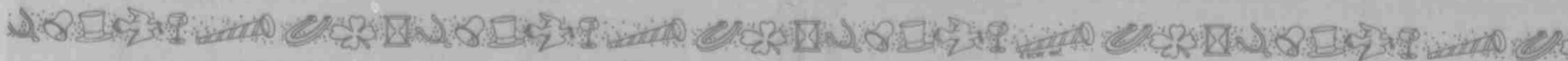


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Final Report To LISD

(Editor's Note: This is two of two articles of the Final Report to the Lubbock Board of Trustees of the Lubbock Independent School District by the Special Advisory Committee. The report was submitted on December 13, 1990.)

Continued from Last Week

Other Findings

Programmatic:

1. We find that vocational education cannot be utilized for desegregation alone; it must be enhanced as to quality and availability.
2. We find that the public supports, to the greatest extent possible, equal accessibility to vocational education, marketing education, computer education, and advanced placement courses.
3. We find that there is a need to consider courses in vocational education, health services, law enforcement, aeronautics, performing arts, as well as flexible scheduling, to possibly meet programmatic needs at magnet schools.
4. We find that "grandfathering" should be allowed during the period of transition caused by school closing, reutilization, reconfiguration, or boundary changes.

Economic:

1. We find that, although not the highest priority, there remains a public expectation that the school district promotes economic efficiency and wise stewardship of public tax dollars.
2. We find that schools are an important factor in choosing home location and that property values are of concern in the event of boundary or magnet school changes.

IV. Plan Design

After thorough review of several organization plans, we believe that the school district should narrow its focus to the following two concepts:

Concept 1 Four Senior High Schools

Building Utilization: The school district would operate four senior high schools -- Estacado, Lubbock, Monterey, and Coronado. Dunbar-Struggs High School would be reutilized as a continuing education center or as a junior high. The school district would operate 9 or 10 junior high schools. Efforts would be made to reutilize any junior high school not needed for regular student enrollment. Elementary schools would be considered for closing only if such a move would increase use of portable buildings.

Configuration: The school district would endeavor to organize in the following manner: PK-6, 7-9, 10-12.

Attendance Boundaries: High school attendance boundaries would have to be altered to incorporate Dunbar-Struggs students into other schools. Junior high boundaries would be adjusted for a new school. Elementary boundaries would only be changed to reduce overcrowding, reduce busing or allow for creation of man-made or natural barriers (i.e. Interstate 27).

Magnet Schools: Magnet high schools would be Lubbock High (LEAP) and Estacado. A renewed commitment with dynamic programs would be required to make the Estacado magnet successful. Junior high magnets would likely be Sison and Cavazos with a need for desegregation remaining at Evans and Irons. Other junior highs would be magnets on an "as need" basis. Elementary magnets would be located where desegregation need is the greatest.

Advantages

1. More consistency and continuity is achieved in configuration.
2. Better utilization of facilities is achieved.
3. Staffing requirements are reduced at the secondary level.
4. Opportunities to broaden programmatic offerings become available.
5. Computer education and advanced placement become available to students on an equal basis.

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Texas Civil Justice League Honors Senator Montford

The Texas Civil Justice League, largest tort reform organization in America, has given a special award to Texas State Senator John Montford for outstanding contributions to the cause of civil justice reform.

J. P. Word, executive director of the Consulting Engineers Council of Texas and president of the League since its creation five years ago, said Montford provided strong leadership for badly needed reform bills in the 1987 and 1989 Legislatures.

"Taxpayers and consumers pick up the tab for lawsuit abuse," Word said. "Without the dedication of John Montford, the people of Texas would have no headway in

bringing more equity to the civil justice system."

The Texas Civil Justice League is a coalition of cities, hospitals, builders, engineers, physicians, architects, accountants, law firms, school districts, railroads, manufacturers, and businesses dedicated to ending lawsuit abuse and the high cost of liability insurance. Its goals are to eliminate cas-

es without merit, resolve legitimate claims fairly and quickly, provide reasonable compensation to injured parties, maintain full access to the courts, and curb excessive and unjustified awards which ultimately result in higher taxes and insurance premiums.



Senator John Montford, with wife, Debra, after accepting a special award from the Texas Civil Justice League.

Editorial: Closing Dunbar Is Wrong

by Daniel H. Benson

It will be wrong to close Dunbar, just as it will be wrong to close Estacado, although the inept white majority that controls this unfortunate city so completely is apparently going to do just that. I am once again profoundly ashamed of my people, and astonished at their lack of sensitivity, compassion, and ordinary human understanding. I am ashamed that they are so mean, both in the sense of being small-minded and petty, and also in the sense of being gratuitously cruel to so many members of the other ethnic groups living in this city.

Dunbar Principal Virgil Johnson is exactly right in asserting that several influential members of the "citizens committee" had preconceived notions about all of this. Harvey Madison and his Parents Information Coalition are also exactly right in suggesting that administrators manipulated the "citizens committee" into approving the two reorganization options that have been placed before the public. The members of that "citizens committee" are allowing themselves to be used, most of them, to put a facade of regularity on this whole shabby business, and it is a disgrace.

While I was serving as one of the lawyers representing the minority intervenors in the LISD desegregation case, this half-wit reorganization plan was made known to me by Dean Newton of the Texas Tech Law School at the request of Dr. Michael Moses, well before the public knew anything about it. About a year ago, Dean Newton told me several things that Dr. Moses had asked him to pass along to the lawyers representing the intervenors. At that time, we were still fighting in federal court to make LISD keep its promise to build a new junior high in the central part of the city, and I assumed that this information was being made available to us as a part of negotiations associated with that process.

One of the things Dr. Moses disclosed in this fashion was this scheme to have two "mega" high schools in Lubbock, and to close all the others. I thought that was one of the most absurd ideas I had ever heard of, and said so at the time to Dean Newton, to my co-counsel in the case, and to our clients. I did not take the plan seriously, and I thought that even the normally weak, compliant, docile white majority in this town would surely reject such a cockamamie proposal if it ever became public knowledge. I also thought that even Lubbock voters would turn out in force at the first opportunity any school board member voting for such a preposterous scheme.

