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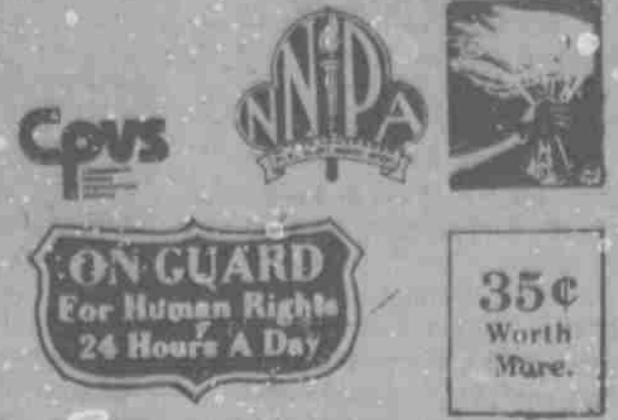


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Ole Miss Hires Rob Evans As Coach

Rob Evans, former assistant basketball coach at Oklahoma State University and Texas Tech University, has made history becoming the first Black head basketball coach at the University of Mississippi, where James Meredith became the first Black to desegregate and later graduate in 1963.

"As far as being the first Black coach, I don't see Black and White," said Evans, who has been an assistant coach for 21 seasons.

"There is not added pressure because of that. The pressure will come from winning and losing."

Evans received a four-year contract worth an estimated \$75,000 a year.

Evans replaces Ed Murphy, who resigned after compiling a 76-98 record at Ole Miss, including four losing seasons. The Rebels return all five starters next year.

Evans holds the distinction of having been drafted by professional baseball, basketball and football teams, drawing bids from the Houston Colts (now Astros), Dallas Chaparrals of the ABA and the Oakland



Rob Evans

Raiders.

Evans is only the third Black head basketball coach in the SEC.

Young Ladies Vying For "Little Miss East Lubbock"



Anamaria Marisol Calvillo



Kimberly Burleson

Several young ladies will be vying for the titles of "Tiny Miss East Lubbock", ages 1-2; "Miss-Miniature East Lubbock", ages 3-6; and the coveted title of the first "Little

Miss East Lubbock", ages 7-12.

Entry fee is \$25.00 and each contestant will receive at least one trophy.

The pageant will be held May 29, 1992 at 7:00 p. m. at Mae Simmons Community Center.

For further information, call 762-3681.



Carnisha LaChanelle Giddens

Mothers Day

Army & Air Force News



Pvt. Joe A. Ibarra

Pvt. Joe A. Ibarra has completed basic training at Fort Leonard Wood, Mo.

During the training, students received instruction in drill and ceremonies, weapons, map reading, tactics, military courtesy, military justice, first aid, and Army history and traditions.

He is the son of Richard L. and Janie Ortega of 308 East

He is the son of Richard L. and Janie Ortega of 308 East 37th Street, Lubbock.

The private is a 1991 graduate of Dunbar High School.

Drue Hicks Shows Appreciation For Parents & School

Drue Hicks, daughter of Fletcher and Ruth Hicks, gives praises to her parents, Estacado High School, and the Lubbock Public Schools for her academic achievements at Prairie View A & M University. She plans to graduate with honors in the field of Psychology, no later than December, 1992. Her future plan is to become a Doctor of Psychology.

Drue is very active on campus as well in the community. She has twirled for the P. V. Marching Band, and is involved in many other activities on campus. She volunteers time teaching young people twirling. Without the volunteer services, this young lady gives, these young people might not have the opportunity to ever twirl for a band. One of Drue's pride and joy was becoming an Alpha Kappa Alpha woman.

Miss Hicks says she will challenge anyone who says Estacado



Drue Hicks

is not a good school, or Lubbock Public Schools System is not a strong one. She said, "Hey, Lubbock offers you well rounded education, and if you choose not to take it and use it to better yourself, then you have only yourself to blame and not LISD."

