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A PEPSI WELCOME!! Maurice Cox, left, Vice President, Corporate Development and Diversity, welcomes Virginia Governor Douglass Wilder, center an Speaker of the House, Thomas S. Foley, to a Pepsi-Cola-sponsored reception during the recent 21st Annual Congressional Black Caucus Foundation Legislative Weekend in Washington, D. C. With them are Earl G. Graves, second from right, Publisher of Black Enterprise Magazine and Debra A. Sandler, Director, Ethnic Marketing, Pepsi-Cola Company. The reception also celebrated the first anniversary of the sale of Pepsi-Cola's Washington-area franchise to Graves and to Earvin "Magic" Johnson, star basketball player for the Los Angeles Lakers. Governor Wilder had announced his intention to seek the Democratic nomination for president of the U. S. the day before.

### Farmworker Union Gets Judgement Against Pecos County

State District Judge Tyron Lewis of Odessa, Texas recently approved an agreed judgement that ended a four year old law suit filed by the International Union of Agricultural Workers against Pecos County. The law suit alleged that Pecos County failed to properly administer its welfare program in violation of the U. S. and Texas Constitution. The farm worker union is represented by Kay Mares, Plainview staff attorney of Texas

Rural Legal Aid, Inc., Farm Worker Division and Stephen C. McIntyre from the Lubbock law firm of Mercado & McIntyre. "We got what we wanted," said McIntyre. McIntyre has been involved in a number of law suits against Texas counties over the last ten years. "It is my belief that the continuing destruction and underfunding of federal programs for the poor by the Reaganistas will force Texas counties to accept

more responsibility for the care of the poor," said McIntyre. "Unfortunately, it has been my experience that many Texas counties ignore their increasing obligation to care for the poor. I guess there will be more law suits," McIntyre said. "I suspect the current unfunded piecemeal system in Texas to care for the poor will collapse and a lot of people will suffer before their is a change in Washington or Austin," said McIntyre.

### UMC/TTHSC Surgery Department

When 1991 began, most people on the South Plains probably had given little thought to surgery and what types of operations were available to them. Now, not even a year later, almost everyone at least knows that something -- something exciting -- is going on. The real excitement started in March when G. Tom Shires, M. D., arrived in Lubbock from Cornell University Medical College in New York. He came to fill the position of chairman of the Department of Surgery at Texas Tech Health Sciences Center and chief of surgery at University Medical Center, positions left open after the deaths of former chairman Peter Canizaro, M. D., and Timothy Hamner, M. D. Even before the arrival of Dr. Shires, the media started reporting his credentials: most influential academic surgeon in the country, consultant to the Surgeon General, author of hundreds of books and articles and former president of countless national professional organizations. He brought with him a 10-year research grant, one of only a few awarded by the National Institute of Health. But what he would bring in the coming months was even more impressive. Within a few months, he had recruited some of the most impressive surgeons in the nation, physicians "any hospital would like to have," according to Dr. Shires. Recruits already on board include Drs. William Millikin, a liver surgeon, who is starting the South Plains' first liver transplant program; Malcolm Perry, a peripheral vascular surgeon; George Raschbaum, a pediatric surgeon; and Cathy Ronaghan, a general surgeon.

In addition, Dr. Shires says, several other specialists have all but signed on the dotted line before they join the department. When they do, UMC will have new surgeons in neurosurgery, burn and trauma, plastic surgery, otolaryngology and cardiac surgery. In some cases, the additions mean that Lubbock patients will be able to stay in town for surgeries previously not available here. Last year, according to Dr. Shires, ten to fifteen Lubbock patients went out of town for liver transplants. Another benefit of having specialized surgeons on the hospital staff, he says, is that it offers patients outstanding emergency care. Each of the surgeons is available to provide care in his or her specialty to patients at the UMC Emergency Center. He adds that the residents, who are physicians gaining additional training in specialties, provide an additional advantage to UMC's emergency care. "The residents get things underway before we arrive -- and we've taught them exactly how we want things done. It's the best kind of emergency care," says Dr. Shires. He calls the quality of residents at UMC "excellent." Dr. Shires' goal is to have the most balanced surgery department possible. "The balance comes from getting everything working. When you have balance between patient care, teaching and research, then everyone starts learning from each other," he said. He said that both UMC and TTHSC recently have matured enough to offer highly specialized surgery.