Until now, I have not mentioned my earlier knowledge of this

Parents Meet About Dunbar Tonight

There will be a meeting tonight, Thursday, December 27, 1990 at 7:30 p. m. at Lyons Chapel Baptist Church. This meeting is being called by a group of concerned parents who will confront the Lubbock School Board of Trustees about the two (2) proposals that will change our school system as we know it.

We are asking that everyone with a child age 0-18 years to be there.

Parents of athletes, we need you there also. Parents of UIL participants, we need you there; parents of honor students, we need you there.

There are a lot of questions that have not been asked, a lot of information that has not been shared.

Come to the meeting! We need your support! Mrs. Cheryl Shell, coordinator.

scheme publicly, but the actions of the LISD administration in attempting to foist this thing off on the public as the brainchild of their "citizens committee" requires me to speak out. Those of you who believe that this is another one of Lubbock's deceitful "done deals" are exactly right; it is a "done deal" with the "citizens committee" as a shabby cover.

So, the plan is a bad one, and it is also a dishonest one. It is a clumsy attempt to get the public to buy into this scheme which will do such serious harm to the school system itself and to the parents and children of Lubbock's minority communities. To paraphrase some of the language once used by the Supreme Court Justice Hugo Black in one of his dissents, "I am unable to understand why we strain so hard today to reach so bad a result."

One hopes that the U. S. Justice Department will put the brakes on this ugly thing and stop it. But as we all know, the Justice Department under this and the former administrations in Washington are weak on civil rights, and is probably idle to expect much help from that quarter. In addition, past experience indicates that Lubbock's power brokers will bring political pressure to bear on attorneys in the Civil Rights Division, in an attempt to force those attorneys to back off and allow whatever LISD wants. It is a sorry story, but an old one.

The white majority in this city practiced racial discrimination against minorities, including school segregation, until forced to stop by the federal courts. This city fought tooth and nail to prevent a single-member district system of electing City Council members, and the only reason we have such a system now is because of the federal courts. The LISD adopted a partial single-member district system only after a lawsuit was filed in federal court. And LISD spent thousands and thousands of dollars fighting in federal court in a futile attempt to avoid living up to its promises to build a new junior high in the central part of town. The history of the way this town's white majority has treated the minority citizens who live here is a sad one.

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RUBY JAY'S CORNER

New Hope Baptist Church is the Church where the people really care. The Church is located at 2002 Birch Avenue and Rev. Billy R. Moton is the proud pastor.

Last Sunday morning, Sunday School began at 9 a.m. with all teachers at their post of duty. It was another great lesson, and was it well taught. It gave us a message we can use all the year long, and not just at Christmas time.

The order of services for the morning worship hour began at 10:45 a.m. with devotionals by Deaconess Sister Ervin and Deacon Brother Howard.

A selection of "Silent Night" was sung very beautifully by Michael Matthews. Scripture was read by Sister Howard. Another song, "Go Tell It Over The Mountain," was sung by Sister J. Walker. "God So Loved The World."

The Christmas Carols were so beautiful by the Senior Choir.

Pastoral observations were given by Rev. Moton.

After another song, Pastor Moton lifted up the congregation with the subject: "The Greyness Who Tried To Steal Christmas." His scripture text was Matthew 2:16. It was a heartfelt sermon, and just what we all needed for this Christmas. Invitation to discipleship was

conducted, and one came to Christ for baptism.

Announcements were read and the visitors were given a blessed welcome by Sister C. Kyle.

Offering and educational offering was conducted by the Deacons and Ushers.

Mr. Harrison "Bull" Davis' nephew visited him and family over the Christmas holidays.

He is a resident of Chicago, Ill. Also a son-in-law from Riverside, California surprised him with many gifts and their present. How surprised they were to see them. All had a

nice visit.

There are still many on the sick and shut in list in our city. Keep praying, because God hears and answers prayer. Our love and sympathy go out to the Jenkins and Beatty families.

Hope all of you had a Merry Christmas, and are planning for a Prosperous New Year, by trusting God.

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OBSEQUIES

Prince Edward Mosley

Final rites were read for Mr. Prince Edward Mosley Saturday, December 22, 1990 at the Tree of Life C. O. G. I. C. with Overseer R. L. Caro officiating.

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

Pallbearers were Mr. Ronald McNeal, Mr. Donal McNeal, Mr. Kenneth Johnson, Mr. Gerald Walker, Mr. Vince McNeal and Mr. Todd Caro.

Honorary pallbearers were Mr. Dennis Maddox, Mr. Charlie Jordan, Mr. Elmo Maddox, and Mr. Melvin Shields.

Mr. Mosley was born in Limestone County, Texas to Mr. and Mrs. Jim Jerry Mosley in 1903. He moved to Lubbock, Texas in 1938. He was united in marriage to Mrs. Stelle Caro in 1966.

He was employed with Hemphill-Wells Company for 22 years as a vegetable cook. He retired in 1972.

Mr. Mosley passed away Saturday, December 15, 1990 at West Texas Hospital after a lengthy illness.

He leaves to mourn his passing: a devoted and loving

Loressie Newton

Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon, December 26, 1990 for Mrs. Loressie Newton at Alexander Chapel C. O. G. I. C. with Rev. Johnny Lee Bailey officiating. Elder L. F. Thuston is pastor.

Pallbearers were Bobbie Turner, Robert Brightmon, Timothy Newton, Leroy Newton, Charles Brightmon, and Kenny Dufmas.

Honorary pallbearers were Clarence Johnson, James Gilbert, Ray Lee Newton and Roy Lee Newton.

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



wife, Mrs. Stella Mae Mosley; one sister, Rosa Jones of Lubbock, Texas; nieces and nephews, and a host of other relatives and friends.

Funeral Home

Mrs. Newton was born April 9, 1918 to George and Ethel King in Telephone, Texas. She moved to Lubbock, Texas in 1949.

She passed away Thursday, December 20, 1990 at St. Mary's Hospital due to a lengthy illness.

Loressie was united in matrimony to Henry Newton in 1948, and he preceded her in death on January 26, 1978.

To this union five children were born.

She leaves to mourn her death: two sons, Roy Lee Newton of Amarillo, Texas and Ray Lee Newton of Lubbock, Texas; three daughters: Loretta Turner of Lubbock, Texas.

Elijah Dobbins

Final rites were read for Mr. Elijah Dobbins Tuesday, December 18, 1990 at the Triumph Baptist Church, Slaton, Texas, with Minister Lee A. Johnson, minister of the Ivory Street Church of Christ, officiating.