Miss Hicks learned very early in her college life that she had to give time, effort, and hard work in order to achieve the first step toward meeting her goals. She wants the young people to know that they have to start now preparing for an education after high school whether it is vocational or college. Mom and dad can accommodate you with love, advice, money, phone calls, and letters of encouragement, but you are the one who decides what you want to do with your life in the future. Going to a trade school or college is hard work and time, but it is hard work and time well spent. Nobody said it will be easy.

Drue gives her parents a special thank for all the love, advice, phone calls, money, encouragements and visits that kept her going.

She tells her parents that they will not regret all the things they have done for her. She also says that she will continue to be an ambassador for Estacado, LISD, and the entire Lubbock community.

Senior Citizen's Day: May 9th



Rev. P. B. Phenix

The 8th annual banquet for the Senior Citizens will be held Saturday, May 9, 1992, at 4 p.m. at the Youth Outreach Center.

The youth will present a special program. The public is invited to attend.

This program is sponsored by the P. B. Phenix Advertising Specialists, Rev. P. B. Phenix, director and promoter.

Great Revival Set For Hope Deliverance



Rev. Charles A. Tanner

The pastor of Hope Deliverance Temple, 2812 East 4th Street, Rev. Charles A. Tanner, invites the public to attend a "Great Revival" beginning May 10th through May 15th with the Rev. Levi Lenley of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. This great gospel preacher has traveled across the country preaching the word of God to loss souls everywhere.

If you are looking for a blessing; if you are sick, afflicted, oppressed and depressed, you need not miss this ancient man of God. Souls have been delivered, bodies have been healed, and burdens lifted through this great ministry. Don't miss your blessing.

Come worship with us in this great week of revival with the Rev. Levi Lenley.

Rev. Tanner welcomes you with open arms. Come and bring someone to be blessed in these services, beginning on Sunday, May 10th through May 15th. Services nightly at 7:30 p. m.

Congratulations! Minority Elected Officials!!



Linda DeLeon

Linda DeLeon was elected to another term on the Lubbock Independent School District.

She will serve a four year term.

She defeated Tony Reyes, a newcomer in the political arena.



Kathyl Anderson

Kathyl Russell Anderson defeated incumbent Billie Caviel as representative in District Two in the Lubbock School Board of Trustees.

She will serve a four year term.

She is a newcomer in the political arena.



T. J. Patterson

Incumbent city councilman T. J. Patterson, who presently serves as Mayor Pro Tem, defeated two opponents for another term of four years on the city council.

He won by 63% of the vote, with 1,000 persons casting votes for him.

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New Hope Baptist Church, 2002 Birch Avenue, is a proud church. The pastor is Rev. Dilly R. Moton.

Sunday School began at 9:30 a. m. and it was well attended. The teachers were at their post of duty. It was a wonderful message. Class Number 1 lost the offering banner, Class Number 4 received it! Praise God!

Morning worship hour began at 10:45 a. m. with devotions which were led by Deacon Cork and Deaconess Chase.

The Male Chorus ministered the music of the morning. It was just beautiful. Keep up the good work, Brothers! Altar prayer was offered by Rev. Bobby Johnson, followed by song by the Male Chorus. Scripture and prayer were offered.

Responsive reading, with all standing, was very inspirational to all in attendance.

The morning hymn was "When The Roll is Called Up Yonder."

Pastoral observations were given by Pastor Moton. He always has something helpful to say.

Following another song, Pastor Moton preached on the subject "When The Devil Gets In Church Members!" His lesson text was St. Luke 22:3. He tried to cut your mess and blast. Heed the word of God! So true!

Invitation to discipleship was extended. One came forward. What a blessing.

Offering and the rest of services were carried out.

Visitors are always welcome at New Hope -- "The Church Where The People Really Care."

Lucille Jackson has obligated herself to work with arts and crafts in the Association which will be held in San Angelo, Texas August 8th.

