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Lubbock's Interdenominational Ministerial Alliance News

Lubbock's Interdenominational Ministerial Alliance has entered into a new era according to Rev. D. A. Smith, President of the ministerial organization.

The August agenda included Homosexual or Gay Rights and Religion; the investing of ministerial talent and the participation of ministers in the NAACP in the role of Education and Legal Redress; the addressing of the program of Responsible Reinforcement in Parenting (RRIP) and Lubbock's Victim Assistant Services.

Rev. Field Benning was appointed chairperson of the committee to study the pressing issue of Homosexual or Gay Rights and Religion. The committee is challenged with the momentous task of studying homosexuals and violent crimes; the legal implication of Gay Rights; homosexual behavior as a matter of social policy and the Biblical view of homosexual behavior. A formal position and policy on homosexuality by the Ministerial Alliance will be drafted from this study.

Dean N. H. Franklin circulated material on Church Growth and Development and he gave a 15 minute lecture on Ministerial Ethics and Etiquette. Rev. Lemuel Thuston was named Assistant Dean.

President Smith stated that Deans Franklin and Thuston will be giving quarterly reports on the following topics: State of the Church; State of the Country and Local Government Entities; Temperance; Education as it relates to African Americans; and Politics and Government from the African American viewpoint.

President Smith stated that the ministers were in the business of developing the total man. He stressed that the African American community must participate more in cultural activities. Brochures of information concerning upcoming Cultural Events from the NightLife 1993-94 Series at the University Center Allen Theatre on the Texas Tech campus were given to the ministers for circulation to inform the members of their congregation.

"Over KLBK-TV" NAACP Sponsors Telethon

The Lubbock Branch of the NAACP will sponsor a Telethon Knock-A-Thon Tuesday, September 14, 1993, beginning at 12 noon over KLBK-TV, Channel 13, beginning at 12 noon. It will appear in conjunction with "Window of West Texas."

This special effort is for the benefit of memberships for the country's oldest civil rights organization.

"We appreciate the efforts of KLBK-TV, and hope many of our citizens will participate in this special effort by becoming a member of the NAACP through the efforts of the Lubbock Branch," says Mrs. Rose Wilson, president.

Mrs. Doris Dickens is chairperson of this event.

Pray & Play Program Had Very Good Start!

After returning from a trip to Six Flags Over Texas last month, prior to school beginning, the young people who participated in the summer program, Pray & Play, have rated it as a very good start, and hopes it will continue.

Abraham Spires, executive
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School Days At Mary & Mac Private School



These young people enjoy their new learning environment at the Mary & Mac Private School, 902 East 28th Street.

Entering into its 38th year, the school provides a day of learning for young people ages 3 through 5 years.

If you want your child in this picture, then call 744-4057 and ask for Mrs. Cynthia Bunton Lusk or Mrs. Dottie Lewis Johnson who will be glad to help you.

Also, there is a New Start Education Center for young people who are in grades one through eight. This Christian School is there also to help our young people.

The late Dr. L. S. Graves founded this school in 1955 after having a dream to help our young people, and it was located at 1324 East 24th Street.

"We want to keep the dream of Dr. Graves alive," said Mrs. Lusk.

Rhodes Named Teacher At New Start Education Center



Billy Rhodes

Billy Rhodes, teacher at the New Start Education Center -- located in the Mary & Mac Private School, 902 East 28th Street -- has six years elementary and secondary teaching experience.

Moving to Lubbock from Little Rock, Arkansas, he arrived here August 20, 1993 with a desire to help parents and students work together so that the student can accomplish all curriculum objectives in a Christian setting.

The entire curriculum and texts are provided through the Center and Home Study International of Silver Springs, Maryland. All lesson plans are

written so that parents and students are aware of annual, monthly, weekly and daily goals and testing requirements.

This program, with low tuition rates, enables the student to work in a class with a low teacher/student ratio

which allows the teacher flexibility in meeting individual students needs.

In order to enroll your elementary or secondary student, contact the New Start Education Center at 744-4057. The deadline for this semester's enrollment is Tuesday, September 7, 1993.

Remember The Little Cheerleader?



Gracie Thomas

Gracie Thomas, as known to the Estacado High School Cheerleaders nine years ago, is an All-American Cheerleader. The eighth grader at Oak Village Middle School in Houston, Texas returned from a National Cheerleaders Association summer camp workshop where she received top recognition as being selected for the NCA All-American Team. The workshop was held at the University of Houston and attracted over 500 cheerleaders from surrounding states.

Gracie will perform in the Jeep Eagle Aloha Bowl in Hawaii in December.

Gracie is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carol "Butch" Thomas and the sister of Carol Lynn Thomas. Mr. Thomas was the

principal of Estacado High School before moving to Houston in 1989.