Interment was held in the Englewood Cemetery in Slaton, Texas.

Pallbearers were Tyler Clemens, Billy Bryant, George Dixon, Howard Taylor, Andrew Jones and Harold Jones.

Honorary pallbearers were Zell T. Parker and Leroy John-

son.

Mr. Dobbins was born on the 4th of July, 1930 in Cameron, Texas to William and Elizabeth Dobbins, both preceded him in death, and also a brother, Johnny Ray Dobbins, preceded him in death.

He was a longtime resident of Waco, Texas, and moved to Slaton, Texas three years

ago.

He leaves to mourn his passing: his wife, Hazel Dobbins of Waco, Texas; five brothers: Robert Dobbins and James Dobbins, both of Lubbock, Texas, Booker T. Dobbins of Waco, Texas, Leroy Dobbins of Dallas, Texas and William

Delores Brightmon of Compton, California, and Rubie Gilbert of Compton, California; one sister, Rubie Rogers of Petersburg, Texas; one aunt, Jimmie Jackson of Alton, Oklahoma; two uncles, Uner Turner of Paris, Texas and Earman Turner of Los Angeles, California; 20 grandchildren, 4 great grandchildren, and a host of relatives and friends.



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EDITORIALS • COMMENTS • OPINIONS



NFL Goes Out of Bounds

National Football League Commissioner Paul Tagliabue showed unbelievably poor judgment recently when he involved the NFL in Arizona state politics. In trying to score some points for the NFL, Tagliabue went out of bounds.

Days before Arizonans were to vote on creating a state holiday honoring Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., Tagliabue announced he would recommend the 1993 Super Bowl not be played in Phoenix unless the holiday was approved. Hosting a Super Bowl is a big honor and a big money-maker. Suddenly, it looked as though the NFL was trying to force the hand of the state's voters. It seemed the league was challenging Arizonans not to vote for the holiday.

It was the wrong call. Arizonans responded by showing that they would not be pushed into a vote and defeated the holiday proposal. I truly believe that in making the announcement just prior to the election, the NFL caused a backlash that hurt the chances of passing the King holiday.

Threatening Arizona's voters was one of the very few things Tagliabue hasn't done right since replacing Peie Rozelle as commissioner. I think he's doing a great job, especially in trying to get more minority involvement in management. But the NFL should have waited until after the election to make any such announcement. After all, the league was not setting a bold precedent. That was done last year when the National Basketball Association pulled its All-Star game out of Phoenix because of the lack of a King holiday. In the present situation, both the NFL and Arizona ended up looking bad.

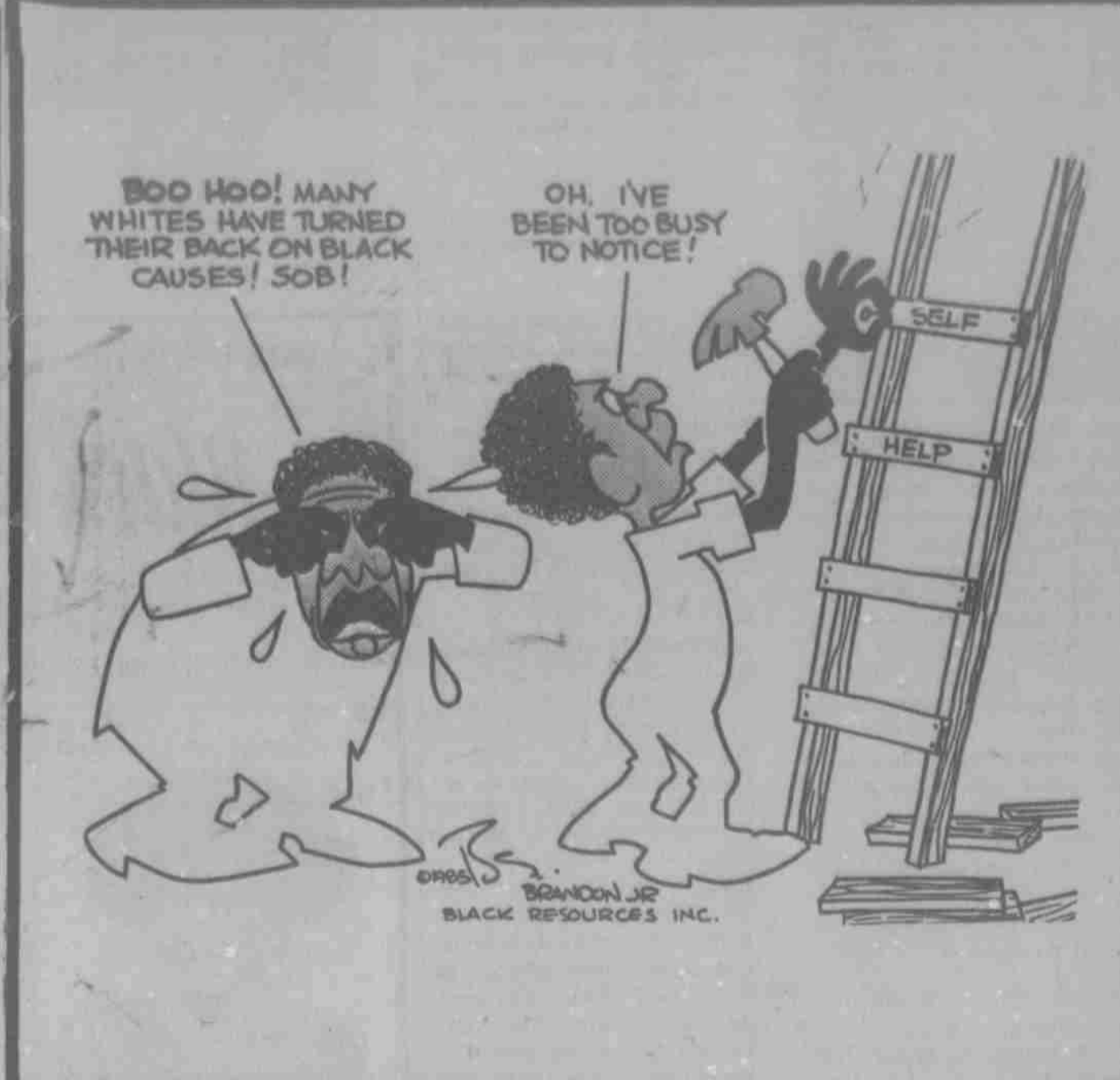
There were other repercussions. Several colleges under consideration for spots in the Fiesta Bowl, held in Tempe, Ariz., announced that they would not come if invited. I understand their decisions. But I also understand the decision of the University of Louisville. It has decided to play in the Fiesta — its first bowl game in years — with team members wearing patches on their jerseys commemorating Dr. King. The bowl appearance will really help improve Louisville's program in the years to come.

