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Former Principal of Estacado High School NFISD's Thomas Nominated for Texas Superintendent of the Year



Carol A. Thomas, Jr. (a Lockhart native, Texas Tech Alum, Texas A&I Alum, longtime Lubbock educator), superintendent of Houston's North Forest Independent School District,

was one of the five finalists for the Texas Association of School Boards Superintendent of the Year Award chosen from a slate of more than 100 entrants at the TASB annual convention in Dallas in September. He was the only nominee from the southeast Texas area.

Thomas came to North Forest ISD in 1989, one of the bleakest periods in the District's history. The community and Board of Trustees were rift with factionalism about how to better an ailing school district. The Texas Education Agency had lowered the accreditation to the lowest category—accredited warned with a master—before losing state funds. Financial distress caused the District to face a \$3.5 million shortfall, a near bankrupt condition, as well as investigations by the Harris County Attorney's Office and the FBI.

The Board of Trustees hired Thomas in the Spring of 1989. He came to North Forest, resigning his position of principal at Estacado High School in Lubbock. He immediately set about the team and morale building necessary to bring the District together, as well as revamping the instructional program, renovating facilities and importantly, balancing the budget. With the help of citizen committees, representatives of the Texas Education Agency, and an earnest desire on the community's part not to see its schools close, North Forest

began the road back to credibility. It made the leap to fully accredited with a balanced budget at the end of Thomas' first year there, the only district in the state of Texas to take such bold action. His motto, which was adopted by the District, is Striving for Excellence.

The following year, five schools received Excellence Awards from the Governor's Committee on Excellence in Public Schools. The list of accomplishments and innovations in education warranted the NFISD Board of Trustees to jointly nominate Thomas for Superintendent of the Year.

The other finalists included: James Smith of Harlingen, CISD, who won the award, James Partin, Nacogdoches ISD; John Horn, Mesquite ISD and Mike King, Canyon ISD. All candidates will have final interviews at the TASB convention in Dallas the day prior to the announcement. The winner receives a stipend of \$4,000 from the L.G. Balfour Company. Last year's superintendent was Joe Tilson of Weatherford ISD.

Thomas has also served on the Governor's Special

Task Force on Educational Funding during the recent school funding equity crisis, and was one of a three-member overseeing board to help Kendleton School District maintain its accreditation.

Thomas is presently pursuing a doctorate at Texas Southern University. He graduated from Texas Tech University in 1974 with a master's degree in education and received his certificates in administration and superintendency from that institution in 1976. He graduated with a bachelor of science degree in secondary education from Texas A&I University in 1969. He graduated from Lockhart High School in 1966.

Thomas is married to Linda Joice Reed Thomas, and they have two teenage daughters who attend North Forest schools. Thomas began his career in 1969 as a government instructor at El Campo High School. In 1970 he began his almost 20-year career in the Lubbock public schools. He is the son of C.A. and Norvella Thomas of Lockhart, Texas.



Congratulations Rayshonn Ward

Rayshonn Ward won first prize at the South Plains Fair Industrial Technology Competition for his Candelabrum. Ray also traveled to Waco, Texas and won first place in State Industrial Technology Competition for the same project. Rayshonn is an 8th grader at Alderson Junior High School. He is a member of the National Junior Honor Society, Science Club, and plays football and basketball. Rayshonn is the son of L.D. and Cheryl Wiley.

Lubbock African-American Male Comes Back Home!

by Candida N. Johnson



Rows of books placed alphabetically on shelves. A stack of papers on a desk gives the appearance someone studied all night. A shirt which reads Harvard drapes the window. This is the room of a Harvard graduate. Orderly and neat. The room belongs to Art Hall, a 1993 graduate of Harvard University. A tour of the Hall family home tells the story of his life.

Trophies in speech, karate and academics in the living room. On the wall a picture of his brother who attends West Point. Surprisingly pictures of Malcolm X and Martin Luther King catch the eye as well as hundreds of rap, jazz, and rhythm and blues tapes. Hall is not the typical Harvard graduate. At the age of 22 he has worked in the offices of Senator Edward Kennedy and Governor William Weld of Boston, Massachusetts (to name a few).

Texas Tech's Law School brings this up-and-coming African-American male to Lubbock. "I decided to come back home," said Hall. A native of Lubbock, Hall graduated from Lubbock High in 1989. According to his friends, "This is one brother who knows where he came from and knows where he is going."

"Harvard was definitely the right choice for me. We have a lot of positive, pro-black people here in Lubbock but going to Harvard gave me the opportunity to meet other African-Americans from predominantly black communities that are doing positive things," said Hall.

One thing he did find was that African-Americans are similar no matter what part of the country they are from.

Hall served as president of Harvard's Black Student Association. "I really wanted the B.S.A. to serve as an umbrella for all the black organizations at Harvard. However, everyone had their own agenda and feared losing their individuality. I worked hard to make the students see that whether we were rich or poor, light-skinned or dark-skinned, we were all black. When I went into office we were \$3,000 in the hole; when I went out of office we were \$3,000 ahead," said Hall.

