Geiger is president of the National Education Association, the nation's largest professional organization and labor union. He also serves on President Bush's Education Policy Advisory Committee.



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Should teacher pay be based on merit?

No. Teachers reject the notion of merit pay largely because it fosters competition — rather than cooperation — among educators. It sets up a system that allows for winners and losers. Teachers' attitudes are framed not by the concept of merit pay as much as by what they know of its long history of failure. Merit pay plans have been hampered by arbitrary limits and scarce funds.

Teachers often ask, "What do you mean by merit pay? If you view merit pay as part of an overall increased compensation system, you'll get their attention. But if you're talking about a compensation system that does nothing to generally elevate what teachers already consider "low pay" for important work in our society or one that sets a limit on the number of teachers eligible, you'll be talking to a deaf ear."

What effect would this have on our educational system?

Merit pay, as we know from our past experiences, results in dissension, misunderstanding and lowered morale among teachers. These can have a negative impact on what happens in the classroom. Effective student learning results when teachers work together as teams.

What are the benefits/problems with merit pay?

It's hard to see any benefits. Teachers see problems with "merit pay" because it generally isn't what it sounds like. Historically, merit pay plans have been underfunded, leading to random quotas or participants, recognizing a few teachers at the expense of other qualified professionals. In short, merit pay is viewed as arbitrary and capricious.

Teachers have also seen what's happened in past efforts where policy makers adopt a merit pay plan, then find that it's a lot costlier than they thought and begin to renege on their promises. It's not always what merit pay is; it's how it's practiced that makes the difference.

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St. Matthew Baptist Church News

Services began at 9:45 a. m. last Sunday morning at St. Matthew Baptist Church with the opening of Sunday School. It was a very good lesson as all teachers were at their post of duty. During the morning worship hour which began at 11:00 a. m., the Deacons were in charge. The Choirs sang some very spiritual songs which we all enjoyed. Our pastor, Rev. R. S. Stanley, preached on the subject "I Can't Stop Loving God." His text was Isaiah 6:1-5. Now, that was a great sermon, and we hope we all got something out of it. He made it known that we should be grateful that we have a God to love, and a God



Sister Imatha Isaac which loves us. He has no special person to love. He loves all of us. Everyone of us should make us say and mean it. We can't stop loving God. Pray for the sick and shut-in of our community. Until next week, we love you.

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1	1	27	REV. JAMES MOORE
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2	3	39	WALTER HAWKINS
3	2	47	REV. J. CLEVELAND/SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA COMMUNITY CHOIR
4	4	25	TRAMAIN HAWKINS
5	6	16	LAMOR, PARK YOUNG ADULT CHOIR
6	5	25	DARYL COLEY
7	7	15	THE WEST ANGELES C.O.G.I.C.
8	8	27	BEAU WILLIAMS
9	11	13	THE JACKSON SOUTHERNAIRES
10	10	21	MIGHTY CLOUDS OF JOY
11	9	19	REV. CLAY EVANS/FELLOWSHIP BAPTIST CHURCH CHOIR
12	16	3	D.F.W. MASS CHOIR
13	13	61	REV. CHARLES NICKS/ST. JAMES BAPTIST CHURCH CHOIR
14	14	13	REV. E. DAVIS, JR./WILMINGTON MASS CHOIR FEAT. REV. D. COLEY
15	15	49	THE WINANS
16	12	29	JOHN P. KEE
17	NEW	NEW	NEW LIFE COMMUNITY CHURCH FEATURING JOHN P. KEE
18	17	15	CHICAGO MASS CHOIR
19	19	9	RICKY DILLARD'S NEW GENERATION CHORALE
20	22	53	WANDA HERO BUTLER
21	18	15	NEW YORK RESTORATION CHOIR
22	28	5	PILGRIM JUBILEES
23	20	49	WALT WHITMAN & THE SOUL CHILDREN OF CHICAGO
24	29	7	LYNETTE HAWKINS STEPHENS
25	24	77	L.A. MASS CHOIR
26	21	51	HELEN BAYLOR
27	38	3	PHIL DRISCOLL
28	32	40	MILTON BRUNSON
29	25	48	NEW LIFE COMMUNITY CHURCH FEAT. JOHN P. KEE
30	RE-ENTRY	THOMAS WHITFIELD & CO	
31	40	5	J. FERRELL/LIGHTHOUSE INTERDOMINATIONAL CHOIR
32	RE-ENTRY	HEZKIAH WALKER/FELLOWSHIP CRUSADE CHOIR	
33	30	15	RUDOLPH STANFIELD & NEW REVELATION
34	23	73	SHIRLEY CAESAR
35	34	10	FIRST CHURCH OF DELIVERANCE
36	31	53	MISSISSIPPI MASS CHOIR
37	27	35	COMMISSIONED
38	NEW	YOUNG ARTISTS FOR CHRIST	
39	26	41	FLORIDA MASS CHOIR
40	36	3	JAMES BIGNON & DELIVERANCE