The whole thing is such a shame because Arizona is getting a reputation as a "racist" state, which it is not. I know — I personally own a successful business in Phoenix. It would not be a success if the cards were stacked against minorities.

Arizona will look bad, I think, until it gets in step with the 47 other states that already honor Dr. King with a holiday. I hope it happens soon. That issue, however, remains up to Arizonans and not the NFL.

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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Your body, your skin & you dial-ogue

Forget to write out your own New Year's Fitness Resolutions? Here's Dialogue's Ten Wellness Ways to a happier, healthier adult life:

1. I hereby resolve to get 15 minutes more exercise every day—if it's only a brisk ten-block walk around the neighborhood.
2. I'll eat a bit less supper, not skimp on breakfast, and drink 8 glasses of water every day.
3. At work, I'll not let the little things bother me. And I'll remember—there are no big things.
4. Hold the salt. Pass the lemon or pepper.
5. At least 15 minutes of every day must be for me alone: to groom myself clean, to think positive thoughts, and to muster defenses against all substances that might harm my mind and body.

6. I'll learn from a doctor or clinic my cholesterol level, and if it's too high, I'll cut down on the wrong kind of fats in my food.
7. If I keep the children safe, they will keep me young.
8. I will remain alert for opportunities to increase my knowledge and to accept change in my life as a normal reality.
9. Yesterday is a memory; tomorrow a promise. Today and its rewarding friendships and bountiful blessings will be enjoyed, here and now. I will reach out a hand to one friend or another every week.
10. I promise to add one new personal interest every month of the year. By 1992 I'll have a dozen exciting reasons for embracing life each day.

DEAR DIALOGUE: Easy for your southern readers to say, but where in my town am I supposed to take a nice, healthy walk during the dead of winter?

K.Y., Detroit, Mich.

DEAR K.Y.: Walking magazine has the answer: find a nice, warm mall, and hike around and around. It could be worse. According to the Federal government's National Climatic Data Center, America's coldest cities are 1) International Falls, Minn.; 2) Duluth, Minn.; 3) Caribou, Maine; 4) Marquette, Mich.; 5) Sault Ste. Marie, Mich.; 6) Fargo, North Dakota; 7) Williston, North Dakota; 8) Alamosa, Colo.; 9) Bismarck, North Dakota; 10) St. Cloud, Minn. For these brrr-burgs, the mean annual temperatures range from 36.4 to 41.4 degrees Fahrenheit. If there are no malls, walk-in-place while watching television.

DEAR DIALOGUE: I've put off getting my flu shot this year. Is it too late now?

R.R., Missouri City, Tex.

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A MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT OF THE NATIONAL EDUCATION ASSOCIATION

Reaffirming America's Values

A Task For Us All

Something, Norman Lear warned, is amiss. Lear, the television writer and producer who founded People for the American Way, is the man who brought us Archie Bunker, George Jefferson, Fred Sanford, and Mary Hartman. Last summer, NEA invited Lear to address our annual meeting. He spoke about values in our society and our schools.

"Most Americans seem to be aware that our society has seriously lost its way," said Lear. "Our popular culture celebrates the material and largely ignores the spiritual. Greed is the order of the day in a society preoccupied at all levels with the pursuit of bottom lines, a society which celebrates consumption, careerism, and winning."

As the holiday season approaches, I find myself returning to Lear's speech. This is the time of year when we Americans traditionally reflect on our beliefs, on the purpose and meaning of our lives, on the ties that unite us as families, as a nation, and as human beings.

It's an appropriate time to reflect on the purpose of education as well. Yes, schools must teach our young people knowledge, skills, and the continuing capacity to learn. But, as Lear said, it's vital that education nurture not only the mind, but also the heart and soul.

Our public schools have always transmitted a set of shared national values. Every classroom is a miniature community—a community that establishes and lives by rules, a community that is respectful of individual differences and individual rights.

Schools stress the importance of honesty, personal integrity, and hard work. They teach the responsibilities and obligations of citizenship. Schools seek to develop each student's courage to stand up for his or her personal convictions while respecting the right of others to hold differing views.

As we work to improve schools to meet the six national education goals, we are correct to focus on improving students' learning skills, their knowledge, and their ability to meet the challenges and demands of the 21st century.

Schools that are better transmitters of knowledge will be better transmitters of America's values as well. In restructured schools where staff, students, and community share responsibility for creating an environment of learning and cooperation, values such as justice, civic responsibility, and respect for self and others are part of the daily curriculum. In democratically run schools, these value lessons become tangible ways of being and behaving.

But schools do not teach in a vacuum. As Lear said last summer, American culture has become a stranger to its own inner human needs. Our culture "has lost touch with the best in its humanity—its sense of shared moral values—ethics, creativity, passion, wonder and joy."

The coming holiday season is an appropriate time for all of us—as individuals, families, communities, and a society—to reaffirm the values that unite us. There's no better time to reaffirm our commitment to educating more of our young people to be better readers and writers, better scientists, mathematicians, and engineers, more creative thinkers and problem-solvers.

But we cannot stop there. We must also reaffirm our responsibility to communicate with our young people the deeply held principles, the sense of justice and equity on which America's built. As Norman Lear said, "If we hope to penetrate to the spiritual quick of today's youth—and spark their interest in the world, in social wrongs and personal morality—the schools cannot avoid teaching about the core values that bind our society together."

I couldn't agree more. It may be the most important task not only before our schools—but before us all.

KEITH GEIGER
 President, NEA

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"Happy Holidays"

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May each of you have a Merry Christmas & A Happy New Year! Thanks for your Support!