He had the opportunity to meet Spike Lee, Farrakhan, and other famous African-American figures while President.

Hall's advice to youths considering Harvard or any other Ivy League school is to aim high and be ready to study. Hall was required to read about 400 pages per week per class, with most of his grades consisting of written papers as opposed to multiple choice questions.

"Above all else go to college and get an education. Harvard is no greater school than any other university. Your education is what you make of it," continued Hall. He did however add that competition at an Ivy League school is amplified.

"At Harvard I had to compete with valedictorians from all over the

world. Hall was on the Dean's list while attending Harvard. One of the largest obstacles Hall overcame was finances. "It cost about \$26,000 per year to go to Harvard. I got scholarships, financial aid, and worked to cover my finances," said Hall.

After receiving a B.A. in Government, Hall decided to attend Texas Tech's School of Law and received a full law academic scholarship. "Texas Tech has a great Law school so I decided to come home," said Hall. Currently he works at KLFB Radio Station as a D.J. and takes pride in volunteering in the Black community.

"With the lack of positive black male role models in Lubbock it's great to see a nice young man who has actually done something. Art Hall isn't saying, 'I'm getting ready to get back in school or I'm going to look for a job.' Hall has already done this and more," says one East Lubbock community member. In his spare time Hall enjoys playing the piano, poetry, traveling and being accessible to the community. "I had a great time volunteering at the KLFB/Mae Simmons Halloween Carnival," said Hall. "All I really want to do is make a difference," he continued. Some feel that Hall's simple act of returning to Lubbock is making a difference. Proving that African-Americans from Lubbock do not have to forget who they are or where they came from to get to where they are going.



Art Hall a Harvard Graduate 93

Whitehead Returns \$9 Million to Texas

AUSTIN, Tex.—State Treasurer Martha Whitehead today announced she is returning \$9 million in Treasury appropriations.

"Our job is to make money. We have some of the best investment people in state government, and the proof of that is the fact that we're returning some state funds that we simply don't need. The reason we don't need the legislative appropriation is because we've done such a good job making money on our own," Whitehead said.

Whitehead is officially returning the \$9 million to Governor Ann Richards' office and the Legislative Budget Board. The governor and LBB can use the funds for budget execution when the legislature is not in session.

Whitehead said the return of state funds was made possible because of a combination of increased participation in TexPool, the Treasury's investment fund for local governments; increased revenue in the Texas Treasury Safekeeping Trust Company; and the release of \$3 million in appropriations from the Unclaimed Property fund.

Whitehead said that the returned appropriation is just the beginning, and said that further returns of appropriations are on the horizon.

"We're going to be consolidating certain functions with other agencies, we're going to look closely at every dollar we spend, and we expect that our earnings will continue at a record pace," Whitehead said. "That's going to result in additional savings for the taxpayers of Texas."

Reception Set

Parents of students who attend Lauro Cavazos Junior High School are invited to attend one of two assembly programs scheduled at 8:30 and 9:00 a.m., Monday, November 8.

Dr. Lauro F. Cavazos, former Secretary of Education and former president of Texas Tech University and Health Sciences Center, will be present at the school to visit with students and parents.

Parents from other schools are also invited to attend the assembly programs, according to Principal Henry Galindo. The new school is located at 210 N. University Avenue. The dedication program and open house for the facility will be held at 3:30 p.m., Sunday, November 7.



COME AND VISIT OUR CAMPUS! These young African-American Sisters appear to be inviting the public to come and visit their school, Estacado High School. (Photo by Reggi Davis)



LUNCH TIME AT EHS! If you could go to Estacado High School, during the noon hour, this is what you would probably see. These young people are enjoying their noon meal. (Photo by Reggi Davis)

Ruby Jay's Corner



The New Hope Baptist Church, the Church Where the People Really Care, had a very good Sunday School last Sunday morning. The school began at 9:30 a.m. with

Sister Theana Brown, superintendent, presiding. It was a wonderful lesson. High points of the lesson were given by Pastor Billy R. Moton.

The morning worship services began at 10:45 a.m. with the devotional period.

The order of the morning services began with a song and scripture read by Deaconess Joan Y. Ervin. Prayer was given by Deacon Howard.

The choir marched in singing "They That Wait On The Lord." Altar prayer was offered by Rev. Johnson. Our own, Sister V. Frances, who now resides in Giddings, Texas, sang "Jesus Is Everything To Me."

Responsive reading was done by the congregation standing, and led by Sister Ruby Jay.

The morning hymn was "I Need Thee Every Hour." Pastoral observations were given by Pastor Moton. He reminded the congregation that we all need Jesus.

Don't forget prayer meeting every Wednesday night at 7:00 p.m.

Another song, "Jesus is Mine," was sung on last Sunday morning.