Leaning On The Lord-- A Gospel Program

The songs you heard Sunday, May 19, 1991 were: "I Can't Stop Praising The Lord," by Shirley Caesar, from No. 34, LP, "I Remember Mama." "I Will Say Yes, Lord," D.F.W. Mass Choir, from No. 12, LP, "I Will Let Nothing Separate Me." "Reach Beyond The Break, Rev. Clay Evans, from No. 11, LP, "Reach Beyond The Break." "He'll Wok It Out For You," James Bignon and Deliverance, from No. 40, LP, "How Excellent Is Thy Name." "Hold Back The Night." "You've Been Good To Me." "J. Ferrell/Lighthouse Interdominational Choir, from No. 31, LP, "Live In Toronto." "Thank You Mama For Praying For Me," The Jackson Southernaires, from No. 9, LP, "Thank You Mama For Praying For Me." "Everyday With Jesus is Sweeter Than The Day Before," D. F. W. Mass Choir, from No. 12, LP, "I Will Let Nothing Separate Me."

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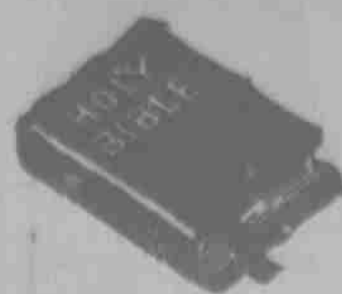
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The Outreach Prayer Breakfast

The members of the Outreach Prayer Breakfast met with the super people at Parkway Nursing Center last Saturday morning at 10 a. m. The morning consisted of prayer for each individual. Sister Christine Burleson led in the singing of songs of praise. Scripture lesson was read by Sister Washington which Psalm 27:1-6.

The scripture lesson was taught by Rev. W. H. Stephens. His subject was "Faith." His scriptures were Mark 11:22; II Timothy 2:13; and "Go Remains Faithful", Mark 9:14-27 and Hebrew 2:1.

II Timothy 2:13 -- If we believe not, yet he abideth faithful he cannot deny himself. St. Mark 9:19. He answereth him, and saith, O'faithfulness generation, how long shall I be with you? How long shall I suffer you? Bring him unto me. (23) Jesus said unto him, if thou can't believe, all things are possible to him that believe. (28) And when he was come into the house, his disciples asked him privately, Why could not we cast him out?? And he said unto them, this kind can come forth by nothing, but by prayer and fast-

ing. Have faith in God, he remains faithful.

Keep up the good work, Rev. Stephens. God sees your faithfulness.

Thought for the week: "The little person that throws mud always end up with dirty hands. Stay out of the mud." Think about it.

Some of our members motored to Dallas, Texas over the weekend. They attended several meetings. It was good experience and was a very educational trip.

See you this Saturday at 2132 East 30th Street at 9 a. m. Bring a friend.

Keep smiling, Lubbock, you can make it.

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

To all those not feeling well, God loves you, and He wants you well. James 5:14-16; II Chronicles 7:14; Mark 11:22-26. He does not make you sick to teach you a lesson. He's smarter than that. He heals to teach you one, that the healing power comes from Him.

On this Saturday, plan to come, that makes it easier.

Dorothy Hood, president; Ardelia Hardrick, vice president; and Cynthia Snell, secretary.