This N That

JUST GOOD TO SEE THIS LETTER FOR THE DIGEST!! THIS N THAT ... is very pleased on the letter received from one our friends ... DAN BENSON ... who expresses his concern about the the LISD SITUATION ... as he was an attorney for the ... INTERVENORS ... Now if what he says ... is the whole truth ... AND THIS N THAT DOES NOT DOUBT OUR FREIND ... then the ... the efforts of the special committee will have to be looked in a different vain ... THIS N THAT ... hopes we are not getting another shaft ... to the hearts of good people in our city ... who would do all they could to help the LISD overcome these problems ... but to play games ... then this will not be the order of the day ... It is time to get on with the business at hand ... and do what's best for the entire school district ... and not just a handful of people ... who just want to run our schools ... and the bottom line ... is our ... KIDS WILL SUFFER ... This is not the way it should be done ... and we shouldn't allow this kind of a thing to happen ... that is ... if this is the way it went down ... Read the letter ... on the front page and see if you believe there has been some funny stuff done in this effort ... Just be the judge ... and keep in mind what ... school board member ... NANCY NEAL ... over the TV broadcast ... when she made it known that LISD doesn't have a good record when it comes to keeping its promises ... Let's hope this matter is taken care of as it should be ... and that our kids will be the benefit of a good public school system ... and not one to ... SHORT CHANGE OUR PRECIOUS KIDS!!

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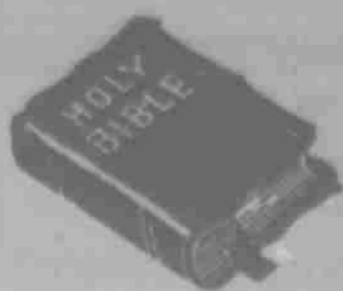
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all he has done for us in 1990, and we will continue to move forward in 1991.

Let us remember to keep the Lord in everything we do in 1991, and not give up, because God is on our side.

Happy New Year, and let's keep smiling!

Fellowship Revival Set Here

Hope Deliverance Temple, 2812 East 4th Street, will host Citywide Fellowship Revival beginning December 26 through December 31, 1991. Rev. Charles Tanner is host pastor.

There will be good singing annointed preaching each night. Come let the Lord bless your life. We will be praying for the sick, afflicted and the needs of the people each night.

Participating pastors are: Rev. Eddie Scott, Elder Karo, 12-27-90

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Services will begin each evening at 7:45 p. m.

Services

Special services are being set for Christmas Day and New

Year's Eve at Christ Temple Church of God in Christ.

Elder L. C. Clemons will be the guest evangelist for December 26 through 31, 1990. Services will begin at 7:30 p.

Annual New Year's Eve "Watch Night"

The second annual New Year's Eve "Watch Night Services" will be featured Monday, December 31, 1990, beginning at 8:00 p. m., at the Fundamental Bible Baptist Church, 1532 East 19th Street.

Bro. Billy A. Gibson, pastor of Calvary Baptist Church in Plainview, Texas and former pastor of the New Testament Baptist Church here in Lubbock, will be the guest speaker.

Services will be held at 8:00 p. m. each night with services set for midnight on New Year's Eve.

Special High Noon Services will begin at 12 noon on December 27, 1990.

The church is located at 2411 Fir Avenue.

Bishop W. D. Haynes is host pastor.

Other special speakers will be featured with special music and singing. Everyone is welcome to this special occasion.

"Keep The Dream Alive"

The Martin Luther King, Jr. Mass Choir rehearsal will be held Friday night, December 28, 1990 at 7:00 p. m. at the Lyons Chapel Baptist Church.

Any and all citizens of Lubbock and surrounding towns are invited to be a part of this Mass Choir to render services at the 1991 Martin Luther King, Jr. Celebration which will be held January 17, 18, 19, 20 and 21, 1991.

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For additional information, contact Brother Samuel Curtis, who is director of the 1991 Mass Choir.

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Romans 13:11, 12 & 13a -- Knowing the time, that now it is high time to awake out of sleep; for now is our salvation nearer than when we believed. The night is far spent, the day is at hand; let us therefore cast off the works of darkness. Let us put on the armor of light. Let us walk honestly. (Let's pray the 5 virgins, put on the armor for God.)

(Let's not be like the five virgins, I pray they'll repent: before it's too late.)

Lord, we praying for The Preachers; that he'll now want the gold, but be about your business; "The harvest of lost souls."

(The helmet of salvation; protection of the mental and emotional reason.)

Matthew 23:17 -- Jesus said, ye fools and blind; for whether or greater, the gold, or the temple that sanctifieth the gold?

Lord, we're praying for The Deacons; that's been sitting in the Church so long, and not speaking; "Your word; when the Church is going wrong."

(The feet must be shod with God's word, and be not just "table waiters.")

Acts 6:2b -- It is not reason that we should leave the word of God, and serve tables.

Lord, we're praying for The Missionary; who's "thinking of foreign land," and is of thinking home first; "That's where charity begins."

(The breast plate: to better show the love of Jesus, that is in me.)

Matthew 23:15 & 37 -- Jesus said, woe (cursed) unto you, scribes and pharisees, hypocrites! For you compass sea and land to make one proselyte, and when he is make, ye make him twofold more the child of hell (The Devil) than yourselves. O'Jerusalem, Jerusalem, thou that killeth the prophet, and stoned them which are sent unto thee. How often would I have gathered thy children together, even as a hen gathereth her chickens under her wings (very smart), and ye would not.

***** God said: If my people!!!! *****
Lord, We're praying for that Church Member, tithing two times his gold, and, "yet living in sin; and is not concerned about his soul."

(The shield of faith: to quench the devil's lies: being a godly man is what's needed.)

Micah 6:8 -- He hath showed thee, O'Man, what is good; and what doth the Lord require of thee, but to do justly, and to love mercy, and to walk humbly with thy God.

Lord, we're praying for that Choir Member, Saturday nights; sings soul, and on Sunday morning; "He put on the clean white robe."

(The loins be girted: with the strength; and faith-trusting in God.)

Luke 5:2b -- Jesus said, ye entered not in yourselves, and them that were entering in ye hindered them.

1 Peter 4:17 & 18 -- For the time is come that judgement must begin at the House of God; and if it first begin with us, what shall the end be of them that obey not the Gospel of God? And if the righteous scarcely be saved, where shall the ungodly and the sinners appear.

Philippians 2:5 -- Let this mind be in you, which was also in Christ Jesus.