We're asking all women to please to give one item for this effort.

We still have the sick and shut-in of our community. Prayer is the answer.

Sister Roberta Thompson was rushed to the University Medical Center on Sunday morning. She is in room 440.

The first anniversary of the Mother's Prayer Vigil, sponsored by the W. M. S., will be held Saturday, May 9th, at New Hope Baptist Church, beginning at 7 a. m. to 8:00 a. m.

At 8:30 a. m. until, a munch-a-bunch will be held. Each lady is asked to bring their favorite dish. We will fellowship. This is not just for mothers, but for everyone.

Friday night, May 8th, beginning at 7 p. m. until 9 p.m., workshop will be held.

City Wide Ushers Unite

The City Wide Ushers Unit will convene at the Faith First Baptist Church, 1504 East 15th Street, at 5:00 p. m. on Saturday, May 3, 1992.

It will be their 10th Annual Day Celebration.

Refreshments will be served afterwards.

They are inviting all non-city wide ushers to come from every church. Their church usher is asked to make a talking, read scripture, or a poem.

Ushers, please do not forget your canned goods. It will be 24 cans in all.

Usher religion may inform and reform. But only Christ on transform.

Did you know that two cannot quarrel when one will not?

Brother Tommy Lethridge, president; Sister Lue Harris, secretary; and Sister Minnie Darthard, reporter.

Rev. Barbara Gunn, pastor of First Baptist Church of North Vandergriff, Pa., will be the conductor.

Our prayers are with our bereaved families.

The Kelly family, his step-mother, passed in El Paso, Texas.

The Rosella Pillow private services were held Friday morning here.

CONGRATULATIONS, Mayor Pro Tem T. J. Patterson.

HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY to all -- dead or living. Loving memories linger on! May God continue to bless each of you, Mothers!



LHS Students Win National Science Bowl



Left to right: Jeremy Martin, Jason Martin, Lubbock High School principal Rose Mediano, Juny Sridhara, Jason Tuminson, and Michel Hsia.

The Lubbock High School math/science team has won the National Science Bowl Victory came Monday in Washington, D. C. as the team competed with a team from LaCueva High School of Albuquerque, N. M.

This is the second year in a row that a Lubbock High math/science team has taken the top honors at the National Science Bowl. The Lubbock High squad won the first-ever National Science Bowl last April.

Two of the squad, seniors Michael Hsia and Juny Sridhara, were on last year's championship team. Other members of this year's team are juniors Jeremy Martin and Jason Tuminson and sophomore Jesse Martin. Faculty sponsors have been Ann Sims, Neoka Perez, and Royace Aikin.

At half-time of the contest Monday, the Lubbock High team was behind 50 points. They went on to win by a score of 74-70. The Lubbock High team was sponsored by the

Superconduction Super-collider Laboratory. The Albuquerque squad was sponsored by the Sandia Labs.

The Lubbock High students joined the other three teams for a luncheon with the President Tuesday in the Rose Garden. They will travel to London this summer or the International Youth Science Forum. The students returned home on Wednesday morning, and will

be the focus of the assembly this morning at 8:15 a. m. The public is invited to attend this assembly.

The Lubbock High squad advanced to the championship round on Monday following successful competition in preliminary rounds on Sunday. They participated in the national bowl after winning a regional bowl in Dallas last February.

EHS News Briefs

Estacado High School graduated, Elvia Gomez, has been awarded the Hazlewood scholarship in mathematics at Texas Tech University. This carries a stipend of \$1,250 for the academic year 1992-93. Elvia was an outstanding student at Estacado and is continuing with much success in her studies at Texas Tech.

Estacado High School is celebrating Cinco de Mayo with several activities. Teachers were honored with a Fiesta breakfast on the school's pa-

lio, Wednesday, April 29, 1992.

There was excellent food, entertainment, and very inspiring talks by Dr. Maria Rivas and Lolo Mercado.