FROM THE OF
PARSON D. A. SMITH

"It is expedient for you that I go away," John 16:7. These words perhaps, startle the apostles of Jesus. One cannot help but notice the face of impetuous Peter who had n with Jesus on the Mount of Transfiguration and witness his Lord's transcendent glory and while caught up in the moment said to Jesus, "Let us make three tabernacles: one for Thee, and one for Moses, and one for Elias." Look at the face of John, a man who meditated day and night on his Master, and his Master's words, till he was like David's tree that was planted by the rivers of water so that its leaf never withered, nor was its fruits ever wanting in its season. Observe the ruddiness of the face of James -- he being a special confidant of Jesus -- as he contemplated on his Master's words. These apostles along with the others had doubtless come to consider the personal presence of Christ as indispensable. He was the principle of cohesion among them, and His departure would be the signal for the disintegration of the brotherhood. Their whole being rested on Jesus. He epitomized to them everything that was sacred; they had forsaken occupation and had suffered contempt for following their Savior and now He was about to leave them. Their whole being; everything in their knowledge, affection, and understanding rebelled against it. They could not understand the "why" in either it relationship to Him or to themselves. Their Master had given to them what influence they had in the nation and without Him they would be nothing they perhaps thought, but a group of ignorant fishermen. What these apostles did not realize was that the high priest was more useful to them within the veil than without. He could do for them out of sight what He could not accomplish in their view.

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Luke 15:11-13 -- Jesus said, a certain man had two sons, and the younger of them said to his father, "Father, give me the portion of goods that falleth to me. And he divided unto them his living, and not many days after, the younger son gathered all together, and took his journey into a country, and there wasted his substance with riotous living.

Lord, I was born in a little town, way down south, but I oved to L. A. to check the big city out.

I was raised in a Christian home under the word of prayer, and whe I moved to the Big City, "I didn't take your words of prayer there."

I was working for this company at \$15 p. h., it was called Time D. C. I had a big house, big bank account, and big cars. They were my gods, you see."

Matthew 6:24 -- Jesus said, no man can serve two masters: for he will hate the one, and love the other; or else he will hold to the one, and despise the other. Ye cannot serve God and mammon (riches).

Lord, I wore fine suites, diamonds, gold change; while low riding in my car, I had my shoulders back and my head high: "I was like a super star." I marched in the 60's, with this very large crowd. "We marched as we told this world, I'll say it loud: I'm Black and I'm proud.

Proverbs 16:18 -- Pride goeth before destruction, and an haughty spirit before a fall.

As I said, I was working for this big company; it was called Time D. C. But they had to close their doors; and had to get rid of me.

Lord, then the finance company; the foreclosure on my house, "I had to sell my cars, because my bank account played out."

Luke 15:14 -- Jesus said, and when he had spent all, there arose a mighty famine in that land; and he began to want.

"I'm now working odd jobs, just to get money to eat." I sometimes live in old buildings, and in abandoned cars, I do sleep. When I was doing good, I had "many, many friends, you see." But as my money ran out, "The friends was no more to be."

Proverbs 14:20 -- The poor is hated even of his own neighbor, but the rich hath many friends.

Luke 15:17a-18 -- Jesus said, and when he came to himself, he said, I will rise and go to my Father, and will say unto him, Father, I have sinned against heaven, and before thee.

***** Lord, I Ain't To Proud To Beg!! *****

"Lord, I've tried every god under the sun." But came to realize without You, the True God, I just can't overcome."

John 3:16; 8:32 -- Jesus said, For God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in Him (Jesus) should not perish, but have everlasting life. And ye shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free.

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A Revival Crusade, with Evangelist W. C. Kenan, pastor of the Faith Temple Church of God in Christ of Midland, Teas, will continue through Friday night, May 24, 1991. Services began at 7:30 p. m. each night.

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Texas Black High School Sports

by
Bert L. Allen

In 1967, the Texas Interscholastic League based at Prairie View College came to an end. The T.I.L. was the governing body for Black Texas high school athletics and scholastic competition. Forty-seven years of all-Black history ended without a record of the great achievements of this proud institution. The great games, spectacles, performances and the athletic efforts became memories. Yet, many today, talk of the league of games as though they took place last week.

The book, "Black Texas High School Sports," by Bert L. Allen relives the big games, the football playoffs, basketball tournaments, track & field events and the exploits of many of the professional athletes that played in the league. The book is a collection of the important athletic events in Texas that affected Blacks in Texas. This is the 3rd book of a seven book series on Blacks in Texas being written by Bertram L. Allen.

In the 1870's, the Texas public school system came into being. For Black schools most didn't teach high school subjects until the later part of the 1910's, but many of the big colleges did teach these subjects. In 1908, one of the state's first high school football games was played between Booker T. Washington of Dallas and Wiley College.