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

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The first Christmas did not come at a very convenient time. The emperor, Caesar Augustus, did issued an order that the inhabitants of his empire return to the city of their family origin to be enrolled in a census and to pay their taxes. That necessitated the carpenter of Nazareth known as Joseph going south to Bethlehem, the city of his ancestors. Much as he probably dislike having to take the journey at that time or having to accommodate the oppressive government of Rome, he set off as he was commanded.

When Christ came into the world on the first Christmas, he came at a very inconvenient time and place. Even poor Joseph and Mary were not ready for him. Had they suspected that he would come on the journey, no doubt, Mary would have stayed at home.

When Christ came into the world on that very first Christmas, he came at an inopportune time for the shepherds. They were watching their flock on the hillside with no sounds to break the stillness but the occasional bleating of the sheep, when suddenly they became aware that they were in the presence of a glory brighter than that of noonday. An angel stood there, and as they trembled for the wondrous vision, the angels spoke and said, "Fear not" (Luke 2:10-12). And then there appeared with him "a multitude of the heavenly host praising God" (Luke 2:13-14). The anthem died away. The light faded from the hills. The angelic host departed. And the shepherds left their flock and set out to see the newborn Savior whom the angels sang.

Christ has come and he keeps coming whenever he chooses, whether we are ready for him or not. He wants to make some changes in us. He has some important business to take care of with us. He wishes to help us get our lives straightened out. He wishes to show us "the way, the truth, and the life." He wants to help us, he says, so that we "may have life and have it abundantly." He wants to stir up within us love and good works which we have never known or shown before.

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Final Report

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6. A good faith effort is made to desegregate senior high schools and hopefully, provide the district a reasonable opportunity to acquire a full unitary and independent status.

Disadvantages/Concerns

1. The reutilization of some secondary schools is a difficult process.
2. The success of a high school magnet change is an unknown.
3. A change in the junior high magnet program is necessitated.
4. This plan must receive the approval of the federal court.

**Concept II
Two Senior High Schools**

Building Utilization: The school district would operate two senior highs -- Lubbock and Monterey High Schools. These schools would house grades 11-12 with grades 9-10 located at Dunbar-Struggs, Estacado, Coronado, and Evans. An addition to Evans Junior High would be required. Junior highs would house grades 6-8 or 7-8 depending on building utilization. One junior high might possibly be a continuing education center. All secondary schools would be utilized. Elementary schools would be considered for closing only if such a move would not increase the use of portable buildings.

Configuration: The school district would endeavor to organize in one of the following manners: PK-6, 7-8, 9-10, 11-12, or PK-5, 6-8, 9-10, 11-12.

Attendance Boundaries: High schools would be as ethnically and numerically balanced as possible. Efforts would be made to protect the integrity of existing boundaries. Students attending Estacado and Coronado in grades 9-10 would attend Lubbock High School. Students attending Dunbar-Struggs and Evans in grades 9-10 would attend Monterey High School. Junior high/middle schools would be designed so as to establish as much continuity as possible. Elementary attendance boundaries would only be changed to reduce overcrowding, reduce busing, or allow for creation of man-made or natural barriers (ie. Interstate 27).

Advantages

1. Perceived inequities at high schools are eliminated as LEAP, advanced placement, computer education, and vocational education become available to students on an equal basis.
2. A system that allows parents to know within reason what schools their children will attend is created.
3. Administrative costs and personnel costs are lowered.
4. A good faith effort is made to desegregate senior high schools and, hopefully, providing the district a reasonable opportunity to acquire a full unitary and independent status.
5. Better utilization of facilities is achieved.

Disadvantages/Concern

1. This concept involves a significant change within the system, meaning past practices and traditions would have to be overlooked for the overall improvement to education for all children.
2. Additional construction at Evans Junior High must occur.

Local Families Needed For Exchange Students

ASSE International Student Exchange Programs (ASSE) is seeking local families to host boys and girls from Scandinavia, France, Italy, Spain, Germany, Holland, Great Britain, Switzerland, Japan, Canada and New Zealand, 15 to 18 years of age, coming to this area for the upcoming high school year. These personable and academically select exchange students are bright, curious and anxious to learn about this country through living as part of a family, attending high school and sharing their own culture and language with their newly adopted host family.

The students are fluent in English and are sponsored by ASSE, a non-profit, public benefit organization, affiliated with the Swedish and Finnish Departments of Education. ASSE also cooperates with the Canadian Provincial Ministries of Education and is approved by the New Zealand Department of Education.

The exchange students arrive from their home country shortly before school begins and return at the end of the school year. Each ASSE student is fully insured, brings his or her personal spending money and expects to bear his or her share of household responsibilities, as well as being included in normal family activities and lifestyles.

The students are well screened and qualified by ASSE. Families may select the youngster of their choice from extensive student applications, family photos and biographical essays.

Those persons interested in obtaining more information about becoming a host family or becoming an exchange student should contact ASSE's local representative:

Jacque Batrans
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Although \$730,000 is budgeted, additional funds nearing \$750,000 will be needed.

3. Concern for possible over-capacity on the 11-12 level regarding classrooms, parking, and physical education space.
4. Burden of bearing these changes could be inequitably thrust upon the central portion of the community.
5. Concern about decreased participation in extra-curricular activities for many students on the secondary level.
6. Possible increase in transportation costs.
7. Concern about segregation of grades 9-10.
8. This plan must receive the approval of the federal court.

Conclusion

The Committee has taken very seriously the concerns which have been voiced to it by the Lubbock community. The committee correctly understands that it is not possible in 100 days to draft statements that speak to every facet of school organiza-

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State Farm Insurance Companies has agreed to settle an employment discrimination class action now pending in federal court in Houston, Texas. The lawsuit claimed that State Farm discriminated against women, blacks and Hispanics in the recruitment and hire of insurance sales agents and field claims representatives between 1975 and 1983. The proposed Consent Decree affects only State Farm's Texas Region, which covers roughly the southern half of Texas, including such cities as Houston, San Antonio, Austin and El Paso.

1. **The Proposed Consent Decree.** A settlement fund of \$11.5 million will be established to satisfy individual backupay claims. The money will be distributed through a claims procedure administered by the Houston office of the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission. Individual claimants may recover up to \$100,000 or more from this fund. In order to be entitled to an award, a claimant will be required to meet certain qualifications and follow the agreed-upon claims procedure.

