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Dunbar Alumni News

"Black Tie" Speaker Will Be Announced

It has been learned that the Dunbar International Alumni Association, Inc. is busy preparing to release information regarding its speaker for its second annual "Black Tie" dinner. It has also been reported that this individual is a Dunbar ex who has become a very successful, millionaire businessman.

The Southwest Digest contacted Virgil Johnson, president of the Dunbar International Alumni Association, Inc., who confirmed the "Black Tie" speaker, but would not release any information at this time. He said, "A specially called meeting of the association will be held Sunday, April 15, 1993, at 5:00 p. m. to discuss the plans further."

All Dunbar exes and supporters are invited to this important meeting. The meeting will be held in the Dunbar Library.

First Annual Texas Black Caucus Weekend Set

The Texas Legislative Black Caucus is hosting the First Annual Texas Black Caucus Weekend, an event similar in nature to that held in Washington, D. C. by the Congressional Black Caucus. The Legislative Weekend is scheduled for May 6-8, 1993 at the Hyatt Regency Hotel in Austin, Texas. The purpose of the weekend is to discuss the many critical

issues which face our people and our communities today.

Issues to be discussed will include education to employment; securing contracts and funding for Black businessmen through both the private and public sectors including federal contract, contracts with state agencies, county and local government. Also being discussed will be opportunities available in becoming a national franchise owner as well as health care, the threat of AIDS, teenage pregnancy, and the crisis of lack of insurance coverage faced by many individuals today.

The crime issue including gang violence and guns in public schools and communities will be discussed.

Finally, the issue will be discussed in electing judges by single member districts and much more.

In addition to workshops dealing with issues mentioned

above, other events include a Gospel Extravaganza, Prayer Breakfast, Receptionss, Outstanding Texan Award Ceremony, Elected Official's Luncheon, a boat ride and much more!

For more information, contact the chairman, Al Edwards at (512) 463-0518.

Bethel AME Sponsors "Easter Concert" On Sunday

All roads will lead to Bethel African Methodist Episcopal Church, 2202 Southeast Drive, Easter Sunday morning, April 11, 1993, at 3:00 p. m.

All of this will happen when the Senior Choir will proudly present Sister Theola Cooper in Concert.

Sister Cooper will be accompanied by the vocals of Sister Shirley Millner, Sister Pat Glen, Sister Linda Levels, and music of Sister Mae Pearl Jackson.

Sister Cooper has been a member of the Community Baptist Church where the Rev. Larry Brooks has been pastor since 1975.

Sister Cooper always enjoys lifting up the Lord and glorifying His name in song. "If I can touch just one individual in my method of spreading the good news in so g. Then I know that I'm on my way to hearing Him say, 'Well, done!'" she says.

Sister Cooper is the mother of two daughters, Tonya and Latresha; and the grandmother of six week old, Tyler Jade.

According to members of Bethel Senior Choir, this holiday musical event promises to be a blessing to all who attend.

The public is asked to attend this afternoon of Gospel Inspiration.

Officers of the Bethel Senior Choir are: Sister Mary McKinney, president; Brother Richard Hollison, acting president; Rev. Bob Lawrence, organist; Sister Barbara Boswell, director; and Brother Samuel Curtis, minister of music.

Rev. N. H. Franklin is host pastor.

"Faithful Servant" Award

The John Family received the Faithful Servant Award in recognition of their loyalty to God and their Church. They are members of the True Worshipper House of Prayer CO-GIC for the past 17 years. They drive 100 miles round trip from where they live in Plainview, Texas.

Allen and Carolyn Jordan are dedicated people in everything they do. Sister Carolyn is a very inspiring Sunday School teacher. She really digs deep in the word of God and brings forth even the mysteries, and the blessing plan of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. She is socially involved in caring for the elderly and shut-in. She



really enjoys her work and has expanded her client field. Carolyn says: "There is so much to do, and I don't have time to stop ever for sickness to many peoples are hurting and needs my attention."



Allen Jordan is employed with Lubbock Cotton Oil Mill, a company which excels and is a great asset to the City of Lubbock. He is worked for this great company for over 17 years, and still remains faithful. Allen says, "Hey, when I go to work I go to stay, and I am committed cause when the eagle flies, I'll need a wheel barrel to take him home."