### Army & Air Force News

Army Spec. Tony P. Kennard, a cannon crewman, has arrived for duty at Fort Wainwright, Alaska. He is the son of Mary E. Kennard of 2632 East Auburn Avenue.



Pvt. Gabriel L. Diaz, III Army Reserve Private Gabriel L. Diaz, III has completed basic training at Fort Dix, Trenton, N. J. During training, students received instruction in drill and ceremonies, weapons, map reading, tactics, military courtesy, military justice, first aid, and Army history and traditions. Diaz is the son of Maria G. Diaz and step-son of Patrick G. Vasquez of 2019 East 47th Street, Lubbock.

Army National Guard Pvt Douglas W. Hillhouse has completed training at the U. S. Army Infantry School, Fort Benning, Columbus, Ga. During the course, students received training which qualified them as light-weapons infantrymen and as indirect-fire crewmen in a rifle or mortar squad. Instruction included weapons qualifications, tactics, patrolling, land mine warfare, field

### Lubbock Students Will To Meet College Reps

Students from Lubbock and area schools will have the opportunity to visit with college recruiters and representatives from other institutions at the annual College and Vocational Night on Monday, September 30. Parents are also encouraged to attend the event. Sponsored by USD, the activity will be held in the Lubbock Memorial Civic Center Exhibit Hall from 6:30-8:30 p.

m. Students and parents from throughout the Lubbock area are invited to get first-hand information on post high school educational opportunities. College recruiters and representatives from approximately sixty schools will be available. Several technical and vocational institutions will have representatives there, and military recruiters will be present. There is no charge for the event. Parents are encouraged to attend with their children. Scheduled in conjunction with the College and Vocational Night are two financial aid information sessions. The

### The Prudential Hosts Reception For National Council Of Urban League Guilds



Atlanta, Ga. -- The National Council of Urban League Guilds and their president, Ms. Anita Marina, were honored recently at a reception hosted by The Prudential at the 1991 National Urban League Conference held in Atlanta, Georgia. Mr. Booker Rice, vice president and career marketing/development officer at The Prudential presented Ms. Marina with a crystal award to recognize the Guilds' constant support of the National Urban League through their fund raising efforts. (Photo by Shelia Turrent)

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## RUBY JAY'S CORNER



New Hope Baptist Church is located at 2002 Birch Avenue, Rev. Billy R. Moton is the proud pastor.

Services began last Sunday morning at 9:30 a.m. with Sunday School. The superintendent and teachers were at their post of duty.

During the 10:45 a.m. devotional period, a song, "Must Jesus Bear The Cross Alone," was sung. Scripture was read by Deacon Swain who read a portion of II Corinthians 4. Prayer was offered by Sister M. Moton who prayed a fervent prayer. Another song, "When I'm On My Mission, Lord," was sung.

During the 11:00 a.m. worship hour, the Senior Choir marched in the processional singing "Glad To Be In The Service." Altar prayer was offered by Rev. Bobbie Johnson. A selection, "God Will Open Doors For You," and was led by Kenyetta Barnes. Scripture was 103rd Psalms 1-6, and was read by an appointee. Prayer was offered by Brother Tharrington.

Another selection, "Oh How Sweet It Is To Be On The Lord's Side."

The responsive reading was done with the cooperation of the congregation with everyone's standing.

The morning hymn was "Lift Every Voice And Sing," which was led by Sister Elnora Dyer.

Pastor observations were given by Pastor Moton who commented on the weekly activities. Words were also given on the hymn. No matter how dark the day, joy comes in the morning.

After the singing of another selection, "My Hope Is Built On Thee," Rev. Moton brought the sermon of the hour. His subject was "If YOU Don't Know Me By Now, You Will Never Know Me." His text was St. John 14:8-9. It was another wonderful sermon.

Announcements were read by C. Phillips.

The Sunday School Promotion Day will be held on Saturday at 7 p.m. with the Community Baptist Church as guest. Rev. Larry Brooks, pastor, will bring the message. New Hope

are looking for your presence.

