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## Ordination Services Set For Deaconship At Smith Temple



Bro. George Dickens



Bro. Ardee Hunt



Bro. Charles Planks, Sr.

There will be a Service of Ordination at Smith Temple Community Church, 6508 Avenue P, Sunday afternoon, 18, 1993, at 3:00 p. m.

Speaker of the afternoon will be Rev. A. L. Patrick who will bring ordination message.

Those to be ordained as deacons are Brother Charles Planks, Sr., Brother George Dickens, Brother Ardee Hunt.

Music will be given by the St. James Baptist Church Choir. Smith Temple Community Church has moved to this new

location from 1522 East Main, and was established February 14, 1989.

Rev. D. A. Smith is pastor.

### Alexander Chapel Sponsors Seminar

The Alexander Chapel CO-GIC is sponsoring a "One Day Seminar" on Saturday, April 17, 1993. Registration will begin at 9:00 a. m. with a \$5.00 registration fee.

The registration fee will include coffee, juice and salad buffet.

There will be several speakers from various churches in the City of Lubbock.

Come and feast with us at 46th & Avenue P. Elder Lemuel F. Thuston, pastor.



Rev. D. A. Smith, At New Location

## Miss Black CU Winner



A look of pride and elation shines on the face of Miss Black CU 1992 Jacqueline Antoinette Smith as she accepts her crown and bouquet.

(Editor's Note: This story appeared in the Cameron Collegian, Cameron University, Lawton, Oklahoma by Richard T. Johnson.)

Lawton, Oklahoma -- Jacqueline Antoinette Smith was crowned Miss Black Cameron University 1992 at the 14th annual Dr. Wynn-Miss Black C. U. pageant sponsored by the Ebony Society.

Culture, entertainment and glamour highlighted the evening dedicated to the theme of the Nubian princess.

Smith received a four year fee waiver scholarship, a \$350 cash scholarship, entry fee into the Miss Black Oklahoma

pageant, prizes from local merchants and an original oil painting by Bruce Scott.

Smith is the 17 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Smith, Lubbock, Texas and grandparents of Mrs. Gertrude Williams and Mr. and Mrs. Selby Morgan, also of Lubbock, Texas. She is a freshman majoring in criminal justice and minoring in psychology.

Larsha Mecole Freeman was first runner-up and received the Miss Congeniality award. She is the 18 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Freeman of Lawton. She is a freshman majoring in biology. Freeman will receive a

\$200 scholarship.

Second runner-up was Monnet Francois. She is the 18-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Francois of Beaumont, Texas. She is a freshman majoring in secondary education.

The pageant began with "Optimistic," a dramatic dance performed by the contestants.

Kim Jones, senior, performed a dramatic monologue to remind everyone of the trauma the Africans experienced when they were stripped of their royalty, wealth and dignity, then condemned to slavery.

The Cameron Gospel Choir performed an original version of "Hush." The local acapella singing group, Extreme Caution, sang "Hard to Say Good-bye" as Crystal Jefferson bid her farewell as Miss Black CU 1992. A former pageant winner, Alondra Poindexter (1988), also performed at the pageant.

Smith, the only contestant who sang during the talent portion of the pageant, said, "I was surprised when I was chosen as a semi-finalist. I would have been happy if any of the others would have won because we are all close friends."

"The audience was extremely pleased and loved the cultural theme this year," said Jane Adams-Dunford, director of the pageant. "The African robe and crown are new additions to this year's pageant, along with the wardrobe of the pageant staff and mistress of ceremonies."

The wardrobe was designed by Betty Carrington-Griffin for BC Creations. All of the art work was designed by local African-American artist Bruce Scott.

"I believe the pageant was a success and will continue to be successful as long as we have beautiful, intelligent, talented women to present a positive and uplifting image to young African-American women," Dunford said.

## Remember When Mae Simmons Swimming Pool Was Like This?



HOW MANY OF YOU REMEMBER when Mae Simmons Swimming Pool looked like this above. These were the days when there were always some evening activities, and were sponsored by the citizens of East Lubbock. In those days, there was even a yearly "Miss Mae Simmons Beauty" swimming suit pageant. The winner was always chosen from the many lovely Black ladies in the community.

Wouldn't it be nice to do this again. Just think about the way it was once were in East Lubbock, and start doing something about it.

Come Saturday, May 1, 1993, a general bond election will be held, and one of the items has to do with the rehabilitation of our swimming pools. Let's do something about Mae Simmons Swimming Pool. We can make it happen again.

### Child Services Head Start

Child Services Head Start Full-Day Centers in Lubbock will be taking applications for four year old children beginning April 5, 1993 for the 93-94 school year.

To be eligible the child's family must meet the Head Start Income Guidelines and both parents must be working or in a job training program. The child must be four years old on or before September 1, 1993.

The Head Start program is

designed to aid preschool children from low income families develop their educational, physical and social potential for entrance into the public schools.

You may apply at either of the centers listed below:

Green Fair Center, 2601 A Weber Drive, 747-7550; Northeast Center, 420 N. Quirt Avenue (Rear), 763-7550; Zenith Center, 1907 East Cornell Avenue, 763-2924; and Broadway Center, 2323 Broadway, 747-2024.

For further information, call Sandra Thomas at 763-5261.

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### LISD Sets Public Hearing

A public hearing will be held by the Lubbock Independent School District Monday, April 19, 1993, regarding the school trustee redistricting process. The hearing will be held at the Lubbock High School Auditorium beginning at 5 p. m.

The district for the past two years has been considering various alternatives in regard to redistricting. Changes in districting will not be implemented until approval is secured either from the United States Attorney General or the United States District Court for the District of Columbia.

All citizens of the district who are interested in the redistricting process are encouraged to attend and comment on the redistricting process.

## New Hope Baptist News

by  
Rubby Jay

The New Hope Baptist Church, located at 2302 Birch Avenue, is the "Church Where The People Really Care." Rev. Billy R. Moton is the proud pastor.

Services began last Sunday with Sunday School at 9:30 a. m. Sister Thelma Brown was the presiding superintendent.

The devotional period began at 10:45 a. m. Devotional period was conducted by the Youth of New Hope as it was Youth Day as well as Easter -- a day we all should be proud of as Jesus lives today.

The Youth Choir led the processional services during our 11:00 a. m. morning worship hour. Altar prayer was offered by Rev. Howard. A selection, "Precious Jesus, How I Love You," was sung. The scripture was read by Rev. C. Marshall. He read St. Mark 28:16-20.

Prayer was offered by Rev. Michael Matthews. Another selection, "Twelve Gates To The City," was sung by the Youth Choir. The responsive reading was done with the congregation standing. The morning hymn was "He Lives."

The pastoral observations were given by Pastor Moton. This was followed by the singing of "Worthy Is The Lamb."

The title of the message of the hour was "Do You Remember When You Were Out There." His scripture text was St. Luke 15:3-7. It was a wonderful message.

After the message, an invitation to discipleship was offered and several came forward for prayer.

All visitors were given the New Hope welcome.

The New Hope Baptist Church's Anniversary Celebration will be held April 17 & 18, 1993. It will be the 67th annual celebration. This event will have as its theme: "New Hope, A Family Set In Place By God."

Sunday, April 18th, at 3:30 p. m. is Anniversary Hour. Each family is asked to give a special offering of \$67.00.