Pastor Moton delivered a dynamic message last Sunday. His subject was "An Urgent Cry for Help." His scripture text was Psalms 10. It was another wonderful message.

The invitation to discipleship was done, and two

came for baptism.

The remaining of the services were the same.

The Women Missionary Society had its Fifth Sunday program, featuring the Male Chorus in concert at 4:00 p.m. If you were absent, you missed Pastor Moton singing a solo. It was entitled "I Have a Father Who Cares." Also, the Male Chorus of Bethel African Methodist Episcopal Church was on program. And get this, City Councilman T.J. Patterson led a song. It was good.

Pastor Moton's Fourth Appreciation begins on Thursday evening at 7:00 p.m. Local churches will be participating. The pounding for Pastor Moton and Family will be held Saturday, November 6th, from 10:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. Refreshments will be served.

Be in prayer and share in the achievements of our loving Pastor and Family on Sunday afternoon, November 7th, beginning at 3:00 p.m. This closes out the anniversary services.

Sunday, October 31st, was a good day for Sammie and Mattie Beaty as they celebrated their 54th anniversary. Congratulations to the couple.

Remember our sick and shut in as well as our bereaved families.

Sister Bush lost her grandmother. Clyde Robinson is a patient at St. Mary of the Plains Hospital.

Ethel Blake received word that her only living sister had a stroke in Fresno, California.

The Estacado High School Choir motored to Arkansas last week to sing. Pam Moton, Christine Roberts and Patricia Johns were among the members. They reported a good trip. This writer hopes all had a safe trip home. God bless each of these young people.



End Of Games Notice.

Three of the Texas Lottery's most popular instant games will close on November 1, 1993. That means you have until April 30, 1994 to buy the remaining tickets and redeem any winners.

If "your score" beats "their score" in *Touchdown*, look for one of the 140 remaining \$500 winners. Match three holiday symbols and check the prize box for one of the 18 outstanding \$1,000 winners in *Stocking Stuffer*. Or search across, up and down or diagonally for the 118 unclaimed \$500 winners in *Lucky 7's*.

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Anniversary/Retirement



The St. John Baptist Church family would like to invite our many friends to come and help us celebrate our pastor & wife's 21st anniversary. Also, we will be bidding farewell to our pastor, who will be retiring as shepherd of our family, but who will continue to be a member of our family carrying on God's charge to him to be a good shepherd. Rev. & Sis. Moore, we love you very much and just your presence will touch our hearts to feel the love you have always given us.

The Anniversary/Retirement will be Nov. 19, 20 & 21, 1993.
Nov. 19—7:30
Nov. 20—2:00-4:00 Reception, 7:30 p.m.—Musical
Nov. 21—3:00 p.m.—Celebration

Army & Air Force Hometown News Service

PORT JACKSON, Columbia, S.C.—Army Pvt. 1 Travis D. Renfro has completed basic training here.

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.

Renfro is the son of Teresa L. Hogg of 376 Stanton Highway, Lamesa, Texas, and James S. Renfro of 9004 Avenue P, Lubbock, Texas.

Renfro is a 1993 graduate of Lamesa High School.

MINOT AIR FORCE BASE, Minot, N.D.—Air Force Capt. Stephen E. Moczary has arrived for duty here.

Moczary, a navigator and electronic warfare officer, is the son of Steve Moczary of 5403 94th St., Lubbock, Texas.

LOWRY AIR FORCE BASE, Denver—Air Force Airman Basic Brandi L. Carter-Dutton has completed the inventory management specialist course here.

Students were taught property accounting, customer support, stock control, and equipment management for a base supply system. They also were taught to inventory supplies using electronic data processing equipment.

Carter-Dutton is the daughter of Rick G. and Lynne Dutton of 422 Gerald Ave., Lubbock, Texas.

Carter-Dutton is a 1991 graduate of Mooseview High School, Lubbock.

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Parkway Manor Care Center News

Willie Jean Floyd visited George Skiff and Isaac Lockhart last Sunday afternoon. They had a good visit together.

Mary Lara of St. Patrick Catholic Church came last Sunday to offer communion to the Catholic residents.

Willie Fullbright, Perry Davis, Nedra and Matthew Thomas—who are members of Mt. Vernon United Methodist Church—visited Rev. W.H. Stephens, Sara Crawford and Eli Woods last Sunday afternoon.

Frances Bell visited Esther Ferguson and Rev. W.H. Stephens this week.

Brother Birmingham of the Hope Deliverance Temple Church came and visited with the residents last Monday afternoon.

First Progressive Baptist Church had sixteen members to come last Monday evening for fellowship service with the residents. What a time they all had together.

Brother George Lewis of the Agape Church visited Rev. W.H. Stephens and Lucille Wiggins last week.

Mrs. Charles Perry visited Marie Embry last Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. & Mrs. Robert Avery visited Timothy Collins last Tuesday evening.