Allen hates to be late for anything.

Pictured in these photos are members of the Jordan family who are: Brother Allen Jordan, Sister Carolyn Jordan, Belinda, Alexis, Jennifer and Jonathan. Their future plans are to move to Lubbock in the very future.

Where the same loyalty will not diminish.

On behalf of the True Worshipper Church, Pastor Robert L. Griggs, and the City of Lubbock's Home of the South Plains, we welcome you to our great city.



"Final Banquet; Dr. Damon Hill, Speaks."

Dunbar All-Sports Banquet Set Here

This year will be the final year of Dunbar-Struggs High School will be open as a high school, and the members of the Dunbar Athletic Booster Club want this "Farewell Athletic Banquet" set for Wednesday, April 14, 1993 at 6:00 p. m. at the KoKo Palace, 5101 Avenue Q.

If you are a Dunbar support-

er, former Dunbar athlete or Panther, please attend this banquet.

Tickets are available from any booster club member or at

Dunbar-Struggs High. Prices are \$7.50 pre-sale and \$8.00 at the door. For further infor-

mation, please call 744-8233 or 768-1300.



RUBY JAY'S CORNER

Sunday School began at the New Hope Baptist Church last Sunday morning at 9:30 a. m. with Supt. Thelma Brown presiding. The Primary Class gave the devotion. Sister Sandra's teacher. The Men's Class No. 1 received the Offering Banner, Class No. 2 retained the Attendance Banner. It was a mighty good lesson.

During the 10:45 a. m. devotional period, Sister Moton led the services with Deacon Jenkins offering prayer.

During the 11:00 a. m. worship hour, the Male Chorus led the processional singing "Can't Nobody Do Me Like Jesus." Altar prayer was offered by Rev. Bobby Johnson. A selection, "Study War No More," was sung. Scripture was read by Rev. C. Marshall - St. John 5:26-33. Prayer was given by Rev. Tyrone Marshall. Another selection, "Somewhere Linger For My Name," was sung. Responsive reading was done with the assistance of the congregation standing. The morning hymn was "Pass Me Not."

Pastoral observations were given by Pastor Billy R. Moton. Good Morning, Radio Land, KJAK, 92 FM.

Another selection, "Saviour, Don't Pass Me By," was sung. Also, "Christ I All," was sung.

Pastor Moton's sermon was entitled "Time To Straightened Up." His scripture text was St. Luke 13:11-13. It was another wonderful message.

An invitation to discipleship was extended and several came forward. A young group of nine were baptized on Sunday night.

Thank God for those who are working with the young people. Pastor Moton said, "Church, it's praying time." So true, parents.

Visitors are always welcome at New Hope.

The Easter program was held last Sunday afternoon, Palm Sunday.

The Easter Egg Hunt for the young people at New Hope will be held Saturday, April 10th, at 4 p. m. An Easter video will be shown prior to the egg hunt.

Remember all of our sick and shut in citizens with your prayers.

Sister Mattie Beaty is in Tyler, Texas at the bedside of her sister who was in a car accident. She is asking for your prayers.

New Hope Baptist Church will celebrate its 67th Church Anniversary April 17 - 18,

1993. The theme for this year's services will be "New Hope, A Family Set In Place By God" (Psalm 68:6). Anniversary hour will be at 3:30 p. m.

April 18th, the special guest will be the Agape State Tem-

POLL: BLACKS THINK TYSON GOT UNFAIR TRIAL

Indianapolis, Ind. (NBNS) - A recent poll of Blacks in the Indianapolis area shows that two of every three believe former boxing champion Mike Tyson did not get a fair trial for the rape charges lodged against him. Both Black men and women felt roughly the same. The survey of 1,207 people was conducted by the Public Opinion Laboratory of Indiana University. Among Blacks, 67% said Tyson was convicted unfairly, 11% said he was guilty but receive an unfair sentence and 7% felt he was tried and sentenced fairly while 23% said they did not know. Survey director Brian Vargas said the Tyson case appears to reflect a common view among African-Americans that the criminal justice system treats Blacks, especially Black men, unfairly.