Remember our sick and shut in list of people. There are so many.

Bull Davis was admitted back to the hospital. His daughter, Mary Ann Jones of Dallas, Texas visited him over the weekend.

Mrs. Bernice Nickerson's mother passed.

Rev. F. N. Nelson passed last week. He is a relative of the Thompson and Knighon families. We are praying for you.

Sister Dorothy Kinner is on the sick list.

The Mt. Horen Baptist Church of Mineral Wells, Texas and Rev. A. G. Sanders, pastor, and the West Texas District Association have lost a jewel in the passing of Sister Amelia Mattocks. The services were held last Wednesday. She was a mother for many children. She was a faithful worker in her church until her health began to fail.

The Leonard Bailey family of El Paso, Texas visited his mother and other relatives in the "Hub City" on Easter.

Some folks are so contrary that if they fall in a river, they'd insist on floating upstream.  
—Josh Billings



In the nearly 30 years it was a federal prison, no one ever permanently escaped from Alcaraz.



ESTACADO WINNERS AT SPC -- Members of Estacado High School science and math teams took home individual awards from a recent science and math contest at South Plains College. About 100 students from eight area high schools competed. Estacado winners include (front row, from left) Adrienne Gopie, Maggie Zuniga, Michael Walker and Tracie Bunton, and (back row, from left) Frank Sanchez, Jerry Askins and Marcus DeLaGarza.

(SPC Photo)

### "Women For Krueger's Organize In Lubbock; Say Family Issues Will Influence Campaign

A group of local women have endorsed U. S. Senator Bob Krueger and announced the

formation of "Lubbock Women for Krueger." Citing Krueger's strong record on women's issues, the group pledged to raise the visibility of family issues in the campaign.

Betty Anderson, Betty M. Condra, and Maria Luisa Mercado serve on the State Steering Committee and head up the local effort. The Lubbock Steering Committee is composed of 40 women and is one of fourteen which has formed city "Women for Krueger" organizations. Other local members of the Steering

Committee include Darlyne Chapman, Doris Dickens, Stephanie Hill and Yolanda Jones.

"When one compares Senator Krueger's position on family and medical leave, choice, family planning, pay equity, and child care with Republican opponents' positions, Krueger is much more supportive of women's issues," according to Anderson. "Krueger is committed to Texas women and their families and he has already proven himself a leader in the U. S. Senate for women," Condra said.

Other members of the State-wide Steering Committee are

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Sunday School -- 9:45 a. m.  
Morning Worship -- 11:00 a. m.  
Evening Worship -- 7:00 p. m.

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### Spring TAAS/TEAMS Testing Dates Set Here

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Lubbock Steering Committee members are: Lillie Aguilar, Pauline Bean, Dannie Boswell Botros, Lady Falls Brown, Virginia Gamble Casey, Lala Cavazos, Darlyne Chatman, Alice Chavez, Donna Clarke, Linda DeLeon, Doris Dickens, Marilyn Dunn, Stephanie Hill, Fran Holden, Ginger Hurley, Jackie Jarrett, Cindy Jones, Yolanda Jones, Ruth Lauer, Gladys Maynard, Mary Alice McLarty, Sar McLarty, Freda McVay, Cathy Morton, Xen Oden, Robin Adams Parks, Myrna Guillian, Mary Beth Scull, Debbie Sims, Carolyn Simpson, Gwen Sorrell, Frances Sowder, Eileen Tinney, Maggie Trej, Winfred Vignyes, Jonetta Walker, and Betty Wheeler.

Assessment of Academic Skills (TAAS) or the Texas Educational Assessment of Minimum Skills will have another opportunity to take the necessary sections this spring.

The reading and language arts sections of both tests scheduled to be given on Tuesday, May 4, while the mathematics sections for both will be administered on Wednesday, May 5. Out-of-school individuals who wish to take advantage of the testing must be registered by April 12.

Registration packets are available at all five high schools in the Lubbock Independent School District and at LICD's Guidance Department in the Central Administrative Office Annex, 1620 19th Street.

The local testing site for all out-of-school examinees is Estacado High School. However, individuals may test at any approved test site if they register before April 12. A test site directory is contained in the out-of-school registration packets.



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To Complete The Unfinished Work of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.

AOIP is a networking process for organizations engaged in an overall community-building approach to addressing the root causes of all types of life among Black and similarly-situated minorities. AOIP's overall objective, via this interorganizational coalition, is to begin immediately to transform the discrete communities within Black America, through pride-instilling "agony-ness," into such *Shining Cities of Hope* that all their citizens will be motivated to want to learn and become productive parts of our own vibrant communities, but also there will be a greatly lessened desire, or "felt need," to abandon support for Black-led organizations that opened economic and other doors, Black-owned businesses and professional entities, Black churches, etc. by inordinately integrating and/or invading the communities and social and other institutions developed by (and for) other ethnic groups.

AOIP has a reemphatic mission of completing the unfinished work of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. The information listed below about your organization should (as best possible) be focused on what your group is doing to help complete that unfinished work.

This is a public service courtesy of the Southwest Digest. We will list your meeting date, time and place; special activities, annual meetings, etc. Anything else will be considered advertisement and will be charged as such. Such as hand-bills, brochures,

promotions, etc. This is necessary, because of the inflated cost of doing business. We have to pay our expenses. There will also be a charge for photos, other than news events.

### Community Meetings

The African American Black Business Coalition meets on Thursday at 7:00 p. m. at Estacado High School.

The African American Women Empowering meets Saturdays at 12 Noon at 2812 Weber Drive, Community Center.

The Lubbock Branch of the NAACP meets every third Saturday evening, beginning at 6:30 p. m. at the Mac Sim-

mons Community Center.

Federation of Choirs meets the fourth Sunday at the church to be announced. Services began at 2:20 p. m. The annual meeting of the Federation of Choirs will be held this year at the Greater St. Luke Baptist Church on Sunday, March 28, 1993.

Rehearsal for the annual event will begin on Friday night of this week. Call Br...

Arles Jackson, president, for more information. His tele-

phone number is 765-8852.

The Dunbar International Alumni Association meets in the Dunbar cafeteria as announced. More about their meetings.

Local meeting times and places of meeting is FREE for publication. Everything else will be considered an advertisement and charged as such.

For more information about getting your announcement on this page, call Eddie P. Richardson at 762-3612.



**Girl Scouts**

The Girls Scouts of Green-Fair Manor meet each Wednesday at 2812 Weber Drive at 4 p. m. All interested girls are asked to be present.

### Parkway Manor Care Center News

Francis Bell visited Esther Ferguson and Rev. W. H. Stephens last Saturday.

The Poncino family visited Felipe Poncino on last Sunday.

Sara Blocker and Bobby Patterson visited with Sarah Crawford and Rev. W. H. Stephens this week.

The Parkway Church of Christ came last Sunday and had singing and prayer with the residents.

Brother Leonard and Brother Birmingham, who are members of the Hope Deliverance Temple Church, visited last Monday the residents.

Lindy Raymond and family visited with Mrs. Lois Ramos on Monday.

Sarah, instead and Gevins Gordon visited their mother, Lucille Wiggins, last Tuesday.

Gloria Brooking came out to visit her mother, Esther Ferguson. Mrs. Ferguson also had three more visitors. They were Barbara Flowers, Lee Flowers,

and Sarah Johnson.