2. **The Affected Classes.** The following persons may file claims under the proposed Consent Decree:
All women, blacks, and Hispanics who were not hired within 18 months after applying or constructively applying for a Trainee Agent position in State Farm's Texas Region at any time from January 1, 1975 through December 31, 1983;

All women and blacks who were not hired within 18 months after applying for a Field Claims Representative Trainee position in State Farm's Texas Region at any time, from January 1, 1979 through July 1, 1983; and

All women employed as claims secretaries or inside claims representatives in State Farm's Texas Region who applied for promotion to Field Claims Representative Trainee positions at anytime from January 1, 1979 through July 1, 1983, but were not selected within 18 months of their initial application.

3. **Rights of Class Members.** If you are a member of one or more of the classes listed above, you have four options:

- A. You may participate in the settlement proceeding.
- B. You may request exclusion from the class and the settlement.
- C. You may object to the proposed Consent Decree.
- D. You may do nothing.

4. **IMPORTANT NOTICE TO POTENTIAL CLASS MEMBERS WHO HAVE RECEIVED NO NOTICE THROUGH THE MAIL.** Mailed notice has already been sent to the last known addresses of those individuals believed to be potential class members. If you believe you are a class member, but received nothing in the mail similar to this notice within the last month, then you must notify the EEOC if you wish to participate in the class. To notify the EEOC, please call the EEOC Claims Counselor at the following toll-free number: 1-800-253-1175 or in Houston 650-1557. Once the EEOC has been notified, your name will be placed on the class mailing list, and you will receive further notices and instructions by mail. Failure to notify the EEOC will result in your receiving no further notice regarding this action.

5. If you wish to object to the proposed Consent Decree, you must mail written objections to either Mari Mayeda, counsel for plaintiffs, or A.L. Dent III, counsel for State Farm, at the addresses listed below, no later than January 15, 1991. A hearing will be held regarding the fairness of the proposed Consent Decree on January 28, 1991 at 9 a.m. and persons who have mailed written objections will have an opportunity to voice objections at the hearing.

6. **Further Information:** A copy of the complete Consent Decree is available for inspection or copying upon request from the library of the Houston District Office of the EEOC, 1919 Smith Street, 7th Floor, Houston, Texas 77002, telephone number 1-800-253-1175 or in Houston 650-1557. If you or your attorney have any questions about the Consent Decree or desire further information, you may contact the following individuals at their respective addresses and telephone numbers listed below:

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tion and configuration. The committee also understands that the public has a great many wishes and desires that may or may not be compatible with the constraints under which the Board must work, including limited resources and the need to maintain a desegregated school system.

One fact is vividly clear to the committee. Compromise and cooperation are essential to successful implementation of a comprehensive plan. Furthermore, good communication is critical to gain the support and understanding that will be needed to gain acceptance of any changes.

Human nature makes the accomplishment of our task as a committee very difficult. First of all, people resist change. Human nature is conservative; it prefers the known to the unknown, the predictable to the unpredictable. Therefore, change of any kind is initially resisted, and "crisis management" is the order of the day. This may be sad, it may be inconvenient, it may even be inefficient and uneconomic, but it is true. It is very important for the Board of Trustees, therefore, to be able to effectively communicate how significant benefits, whether financial or educational, will be obtained from any proposed plan of change in order to justify it in the eyes of the public. In addition, the study committee encourages the Board of Trustees to hold public hearings subsequent to publishing this final report in order that the community might voice its input from a more informed perspective. Although the work of our committee is completed, we stand ready to continue to help advise the public on the difficulties which are faced by the Board of Trustees in implementing any type of reorganization and reconfiguration.

Thank You

The family of Mrs. Rachel Loggins wishes to acknowledge with grateful appreciation the many telephone calls, telegrams, visits (both at our home and at the funeral home) sympathy cards, food, prayers, love, concern, and support of us all during the loss of our Mother. Thank you so very much.

The Family



"Let's talk."

Information about your changing telephone service from Sam Ogiltree, District Manager

PUC approves landmark \$1.2 billion consumer package

On November 28, the Texas Public Utility Commission approved an agreement between Southwestern Bell Telephone and 24 other parties which will boost the Texas economy and provide customer benefits worth more than \$1.2 billion during the next four years.

Originally called Texas First, the negotiated settlement was the culmination of nearly two years of intense discussion among PUC staff, Southwestern Bell and the 25 intervening groups. It represents a turning point for telecommunications in Texas.

A Win for Texas

Under the terms of the settlement, our Texas customers will receive the largest telephone rate reduction in the history of the PUC. This agreement benefits every telephone customer in every community of Texas. It also provides us an incentive to modernize our statewide network without increasing your basic telephone costs.

Highlights of the agreement

- ▶ A one-time credit to all residential and business customers beginning with bills received in December.
- ▶ A four-year cap on basic local telephone service rates.
- ▶ Rate reductions on several monthly service items, including Touch-tone.
- ▶ Reduction in residence service connection charges.
- ▶ Reductions in Southwestern Bell's long distance, WATS and 800-service rates.
- ▶ Reduced access charges to long distance companies, with flow-through of resulting savings to many long distance customers.
- ▶ A Lifeline program for eligible low-income customers providing a \$7.00 monthly discount.
- ▶ Elimination of party-line service with no associated rate increase for existing customers.
- ▶ Elimination of monthly mileage charges now paid by rural customers who live outside the base rate calling area.
- ▶ Expanded optional toll-free calling to 52 cities around Austin, Dallas, Fort Worth, Houston and San Antonio.
- ▶ A flexible earnings range for Southwestern Bell in Texas.
- ▶ Opportunity for customers to share in profits earned by the company over the next four years.

When do benefits begin?

The benefits of the agreement have already begun! The one-time credit should appear on your December bill. The reduction in Touch-tone monthly charges and long distance should begin in days. And, you can count on your basic local service rate not to increase for the next four years.

Other more complex changes will, obviously, take a little more time to complete. The elimination of party-line service and mileage charges for customers outside the base rate calling area as well as installation of new central office equipment will take place throughout the next 48 months. Don't worry. We'll be providing you specific information well before the effective dates.

What does this plan mean to our community?

The agreement gives our community an even stronger sense of certainty. We know that we can count on the benefits of the approved program and plan accordingly. That goes a long way in helping us compete with other areas for new businesses. After all, with a first class telecommunications network in place, we increase the opportunities for economic development and job creation.