FEDERATION OF CHOIRS IN ACTION! - Pictured above are some of the members of the Federation of Choirs Annual Celebration at the Greater St. Luke Baptist Church last month. These members sang from their hearts, as they celebrated their 39th Anniversary!

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ple Church of God in Christ, Bishop W. H. Watson, pastor. Also other pastors of the city are invited to attend.

Good Friday services at New Hope will be held at 12:00 noon until 1:00 p. m. The public is welcome to attend.

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The Mount Gilead Baptist Church, 2512 Fir Avenue, will begin its "Spring Revival" April 12, 1993. The evangelist for the week will be the Reverend Billy P. Cleaver, pastor of the St. Violet Baptist Church of Tyler, Texas.

Services will begin each night at 7:30 p. m.

Come and share in the once in a life time experience. That's April 12 - 17, 1993, at 7:30 p. m. nightly at the Mount Gilead Baptist Church.

Rev. G. E. O'Neal is pastor.

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AOP has a redemptive message 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 Mae Simmons Community Center.

Federation of Choirs meets the fourth Sunday of the church to be announced. Services began at 2:30 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 Brother Arise Jackson, president, for more information. His telephone number is 765-6892.

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 Girl 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

Missionary Collins and Mother Birmingham visited Lucille Lewis and Marie Moore last Saturday. They are from the Hope Deliverance Temple Church.

Mara Lara visited the residents last Sunday.

The 2nd & Birch Street Church of Christ Bible Class had six members come on last Sunday for services.

Faye Williams, Ruth Johnson and Gracie Foster came on Monday to visit and read one-on-one with the residents.

Steve Worthey visited Mr. and Mrs. Fay Lea on Monday.

Brother Birmingham and Brother Leonard visited the residents Monday. They are members of the Hope Deliverance Church.

Mt. Gilead Baptist Church had seven members to come Monday evening for services.

Chris, Linda, Raymond, and

Mary Laraa visited Lois Ramos this week.

Cloria Brooking and Dianne Taylor visited Esther Ferguson last Tuesday.

Mr. Avery visited her father, Timothy Collins, who is a new resident at Parkway Manor Care Center.

Community Baptist Church had nine members come to visit and hold services, sing songs, and have prayer on last Wednesday evening.

Henry Stevenson visited Richard Stevensons and Minnie Keeton several times this week.

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

Annie Flowers and Ruby Washington were out Thursday to visit with all of the residents.

The Manhattan Church of Christ came last Thursday evening. They had 12 members present for services, singing and prayers.

Rev. W. H. Stephens had visits last week from his grand-

son, Stephen L. Brown, and his nephew, J. W. Hearn of Los Angeles, California.

Elmer Mattox visited on Friday with the residents.

Rev. Curtis Hayes and Charli visited several residents on last Friday.

Vickie White and Clara Colquitt visited Ester Ferguson, Frankie Green, Sarah Crawford, Mr. & Mrs. Ray Lea, Ezell Sanders and Lewis Walton on last Friday.

Raw Truth had nine to visit Ester Ferguson, Sarah Crawford, Meekins, Lewis Walton, James Hill, and Marie Moore on last Friday.

Bobbie Patterson visited Sarah Crawford and Rev. W. H. Stephens last week.

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

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EDITORIALS • COMMENTS • OPINIONS

We Must Go Back To Basics!!

by
Eddie P. Richardson



We look around us and see how much progress we have made in so many ways, how much things have changed, yet, remain the same.

Everybody is talking and meeting on the problems of the day. Poverty, youth, under employed, unemployed, homeless, gangs, and many other problems. But on the other hand, society has changed and in many cases for the worst. We have progressed, but look how we progressed. We abandoned the family. We lost our morality. We abandoned our neighborhood. Community neighbors telling our children right from and disciplining them, without fear from parents.

Many of the things that happened for the good of people turned too far the other way, such as law enforcement. Law enforcement could kick some people in the britches openly, without any reprisals. Now the law in some cases, fear the criminals' rights, child abuse. Now parents, in some cases, cannot discipline their own children. The list goes on and on. A lot of the regulations and mandates were necessary, because of mistreatment of some, but the sad thing is in some cases, the pendulum swings too far the other way.