Ruby Washington and Rosie Reddis, who are members of the New Hope Baptist Church, came and visited. They were joined by Betha Dunn who helped them call bingo and visited.

Members of the Rising Star Baptist Church Mission visited this week. They had singing, reading of the scripture and prayer with the residents.

Brother J. H. Wilson visited Rev. W. H. Stephens and Mary Drones last week.

Rev. Ralph Nathan visited with Rev. W. H. Stephens and Mary Drones last week.

Wendell Walker visited Geneva Walker last week.

Rev. Curtis Hayes and granddaughter came out to visit the residents last week.

Ann Day of the SPAG visited all residents last Thursday morning.

Brother and Sister S. L. Sanders visited Rev. Stephens, Mrs. Lea, Mrs. Crawford and Mrs. Drones last week.

Ruby Washington came out last week and called the bingo for the residents.

### Contestants Wanted For Pageant

Will and Edith Ausbie and Glenda Ausbie came and visited Mr. and Mrs. Murree Brown, Ezell Sanders, Margie Coleman and Lewis Walton.

Bobby Patterson was out to visit Mrs. Sarah Crawford last week.

The Manhattan Heights Church of Christ members came to visit the residents and held church services last week.

Missionary Collins of Hope Deliverance Temple Church visited Lucille Lewis, Maria Moore, Sarah Crawford and Rev. W. H. Stephens last week.

The Mt. Vernon United Methodist Church women came and gave Easter gifts to the residents and visited with Sarah Crawford, Lula York and Rev. W. H. Stephens.

Rev. Curtis Hayes took Lewis Walton home for the Easter holidays.

The VFW Post 6868 came last Saturday and gave an Easter party to the residents. They served cake and punch. It was great!

Sister Chris Evans, a member of the Greater St. Luke

The Little, Junior and Miss Black Lonestar Pageant is now seeking contestants from the ages of 2 to 25. The pageant will focus on young African Americans who take pride in their culture.

Contestants will present a choreographed stage production on pageant night, and will be featured competing in casual wear and beautiful party wear, and evening gowns.

Thousands of dollars in cash and prizes will be awarded to lucky winners in each age group. For more information send a photo, name, age, general information, and a self-addressed envelope to: Miss Black Lonestar Pageant P. O. Box 294641 Lewisville, TX 75067

Baptist Church Mission, visited Bessie Johnson, Lula York and C. Overstreet last week.

Mrs. Norma Owens, A. D. & R.




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# EARRINGS

# EDITORIALS • COMMENTS • OPINIONS

## Reply To Dr. Moses!

Our policy on unsigned editorials is consistent with newspapers throughout the country; they do not reflect the individual views of any single person. The views expressed are those of this paper and not of the writer(s) who remain anonymous.

Interestingly, Dr. Moses felt compelled to attribute authorship of the unsigned editorial with which he disagreed to Stephen McIntyre. No reason is given for the allegation that Mr. McIntyre is the writer. None is apparent from his relationship to this paper: Mr. McIntyre regularly contributes signed articles to this paper, but he has no editorial or official position with us. Mr. McIntyre is a white male (obviously). It is possible Dr. Moses is implying that the editors of this newspaper are unable to write its editorials? If so, it is an interesting commentary about people who are products of the educational system he leads.

It is not surprising that Dr. Moses would have different opinions on the LISD from ours. Being a recent arrival from the Houston, Texas area and joining the majority who are favored by LISD policies, he might not appreciate the views of those of us who were educated in a segregated system and experience discrimination almost daily. As head of the LISD, Dr. Moses in his letter does a good job of writing what politicians would call "revisionist history."

Regarding the merits of Dr. Moses' letter, we stand by our original unsigned editorial. No purpose would be served by repeating the points of disagreement evident in the editorial and the letter. Dr. Moses misses the point, however, when he suggests we do not recognize that some present and past LISD board members have participated in minority community business, professional, social, and even educational activities. Some have and do, and not simply out of a sense of "duty" associated with their office. We are grateful for their monetary and personal support and participation in our community's affairs. Our point of disagreement is not with board members' actions as individuals in our community, but rather with their official collective actions as the Board of Trustees for the LISD, more specifically, intransigent insistence on the 5-2 redistricting plan.

LISD still pushes a plan four configurations of which have been rejected by the Bush Justice Department and declared illegal under the Voting Rights Act. Nonetheless, the non-minority members of the Board waste taxpayers dollars on Professors Guinn and Morrison to put additional gloss on it and will spend even more sending it a third time to Justice for preclearance. If unsuccessful at Justice, the Board is committed to hiring lawyers to take its unacceptable plan to federal district court and seek approval there. And after all the money is spent and the last court satisfactory to these trustees has said no, LISD trustees (if they follow prior practice) will say, "Well, we tried our damndest, but now have no choice; we must consider a 7-0 plan that is fair because the feds have ordered it. We still don't think it's best for LISD."

There's still time for the LISD Trustees to do the right thing. They should stop wasting additional tax dollars seeking preclearance of a 5-2 plan known to be legally flawed and instead apply that money to developing a fair 7-0 plan. Unfortunately, it's doubtful the morally correct decision will be made. Some of this board, "Just don't get it yet!"

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## What Is The Answer?

by  
L. Marie Edwards  
San Diego, Ca.

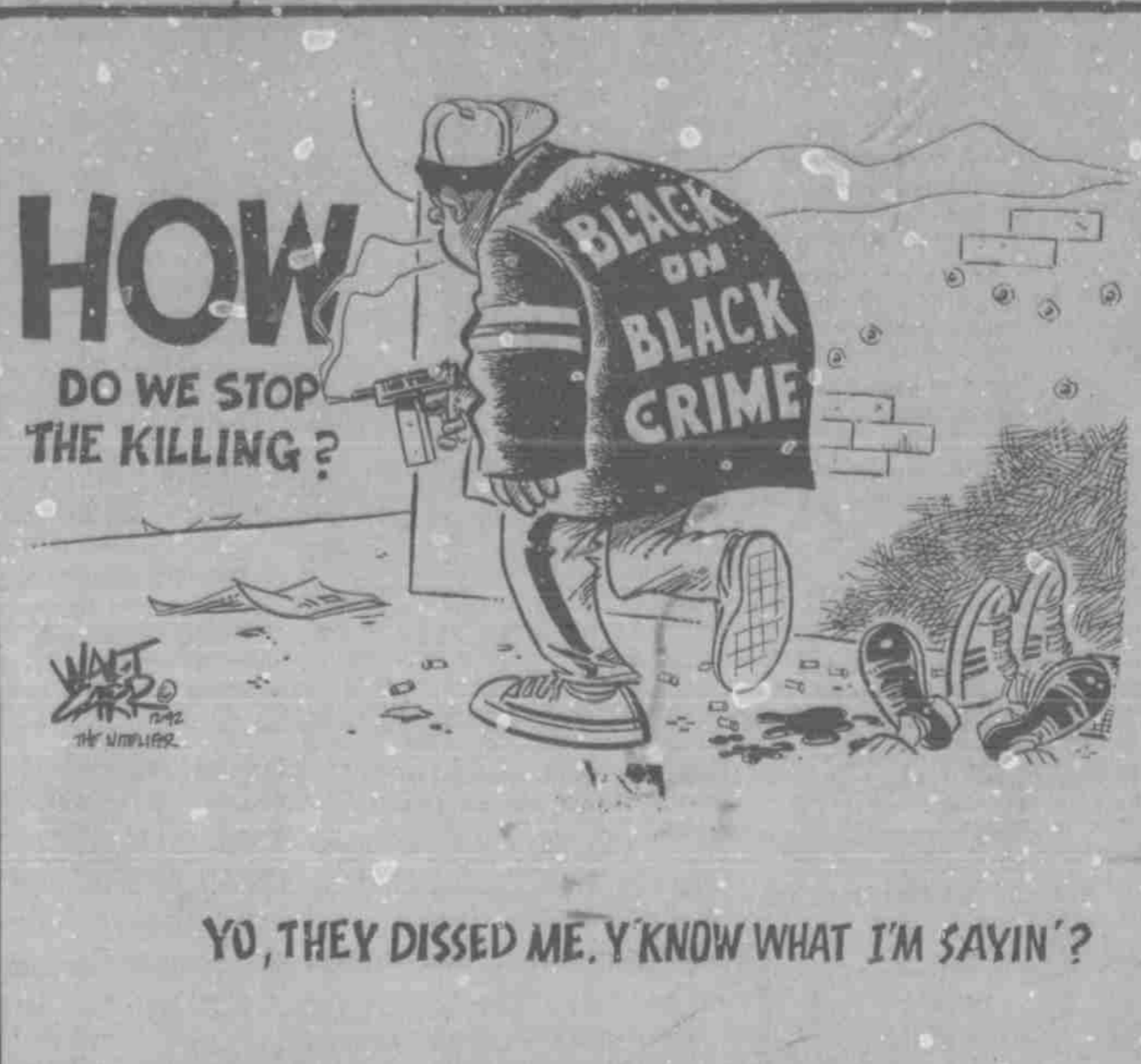
What is the answer to America's Health System today?