A special welcome to the visitors who were present last Sunday morning by Sister Julia Swain.

The offering and tithes offerings as well as the benevolent offering was conducted by the Deacons and Ushers.

All are asked to be a special guest during the Fifth Sunday, September 29th, at 3 p.m. This is a big event which is sponsored by the Missionary Society. The theme will be "Token of the Covenant: A Rainbow In The Sky." Genesis 6, 7, 8, & 9.

The theme summation will be done by Sister Betty O'Neal of Mt. Gilead Baptist Church. A selection will also be sung by the Mt. Gilead Baptist Church Missionary Society Chorus. Sister Joan Y. Ervin, president of the New Hope WMS.

Deacon Robert Cork says: "A special thanks to everyone for their support with their Annual Men's Day last week."

There are still many on our sick and shut-in list. Continue to pray and ask God's blessing to heal.

Sister Joan Ervin was shut-in last week with the flu. She was also absent from church last Sunday morning.

Let us not forget Sister R. B. Thompson. She is home from the hospital. She is resting at this time, and not too much company.

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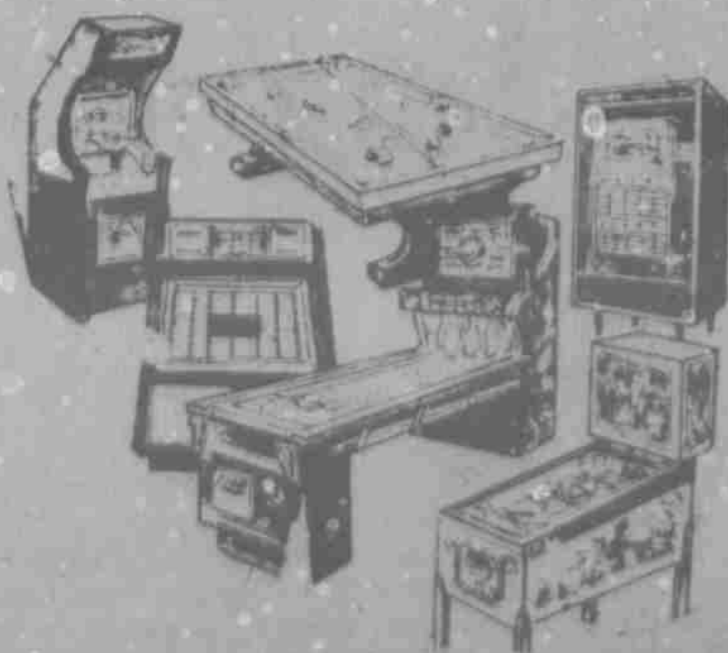
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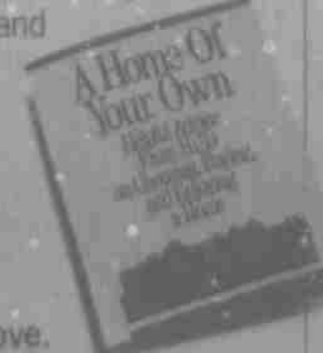
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## Willie Samuel Hobdy

Final rites were read for Willie Samuel Hobdy last Saturday, September 21, 1991 at the St. Luke Baptist Church with Rev. J. H. Ford, pastor, officiating.

Park under the directions of Curry Funeral Home. Pallbearers were Clinton Hobdy, Willie Hobdy, Milton Hobdy, Oscar D. Jones, John Rainwater, and Larry Young. Mr. Hobdy was born October 22, 1912 to the late Ora B.



Hobdy and David I. Hobdy. He was born in Neylandville, Texas.

He attended Neylandville High School in Neylandville, Texas. Mr. Hobdy entered the U. S. Marines in May, 1944. He trained in North Carolina and served in Hawaii.

He moved to Lubbock, Texas in 1939. He married Willie Myrtle Poole in 1942. Mr. Hobdy has been a member of St. Luke Baptist Church since 1965.

He worked at the Sirloin Steak House for 22 years.