The Sarah, Rachel and Queen of Sheba Mission Circles of the Greater St. Luke Missionary Baptist Church had three members come for church services last Tuesday evening.

Rev. Johnnie Barnes did a marvelous job.

The Parkway Drive Baptist Church had eleven members come last Wednesday to visit and have church service with the residents. The residents had a good time in the Lord.

Ora Lee Randle visited Timothy Collins and Marie Embry last Thursday afternoon.

Ann Day, who works with SPAG, came last Thursday morning to visit and read to the residents.

Gloria Brooking visited her mother, Esther Ferguson, this week.

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

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The flowers, cards, prayers and many other expressions of sympathy were beautiful. Your kind deeds shall never be forgotten.

—The Family

OBSQUIES

Larry Eugene Wilson

A homegoing celebration of Larry Eugene Wilson was held Thursday, October 28th, at Bethel African Methodist Episcopal Church, with Rev. N.H. Frankha, pastor, presiding.

Interment was held in Resthaven Memorial Park under the direction of Resthaven Directors.

Pallbearers were employees of American Airlines in Dallas, Texas and honorary pallbearers were Stewards and Trustees of Bethel.

Mr. Wilson was born October 14, 1950 in Taylor, Texas. He was the eldest son of Mrs. Sudell B. Nathan. He grew up in Lubbock, Texas where he completed his education at Dunbar High School. He was an active member at Bethel as a youth, under the leadership of his grandfather, the late A.W. Wilson.

He was united in matrimony to Dorothy Barnes July, 1971 and to that union three children were born, namely, Sharon Lynette, Tawana Lakesha, and Larry Eugene, Jr.

He departed this life on Sunday, October 24, 1993.

He leaves to mourn his passing: a devoted wife of 22 years, Dorothy Lea; two daughters: Sharon Lynette and Tawana Lakesha; one son, Larry Eugene, Jr.; one grandson, DeAndré Javar, all of the home; a daughter, Octavia, of California; his loving mother, Mrs. Sudell B. Nathan of Lubbock, Texas; seven brothers: Anthony W. Wilson of Scottsdale, Arizona, A.W. Brown of Dallas, Texas, Finnis E. Brown, II, of Irving, Texas, Walter J. Brown of Alpena, Michigan, Timothy D. Brown of Norfolk, VA, Terry D. Brown of Lubbock, Texas, and Bobbie G. Brown of Perrypoint, Maryland; a mother-in-law, Ms. Ruby Mae Barnes of Lubbock, Texas, nieces, nephews, and other relatives and friends.

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Maybe We Need to Go Back to the Good Old Days!!

by Eddie P. Richardson

Violence, gangs, mayhem, fear, frustration, deprivation, despair, finger-pointing, blaming, accusing, complaining, excuses, questions, and anything else as to why we have the problems we have today, gangs, violence, teenage pregnancies and all the problems we are suffering today.

Let's think about it. We are dealing with a lot of the baby boomers' children now, high tech, do your own thing, give me my space, let me live my own life. Saw an 11-year-old on a TV talk show the other day that tells her mother what to do, not her mother telling her what, but yet she wants her mother to spend her money on her such as a wardrobe. Then she refused to wear them because when she went to school that was not what the other kids were wearing, she would not be popular. Then she wanted a musical instrument, then she refused to practice. She changed her mind about the band. This is one case but just a sampling of nationwide.

We have another problem that is the root of all the problems: prayer out of school, not able to lovingly put belt on the butt, not abusively but directionally, Who let who down, adults or children?

In our modern day parents are pals with their children, not parents. I don't want my child to go through what I went through so I'll give him/her a car as soon as his/her feet reach the pedal, I will not teach my child the work ethic and responsibility because this is a new day. I will not teach my

child/children to respect their elders and say Ma'am and Sir because that's old-fashioned, etc.

The key element is children do not sell the drugs, maybe run them; children do not sell massive destructive weapons, etc. Adults do every problem our children have; deep down someplace adults are responsible. Young people look up to the thugs, call girls, pimps and pushers because of the flashy jewelry, cars, clothes and the large sums of so-called easy money, and everybody wants to know where gangs come from.

Over 75% of our newborn babies are born to unwed teenage mothers. They grow up without a male image, usually in adverse poverty, no organized family structure, most of the time not shown love. A child needs to be shown love, needs to be hugged, cuddled, set on a knee and protected. The problem now is in some cases when a child can get this it comes from a perverted freak.

To save our children it takes us all: family, church, school, community and anybody else that cares working collectively with and for the good of all of our precious resources—our precious children and young people.

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On a local note, it sure would be good to see some color, especially male, in our elementary schools. The appearance now is they are a place for young white females to practice teaching, to learn their trade, or get paid until they find another or a better position.



In Cinque

by Kenetta W. Howard

It was not too long ago when I was asked to become a part of a community organization which focused on teen pregnancy, representing another organization in which I am an officer.