Until the family reclaim their children themselves - taking full responsibility for the actions for their own children - things will continue on the same course. If they allow their children to get to the point they (parents) cannot handle them, they (parents) should face the law. There should not be curfew set by politicians and the law. That's responsibility of the parents. If the parents can't handle their children, then do the time. Bet you there will soon be a change.

The schools need to be returned to the principals and teachers, with disciplinary authority. The community needs to look after its own by reporting unlawful acts. The Church needs to quit squabbling within and go to the highways and byways.

Adults need to stop being afraid of children. If a child is raised and brought up right in the first place. There is no need to be so, but that starts from the cradle.

Poverty is not the total answer. Thirty-five years back, people were poor and happy, but they had families. Most men had jobs either at the plant, mill, factory, or laborer type work or even the fields. But now, all that's gone over seas or automation. Progress has helped, but has also hurt. For us to survive, we have to go back to the basics, family, morality, faith, honesty, beginning with self, community, neighborhood, and most of all become OUR BROTHER'S KEEPER. LEARN TO LOVE, TRUST, RESPECT SELF AND OTHERS.

We need to lose the words: "I GOT OVER ON !!"

Nuff said!!

Letter to the Editor

"Moses Rebuts Editorials On Schools"

Editor's Note: The following letter was sent to us by LISD Superintendent Mike Moses who falsely attributed the editorials to Stephen C. McIntyre.)

Dear Editors/Publishers:

Recently, I have read another article from your newspaper written by Stephen McIntyre. Mr. McIntyre continues to write with regard to the 5-2 and 7-0 plans for school trustee redistricting. Since I have not made a recommendation with regard to either of



these two plans and since the merits of both have been discussed a great deal, I will not seek your time reviewing the subject. Nevertheless, I am tremendously perplexed about why you continue to allow Mr. McIntyre to write columns which are so lacking in truth or distorted as to facts regarding the Lubbock Independent School District.

The school district has never said it was perfect. In fact, this school district experienced many of the same problems of other school districts across the United States in the 1960's and 1970's. There is no doubt that racial segregation existed in this school district as others. Furthermore, this school district was placed under federal court supervision, as were other districts. Many years have come and gone, and good people have tried very hard to correct as many injustices as possible. That does not mean that problems do not still exist, but you seem intent on letting Mr. McIntyre continue to challenge the good faith efforts made by many individuals.

It almost seems as though an attack on the school district is nothing more than "cannon fodder" for those who simply want to continue to push their own agenda or represent divisiveness. I have heard much from Mr. Patterson about all of us pulling together and trying to move in the same direction, yet the information I see in the newspaper is continually negative toward the school district.

Mr. McIntyre's recollection of facts regarding the school district is flawed in many ways. He makes a special point of always referring to some of the trustees on the school board as "white." It seems as though anyone who disagrees with his point of view has to be identified by race. Naturally, he would find it offensive if this same identification was used by non-minorities who disagreed with the minority point of view. He states that "LISD's white trustees then went back on their promise to build the school by trying to convince the federal court that it was 'against public policy' to build the school because it would cost much more than LISD originally expected." Once a decision was rendered by the federal court that the school in central Lubbock was to be built, trustees promptly voted to do so and no appeal was made to the Fifth Circuit or to the United States Supreme Court.

Mr. McIntyre goes on to be completely dishonest and states that "The LISD's white trustees didn't care and ignored our views." Specifically, he was speaking about the conversion of Dunbar High School as a high school. In fact, many residents in the East Lubbock community were consulted about the transition of Dunbar-Siruggs High School. Certainly, everyone did not agree with what was to occur, but dialogue did take place.

In fact, both of you gentlemen were involved in this dialogue on several occasions. Moreover, several people who were present at a meeting in 1990 distinctly remembered Mr. Patterson expressing views that perhaps we needed three high schools, or, if Dunbar were no longer a high school, the district needed to be sure it was used as some other type of facility. There certainly was recognition that East Lubbock was finding it difficult to support two high schools 2.4 miles apart. Of course, there were a great many thoughts expressed to school administrators and school trustees in private that were later forgotten after trustees voted on the plan to transition Dunbar.