He leaves to cherish his memory: his wife, Willie Myrtle Hobdy; three sons: Floyd Price and Charles Hobdy, both of Lubbock, Texas and Alton Hobdy of Reno, Nevada; two daughters: Robbie B. Edwards of Wichita Falls, Texas and Maryland Young of Washington, D. C.; one granddaughter, Bertha Rainwater of Lubbock, Texas; He has 22 grandchildren, 21 great-grandchildren, one great-great-granddaughter, two cousins,

Clarence Anderson of Wichita Falls, Texas and Virgil Brigham, Jr. of Dallas, Texas; many nieces, nephews, and a host of friends.

Mr. Hobdy departed this life on Tuesday, September 17, 1991 at University Medical Center.

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**Crazy Horse**  
by  
Stephen C. McIntyre

The 4th Annual George Woods Banquet and Awards ceremony will be on October 19th at the Holiday Inn in Lubbock. Tickets can be purchased from NAACP members.

It was reported last week that the Salvadoran government and rebels were in the UN in New York in separate rooms with UN officials running back and forth between them trying to hammer out a settlement to the ongoing civil war. The two sides have not sat down face to face.

Say a little prayer for the people of El Salvador.

The French in Quebec are making serious threats of seceding from the rest of Canada and establishing their own nation if concessions are not made by the "English" majority who run that country.

10/2 1869 -- Birth of Mohandas Gandhi.

Another book that you might want to pick up and read one of these days is "Poorest Of Americans: The Mexican-American of the Lower Rio Grande Valley of Texas" by Robert Lee Maril. It was published by the University of Notre Dame in 1989.

In the future the whole country will be watching to see what if any positive benefits the new trade arrangements with Mexico will have on economic development in the Valley. The fair thing would be to insure that a fair share of the enormous wealth that will be flowing back and forth along the border remains on the border. Unfortunately, doing the right thing has never been a strong point of the powers that be.

As many of you know, there are no major universities below San Antonio. In other words, the kids from the Rio Grande Valley must travel north to get a good education or to attend graduate school. The kids graduating from that area of Texas are in a similar situation to those kids in this state who live in poor school districts. You know what happened in the law suit on behalf of poor school districts and children that was spearheaded by MALDEF.

On October 1st MALDEF lawyers will be starting a trial in the Valley in Edinburg that will seek a decision declaring the higher education system of Texas illegal. After MALDEF wins it will have a dramatic effect on the funding for the University of Texas and Texas A&M because, unless taxes are raised, there will be a Robin Hood approach to solving the problem that will mean talking money from the two major universities and moving it to the Rio Grande Valley and possibly to West Texas.