I turned down the opportunity to be a part of this group for several reasons. The first reason being that I am interested in preventing teen pregnancy. The second reason is that once a girl is pregnant, she ceases to be a girl and becomes a woman. My third reason is that proper education at an early age for boys and girls is not readily available.

Preventing teen pregnancy will automatically eradicate the problem. Steps to do this are necessary and it requires community effort, but not from formally organized groups. It has to come from the concerted efforts of parents teaching their sons and daughters the old Puritan standards upon which this country was founded. SEXUAL ACTIVITY OUTSIDE OF MARRIAGE IS NOT AN ACCEPTABLE ACT. The purpose of sexual activity is to procreate and the institution of marriage is the proper place for it. It forms the basis of a FAMILY.

This is the knowledge which needs to be driven home to young men and women who are physically able to procreate, but not legally eligible for marriage and parenthood. (Reason two will be discussed at a later date.) Responsible adults need to get "in cinque" and teach their children how to acquire self-control and refrain from adult activities until they are able to take responsibility for their acts.

We Get Letters

The article by Ms. Candida Johnson, Oct. 28–Nov. 3, 1993, had an error in it. I attended Dunbar's last graduation, as did many Dunbar Alumni, and there was standing room only. I also thought that the last graduation should have been held at the school but after arriving at the auditorium I discovered that the school would not have held everyone.

The graduation video should dispel this statement. Both the floor and balcony seating was full. Please forward this information on to Ms. Johnson.

Respectfully yours,
Gwen Titus
Paid Subscriber

P.S. Mr. Patterson, I believe with all the excitement concerning the life-long scholarship presented by Mr. Metters would also dispel the erroneous statement that only a handful of people were at the last graduation. Please check your files and articles written during that time to see if I am correct. A retraction needs to be written.

Crazy Horse by Stephen C. McIntyre

I am taking off work on the day I am delivering this article to the press. My son is 5 years old and I figure he is worth taking off work. I suspect a lot of parents would like to do this but can't. It is too bad that our society makes parents work instead of celebrating a child's birthday.

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Stop the rumors. Maria Mercado is not running for city council if it turns out Victor Hernandez decides it ain't worth the headache to run again next year. And she is not running against Delwin Jones for state representative of east Lubbock. And I am not running for an at-large seat for the school board or anything else.

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- 11/1 1835 Texas independence declared
- 1963 CIA Dien Bien coup successful in Vietnam
- 1972 The Washington Post reports on White House story requiring "manufacture and installation of special FM receiver in every home radio and television set, boat and automobile, which could be automatically turned on by the government to contact every citizen, whether awake or asleep," and call for "full coverage, 100 percent of the population."
- 11/2 1920 Eugene V. Debs receives almost a million votes for president while in prison
- 11/3 1883 The Supreme Court rules that Native Americans are citizens by birth.
- 1943 Clinton Pile, first nuclear reactor, begins operation
- 1970 A copy of a letter written by a Boy Scout leader to the Soviet Embassy, regarding plans to tour the USSR, turns up in the FBI files.
- 1982 A Green Beret veteran of Vietnam has a flashback and fights an imaginary enemy in a Florida forest. He wounds a passerby and commits suicide rather than be captured.
- 11/5 1855 Eugene Debs born
- 1872 Susan B. Anthony and 15 other women arrested while trying to vote in Rochester, N.Y.
- 1916 Five Wobblies and two sheriff's deputies are killed in a "free-speech" fight.
- 11/6 1945 HUAC begins an investigation of seven radio commentators. HUAC spokesperson: "The time has come to determine how far you can go with free speech."
- 1968 At a Nixon victory party, advance man J. Roy Goodearle:

- "Why don't we get all the members of the press and beat them up? I'm tired of being nice to them."
- 11/7 1972 Nixon re-elected president of the United States.
- 11/8 1897 Birth of Dorothy Day, Catholic anarchist and pacifist, founder of Catholic Workers Movement
- 1966 Voter rescinded Texas poll tax
- 11/9 1935 John L. Lewis founded the Congress Industrial Organizations (CIO)
- 1969 Indians occupy Alcatraz
- 1971 Walter Cronkite on media harassment: "I have charged that this is conspiracy. I don't regret my use of that word."
- 1977 William Sullivan is killed in a "hunting accident" while writing a book about the FBI
- 1982 George Peters is murdered while making a show about his involvement in the CIO MK ULTRA mind-control program

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Maria Mercado will be sworn in on November 8th as one of President Clinton's eleven appointees to the Legal Services Corporation Board and then attend her first board meeting the next day. I suspect there will be many hours of work ahead to try to correct 12 years of Reagan/Bush efforts to destroy the only access to justice that poor folks have.

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Ain't it funny, The Republican and the Democrats are fighting over how, not whether, to provide universal health care for everyone in the United States. A couple years ago such a discussion would result in cries of socialism from the Lubbock Avalanche-Journal, Congressman Combest, and fellow travelers of the Right Wing fringe.