Mr. McIntyre states, "Closing Dunbar as a high school will hurt East Lubbock and Lubbock's minority citizens and economic

growth." Perhaps Mr. McIntyre puts that issue ahead of properly educating young people who will be responsible for that economic growth. The fact that 17 honors courses offered at other high schools in our district that were not offered at Dunbar High School does not seem to bother Mr. McIntyre. As long as these students were captured and given some type of education that would be inferior would be fine with him. In fact, this would give him another issue to write about. He could say the school district furnished an inferior education to students at Dunbar. If the school district tried to do anything about it, he could then criticize the school district for whatever it chose to do about the utilization of Dunbar.

Mr. McIntyre's greatest abuse of the truth is in his statement, "We remember how they tried to make it look like their citizens' advisory group thought up the idea (Dunbar reutilization), when actually the LISD superintendent developed the plan a year earlier." That is an assertion that Mr. McIntyre simply cannot prove, and he knows it. I had no agenda with regard to Dunbar-Siruggs High School when I came to the Lubbock Independent School District.

McIntyre says several times in his column, "We remember that..." Unfortunately, Mr. McIntyre has a selected memory and chooses not to remember some things. He was a member of the citizens' advisory committee. He participated in many of the discussions when no school board members were present, and, on occasion, when the superintendent was not present. Not only

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this, he entered into some rather lengthy discussions with me about the appropriateness of any plan for reorganization. The fact of the matter is that Mr. McIntyre indicated to me his preference for a two high school plan that would racially balance two eleventh and twelfth grade schools. Naturally, Mr. McIntyre sat silent when the final discussion took place with regard to how we should use our high schools and organize our school district.

Mr. McIntyre states in his column, "We do have to accept a mixed system with at-large seats - a system in which we will never be able to elect an at-large trustee until we consult over fifty percent of Lubbock's population." Once again, Mr. McIntyre chooses to omit the fact that this community has elected two minority trustees at-large prior to single-member districts. It is obvious that individuals, be they minority or non-minority, who have the broad-based support and respect in the community, can be elected to the school board.

As I mentioned in the beginning of this letter, our school district is not perfect. What Mr. McIntyre refuses to recognize is that we have made progress during the past several years. Of course, rather than give any school trustee, administrators, or teachers credit for this progress, we simply hear that it is because of the government or the federal court. No one is ever given credit for any type of diligence or dedication in attempting to bring about fairness.

There is very little said about the district's multi-cultural efforts. We do not see much in your newspaper about school district efforts to employ and promote minority administrators. We do not see information that points out almost \$30 million of the \$58 million bond issue being spent in Districts 1 and 2. We do not see information about the number of grants written for schools in East Lubbock where we have large numbers of economically disadvantaged students. We do not see information about the number of grants written for schools in East Lubbock where we have large numbers of economically disadvantaged students. We do not see information about the amount of technology placed in Estacado High School, Alderson Junior High School, and lies and Wheatley Elementary Schools. We do not see anything about the district's efforts to sensitize its staff to the needs of minority children through staff development programs.

All educators in Lubbock see in your newspaper is that the LISD is biased and no good. Mr. McIntyre blames all the problems of LISD on white school trustees. During my tenure, these trustees have never voted against one recommendation that involved more money for economically disadvantaged students, more money for schools in minority districts, minority individuals recommended for administrative positions; minority individuals recommended for employment; grants, programs, or magnet opportunities for minority students; trips for minority students to colleges and universities across the south; extra buses for students to attend Estacado High School play-off games; extra expenditures for any program promoting multi-cultural awareness; or any other worthwhile program.

Some of these same board members have worked with groups such as the Black Entrepreneurs, paid dues to belong to other minority organizations, worked with COMA, supported projects and programs by these minority organizations, and have sought to have a sense of fair play for all students. In return the designation they receive from your newspaper is "white guys."

Perhaps we cannot exist in Lubbock unless there is an issue. Perhaps there must always be something divisive. Perhaps there must always be someone like McIntyre who has nothing to do but find a band of followers, not interested in the facts, but only interested in perpetuating some type of hatred and ill-feeling. You may treat Mr. McIntyre as though he knows a great deal, but Mr. McIntyre does not know me nor the "white guys." He may never know what is in the heart of any of these individuals, but he is certainly being given the opportunity to damage that feeling by your newspaper.