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song by Tracy Chapman

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

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## Top Gospel Albums™

THE WEEK	LAST WEEK	WEEKS ON CHART	ARTIST	TITLE
			Compiled from a national sample of retail stores and one-stop sales reports.	
			*** NO. 1 ***	
1	1	15	RANCE ALLEN	BELLMARK 71806 7 weeks at No. 1 PHENOMENON
2	2	17	NEW LIFE COMMUNITY CHOIR FEATURING JOHN P. KEE	WASH ME
3	3	43	REV. JAMES MOORE	"LIVE" WITH MISSISSIPPI MASS CHOIR
4	12	3	BERE & CECE WINANS	SPARROW 1257* DIFFERENT LIFESTYLES
5	7	9	DOROTHY NORWOOD/NORTHERN CA G.M.W.A.	MASS CHOIR LIVE
6	5	19	D.F.W. MASS CHOIR	SAVOY 7101/MALACO I WILL LET NOTHING SEPARATE ME
7	4	45	TRAMAINÉ HAWKINS	SPARROW 1246 LIVE
8	6	32	LAMORA PARK YOUNG ADULT CHOIR	WAIT ON THE LORD
9	8	29	REV. E. DAVIS, JR./WILMINGTON MASS CHOIR FEAT. REV. D. COLEY	HE'S PREPARING ME
10	11	29	THE JACKSON SOUTHERNAIRES	THANK YOU MAMA FOR PRAYING FOR ME
11	9	41	DARYL COLEY	SPARROW 1234 HE'S RIGHT ON TIME: LIVE FROM LOS ANGELES
12	17	31	THE WEST ANGELES C.O.B.I.C.	SAINTS IN PRAISE VOL II
13	14	63	REV. J. CLEVELAND/SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA COMMUNITY CHOIR	HAVING CHURCH
14	10	35	REV. CLAY EVANS/FELLOWSHIP BAPTIST CHURCH CHOIR	REACH BEYOND THE BREAK
15	18	5	FRED HAMMOHD	SENSON 2727* I AM PERSUADED
16	13	55	WALTER HAWKINS	MALACO 8007 LOVE ALIVE IV
17	21	7	SOUNDS OF BLACKNESS	THE EVOLUTION OF GOSPEL
18	16	15	REV. R.L. WHITE/MT. EPHRAIM BAPTIST CHOR/WILLIAMS BROS.	MOVE MOUNTAIN
19	28	3	THE WILLIAMS BROTHERS	BLACKBERRY 2203301012/SPECTRA THIS IS YOUR NIGHT
20	20	37	MIGHTY CLOUDS OF JOY	WORD 9202 PRAY FOR ME
21	23	3	SHUN PACE RHODES	SAVOY 14807/MALACO HE LIVES
22	19	3	KEITH PRINGLE	MUSCLE SHOALS 8011/MALACO MAGNIFY HIM
23	26	77	REV. CHARLES NICKS/ST. JAMES BAPTIST CHURCH CHOIR	HOLD BACK THE NIGHT
24	15	17	YOUNG ARTISTS FOR CHRIST	YOUNG ARTISTS FOR CHRIST WORKSHOP '89
25	22	31	NEW YORK RESTORATION CHOIR	SAVOY 1799/MALACO I SEE A WORLD
26	NEW		THE KURT CARR SINGERS	LIGHT 73043/SPECTRA TOGETHER
27	25	7	AS ONE	LIGHT 73055/SPECTRA AS ONE
28	24	21	PIGRIUM JUBILEES	MALACO 4442 FAMILY AFFAIR
29	30	25	RICKY DILLARD'S NEW GENERATION CHORALE	THE PROMISE
30	NEW		REV. GERRALD THOMPSON/OKLAHOMA STATE FELLOWSHIP CHOIR	I CAN'T STOP NOW
31	32	67	HELEN BAYLOR	WORD 9112 HIGHLY RECOMMENDED
32	31	23	LYNETTE HAWKINS STEPHENS	TRIBUTE 21004/SPECTRA WALKING IN THE LIGHT
33	35	88	WAFATA HERO BUTLER	SECRET 907/SOUND OF GOSPEL NEW BORN SOUL
34	27	19	PHIL DRISCOLL	ARTIS BALANCE 7000/30 INNER MAN
35	27	21	J.L. FERRELL/LIGHTHOUSE INTERDENOMINATIONAL CHOIR	LIVE IN TORONTO
36	38	65	THE WIRIANS	WARRIOR ALLIANCE 4100/SPARROW RETURN
37	32	7	SEVENTH NATIONAL NIGHTINGALES	MALACO 4442* A MESSAGE FROM THE BOOK
38	40	9	CALIFORNIA/COMMISSIONED/CHRIST CHURCH CHOIR	SHANLEY THE HOUSE
39	36	31	RUDOLPH STARFIELD & NEW REVELATION	SOUND OF GOSPEL 132 LIVE & BY PRAISE
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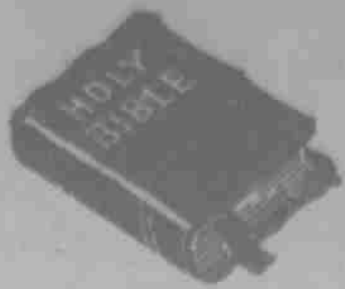
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## The Outreach Prayer Breakfast

Can you remember the real America?? When riots were unthinkable. When gay was a good word. When you left front doors open. When socialism was a dirty word. When ghettos were neighborhoods. When the flag was a scared symbol. When criminals actually went to jail. When you weren't afraid to go out at night. When taxes were only a necessary nuisance. When a boy was a boy, and dressed like one. When the poor were too proud to take charity. When the clergy actually talked about religion. When clerks and repairmen tried to please you. When college kids swilled gold fish, not acid. When songs had a tune, and the words made sense. When young men tried to join the Army or Navy. When people knew what the Fourth of July stood for, and the 19th of June. When you never dreamed our country could ever lose. When the president was respectable and respected. When a Sunday drive was a pleasant trip, not an ordeal.