Why is the system putting so many restrictions on so many fine ethnic doctors, hospitals and other health-related

fields?

I was in the nursing profession for over thirty years and I never saw anything like it is today. The doctors, hospitals and many other health-related fields are being enslaved by the higher powers that seem

to be prohibiting them in making their own decisions about their patients. For example, when patients should be hospitalized, or whether to administer certain tests that may be



life-saving or just conducive to healthier lives.

They seem to be enslaved by a system that my grandparents told me about when I was a small girl. As slaves, they said, and I quote, "When the slave master said jump, we jumped when he said stop, we stopped; when he said run, we ran." The master was in complete control of their lives. If they disobeyed, they would be punished.

Is that what the American health system is doing to the health professionals today? Doctors, hospitals and other professionals not allowed to be in total command of patient care and if they disobey they will be punished in ways that only they know and consequently it causes them to not give the best health care to all people equally.

I am eighty years old and have suffered from hypertension for more than twenty-five years, which has been controlled by medication. In May of 1992, my pressure escalated to 210/104. After some medication changes, it stabilized for a little while.

In the last three months there has been no stability. I've been seeing my doctor almost every week. My doctor of record is a young, dedicated, compassionate, caring person who practices with his father. I've been his patient for almost four years. He gives me lots of medication samples which I could never afford on my fixed income. My condition has so affected him he said, "he was having nightmares" because of my tests which came back negative.

So he decided to send me to a specialist, a nephrologist. This decision was made by him and his father, with my consent.

I thought maybe I should be hospitalized. Again the system was the problem, not the doctor. On March 16, 1993 I awakened about 5:30 a.m., went to the bathroom, returned to bed and took my blood pressure. I felt alright, however, my blood pressure was 300/130! I immediately took my medication, and being alone, decided to call a cab to go to the nearest hospital, one of the best emergency rooms in San Diego.

The cab driver ran a few red lights and we made it quickly, within fifteen minutes. The Emergency Room staff manners are so efficient and beautiful it gives one a sense of well-being, as if you were among friends.

Later the doctor talked with me, knowing I was frightened being alone, considered that being a nurse and able to

## Crazy Horse

by  
Stephen C. McIntyre

On the March 31st Today Show on NBC there was a report about doctors in this country and the public's perception of them. It was reported that the public believed that most doctors average \$100,000 a year and that they should be willing to take a cut to \$80,000 to help our nation through the health care crisis we are facing. It turns out that doctors average \$235,000 annually. It also turns out that between 1980-1993 their income increased 171%. It looks like the American Medical Association did a pretty good job for its union members during the Reagan Revolution. Does anyone want to make any bets as to who the doctors voted for in the last election? How about a bet as to how hard they are going to fight any real changes in the current system?

On August 25, 1992 the California court entered a consent order in Rodriguez v. Los Angeles Independent School District charging that the LA school district unequally allocated resources between schools attended by predominately minority and low-income students. The order allows the school district 5 years to complete the allocation of basic resources on an equal per student basis. The law suit charged that the improper allocation of resources included unequal distribution of general revenues, assignment of lesser-experienced teachers to predominately minority and low-income schools, and overcrowding and higher pupil-teacher ratios at such schools. They also challenged the disparity in amounts spent on repair and capital improvements in poor and minority schools and the substantial degree of deferred maintenance at the older, predominately minority and low-income schools.

The law suit sounds like a combination of the case filed by MALDEF against the education system of Texas and the desegregation case filed by the Department of Justice against the Lubbock School District. The case was filed by the legal aid office in Los Angeles. It is nice to know that legal aid offices are watching school districts to insure that they obey the law.

You may recall that back in the good ole days West Texas Legal Services in Lubbock handled the appeal of the voting rights case against Lubbock and filed the original voting rights case against the strip search policy at the county jail, forced Lubbock County's welfare office to the follow due process procedures, forced the state to have clear and convincing evidence before it could take away your children. Perhaps, the good folks at WTLS (and TRLA in Plainview) are planning some new aggressive litigation as we speak. After all, Hillary Rodham Clinton is a former member of the Legal Services Corporation Board of Directors and is a strong supporter of aggressive legal aid for the poor. Gee, I wonder what all this could mean to George Bush's "Pulse of America."

4/29 1894 - "Coxey's Army" of unemployed reached Wash. D.C.

4/30 1975 - U.S. leaves Viet Nam

"Human Rights Sourcebook," edited by Albert P. Blaustein, Robert S. Clark, and Jay A. Siglar, 970 pp., \$55. The Washington Institute Press, Suite 300, 1015 18th St., NW, Washington, D.C. 20036. (202) 293-7440.

"Every parent at some time faces the problem of explaining the facts of life to his child. Just as inevitably, for the Negro parent, the moment comes when he must explain to his offspring the facts of segregation. My mother took me on her lap and began by telling me about slavery and how it had ended with the Civil War. She tried to explain the divided system of the South—the segregated schools, restaurants, theaters, housing, the white and colored signs on drinking fountains, waiting rooms, lavatories—as a social condition rather than a natural order. Then she said the words that almost every Negro hears before he can understand the injustice that makes them necessary: "You are as good as anyone."

Martin Luther King, Jr.

monitor my own pressure possibly saved my life. He knew I felt I should be or wanted to be hospitalized, maybe for 24 hours, to see if my pressure would stabilize and stay down. However, after my pressure

went down some he said I could go home. When I left the hospital, my blood pressure was 140/80. When I returned home, after only a fifteen minute ride, I took my blood pressure and it was 180/90.