If you ever had any doubts about whether elections make a difference, sit down for a moment and honestly reflect on what Clinton has tried to do in the last 200 days and what Bush did in four years. Think about it. Voting for a Democrat or Republican does make a difference.

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Tomorrow go by your doctor's house and take a hard look at his car. Don't again next year.

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And if you think about it a little: Jesus had a pretty good grasp of what was important; Robin Hood was right; and so was Roosevelt, Kennedy, King, Chavez...

This & That

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PROUD OF OUR BROTHER, DAVID SOWELL!! THIS N THAT...is just proud of a young man...who is named...**DAVID SOWELL**...who has refused to give up on his...it's a of a...**CREDIT**

UNION...and if things go well...by year's end...this could become a reality...Reason being...a man who believed in what he has been doing...and knows that prayer is most important...is about to reach a posture in life...which will help so many of us...Just think...in the very near future...a...**CREDIT UNION IN EAST LUBBOCK!! THIS N THAT**...says...**CONGRATS, DAVID SOWELL!!**

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SPORTS

Bulldogs Dog Mats, 38-14

It will take a miracle for the Estacado High School Matadors to bounce back for a title in District 2-4A as they were dogged last Thursday night at Lowrey Field by the Plainview Bulldogs, 38-14.

If it wasn't for the spark that senior running back Talion Scott brought to the game, it would have been an even greater track meet—but he held on.

However, Plainview's Damien Nails just ran wild, and really put heat on the Mats who were out to win this big game—but it just didn't happen.

With this victory, the Bulldogs from Plainview are assured at least a share of the district championship. This victory brought their mark for the year to 9-0, which put them a 4-0 in district play and they can claim it outright with a victory over Levelland this week.

With this loss, the Mats are 5-4 overall, and 2-2 in district play.

Nails, who appeared to be unstoppable, rushed 20 times for 160 yards and scored one touchdown—which enabled the fifth rated Bulldogs to take this game.

The Mats scored both touchdowns in the third quarter. One was when Scott ran a touchdown for 90 yards and brought some spark for a little while in the contest. The other score was when junior quarterback Michael Johnson threw a 44-yard touchdown pass to junior Adrian Ross with 1:34 left in the third quarter. That brought the score to 28-14, with the remaining of the ten points scored by the Bulldogs in the final quarter.

The Mats could muster 7 first downs, while Plainview got 13. Penalties were 6 for 75 yards for the Mats, while the Dogs had only 2 for 29 yards.

On the good side of the stats, the Mats had no fumbles, while Plainview had 2.

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Receiving Christ

The entire history of Israel was a training school to prepare God's people to receive the promised Messiah. The tragedy is that the people who had been nursed, disciplined, and prepared to present the Messiah to the world refused to accept Him. In fact, those to whom Jesus came should have known Him. Paul indicates in Galatians 3:24 that the law was intended to lead to Christ.

Some, however, did receive him. Men like Peter, Andrew, James, and John left their nets and their families to become disciples. Tax collectors such as Matthew and Zaccheus left lucrative positions to become followers. There were Mary, Martha, and Lazarus of Bethany, Mary Magdalene, twelve apostles in all, and a host of unnamed others. They became Jesus' followers and tramped the weary roads at His side, hung on His very word, marveled at His miracles, shared the inspiration of His ministry, wept at His death, and rejoiced at the unbelievable news of His resurrection. And beginning

with the testimony of these eyewitnesses the gospel of the risen Son of God went forth and eventually conquered the Roman world.

One major factor in this acceptance of Christ and the triumph of Christianity over the pagan Roman world was the quality of life among the early Christians, which forced the world to give them a hearing. They astonished people by their truth, their honesty, their cleanliness, their brightness, and their joy in life; and the world still expects this from those who are representatives of Jesus Christ.

Many received Christ in the first century, and many received Him today. That is why millions of people throughout the world in this remarkable age proudly call themselves disciples of One who made such extraordinary claims and gave such difficult demands.

There are those persons of this age who want a messiah who will put bread on the table, a secular

savior who demands little and gives much. When they learn that the way of Jesus is the way of self-denial and not self-indulgence, they reject Him. His call to take up the cross falls on many deliberately deaf ears. After all, it was Jesus who said, "If any man will come after me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross, and follow me" (Matthew 16:24); "If any man come to me, and hate not his father, and mother, and wife, and children, and brethren, and sisters, yea, and his own life also, he cannot be my disciple" (Luke 14:26).

These demands seem harsh. They involve self-denial, conflict, and hardship. Such a Messiah is not to the liking of many today. However, if Christ is to enter into the lives of people in this present world, He must enter through the life and witness of committed Christians.