When you bragged about your hometown and home state. When everybody didn't feel entitled to a college education. When people expected less and valued what they had more. When politicians proclaimed their patriotism, and meant it. When abortion wasn't a deliberate issue, but a known wrong. When everybody knew the difference between right and wrong. When things weren't perfect, but you never expected them to be. When you weren't made to feel guilty for enjoying decent comedy. When our government stood up for Americans anywhere in the world. When you thought that the law would be enforced and your safety protected. When you knew deep down in your heart this system was not designed that you make it. And you rose from your long sleep and realized this is the real world, and I've been a sleeping joint. When you considered yourself blessed to have a job. And proud of it. When you weren't embarrassed to say

that this is the best country in the world. When our kids could mention in the world. When our kids could mention God in our schools and engage in morning devotions that started their day off right. When America was a land filled with brave, proud, confident, hardworking people when gangs was all family members. When the anthem God Bless America was sung people stood tall and very proud.

Can you remember????? Think about it. Love you. Keep smiling. It will be the world what's on the inside. Love!

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touch your people in this City and beyond. Change lives, restore health; lift the down hearted. We pray in your

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Genesis 2:17 -- (God said) of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil, thou shalt not eat of it: for in the day that thou eatest thereof thou shalt surely die.

Lord, I was like Adam and Eve, and the prodigal son -- wanted to be free. "I have my rights and my life: like they said, my life belongs to me."

(My rights are the wrongs of the devil: Woman's Rights, White's Rights, Gay Rights, No School Prayer Rights, KKK Rights, Abortion Rights, Black Rights, Run Away Rights, No Spanking Rights, No Death Penalty Rights, Shacking Rights which is fornication, Kill The Family Rights, and Suicide Rights.)

Altho I was raised in a Christian home, under the word of Prayer, but I said, I'm now grown; and I'm on my own, & I'll leave Prayer there."

Matthew 6:24a -- Jesus said, no man can serve two masters: for either he will hate the one, and love the other: or else he will hold to the one, and despise the other.

I was raised on the streets of Queen City, in Lubbock, and sin was always there. "That's the way I went, and didn't take your words or prayer."

I was serving that devil, and I was doing it each and every day. "I was one of his best servants, and I showed it in every way."

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

Lord, as I remembered returning from Bryan, Texas, to Dallas at 80 miles per hour, I was getting ready to open a can of beer, "Oh, I'll never forget that hour."  
"Heard your voice saying, don't open that beer."  
"No one was in the pickup with me; so of your voice I did fear."

Proverbs 1:7 -- The fear of the Lord is the beginning of knowledge: but fools despise wisdom and instruction.

"Lord, when you showed me a vision of my death; laying bloody by the highway," I was laying beside a wreck and "It was then that I remembered how to Pray."

James 4:7-8 -- Submit yourselves to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you. Draw nigh to God, and He will draw to you. Cleanse your hands, ye sinners; purify your hearts. Ye double-minded.

"I cried: Lord, please don't let me die today. Because I'll go to hell. I know the life I've been living. It's not good: even I can tell."

John 14:6 -- Jesus said, I am the way, the truth, and the life: no man cometh unto the Father, but by me.

Lord, I know I was good for nothing, as the whole could see. But I remember you went to "the cross for the whole world, and not only me."

Lord, I've been preaching your words now 11 yrs and they're the facts. Many turn on me for "preaching sound doctrine; they don't like that."

John 15:16a-18 -- Jesus said, ye have not chosen me, but I have chosen you, and ordained you, that ye should bring forth fruit, and that your fruit should remain. If the world hate you, you know that it hated me before it hated you.

"Lord, I just want to be that nobody, trying to tell everybody, about somebody, who can save anybody."

Matthew 7:20 -- Jesus said, wherefore by their fruits ye shall know them.

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

\* Directed \* Arranged \* Produced \* Guided  
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(Written by Billy 'B. J.' Morrison, III)  
Your Brother In Christ Jesus Always!!!