## THIS N THAT

**GOOD MEETING ON TAP FOR FRIDAY!! THIS N THAT** is happy to see a very good meeting which is set for the **BANKERS, BUILDERS & COMMERCIAL REALTORS** come this Friday at Mae Simmons Community Center beginning at 11:30 a.m. Purpose of meeting which will also include a tour of the area **WILL BE TO EDUCATE PERSONS ABOUT THE EAST LUBBOCK AREA, AND SEE WHAT OPPORTUNITIES ARE AVAILABLE FOR THIS AREA** THIS N THAT only hopes something will come from this meeting and the message will be told that there is a dire need to help this part of the city with some kind of an economic development push. **THIS N THAT** realizes that people who reside in East Lubbock don't want a hand out. **PEOPLE JUST WANT TO BE A PART OF ECONOMIC PROCESS FOR THEM AND THEIR CHILDREN**... THIS N THAT hopes this will be well said and well received.

**SUPPORT FOR BOND ELECTION!! THIS N THAT** would hope that all citizens of Lubbock would support the upcoming **BOND ELECTION** which is set for **SATURDAY, MAY 1, 1993!! THIS N THAT** advises all citizens to vote in a positive manner when they cast their precious vote, as many of these projects will benefit the **EAST LUBBOCK AREA** in that of **A LIBRARY & REDEVELOPING OF MAE SIMMONS SWIMMING POOL!** THIS N THAT urges all citizens to get out and vote on **SATURDAY, MAY 1, 1993!! AND VOTE YES!!!! FOR THE FUTURE OF LUBBOCK, THAT IS!**

**LET'S KEEP WORKING WITH OUR KIDS!! THIS N THAT** would like to urge all **CONCERNED CITIZENS** to continue to work with our kids as if there was a time **OUR KIDS NEED OUR SUPPORT!** THIS N THAT would hope that when you go shopping at your favorite place of shopping that you would ask those business persons to give a **YOUTH AN OPPORTUNITY THIS SUMMER BY GIVING THEM A JOB THIS SUMMER!** THIS N THAT appreciates everything that the various political subdivisions are doing to help our

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Again the health system was responsible for them sending me home, not the hospital, not the doctor, or other professionals. Their freedom of decision was limited by the health care system.

I went to my doctor's office later that day and he told me while I was in the hospital my blood pressure was approximately 400. They could hardly believe I was alive! He referred me to a specialist who seems just as dedicated and professional as my doctor of record.

My question? When will the American health system sign an Emancipation Proclamation giving the doctors and hospitals the freedom to make patient care decisions that they alone know best for their health and well-being, without the fear of being punished by the system, and let them apply their expertise and training to all human beings, regardless of race, creed, color or status in life.

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## Sheryl Swoopes, No. 22, is The Best!!

by Bert Adams

Sports writing is not my bag. But I cannot just sit around like a knot on a stump and say nothing about the very best Black Woman Basketball player of our time. Her name is Sheryl Swoopes, a 6 foot Senior Texas Tech LADY RAIDERS. Observe and take a good hard look at her exploits and accomplishments on the Basketball Court during this tedious sports year of 1993.

1. Became an All American  
2. Was voted National Player of the Year.

3. Named Tournament MOST VALUABLE PLAYER.

4. Led the Lady Tech Raiders to 19 straight victories and a 31-3 win-loss record.

5. Led the Lady Tech Raiders to an 84-82 victory over Ohio State to win Women's National NCAA Basketball Championship, first time ever.

6. Made 47 points in National Championship game win. The most ever by women or men.

7. In Southwest Conference Tournament Championship game, scored 53 points against TEXAS (the team she almost joined). The most any player has scored against Jody Conradt's Lady Longhorns.

8. Last Sunday she hit four of her six three pointers.

9. Scored a record 177 points in five NCAA games.

10. In the championship game, she was 16 or 24 from the field and 11 for 11 from the line.

It's very easy to understand why sports writers, TV and Radio commentators, analysts, coaches, fans and many players themselves say, "Unquestionably, SHERYL SWOOPES is the greatest of this day and time."

Let's all love this beautiful Black woman and sing her praises to the highest.

## Senate Committee Passes Hate Crime Bill (SB456)

The Senate Criminal Justice Committee last week unanimously passed a Hate Crime Bill (SB 456) filed by Senator Rodney Ellis - D Houston. The proposed legislation would enhance punishment for offenses motivated by race, color, ethnicity, religion, or sexual orientation of the victim.

The bill specifically increases the punishment prescribed for the crimes of murder, false imprisonment, kidnapping, assault, sexual assault, or harassment to the next highest category of offense if the crime is motivated by prejudice or hate.

"I am very pleased and grateful to my colleagues on the committee for taking swift action on this vitally important legislation," said Senator Ellis after the hearing. "The sooner we pass this legislation and get the governor to sign it, the sooner we'll send the message that bigotry and hatred are not acceptable in Texas."

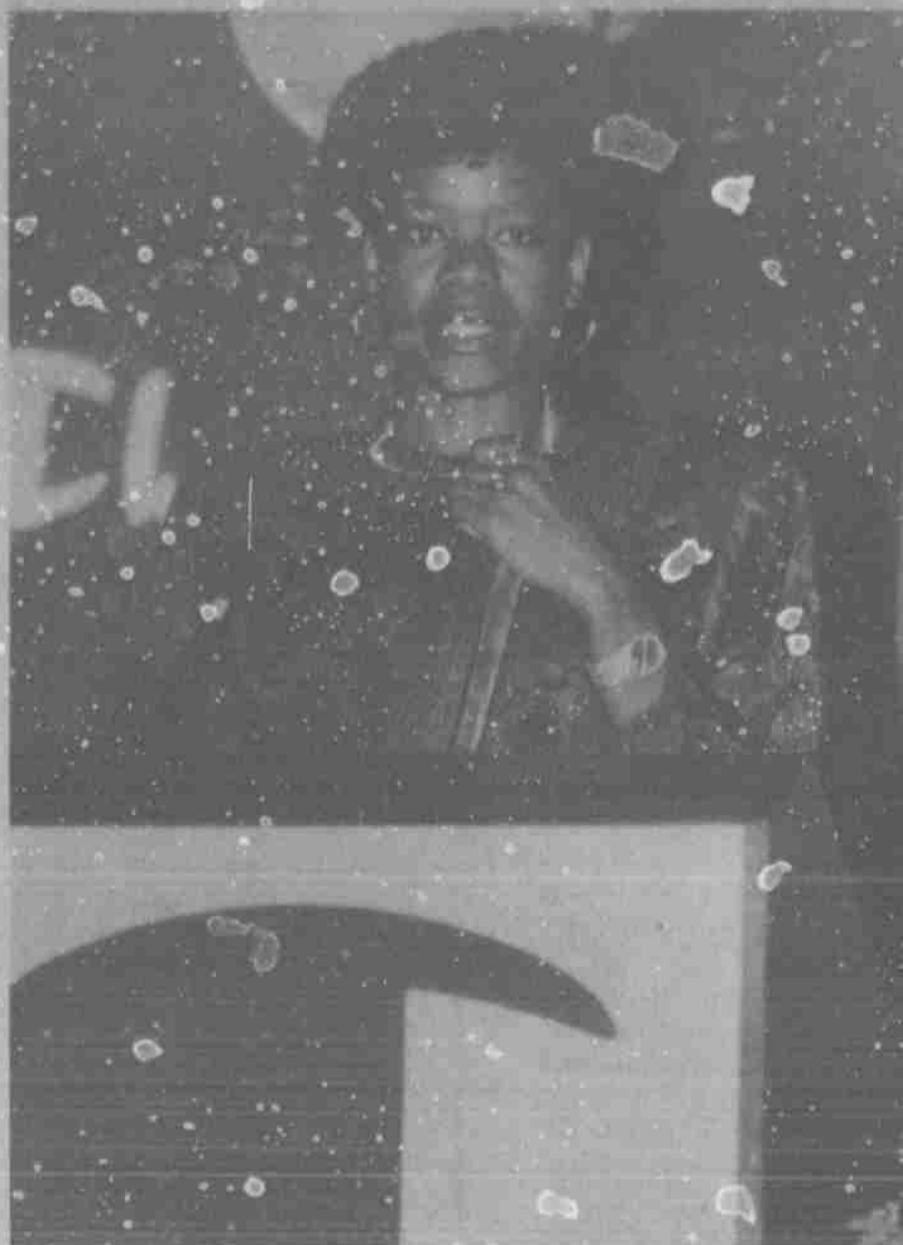
The Senator added: "This bill will help restore the faith for the minority community in the judicial and legislative systems of Texas. The recent case in Fort Worth underscored the feeling of many minorities that justice in Texas is for whites only."