We Thank God for Jesus

"Blind Leading the Blind!" (part 2)

Haggai 1:5-7, Now therefore thus saith the Lord of hosts; Consider your ways. Ye have sown much, and bring in little; ye eat, but ye have not enough; ye drink, but ye are not filled with drink; ye clothe you, but there is none warm; and he that earneth wages to put it into a bag with holes, Thus saith the LORD of hosts: Consider your ways.

After watching the people on TV, eating & drinking, HAVING FUN, THE LEADERS let it be there for ME to try; & GETTING DRUNK IS NO FUN.

"I thought these people was HAPPY, having such a GOOD TIME, But I would get DRUNK, AND VOMITED OVER EVERYTHING; IT BLOWED MY MIND."

JOHN 4:13, 14, JESUS said, Whosoever drinketh of this water shall thirst again; But whosoever drinketh of the water that I shall give him shall never thirst; but the water that I shall give him shall be in him a well of water springing up into everlasting life.

As the UNCLEAN SPIRITS INCREASED; THE MORE I BECAME MORE MISERY, "THE DEVIL called it being HAPPY; BUT IT WAS LIKE SUICIDE TO ME."

(Some of the SUICIDES SINS: Selfishness, Cheating, Envy, Smoking, Lying, Adultery, Ambition, Hate, Horoscopes, Witchcraft IS HALLOWEEN, JEALOUSY, Lust of the FLESH, AND BINGO AS WELL AS LOTTERIES: IS A SIN TO GOD.)

Philippians 4:19, But My GOD shall supply all your need according to his riches in glory by CHRIST JESUS.

Now I was full of DEMON SPIRITS; how many: I don't even know, "But they would always TORTURE AND WORRY ME WHEREVER I WOULD GO."

MATTHEW 11:28-30, JESUS said, come unto me, all ye that labour and are heavy laden, and I (JESUS) will give you rest. Take My yoke (THE BIBLE) upon you, and learn of me (JESUS); for I am meek and lowly in heart; and ye shall find rest unto your souls. For My Yoke (THE BIBLE) is easy, and my Burden is light.

As My MONEY RAN OUT, TRYING TO KEEP ALL THOSE DEMONS SATISFIED, "MY FAMILY AND FRIENDS THEN TURNED ON ME; I WAS NOW THINKING SUICIDE."

REVELATION 3:30, JESUS said, Behold, I stand at the door (of your heart) and knock; if any man (or woman) hear My voice, and open the door, I will come in to him, and will sup (supper, to dine) with him, and he with ME.

(I tried everything under the sun, trying to make things right, then I had to go OVER THE SUN; TO GET TO THE SON OF GOD, JESUS CHRIST.)

"I cried out unto the LORD: AND BEFORE THE DAY WAS DONE, IT WAS THAT EFFECTUAL PRAYER, THAT PUT GOD'S ANGEL ON THE RUN."

Psalms 40:1, 2, I waited patiently for the Lord; and he inclined unto me and heard my cry. He brought me up also out of an horrible pit, and out of the miry clay, and set my feet upon a rock, and established my goings.

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Fri.	11-2 a.m.	D-Nice Rap and Mix
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Sat.	8-12 a.m.	D-Nice Club Mix Show
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Sun.	4-6 a.m.	Rev. O'Neal Gospel
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Mon.	1-4 a.m.	Smooth Jazz Special K

The Outreach Prayer Breakfast

Jesus Cleans the Temple
Mark 11:11-26

12: The next morning as they left Bethany, he felt hungry. A little way off he noticed a fig tree in full leaf, so he went over to see if he could find any figs on it. But no, there were only leaves, for it was too early in the season for fruit.

OK, there are two parts to this unusual incident, the cursing of the fig tree and the cleansing of the temple. The cursing of the fig tree was an acted-out parable related to the cleansing of the temple. The temple was supposed to be a place of worship, but true worship had disappeared. The fig tree showed promise of fruit, but it produced none. Jesus was showing his anger at religious life without substance. If you go through the motions of faith without putting it to work in your life you're like the fig tree that withered and died. Genuine faith has great potential, ask God to help you bear fruit for his Kingdom. If we continue the same today in our churches, the beat goes on. If we are into false worship, the curse is still among the congregation, there will be no fruit bearing.

Fig trees, an inexpensive and popular source of food in Israel, required three years from the time they are planted until they can bear fruit. Each tree yielded a great amount of fruit, which was harvested twice a year in late spring and early autumn. This incident occurred early in the spring fig season, when the leaves were beginning to bud. The figs normally grow as the leaves filled out but this tree, though full of leaves, had no figs on it, it would not have given fruit that year. The tree looked promising, but offered no fruit. Jesus' harsh words meant that the nation of Israel was like the fig tree. It was supposed to be fruitful, but was spiritually barren. Think about it people, do you look like a Christian, like the tree full of leaves without real fruit, by doing this you're spiritually cursed today by looking and acting not something you're not, you're cursed by the Almighty God. This does not mean you can't have the riches of this world, this means you're spiritually dead although doing things well. Without the power of the Holy Spirit, it's like water on a duck's back. "Believe It."