Sincerely,
Mike Moses

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Crazy Horse

by Stephen C. McIntyre

Hear? The City Council been wonderful this past year? After a rough start after the voting rights law suit was settled we have seen a New Lubbock emerge at City Hall: Martin Luther King Blvd., ending the black ball system for boards and commissions, come economic development... A lot of the credit goes to David Langston. Why is it that things are so out of whack over at the school district? Perhaps, the disproportionate power division has something to do with it. Why doesn't the school board adopt a 6-1 plan like the city and dump the district's 5-2?

There is a New Lubbock on the horizon. It is time for the school board to get its act together.

Folks who want to express their opinion about the LISD's 5-2 district plan should write a letter to the Department of Justice lawyers in Washington who are currently reviewing this matter.

Now will Texas Tech pay the women's basketball coach the same as it does the men's coach?

"A Less Than Perfect Union, Alternative Perspective on the U.S. Constitution," edited by John Label, 416 p. p., \$12 paperback, Monthly Review Press, 122 West 27th Street, New York, NY 10001.

- 4/22 1940 - Thornhill v. Alabama (peaceful picketing a form of free speech.
- 1954 - Army-McCarthy hearings began.
- 4/24 1971 - 500,000 demonstrate against Vietnam War, Washington, D.C.

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Regional MHMR Conferences

The Lubbock Regional MHMR in conjunction with the Texas Planning Council for Development Disabilities is co-hosting two upcoming conferences which are open to individuals/families and professionals who are interested in gaining more information about the selected topics. The first conference is entitled "My Own Place: Consumer Ownership and Rental Strategies for People with Disabilities" and will be held April 14th & 15th. The fee is \$25.00. "Choice, Change and Person-Centered Planning: Building Supports for People with Disabilities" is the second conference which will be held April 16th. The fee for this conference is \$10.00 and limited scholarships are available by calling 766-0290 or 789-2689. Both conferences will be at the Villa Inn (Hawaiian Room) 5401 Avenue Q from 9:00 to 5:00 p. m.

Registration will begin at 8:00 a. m. Early registration is strongly encouraged by calling 766-0290 or 789-2689 as seating is limited to the first 300 people. Participants may attend either or both conferences. CEU's are pending.

Lubbock was one of three cities to host these exciting conferences presented by Derrick Dufresne who is the president of Community Resources Associates in St. Louis, Missouri. He recently completed his second term on the Board of the American Association on Mental Retardation (AAMR). He is deeply committed to assisting providers, advocates, state officials and others as the principles of full inclusion for all persons with disabilities are implemented.

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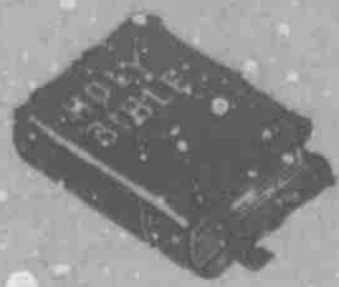
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The Outreach Prayer Breakfast

The members of the Outreach Prayer Breakfast met at 9:00 a. m. last Saturday morning in the home of Delbert and Dorothy Hood. Opening devotion was done with a scripture read by Sister Bolton -- John 34:1-6. Prayer was offered by Sister Christine Burleson. Testimonies were given by all.

The lesson was taught by Sister Elnora Jones. Her scripture was Ephesians 6:10-18.

Put on the whole armour of God, that ye may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil.

For we wrestle not against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this world, against spiritual wickedness in high places.

Therefore, take unto you the whole armour of God, that ye may be able to withstand in the evil days, and having done all, to stand.

Read all the scripture. This teacher said: "Principalities mean wickedness, evil, don't get mad at your sister or brother; get mad at the devil, at wickedness in high places, in the White House, in the Church house, in your house

and my house." We are telling you what to do in these evil days. Verse 13.

To squench mean to put out the fire of this world that keeps on burning in your life. Put on the whole armour. Get fully dressed. It's very important, very important.

We love you, Sister Jones. May God forever bless you.

Thought of the week: "We have this tremendous hope and it's sin Jesus."