FROM THE OF  
PARSON D. A. SMITH

When one study the life of the Apostle Peter, there seem not to be any evidence that he ever doubted the supernatural character of Jesus after that first day when he decided to accept Him as the Messiah. Each day of His life was a schoolmaster to Peter for he learned about the nature and purposes of Jesus. He heard the teaching of Jesus, including the parables and the Sermon on the Mount. He was there to witness the miracles of Jesus. He must have been profoundly affected by the feeding of the five thousand when Jesus spread the table in the wilderness and made them sit on the green grass in the sunset and gave them that which to their way rejoicing. The same profound affect must have captivated Peter as Christ, the Controller of Nature, -- as the bread had proclaimed Him its creator -- between three and six o'clock in the morning hushed the wind and tread upon the waves of the Sea of Galilee.

The day after that experience, Jesus entered a synagogue in Capernaum. The crowd was perplexed as to how and when Jesus had gone to the other side of the sea. When they could not find Him on the eastern shore, they came in large numbers to the western shore where they found Him.

This crowd, like all Jews of the time, saw in Jesus the fulfillment of prophecies fondly remembered, of hopes long deferred. They saw the lawgiver as being a second Moses; the Deliverer who was to be a conqueror greater than Joshua; a king more glorious than David, wiser than Solomon, who was here at last. This crowd of rude, simple people had come together from the hill country of Galilee, where traditions had been handed down from age to age by word of mouth. This group of people with an instinct that as truer and stronger than the opinions of the learned Jewish scribes and rulers, perceived that the bread which they received in such abundance could only have been supplied by God Himself, and that in Him who fed them. God was revealed as clearly as when He spoke by the prophets to their forefathers. Peter and the other disciples were also expecting a prophet like Moses.

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In Lubbock, classes will be held at Bean, Bozeman, Hodges, and Parkway elementary schools, Monterey High School, and Our Lady of Grace Catholic Church. Classes in the South Plains area will be held at Slaton, Rails, Muleshoe, Post and Wolforth (Frenship High School). Sessions run from 7-9:30 p.m.

The adult basic education literacy program is designed to improve a person's ability to secure employment, qualify for a job promotion, achieve a certificate of high school equivalency, and become a more efficient consumer and active citizen, according to Freddy Harrell, coordinator. Instruction is given in reading, writing, English, math, science, English speaking, government, and family finance.

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**St. Matthew Baptist News**



Mrs. Imatha Isaac, Reporter

St. Matthew Baptist Church Sunday School opened at 9:45 a. m. last Sunday morning with the superintendent and teachers at their post of duty. We had a good lesson.

The morning worship hour began with our Deacons. The Junior Choir sung out of their hearts. We are so proud of them. Hats off to them! They sung this true song that we can't forget. It was entitled "If You Ever Needed The Lord, We Sure Need Him Now." We certainly do. With all things going on today. We can't do without Him for one minute.

The Adult Choir sung beautiful also. We can't leave them out. We are proud of them. We try to give flowers while they live. You can't smell them when you are dead.

Pastor R. S. Stanley brought a brought a good message. His subject was "The Sun is Going Down in Your Life Whose Side Are You On?" His scripture text was Jermliah 15:7-9. it was a good question for each of us to ask ourselves, and be truthful to our selves in answering it.

The Church Family traveled at 3 p. m. to the closing of the 7th Anniversary of Alexander Chapel COGIC. Their members really showed them that they loved the family. Love is action.

Let's pray for the sick and bereaved families. By all means pray for the boys and girls everywhere, not limited to just Lubbock, but everywhere.

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

**This N That**

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the ..... SOUTHWEST DIGEST!  
**VERY GOOD START!!**  
 THIS N THAT .... would like to say ..... CONGRATS .... to several agencies of our community .... GUADALUPE/PARKWAY NEIGHBORHOOD CENTER, RRIP & DRUG ELIMINATION PROGRAM .... for having their first fashion show at Dunbar HighSchool last Friday night..... It was a very good beginning .... and we hope it will continue.....  
**THANKS TO ALL WHO WERE INVOLVED!!**

**St. John Baptist Sponsors Dinners**

St. John Baptist Church Usher Board No. 1 will be selling dinners on Saturday, October 5, 1991, beginning at 12 noon until.