Senator Ellis further remarked, "Many times, when a

person of color enters a courtroom, the only black they see is the judge's robe and the only thing brown is in the courtroom painting. Electing judges by sub-districts will fur-

ther judicial equality of all Texans."

SB 456 is expected to be considered by the full Senate before the end of this week.



**BEST IN BASKETBALL** -- Sheryl Swoopes of Brownfield, Texas was recently named the 1993 Division I Champion Player of the Year, one of the most prestigious honors in women's basketball. This is the second time members of the Women's Basketball Coaches Association (WBCA) have honored the senior forward at Texas Tech University in Lubbock; she was the Junior College Champion Player of the Year in 1991. Swoopes holds the trophy she received at an April 1 awards breakfast at the Women's NCAA Final Four Tournament in Atlanta. The original trophy is on display at the Basketball Hall of Fame in Springfield, Mass.

I like the dreams of the future better than the history of the past. —Thomas Jefferson



The kaleidoscope was invented by Sir David Brewster in 1817.

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For your convenience, applications will be taken on the following Saturday mornings at the JobSource+ office: March 27, April 3, April 10, April 24, and May 1 from 9:00 a.m. until 12:00 noon.

You must bring a completed pre-application and required documentation with you. You may pick up a pre-application from the JobSource+ office at 1218 14th Street or from your school counselor.

For more information, contact JobSource+ at 765-5098.

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## National Crime Victims Week

April 9 - 15, 1993 is National Crime Victims Week and Lubbock resident, Lola Gilmore, whose 20-year old daughter was murdered 7 years ago, will observe the week like any other week. She will be personally involved in helping families who have lost a child or other family members as the result of violence.

A Social Worker for the Lubbock Housing Authority, Gilmore is professionally trained to give guidance and practical assistance to families face the problems associated with of gang violence, teen pregnancy, school drop-outs, and neighborhood crime. However, she especially understands the anger and frustration experienced by the victims and survivors of violent crime.

"The death of a child produces immense grief, but anger and bitterness intensify those feelings when the loss is the result of murder," explained Gilmore. Gilmore is going a step further in her efforts to reach other survivors of violent crime. She and Lubbock author, Rosa Latimer, are writing a book that chronicles the life of Gilmore's daughter, her murder, and the events that followed. "I have come to realize through all the pain, suffering, tears, hatred, and bitterness that forgiving is the key to healing," Gilmore explained. "I hope that others will be encouraged by this story." The book, "Me & Renee," is scheduled for publication by L'Adrienne Press of Lubbock in June, 1993.

Victims and survivors of violent crimes can also obtain help through a local support group, Lubbock Victim Assistance Services, 763-3131. Pam Stephenson, Executive Director of the non-profit organization, explained that the group serves as a clearinghouse for information regarding assistance for victims of violent crimes and counseling referrals.

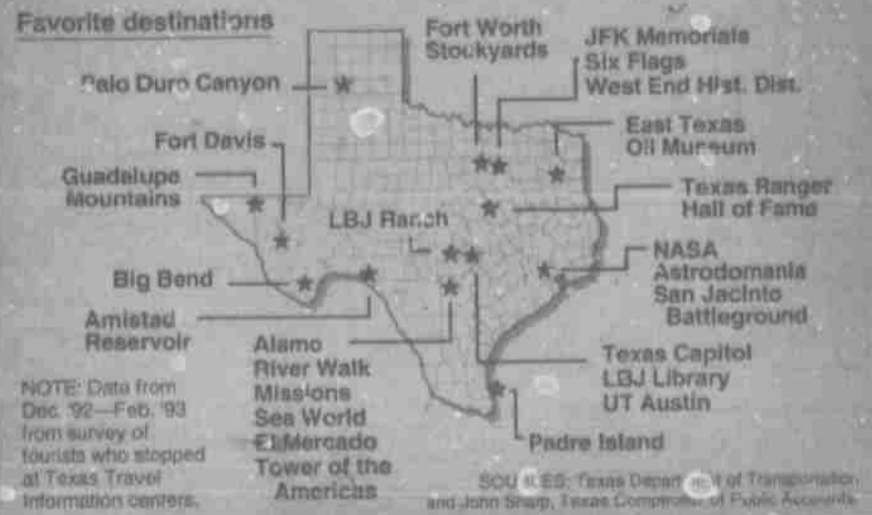
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That which, perhaps, bears more silly remarks than anything else in the world, is a picture in a museum.  
—Brothers Concord

## Keeping an eye on Texas

### Texas sites trap tourists' interest

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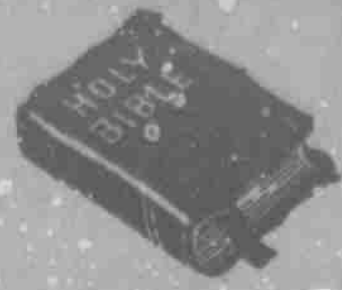
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Auditions will be held at: Woods Community Center, 618 N. Zenith:  
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- Friday, April 16, 6:00 - 9:00pm  
- Saturday, April 17, 10:00am - 2:00 & 5:00 - 8:00pm  
- Friday, April 23, 6:00 - 9:00pm  
Maxey Community Center, 30th & Oxford:  
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- Saturday, April 24, 10:00am - 12:00 & 1:00 - 3:00pm

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Names of Participants: \_\_\_\_\_

THE MO'SPRANGJAM will be May 7, 1993 at the Lubbock Memorial Civic Center. Advance tickets will go on sale April 19 - \$6.00 Day of show - \$7.00  
For Mo' Info., call the YL office, 806-763-8106.