Friday, May 1, there will be a Fiesta in the school's gymnasium with food and games.

Tuesday, May 5, will end the celebration with the Cinco de Mayo Pageant. Vying for Cin-

co de Mayo Queen are the following Estacado students: Sonya Alvarado, Michelle Campos, Amanda Carrillo, Leticia Gonzales, Valentina Prieto, Irma Quintero, and Michelle Sanchez.

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Rosella Marie Pillow

Private services were held for Mrs. Rosella Marie Pillow last Friday at the Tull Thornton, Jr. Chapel.

Curry Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

She was born in Mensura, Louisiana on October 4, 1922. She grew up in Fort Arthur, Texas and attended college at Tuskegee Institute in Tuskegee, Alabama. She met and fell in love with one Robert A. Pillow, III, who swept her off her feet to Nashville, Tennessee where they had three of their six children: Robert A. IV, Rose Maria and Cheryl Anita.

She moved to Lubbock, Texas with her late husband, Robert A. Pillow, III in 1952 and helped establish his dental practice.

The last three of their six children were born in Lubbock from 1956-1964: Clifton Anthony, Bruce Allen and Barry Glenn.

She also survived by one sister, Lovetta McGlory. Rosella was director of the

Lubbock Day Care Centers for many years before teaching in the Lubbock Independent School District. She was an ac-



tive member of New Hope Baptist Church, and many civic events. She was also a member of the Lubbock Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.

Her exuberance for life and her compassion for all mankind will be greatly missed.



Berdine Thomas



Final rites were held for Berdine Thomas on Monday, April 27, 1992 at the Christ Temple COGIC with Bishop W. D. Haynes, pastor, presiding.

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

Pallbearers were friends of the family.

He was born September 25, 1908 in Bremond, Texas to the parents of Ned and Thomas. His parents preceded him in death.

He was a resident of Lubbock, Texas for 32 years, coming from Bryan, Texas.

He was a member of the Church of God in Christ.

He leaves to mourn his passing: his wife, Bertha E. Thomas; three sons: Berdine Thomas, Jr. of Colma, California, Edward L. Thomas and Anthony D. Thomas, both of Lubbock, Texas; a daughter, Alberta Ross of Houston, Texas; two sisters: Hattie Lawson of Caldwell, Texas and Adline Humphries of Lovelland, Texas; nine grandchildren, seventeen great grandchildren, and a host of relatives and friends.

St. Matthew Baptist News

St. Matthew Baptist Church's Sunday School was at the usual time, 9:30 a. m. Let's force ourselves to get up and go to Sunday School. We need teaching.

During the 11:00 a. m. wor-

Car Wash! Car Wash! Car Wash!

The Lubbock Branch of the NAACP Youth Council will be sponsoring a car wash Saturday, May 9, 1992 at Smith Temple Community Church, 1522 East Main Street, from 5:00 a. m. until 5:00 p. m. Donations are \$2.00.



Sister Imatha Isaac
Reporter

ship hour, the routine was the same.
Rev. R. S. Stanley, pastor,
Sister Imatha Isaac, reporter.

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preached a beautiful sermon. His subject was "I'm Going Home." His scripture was Romans 6:22; Isaiah 3:5-3.

Pastor Stanley said: "One day, we all are going home. We need to make preparation to go to the home that God has prepared for us. It's decided: time that no one can make for no one. It has to be we, ourselves."

Let's pray for the sick and shut-ins, and all the things we have no control over. We need to realize that we have authority over the devil in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.