In these times of fluctuating economic conditions, residence and business customers can receive the benefits of low telephone rates and count on four years of basic local telephone service without an increase in rates. For our eligible low-income customers, a new Lifeline service could provide a \$7.00 monthly discount.

Thank You

The Public Utility Commission took a giant step forward when it approved this landmark agreement. And, I'm sure their actions were in no small way due to the overwhelming public response throughout the entire two-year process. Through literally thousands of letters, calls and resolutions, communities all over Texas made it clear they wanted this enlightened plan implemented.

Lubbock was no exception. It would be impossible to thank everyone by name, but it is important for you to be aware of some of those who helped to make this unprecedented program a reality. The City of Lubbock, Board of City Development, Lubbock Chamber of Commerce, Lubbock Hispanic Chamber of Commerce, Lubbock Black Chamber of Entrepreneurs, NAACP, Hispanic Association of Women and LULAC are just a few of those who supported this effort.

Bringing modern telecommunications to all communities of Texas is a job Southwestern Bell proudly accepts. We intend to keep you posted as we move further into the implementation of the program. And, if you need more information -- Let's Talk!

Southwestern Bell Telephone

Brown & Edwards Will Exchange Vows

Waxahachie, Tx. -- Mrs. Bettie L. Wright of Waxahachie, Mrs. Jannie Johnson of Dallas and Leon Brown, Jr. announce the engagement and approaching of their daughter, Toni Lanette Brown of Waxahachie, to Don C. Edwards, Jr. on December 31, 1990 at Mt. Horeb Baptist Church in Waxahachie. He is the son of Mr. & Mrs. Don C. Edwards, Sr. of Waxahachie. She is also the daughter of the late Oreal Wright.

The wedding is set for 10 p. m. at the church, located at

601 Kaufman. The bride-elect is a graduate of Waxahachie High School, attended Navarro College and St. Edwards University in Austin. She is now a senior at Huston-Tillotson College in Austin.

She is a member of the Mt. Horeb Baptist Church in Waxahachie. In Austin, she attended the Praise Tabernacle Outreach and Family Worship Center.

She is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Clay and Mrs. Geneva Sams, all of Waxahachie.

The prospective bridegroom is a graduate of Waxahachie High School and Texas Tech University in Lubbock, Texas.

He is a member of the New Mt. Zion Missionary Baptist Church, deacon and general



Toni Lanette Brown & Don C. Edwards, Jr.

director of the Sunday Church School. He is president of the Young Men for Christ Auxiliary of the Missionary Baptist General Convention of Texas and is a vice-president for the National Missionary Baptist Con-

vention of America.

He is employed with the Waxahachie Independent School District where he works at Northside Elementary School.

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TDA direct marketing chief earns fellowship

(AUSTIN)—Gus Townes, director of Direct Marketing for the Texas Department of Agriculture, has been accepted to participate in a national leadership conference, Texas Agriculture Commissioner Jim Hightower has announced.

Townes will participate in the 1991 Leadership Development Program of the National Center for Food and Agricultural Policy in Washington, D. C.

"Gus is one of the individuals who have helped shape the direction at TDA during the last eight years. The experience he brought to us from the Federation of Southern Cooperatives in Alabama has laid the foundation for the successful development of opportunities for Texas producers to make direct sales and enhance the financial benefits of their labors," Hightower said. "During Gus' tenure, the direct marketing staff has developed more than 20 marketing cooperatives that are selling their products directly to supermarket chains, restaurants, hospitals and other wholesale markets. In addition, 100 farmers' markets have been developed statewide in both rural and urban areas.

"I have no doubt that this fellowship will allow Gus to further hone his skills in such a way that he will be able to make even greater contributions to agriculture," Hightower said.

The leadership program provides highly qualified professionals from business, government, academic and non-profit organizations an opportunity to enhance their ability to work in evolving policy environments. The National Center, established in 1984, is part of resources for the future. Its mission is to conduct research, policy analysis and outreach on emerging policy issues, with particular linkages of U.S. agriculture with environmental quality and natural resources, food safety and quality and health, taking into account the international dimensions of these linkages.

Townes earned his master's degree in regional planning from the University of Massachusetts in Amherst. He also has a bachelor's degree in agri-business from Lincoln University in Jefferson City, Mo.

He is a member of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, Black Citizens Taskforce, Urban League, United Negro College Fund and Omega Psi Phi Fraternity.

A native of Mississippi, Townes experience with farming goes back to his childhood in Grenada where he was born on a family farm. He has a special concern for farmers who are working hard to earn enough money to keep their land.

"I watched as my father lost our family farm when I was 5 years old. He spent the rest of his working life as a sharecropper in Missouri. I know the suffering you go through when you lose something as precious as your land," Townes said. "My father is 90 years old today, and when he talks about the old farm, it's very clear that losing that farm is still a blow to him.

"That's one of the reasons why I work as hard as I do and try to take advantage of every opportunity to improve my skills such as the experience that the Leadership Development Program will provide. I just want to prevent that loss from happening to anybody else," Townes said.



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Closing Dunbar

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And now, in 1990, the LISD administration wants to close Dunbar, no matter how much pain that will cause. It is a disgrace. And it is especially a disgrace that the effort is being made by LISD through this attempted subterfuge of a 'citizens committee' recommendation, a tactic so clumsy that many Lubbock citizens now see it clearly for what it is.

It is my hope that enough decent people in Lubbock will oppose this scheme to stop it, so that both Dunbar and Estacado can be saved. In any event, those who see it as a 'put-up job,' as a 'done deal,' are exactly right. It smells to high heaven, just as all of Lubbock's 'done deals' smell. One expects better from one's elected officials, but through experience learns that most of them lack the capacity, or the will, to do better, or even to be honest with the people who elected them.

Closing Dunbar is wrong. And the LISD attempt at deception is wrong.

TIME TO SAY-

Happy New Year!

late Mrs. Viola Server Webb, the late Clifton Jackson, Sr., the late Harvey and Mildred Edwards, all of Waxahachie.

A reception will be given for the newly weds at the Greater St. Luke Baptist Church of Lubbock, Texas on Saturday, January 12, 1991 at 6 p. m. Rev. J. H. Ford is host pastor.

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