To call our sick and bereaved families, read and receive II Chronicles 7:14; Mark 11:22-26.

Keep smiling, people, and loving your enemy. You can do this. You know. "Do it today!"

We have great plans for this year, so we have to work fast.

Love you!

Can any good come out of Nazareth? You come and see.

Let us hear from you. Write to: Outreach Prayer Breakfast, P. O. Box 1223, Lubbock, Texas 79408.

Sister Dorothy Hood, president; Sister Ardelia Hardrick, vice president.



FROM THE OF
PARSON D. A. SMITH

"And when he was come near, he beheld the city, and wept over it, saying, if thou hadst known, even thou, at least in this thy day, the things which belong unto thy peace! but now they are hid from thine eyes." Luke 19:41-42

Jesus entered Jerusalem knowing the risk and the probability that he would die. He went in a final attempt to save the people. He was willing to face immense destructive power because he wanted to save the people and because he wanted to throw his arms around the people of Jerusalem.

Sometimes putting your arms around people is what they need most. In the group that greeted Jesus in Jerusalem that day some needed comfort. A woman with her baby--the two of them alone, a helpless infant, a single parent, a meager income; another rich young man looking for some fusion of his being and his frantic doing; those beside themselves with worry and grief; young and old not sure of their identities; those wearing masks and afraid of what's behind. Sometimes the most important thing you can do is to encircle a person with your arms and a caring "I love you."

Jesus was willing to face the cross so he could gather those that had been broken in to bits and pieces by the darker side of life. He threw his arms around them in an integrating love. There were many forces that acted as a catalyst to divide the people then and now into such a way as to bring them into a dreary state of mind that would utterly lead to despair. The overflowing love of Jesus brings wholeness, a unity of body, mind, and spirit.

Jesus was looking toward the cross but, in spite of the cross, he threw his arms around the people to give them courage.

Jesus gives us the courage to stand for something good and true and helpful to people. An example of this courage was displayed the other week by Councilman T. J. Patterson as he stood up in the mist of opposition and said, "We have had enough of this senseless gang violence. We are going to take our community back."

Jesus gives us courage to obey, courage to discipline, courage to sacrifice, courage to be unpopular, courage to be in the minority, courage to buck the system, courage in illness, courage in adversity, courage in prosperity when it's hardest to have courage, courage in the face of overwhelming negative power, and courage in the face of our own deaths. He gives us courage to ride into our own Jerusalems and courage to pick up our own crosses.

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Ecclesiastes 1:9 -- The thing that hath been, it is that which shall be; and that which is done is that which shall be done; and there is no new thing under the sun.
Lord, there is rhythm in that verse, and the rhythm is even so true. Life is like a re-run, and in this old world, there is nothing new.

It was 1990, years ago and its happening all over again. "The crucifixion of the people, not wanting you to rule this land."

Luke 19:12-14 -- Jesus said, a certain nobleman went into a far country to receive for himself a kingdom, and to return. But the citizens hated him, and sent a message after him, saying, he will not have this man to reign over us.
Lord, this U. S. A. started out to follow you, in many, many of our ways. "But we've become like Adam and Eve, and that Judas and you've been betrayed."

John 1:10-12 -- He (Jesus) was in the world, and the world was made by Him, and the world knew Him not. He came unto his own, and his own received Him not. But as many received Him, to them He gave power to become the Sons of God. Even to them that believe on his name.
"Man has come up with a new thing, everyone needs to have his own rights. Following a man and his dreams; America has become a nightmare, over night."

Romans 1:21-23a -- Because that, when they know God, they glorified Him not as God. Neither were thankful; but became vain (worthless) in their imaginations, and their foolish heart was darkened. Professing themselves to be wise, they became fools, and changed the glory of the uncorruptible God into an image made like to corruptible man.

***** Will A Man & His People Rob God *****
Lord, even the Church now: is like trying to draw bees without honey. You said if you'd be lifted; but now the church wants to lift: Money, Money, Money!!

Jhn 12:31-32 -- Jesus said, now is the judgement of this world: now shall the Prince of this world be casted out. And I, if I be lifted up from the earth, will draw all men unto me.