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

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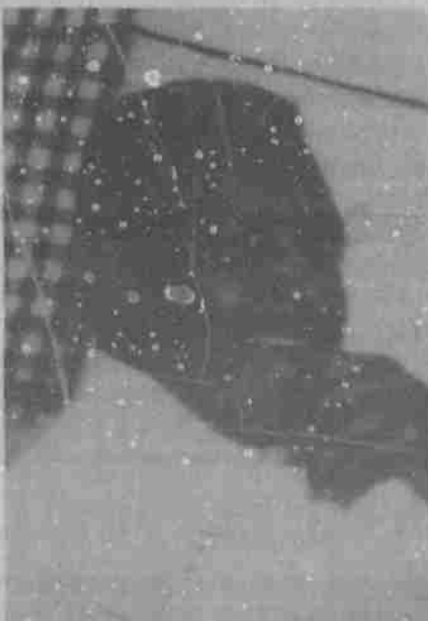
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Otha Lee Chafer



Funeral services were read for Otha Lee Chafer on Monday, April 27, 1992 at the New Jerusalem Temple COGIC with Elder P. B. Phenix officiating.

Pallbearers were Rudy Boyd, Mike Session, John Brown, Otis Barbers, and Donnie Jenkin.

He was born May 16, 1924 in Frankston, Texas. He grew up in the Gentry Temple Church of God in Christ, and attended Pleasant Ridge Public Schools in Frankston.

He leaves to mourn his passing: one son, Otha Lee, Jr. of Fort Worth, Texas; one brother, O. T. Chafer of Fort Worth, Texas; three sisters: Mary Fredrick of Fort Worth, Texas, Willie Phenix of Lubbock, Texas and Dorothy Lindsey of Hollis, Oklahoma; eight grandchildren, five great grandchildren, three great, great grandchildren.

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The Outreach Prayer Breakfast

The Outreach Prayer Breakfast met in the lovely home of Delbert and Dorothy Hood at 9:00 a. m. last Saturday. This was a very good meeting. We had many prayer requests. Devotion was conducted by Sister Christine Bureson, Sister Irma Cook and Sister Dorothy Nash.

The morning scripture lesson was taught by Sister Elnora Jones. Her scriptures were Hebrews 11:1; Luke 6:22; 1 John 4:4; Mark 11:23; Matthew 16:19; Psalm 25:4; Psalm 91; and Ephesian 6:16.

In this trouble world, use your faith, and let's go to the other side regardless.

Hebrews 11:1 -- Now faith is the substance of things hoped for; the evidence of things not

seen.

St. Luke 6:22 -- Blessed are ye, when man shall hate you, and when they shall separate you from their company, and shall reproach you, and cast out your name as evil, for the son of man's sake. Remember greater is he that's withing you than he that's in the world.

Matthew 18:9 -- And I will give unto thee the keys of the Kingdom of Heaven and whatsoever thou shalt bind on earth shall be bound in heaven; and whatever thou shalt loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven.

This speaker said: "We have the power to change somethings in this world. Christians use

your God given power." Psalm 91 -- Thou shalt not be afraid for the terror by night; nor for the arrow that flieth by day.

This speaker said: "Pray for the salvation not the problem."

Things look dark, but we are the light of the world. Why let it get so dark. We are the salt. Let's began to save our people through the word of Jesus.

And standing up on our Faith, let's began to work on sin. Black people and not each other, do what we can to lift our Brothers and Sisters who are falling into the trap of satan.

We were blessed with songs from Sister Ardelea Hardrick entitled: "Sin Doesn't Live Here Anymore" and "He Looked Beyond My Faults And Say My Need."

Thought for the week: A

fool's mouth is his destruction, and his lips are the snare of his soul." We had breakfast with you in

mind. We were blessed with guest from Amarilo, Texas. We would like to say to them,

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FROM THE OF PARSON D. A. SMITH

"I will allure her, and bring her into the wilderness, and speak comfortably unto her." Hosea 2:14.

The age of Hosea was one of great material wealth. The period was alone known for its deplorable spiritual decay. The Northern Kingdom of Israel, to which Hosea belong and where he prophesied, a century earlier had had to pay tribute to the overshadowing empire of Assyria, but, under Jeroboam, II, Israel had been able to expand its territories, increase its wealth, and enjoy its life. The picture of that life which we get from Hosea is one of a people exultant in their prosperity, zealous in their religious ceremonies, and careless of their moral obligation.