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## The Outreach Prayer Breakfast

The members of the Outreach Prayer Breakfast stands ready and willing to do what I can to work with our troubled youth. We realize, however, that will take God and the concern of all parents to make our community a much better place to live. Sure, we care, but it will take action to see that our young people know that we really care. Talk is so cheap, but action speaks better than a thousand words.

We love our young people, but they are being misguided by unknown characters who have left trash in the minds of our young people. We can't continue to let this happen. We need to come together as one, and work together for the welfare of our children.

Will you help us in this effort. Several years ago, the Outreach Prayer Breakfast met with young people at the Butler Park when things were not so pleasant. Now, it is time for us to take to the streets once again, and help our children. We may not have all the an-

swers, but we know a source who has all the answers. We know where our help comes from, and it comes from Him. Without his blessings, nothing is possible. When praises go up, blessings come down. We need our Father to be with us, and we need all parents and

concerned citizens to help in this matter. We can't bring back the lives of those two young people, but we can pray for a better community as a result of the death of these young people who died in senseless deaths.

Will you help us as we spread the good news about a man who was born in Bethlehem, scorned by people; died for our sins; but arose on the third day -- Our Lord And Saviour Jesus Christ.

**Shall We Pray**  
Lord, we need you now more than ever before. Sure, we realize we are going around the rough side of mountain; we

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FROM THE OF  
PARSON D. A. SMITH

"Woe unto them that are wise in their own eyes, and prudent in their own sight!" Isaiah 5:21.

A person is counted wise who keep in view the most excellent ideas, who control their passion with moderation, who conduct their affairs with discretion, and proportion the application to their several interests according to the dictates of a well informed mind and the maxims of sound judgment.

A person who possess such wisdom and prudence obtain it from the All Wise God.

The old sages taught us young preachers that true wisdom must include fearing God and keeping His commandments. They taught that this includes common sense, sagacity, resourcefulness and humility.

They also taught us that the great sin was pride or self-conceit. Self-conceit is linked to self-centeredness, self-sufficiency, and an unhealthy self-love. It is a frame of mind that causes one to trust in his own goodness, strength, and wisdom rather than rely on the God of creation.

Self-conceit makes one act and live ridiculous and leads to misjudgment. It is offensive to God in spirit, principle and action.

Self-conceit is the antithesis of humility; and as humility has been called the crowning virtue, so self-conceit can be viewed as the finishing touch of ignorance.

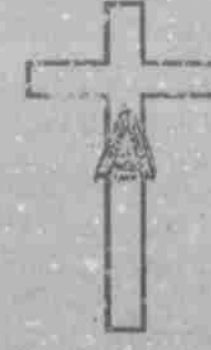
Someone has said that the self-conceited person intellectually is like a blind man sitting by the roadside wishing his eyes might be opened, seeing only glimpses of light, and reading only margins of the mysterious page. Physically, he is like the lame man at the Temple gate, begging not of the apostles but of the pharmacist, of the physician, of the seashore, of the mountains. Morally he is like the publican or the woman at Simon's table, only that he is too often less blessed than they because he is without their humility and tears.

One wise old professor said, "A man may be measured mentally by his thoughts. If they are habitually trivial, he is frivolous. You can measure a man morally by his thoughts. If they are habitually lacking in loyalty to God and love to man, he does not live the pure life."

It would do some of the brethren well to learn that even though they have reach some high point and high place in the church world and in the community that the Christian life is based on a different set of values from those of the world and that Christian principles must be the foundation for Christian values. "Woe unto them that are wise in their own eyes, and prudent in their own sight!"

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## We Thank God For Jesus "Better To Obey Than Sacrifice!!" Part I

I Peter 5:8 -- Be sober, be vigilant; because your adversary the devil, as a roaring lion, walketh about, seeking whom he may devour (to gulp).

In the Book of Ecclesiastes 1:9 -- Tells us there's nothing new to us; you see, Satan is yet doing his job, just as he did in the Garden to Adam and Eve.

"God told them what to do; and it was not eat the tree. Adam was the one God told, then Adam told it to Eve. Read it in Genesis 3:3."

Proverbs 25:12 -- As an earring of gold, and an ornament of fine gold, so is a wise reprove upon an obedient ear.

"It was Adam who brought sin into this world: upon every man, woman, boy and girl. That's why God sent Jesus to be born; the Saviour of the whole world."

John 4:42 -- For we have heard him ourselves, and know that this is indeed the Christ, the Saviour of the world.

"This disobedience happened again in the in the 60's man wanted to do his thing, and the leadership and the disobedience was led by one man Martin Luther King, Jr.

I John 2:15 -- Love not the world, neither the things that are in the world. Is any man love the world, the love of the Father is not in him.

"Altho Martin Luther King heard Jesus in Matthew 4:19, saying "Follow me. Jesus wasn't a trouble maker or law breaker; to lead a mob into the streets."

Matthew 5:9 -- Jesus said, blessed are the peacemakers (not trouble makers): for they shall be called the children of God.

"And from that disoberance march of every man's rights, trouble is in American land. I know from reading the word of God, America is cursed upon every hand."

Deuteronomy 28:15-20 -- But it shall come to pass, if thou wilt not hearken (listen) unto the voice of the Lord thy God, to observe to do all his commandments and his statutes which I command thee this day; that all these curses shall thou be in the field. Cursed shall be thy basket in thy store. Cursed shall be the fruit of the body, and fruit of thy body, and he fruit of thy land, and the increase of thy kine (beef), and the flock of thy sheep, cursed shalt thou be when thou comest in, and cursed shalt thou be when thou goest out. The Lord shall send upon thee cursing, vexation (confusion), and rebuke, in all that thou settest thine hand unto for to do, until thou be destroyed, and until thou perish quickly, because of the wickedness of thy doing, whereby thou hast forsaken me.

"Jesus said, my kingdom is not this world; or my people would fight. Martin Luther was told: Preach the Gospel; and not human rights."

\*\*\*\*\* Will A Man Rob God??? \*\*\*\*\*

(The devil's human rights: no prayer in school, woman rights, run away rights, shacking rights, abortion rights, homosexual rights, no spanking rights, Black rights, KKK rights, drug rights, guns n schools rights, White rights, gang rights, raping rights, killing the family rights, no death penalty rights, suicide rights, incest rights, right to burn L. A. and steal things, pornography rights, disobedience to parents rights, and many, many more.

Galatians 4:16 -- Am I therefore become your enemy, because I tell you the truth?

Proverbs 14:12 -- There is a way which seemeth right unto man, but the end thereof are the ways of death.

"God is not through with us yet. So let's pray for one another always. AMEN"

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## Northwest Texas 37th Annual Ministers & Workers Conference

The Northwest Texas 37th Annual Ministers & Workers Conference will convene April 19-24, 1993 at the Northwest Texas Church of God in Christ State Headquarters, 4510 Avenue Q, with Bishop W. H. Watson, presiding; and State Supervisor Victorine Mackey participating.

The general public is invited.

## Fish Fry Set At Bethel

A delicious fish fry will be held at the Bethel African Methodist Episcopal Church on Saturday morning, April 17, 1993, beginning at 11:30 a. m. and will continue until all the fish is sold.

This is one of the yearly activities in which Mrs. Jeanette Franklin celebrates her birthday, by putting on special projects for Bethel.