In 1920, the Scholastic League was formed for Black high schools. The league sponsored literary and track & field competitions at Prairie View College annually. Many still remember the trip to P.V.C. each year. Football's popularity increased rapidly but basketball didn't catch on so quickly because most schools didn't have gyms to practice in.

The big city schools were fielding football teams by the early 1920's. Although they were loosely organized such schools as Galveston Central which is considered by many to have been the first Texas Black School, Dallas Washington, Corsicana Jackson, Port Arthur Lincoln, Beaumont Chariton-Pollard, Waco Moore, Houston Wheatley, Houston Yates, Douglas of San Antonio and Austin Anderson had

yearly schedules. In 1929, the Jackson Bears of Corsicana won the Nat'l Negro Basketball Championship that was held in Chicago, Ill. In 1930, the Nat'l Negro Football Championship was brought home when Wheatley of Houston beat Tulsa of Oklahoma. There was also all girl competitions. In 1942, Etha McChaney led her team to the Nat'l Negro Basketball Championship while at Wiergate High School.

By the 1930's, football had become the main sport. Attempts were being made to add some organization to football. The Lone Star Football Association was setup in North Texas. Yet, there were still many problems. Sometimes two teams claimed the football title such as in 1937 when Houston Wheatley and Waco Moore both did. It was common for games to be marred by cheating and crowd intimidation. Many players went to school only during football season, some played high school football and didn't attend school, many others played well into their 20's and early 30's while a few graduated from one school and left town to play at another. Most big schools seldom lost at home, because winning games was serious business in Texas. Among all the cheating, fighting and dirty tackles, the players and fans loved the game. Most found the games exciting and visiting teams found it even more exciting sometimes just getting out-of-town.

Stability came to the game in 1940 with the establishment of the Texas Interscholastic League at Prairie View College. One of the early advocates of establishing a League was Andrew "Pat" Patterson, the legendary Houston Yates coach. In the early format of the league, there were four districts, each had a champion.

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The southern two districts played a bi-district championship game as well as the northern two district then those two played for the state championship.

The first sanctioned championship game for the football title. In that game, Austin Anderson got trounced by I. M. Terrell of Fort Worth by a score of 25-0, in 1940. Just two seasons later, in 1942, Anderson beat Paris 40-0 for the title and also let the horses run. The first basketball tournament had Houston Yates and Houston Wheatley battling it out on the court with Yates winning 33-19. Basketball was the sport dominated by one district. The big East Texas schools, consisting of the Houston-Beaumont-Port Arthur area dominated basketball. The team to beat was always Houston Wheatley when Coach Collins Briggs took over that team. They won 12 titles and after they entered the University Interscholastic League, won three consecutive titles and won 102, losing only two.

In the area of track & field, the Texas schools produced many talented sprinters and many of the states Black college became a haven for out-of-state sprinters. In 1946, Kemp High School's trackster Wendell Davis ran a 9.5 second 100 yard dash and a 21.1 second 220 yard dash at the National Negro High School Track & Field Tournament. Dallas Washington placed second in the same tournament in the mile relay. Three of the league's top track products were Dallas Lincoln's Edward "Stone" Johnson, San Antonio Wheatley's Clyde Glosson and Wichita Falls Reggie Robinson. Robinson's 9.1 second 100 yard dash was the fastest time recorded ever in Texas high schools.

This book is not just about an institution, but about the students that played the games and the coaches. The purpose was to collect and document some of the history of the Black Texas athlete before 1967 and to pay tribute to them.

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1 1/2 cups sliced fresh strawberries

Line the bottom of an 8-inch springform pan with waxed paper. Place 4 strawberry slices in center of pan bottom. Slice 2 apricots into 6 slices each; lay on pan bottom, pinwheeling around strawberries. Line ladyfingers around sides of



pan; brush with 1/4 cup marsala. Stir remaining marsala into softened ice cream. Evenly spread 2 cups ice cream mixture on top of arranged fruit; freeze for 15 minutes. In food processor or blender, process remaining apricots to small chunks. Reserve, and process remaining strawberries in the same manner. Spread processed apricots over first layer of frozen ice cream, and cover with 2 cups softened ice cream; return to freezer for 15 minutes. Repeat with processed strawberries and remaining softened ice cream; arrange remaining ladyfingers on top of ice cream to seal torte. Cover with plastic wrap and freeze 3 hours or overnight. To serve, invert springform pan on serving plate, and wipe outside of pan with a warm, wet cloth to loosen seal. Remove sides and bottom of pan; peel off waxed paper. Serve immediately. Makes 12 servings.