The message of Hosea to Israel comes on the eve of a time when financial security was to end and poverty would begin. In the light of these trying times to come, Hosea bring a message that appears to be mingle for the speaks of the impending judgment and points to sin as the cause of the troubling time. Yet, he has his account of the mercy of God.

When we take a closer look at Hosea's message, we discover that is more than a story of God's dealing with Israel. It also is a story of His discipline with the Church and with individuals who have forgotten their first love, who have proven false to their calling and have neglected their spiritual responsibility.

So Hosea's story points out one of the most frequent cause of our sorrows: The forgetting of our Creator.

Have you forget God? It may be that you have lost some of your earthly mercies; but you know better than anyone else the reason why God has stripped you down to nothing. You have forgotten Him in His gifts. You have tried to live without God in the world. In jealousy for His own honor, in love for your soul, He withdrew the gifts you abused. He discipline you so that you may feel once again that you need Him. God never deprives us to anything without a cause. But if you will not give Him the praise in the enjoyment of His bestowed blessing. He will make you see Him in their loss.

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Matthew 17:5b -- Behold a voice out of the cloud (God) which said, this is my beloved Son, in whom I'm well pleased; hear ye him.

Revelation 2:2a, 4 & 7a -- Jesus said, I know thy works, and thy labour, and thy patience, and thou canst not hear them which are evil. Nevertheless, I have somewhat against thee. Because thou hast left thy first love. He that hath an ear, let him hear what the spirit saith unto the churches.

Lord, you did commanded the Church to go; and that the Gospel should be preached, but the Church is doing new "laying in front of abortion clinics, so is the preacher."

Matthew 28:19a - 20a -- Jesus said, go ye therefore, and teach all nations, teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you.

Matthew 13:30 -- Jesus said, let (the wheat and tares) grow together first the tares, and bind them in bundles to burn them; but gather the wheat into my barn.

"Lord, they say: they were led by you, and to block the clinics doors is a new thing. They say they don't mind going to jail; zeal without knowledge: shame, shame, shame."

Romans 8:5, 7, & 8 -- For they that are after the flesh; but they that are after the spirit the things of the spirit. Because the carnal mind is enmity against God: for it is not subject to the law of God. Neither indeed can be. So then they that are in the flesh cannot please God.

(To hear someonesay: I'm being led of the Lord. Don't always mean it of the Lord. No we're to try the spirit by the spirit. Isaac was blind and old. When he was deceased by his son Jacob. By using spiritual words. His father asked how did you find they came so fast, and he replied: Because the Lord thy God brought it to me. Even while stealing his brother's hirth rights. Yet, lying using God's name. Genesis 27:20, and if you're want to save lives be zealous. And go to dope house in your city; lay in front of is door, because dope is a killer of our children also. But you know you want because the dope dealer won't be so sweet as the police; *you will suffer and you don't want that!!!)

"Lord, now the hypocrites want to go to the capital and local courthouse to pray. It's just another game man has come up with: so he can grab some praise."

Mark 8:33b -- Jesus said, get thee behind me, satan: for thou savourest not the things that be of God. But the things that be of men.

"Lord, this nation was divided with killings and rioting: 1 week before man National Prayer Day. You'd remember, but no pray."

*** Remember God said, he'd heal our land if we humble ourselves and TV is not humble ****

Luke 13:34-35a -- Jesus said, O Jerusalem (Church), Jerusalem (Church), which killeth the prophets. And stonest them that are sent unto thee; how often would I have gathered thy children together, as a hen doth gather her brood under her wings, and ye would not! Behold, your (Church) house is left unto you desolate; and verily I say unto you, ye shall not see me, until the time come when ye shall say, Blessed is he that cometh in the name of the Lord.