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Al Edwards came to Progressive New Hope Baptist Church from Community Baptist Church in the Acres Home addition of Houston, Texas -- the church which his father pastored. He did not disappoint the parishioners of his new church home for he began immediately to branch out into various ministries serving mankind. Currently, he is a State Representative of Texas serving District 147.

It was, therefore, with even greater joy that at Progressive New Hope Baptist Church on Sunday, March 21, 1993, in the 10:30 a.m. worship service listened as Al Edwards announced his call to the ministry. A young man of many talents is moving a step higher up the ladder of service. God, through Progressive New Hope Baptist Church, sends Al Edwards forth to continue a life of ministering.

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Your good health begins with the investigations performed by medical laboratory professionals, the behind-the-scenes lifeguards. From April 11-17, 1993 please join these professionals as they celebrate **National Medical Laboratory Week** by recognizing their vital contribution to your health and future.

The two greatest stimulants in the world are youth and debt.

—Benjamin Disraeli

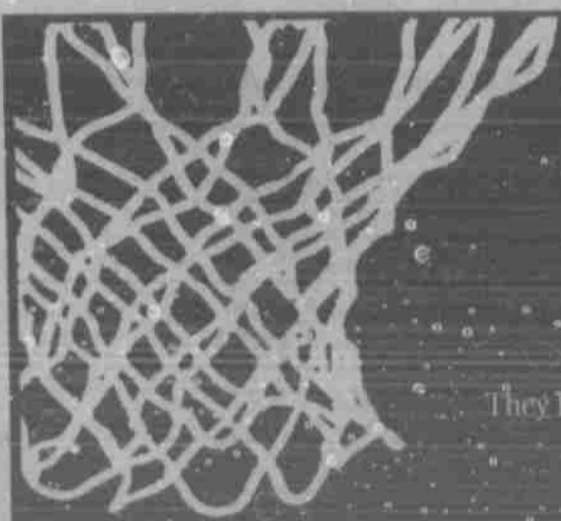


The next time someone asks you to come with him to the casbah you can tell him the area of Algiers was so named for the fortress (which is what casbah means in Arabic) that stands on the hill there.



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**\*Week One:** (Tues, April 20th and Thurs, April 22nd)  
Topics include foot care, exercise, blood glucose monitoring, record keeping, nutrition and short term complications.

**\*Week Two:** Tues., April 27th and Thurs, April 29th)  
Topics include retinopathy, living with diabetes, eating out, weight management and medications.

**\*Week Three:** (Tues, May 4th and Thurs, May 6th)  
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(Cafeteria)*

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*Health Screening - Blood Pressure - Black Art/Fashion  
Insurance - Hair Products - Makeup - Civic Organizations  
Career Opportunities - Shaved Ice*

*6:00 - 7:00  
(Auditorium)*

**TALENT SHOW**

*Soul Music - Drama - Dance Routines - Rap*

*7:00 - 8:30  
(Cafeteria)*

**SOUL FOOD TASTING**

*Chitterlings - Greens - Southern Fried Chicken  
Pig Feet - Barbecue - Tacos  
Cobbler - Rolls - Cornbread  
\$2.00 Donation*

## Forgotten West Memorial Project Unveiled Here Last Month



Attending unveiling of Forgotten West Memorial project last month at City Hall in Lubbock were: George Richardson, Robbyna Fuller, Dr. George T. Peng, Eric Strong, and Dr. David L. Edgell.

### THIS N THAT

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kids with recreational activities ..... but it's just plain simple ..... **OUR KIDS NEED JOBS THIS SUMMER!** THIS N THAT ..... hopes this heard loud and clear ..... It is so important that this be considered before the hot summer comes our way ..... THIS N THAT SUGGEST THAT ALL PARENTS BEGAN

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**D. C. KINNER THE BARBER SAYS: 'OUR KIDS** ..... are very precious to us ..... and we (parents and friends) ..... need to do all we can to help them this summer ..... as well as during the entire year.....'

### Outreach Prayer

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also realize that trials and tribulations will come in all of our lives. But, Father, help us to realize that you are the Master; the Chief Potter; and we are the clay. So mold us and shape us to love each other. Touch the hearts and minds of our young people in these times. These times when people forget where their strength comes from. Remind us, Father, that all things are possible through you. Hear us, Master. AMEN.



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The Lubbock Independent School District for the past two years has been considering various alternatives in regard to the redistricting of the Board of Trustees. In 1985 the Board of Trustees converted from an all at-large system to a system of representation based upon five single member districts and two at-large representatives.

The original plan implementing this concept was precleared by the Department of Justice under Section 5 of the Voting Rights Act and was approved by the United States district court in Lubbock in the case of *Aguerro vs. Lubbock Independent School District*. The application of the 1990 census to the existing boundaries indicate a deviation in population between the most over and under represented that is constitutionally unacceptable. Therefore, it is necessary to realign the single member district boundaries so as to comport with the constitutional principal of "one person, one vote," and further, to ensure that racial and ethnic minorities have fair and reasonable access into the processes of governance of the Lubbock Independent School District. Specifically, there must be no purpose nor effect to deny minorities fair and reasonable access into the processes of governance.

These changes must be precleared under Section 5 of the Voting Rights Act and therefore will not be implemented until such preclearance is secured either from the United States Attorney General or the United States District Court for the District of Columbia.

Various 5-2 configurations have been prepared by the board's attorneys, and a public hearing will be held on Monday, April 19 at 5 p.m. at Lubbock High School located at 2004 19th Street. All citizens of the district who are interested in the redistricting process are encouraged to attend and to comment upon the same.

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Las escuelas públicas de Lubbock, por los dos años pasados, han estado considerando varias alternativas a la manera de distribución de los distritos de la junta directiva. En el año 1985 la junta directiva cambió de un sistema con los siete miembros elegidos por todos en el distrito a un sistema de representación con cinco distritos con miembros elegidos de su propio distrito y dos miembros elegidos por todos los votantes.

El plan original implementando este concepto fue sancionado por el Departamento de Justicia bajo Sección 5 del Acto de Votar y fue sancionado por la corte de los Estados Unidos en Lubbock en el caso de *Aguerro contra Lubbock Independent School District*. La aplicación del censo de 1990 a los límites de los distritos indica una desviación en población entre los que están representados más y los que están representados menos que no es aceptable a la constitución.

Con esta desviación es necesario realinear los distritos representados por un miembro sólo como se pueden realizar el principio de la constitución de "una persona, un voto" y para asegurar que las minorías de raza y étnica tienen acceso que es igual y razonable a los procesos de la gobernación de las escuelas públicas de Lubbock. Específicamente no se puede existir ningún propósito ni efecto para negar a las minorías igual y razonable acceso a los procesos de gobernación.

Estos cambios deben ser sancionados bajo Sección 5 del Acto de Derechos de Votar y por eso no estarán implementados hasta que está recibida la aprobación avanzada o del Ministro de Justicia de los Estados Unidos o del Corte del Distrito de los Estados Unidos para el Distrito de Colombia.

Varias configuraciones de 5-2 han sido preparadas por los abogados de la junta directiva y una audiencia pública tendrá lugar el lunes, el 19 de Abril a las 5:00 de la tarde en Lubbock High School localizado en 2004 19th Street. Todos los ciudadanos del distrito que tienen interés en el proceso de realineación del distrito están invitados a asistir y a dar sus consejos y comentarios en lo mismo.

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