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Black Tie Dinner Update



Comer J. Cottrell

If you are one who has not purchased your invitation for the up-coming "Black Tie Dinner" Friday, May 24, 1991 at 7:30 p. m. at Lubbock Plaza, you need to do so now! Price of the invitations is \$20.00 each, and they will not be sold at the door!

Mr. Comer J. Cottrell, speaker for the event, is indeed a unique individual who has combined perseverance and chairman to create a financially successful empire. It is indeed a rarity that a gentleman of Mr. Cottrell's stature accepts an invitation to visit our city, so let's turn-out in large numbers!

Flash! Flash! It has been learned that T. V. Channel 8 of Dallas will be traveling with Mr. Cottrell to our city on May 24th for the purpose of filming his itinerary while in Lubbock!

You may purchase your invitations at J & J Beauty Supply, Cavell's Pharmacy, Malouf's in

Kingate, Dunbar, or by writing P. O. Box 3362, Lubbock, Texas 79452.

You will also be entertained by the Dunbar Jazz Rock group and the Panjammers.

This event is sponsored by the Dunbar International Alumni Association.

Girl Scouts Receive Awards



Girl Scouts of the South Plains earned over 1,200 stuffed grizzly bears toys as awards for selling Girl Scout cookies earlier this year. Before the bears were distributed to the girls who earned them, Ada and Chikodi Abanobi treated the massive pile of bears as a giant chair. They also took the opportunity of checking out the purring white tiger toys, which were also Cookie Sale Prizes.

Junior Girl Scouts Ada, 11, and Chikodi, 9, are the daughters of Kevin and Beatrice Abanobi of Lubbock, and are members of Guadalupe

Neighborhood Center's Troop 408.

Fun Run & Black Golf Tournament Set

The Lubbock Black Chamber of Entrepreneurs, Inc. will be sponsoring a Fun Run and a Black Golf Tournament during the month of June. The Fun Run will be held on Friday, June 14, 1991 on the MLK side of Mae Simmons Park. Entry fee is \$4 and \$6. Participants can walk or run. Remember, it's only a fun run, but prizes will be awarded to all who cross the finish line.

The LBCE would like to see those who regularly walk Lake Six to join in the Fun Run. By the way, the run will start at

10:30 p. m. on June 14th. The LBCE is also sponsoring the Black Golf Tournament on June 28 and 29, 1991 at Meadow Brook Golf Course in Mackenzie Park. Black golfers from the West Texas Area will be competing for top prizes. And for those who are novice golfers, there will be prizes awarded you can compete for also.

The LBCE is trying to get Blacks involved with all aspects of the Lubbock Community. Also in the works for June is another Teen Lock-In, but more on it later.

Okay, joggers, walkers and golfers, the LBCE is having events for you to participate, so get involved -- you ample time to prepare.

For more information, contact the LBCE at 747-9804.

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Texas.

A banquet and ceremony were held to induct charter members and install officers. There are 65 charter members. The officers are:

President, Rosa Holguin; Vice-President, Kelsey Ruth; Recording Secretary, Valencia Howard; Corresponding Secretary, Rashawna Dotsey; Treasurer, Vanessa Washington; Junior Director, Yolanda Ferrell; Sophomore Director, Lloyd Douglas; and Freshman Director, Phyllis Bible.

The faculty advisors are Janetta Kruse and Billie Conley. The Soroptimist advisors are Mary Margaret Ramsey and Betty Mora.

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May 5, 1991

RE: Juneteenth Celebration Parade

Dear "Juneteenth" Celebrant:

You are invited to participate in our "Juneteenth" celebration parade. If you did not join us last year, we encourage and welcome you to do so this year. Our parade will be held on Saturday, June 15, 1991 at 10:00 a. m.

All entries will assemble on the east parking lot of the Lubbock Civic Center at 9:00 a. m.

Please complete and return the attached application form to Lubbock Emancipation "Juneteenth" Committee, Inc., P. O. Box 2551, Lubbock, Texas 79408 no later than June 10th.

For further information, please contact Ron McLaurin at 763-9551.

Sincerely,
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