Mark 3:25 -- Jesus said, if a house be divided against itself, that house cannot stand.

** America, it's praying time, and it's long overdue. AAAAAAMMMNNNNNNNN **

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

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DEAR DIALOGUE: Why, must we be cursed by wrinkles? As I age, I can't believe how my face has changed. I used to be cute.

B.W., New Orleans, LA
DEAR B.W.: Cursed? Remember that beauty is in the eye of the beholder. In his classic novel *Les Misérables*, Victor Hugo wrote, "When grace is joined with wrinkles, it is adorable. There is an unspeakable dawn in happy old age." That said, here are some of the whys of wrinkles: Gravity is one reality—you can't defy it forever, and over time, it causes sagging. Sun is another wrinkle-maker. Compare the cheek of your face with the cheek of your backside, where the sun never shines. Smokers are much more prone to develop wrinkles than non-smokers. If use of alcohol disrupts a diet, the lack of vitamins A and E can make skin age more quickly. But along with taxes, wrinkles are inevitable.

DEAR DIALOGUE: I love yogurt and am trying to decide if yogurt with fruit is a better choice than plain.

C.B., Kansas City, KS

DEAR C.B.: It depends. If you're trying to lose weight, the plain nonfat or lowfat is best. From 90 to 120 calories per 8-ounce serving. Some brands of fruited yogurt also have sugar added, running the calorie count to about 250. Check the label.

DEAR DIALOGUE: My grandfather and three uncles all have had strokes. With that history I worry that I might be prone to having a stroke. Are there any warning signs?

R.R., Las Vegas, NV

DEAR R.R.: Yes, there are danger signals:

- changes in vision, including double vision or loss of sight (often in one eye).
- changes in speech—such as difficulty in speaking or understanding what's being said by others.
- headaches that are unusual in pattern or severity.
- sudden numb sensations in the face, arms or legs, often temporary.
- temporary dizzy spells or loss of balance.
- personality changes—such as abnormal behavior or mental attitude. If you experience any of these symptoms, or your family observes them in you, you should seek medical help immediately. Risk of stroke is increased by high blood pressure, smoking, obesity, physical inactivity, and diets high in saturated fat, cholesterol and sodium (as in table salt).

Do you have a question about personal hygiene or wellness.

Write to: Dialogue, 1850 N. Central, Phoenix, AZ 85077-2452.

For a personal reply send a SASE.

Lending Money to Relatives: A Difficult Decision

Lending money to a friend or relative can be a touchy matter.

Bankers are often aware of this situation occurring between family members because the lender often seeks advice about interest rate, term and contract.

Some would argue that a business-like agreement, complete with loan contract, is the best way to go. Others say that would never be the way

they would want to deal with family requests -- with friends a contract might be okay.

Parade magazine printed an article on this subject. The writer suggested some ways to say "no" to the loan request if you are so inclined:

(1) Contemplate the request early and have an alternate plan ready to propose. This will convey the feeling that you are definitely interested in seeing the problem resolved, but may prefer another route be taken.

(2) Be honest. Tell them you can't afford it. If your resources are such that you would feel uncomfortable taking the amount requested from your funds, then you would probably fret the entire time payback was being made.

(3) Ask for some time to consider the request, speak with someone else about it and look at your financial picture with this in mind. Really do this, and chances are any adviser -- will in fact advise your accountant, your attorney, your banker -- will in fact advise you against the loan. We have all seen money completely undo a wonderful family relationship. So generally speaking, we will not think it in the individual's best interest. Then you can blame your "no" on a third party. Your relative can be upset with them rather than with you! This removes the personal involvement.

(4) If the request seems to uncover irresponsibility, it would probably be better if you did say no. The borrower may need to "tighten his belt"

and get serious about taking care of his finances on his own. At this point you might want to ask the borrower to explain his need so you can better make this assessment. The Parade journalist insists that a potential lender has every right to ask for this information, and even should. You may have more wisdom about an investment or business deal and just not want to finance a failure! Explain that your experience is such that you have never been very comfortable with that type of investment and would hate for the deal to go "sour" for both of you.