The Ushers will be delivering if needed. The purpose of the dinner sale is to help the Youth Department get new uniforms for Congress.

For more information, call Sister Clara Mayse or Sister Mary Roberts at 763-2951 and 763-4703, or you may call St. John Baptist Church, 762-4823.

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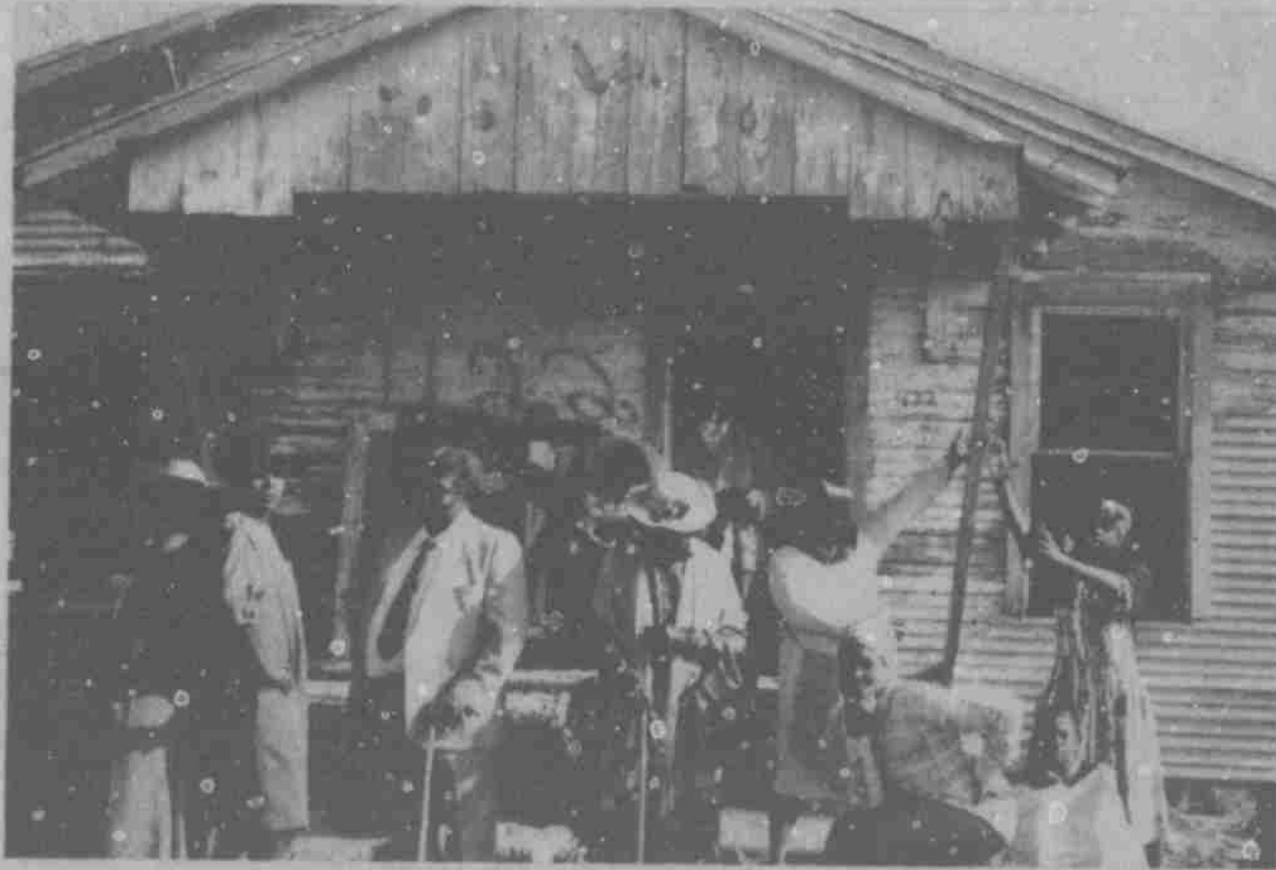
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