"Oh Gracious Father of all mankind, turn a light from heaven on our very souls. If you find things that shouldn't be please remove them and straighten us up and out, so we will take a bold stand against sin in our homes, committees, churches and ourselves, so we can begin in kind on earth the things that are so much against your will.

Lord, we truly want our lives to be pleasing to you. Help us save our children, Lord on your name we pray, Amen.

God bless you all, remember keep smiling and watch that attitude regardless, and we all will make it.

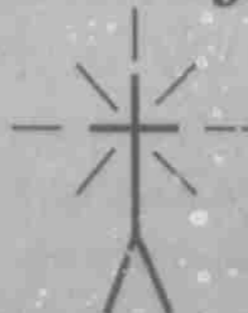
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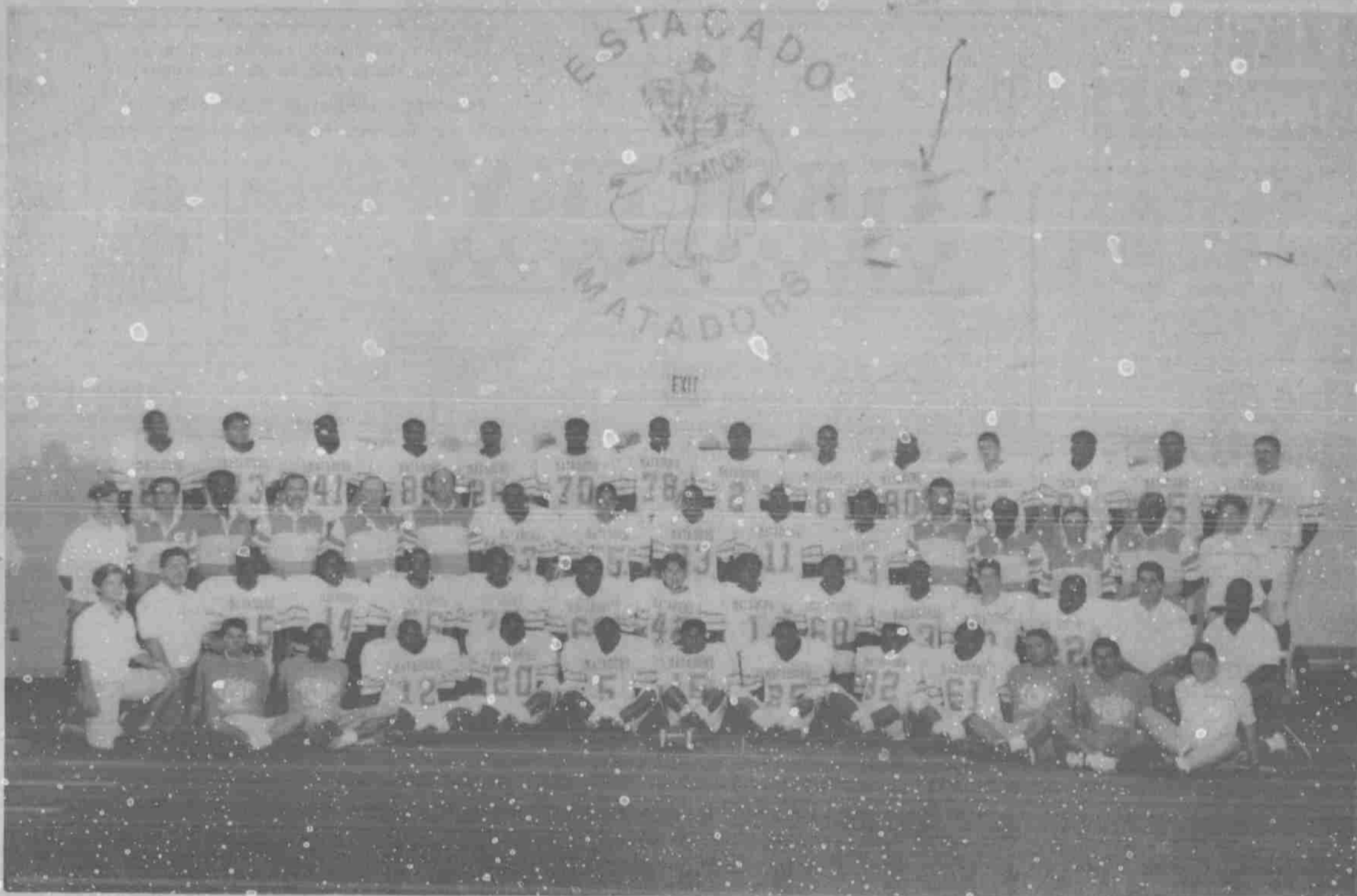
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Sept. 23	Palo Duro.....	H	7:30	Oct. 28	Plainview*.....	H	7:30
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