Then the author addresses some additional points about lending money. He warns, "Financial dealings among family members are difficult enough without putting an added strain of loaning money, especially when it may place the lender in a financial bind, with the result being the lender becomes upset and out-of-sorts if the loan does not get repaid." So consider the following:

(1) Can I afford to lose this amount in the event it is not repaid?

(2) Will not having the money change my lifestyle?

(3) Am I feeling pressured to do something I really don't want to do?

(4) Am I comfortable talking about the terms of repayment, even though in the final analysis I may not use a contract? Is the borrower comfortable talking about repayment?

(5) Am I lending the money for a positive reason?

(3) Have I discussed this with an "outsider", perhaps a friend, to get a second opinion?

Causing the borrower to do some soul searching may be the best thing you've ever done for him. Ask if he's exhausted all other resources for borrowing. Ask if he is really committed to the reason for borrowing (a commitment is best measured by the amount of money the borrower is willing to put into a deal).

Lending the money could cause extended problems. Perhaps one more monthly payment will "do the person in." Or maybe a spouse is opposed to the reason for borrowing and saying "yes" could cause World War III.

But you say, family is family. And when handled properly, lending money to relatives can be a source of great personal pleasure. You may do yourself a favor by charging a higher rate on the loan than you would be able to earn in another investment, plus you may save the borrower money with a lower rate than he would pay at a financial institution.

When saying "yes" it is a good idea to decide:

(1) the rate (if any) and the term, or when the loan will be repaid.

(2) what course of action will be taken if the borrower decides during the term that he cannot repay the loan.

(3) what would happen to the loan if the lender dies before the money is paid back.

(4) method of payment.

The Birthing Project Is Here In Lubbock

The Center for Community Health & Well-Being, Inc. is sponsoring a program called "The Birthing Project."

This program grows healthy babies by providing support to their mothers during and after pregnancy.

Arnette Goodall, director of the local program, says: "We are a community based volunteer organization which was started in Sacramento, California in 1982 by 10 women and one man. At that time, each woman adopted a pregnant woman as her little sister. After months of getting to know each other, finding out everything we could about maternal and child health services, and attending child birth preparation classes. Baby Bunch 1 was born."

She went on to say: "The Sacramento program has been referred to as the 'Underground Railroad For New Life.'"

In this local effort, "Lubbock has been designated as a depot on this Railroad. The Conductors are volunteers who are willing to donate their time, energy, and love to this worthy cause."

The Lubbock program accepts women of all ages, races and circumstances. Although the program provides services to women who are very young, substance abusers or homeless; have a "special problem" is not a requirement for acceptance into the project. Sometimes a pregnant woman just needs help in locating a doctor or someone to talk to.

For more information, you may contact Arnette Goodall at 763-4795.

Outreach Prayer

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you're welcome back anytime. On Saturday, we will be out there doing all the good we can, and asking our our Lord to continue to give us strength.

God is a just God, He does not justify "Sin." Watch It.

"Let's Pray"

Lord, help us to draw near to you, so we can

touch the hem of your garment. In the name of Jesus, we pray. AMEN.

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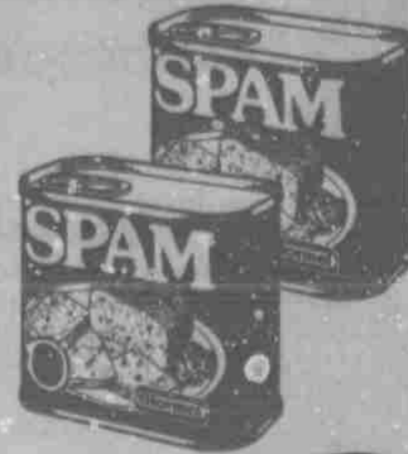
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