"Lord, now the U. S. A. believe in the philosophy; words of a sinner man. As thou of the 66 books of Your Words, no wisdom is within.

Mark 7:6-7 -- Jesus said, well hath E'sai as prophesied of you hypocrites, as it is written. This people honoureth me with thier lips, but their heart is far from me. Howbeit in vain (worthless) do they worship me, teaching for doctrines the commandments of men.

Revelation 2:4, 5 & 7 -- Jesus said, nevertheless, I have somewhat against thee, because thou hast left thy first love. Remember, therefore, from whence thou art fallen, and repent, and do the first works; or else I will come unto thee quickly, and will remove thy candlestick out of his place except thou repent. He that hath an ear, let him hear what the spirit saith unto the churches; to him that overcometh will I give to eat of the tree of life, which is in the midst of the paradise of God.

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

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City Wide Ushers Will Meet

The City Wide Ushers will meet at the Greater St. Luke Baptist Church, 306 East 26th Street, for their Eleventh Annual Day Saturday, April 10, 1993 at 5:00 p. m.

The group has come this far by faith--Prayer will take us further.

All ushers are asked to join them. Let's learn a little more. We still need more canned goods to help others.

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Brother Wendell Walker, president; Sister Minnie Dardard, reporter.

Calendar Of Events At Mt. Olive Baptist Church
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Rev. C. C. Peoples, Pastor

Sunday, April 1, 1993, 6:00 a. m. Sunrise Services; 8:00 a. m. Breakfast; 9:00 a. m. Easter Program; 11:00 a. m. Morning Worship; 3:30 p. m. Beginning of Pastor & Mrs. C. C. Peoples' 23rd Appreciation Service

The appreciation services will continue through Wednesday, April 14th; Thursday, April 15th; and Friday, April 16th. Services will begin at 8:00 p. m. nightly.

Closing services will be held on Sunday, April 18th at 3:30 p. m.

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For more information on how you can become involved, send your name and address to: Educate America, P.O. Box 5885, Monticello, MN 55565-5885.

THIS N THAT

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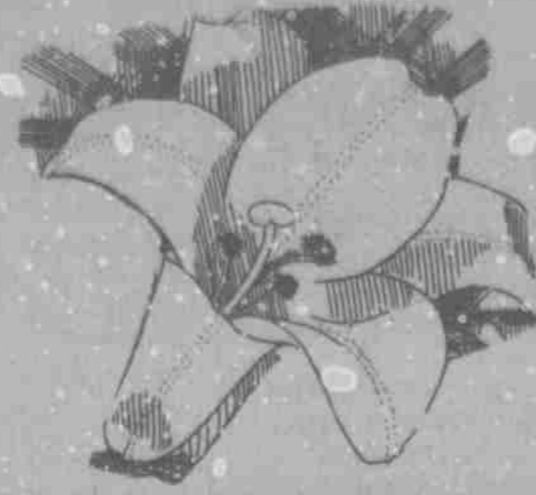
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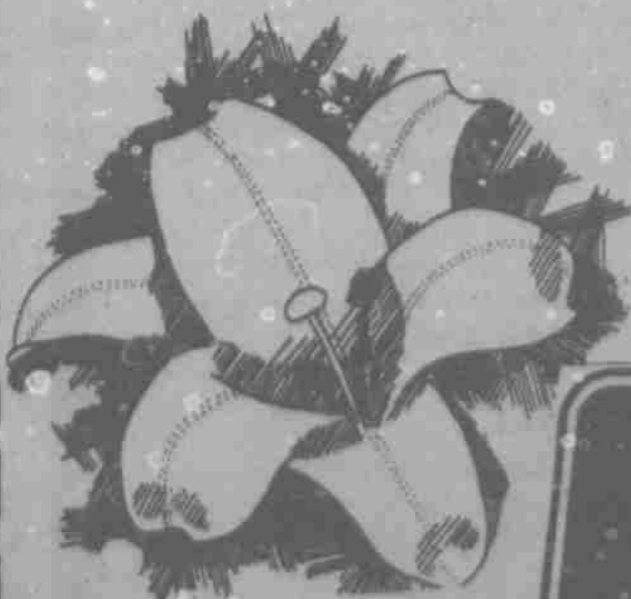
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