Gracie attributes her success, as a cheerleader, to the Estacado Cheerleaders of 1984-86 school years, and their sponsor, Mrs. Kathy Richardson. Gracie owes all of her cheerleading skills and accomplishments to Mrs. Richardson. Mrs. Richardson took Gracie under her wing at the age of

four. From then on, Gracie has grown and learned more and more about cheerleading.

It all began in Lubbock, Texas at Estacado High School with Mrs. Richardson, an All-American Sponsor.

Revival Set

Rev. I. L. Parick, pastor of the Macedonia Baptist Church of Pampa, Texas, will be in revival at the St. Matthew Baptist Church, August 30th through September 1, 2 & 3 1993, beginning at 7:30 p. m. nightly.

If you need prayer, deliverance or healing, please come by.

Rev. P. S. Stanley is host pastor

'IN CINQUE'

by
Renetta W. Howard

Imagine these scenarios. The first is the home of a single parent who is approximately 23 years old and raising three children ages 8, 6 and 4 years of age. All three of these children are school age and they attend the neighborhood elementary school. This young mom has a job and must be at work at 8:00 a. m. daily. In order to manage her time well, she assigned daily chores to each of her children. She insists that they complete their chores on a timely basis. They respond by cheerfully doing as they are asked to do. These children are in school early each day and they participate in "Y" Care after school because Mom is homebound after school is over.



Once home in the evening, the children play as Mom prepares the evening meal because they did their homework during "Y" Care time. They used their time wisely. Their teachers will be pleased on the next school day. Their social and academic skills are very good and their progress in school is excellent.

The next scenario is very similar. There is one child age 13 and one age 10 in the home of a single mother, age 27. The 13 year old attends junior high school and the 10 year old attends a neighborhood elementary school. This mother has a job but has left the responsibility of school attendance and discipline entirely up to her two children. They do not have daily chores except to get up and get out to school. Some days they do not make it to school. Mom will give them an excuse to take to school the next day regardless of why they were absent. She works hard to please them and when she doesn't they tell her where she can go and what she can do. Mom often has to take off from work to visit the school to defend the actions of her children. They are not working up to capacity. Education has no meaning to them and their teachers cannot understand what the problem is. Their mom is so cooperative, but they are still having problems. They resist attempts to help them.

It is time for parents to get "IN CINQUE" and teach their children some social skills and responsibility at home. Success in school depends on it.

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Ruby Jay Corner

The New Hope Baptist Church, 2632 Birch Avenue -- "The Church Where The People Really Care" -- Rev. Billy R. Moton, pastor, had wonderful services last Sunday morning.

During Sunday School, which began at 9:30 a. m., Sister Thelma Brown, supt., presided over the session. All in attendance learned more about the works of Paul.

During the 10:45 a. m. devotional services, song, with scripture read by Deaconess Joan Y. Ervin and prayer offered by Deacon R. J. Givens.

Processional during the morning services was done by the Senior Choir. Altar prayer was given by Rev. Bobby Johnson. A selection was sung by the choir and scripture was read by Sister Flowers and prayer offered by Deacon Swain.

Following another selection by the choir, responsive reading was done with congregation standing, and lead by Sister A. Colquitt.

The morning hymn was "What A Fellowship." Pastoral observations were given by Pastor Moton. He has something good to say about the church.

Pastor Moton's sermon was entitled "How To Survive An Attack." His text was Ephesians 6:10-15. It was another wonderful message.

Invitation to discipleship was extended. One came for baptism and several came for prayer.

The rest of services were as usual.

Congratulations to Lisa Skief for being crowned "Little Miss West Texas 93-94."

The Fifth Sunday program was held Sunday, August 23rd, at 4 p. m. with the Youth in charge. The Sunshine Band and the Youth Choir sang God's praises.

Midweek Prayer Services and Bible Study will be held each Wednesday evening at 7:00 p. m. Don't forget this important day of the week. **Prayer changes things! Let's not forget that!**

Remember to whisper a prayer for our sick and shut-ins. Special prayer for Harrison "Bull" Davis is needed.

Andrea Thompson is a patient in St. Mary's Hospital.

Carolyn Thompson drove her mother, Mrs. Katie Rollison, home from Houston, Texas. Carolyn left on Sunday afternoon at 5 p. m. for her home in Houston.

Our love and sympathy and prayers are extended to Bird-Hall family who was funeralized here last Saturday morning at New Hope.

Charitell Jay and Alice Marie motored to El Paso, Texas last Thursday and returned Friday. They made the trip safe.

One would wonder why no one visits Sister Gladys Shephard, who cared about her community, but is hospitalized and no one seems to go by

and visit with her while she is in the hospital.

For the month of September, 1992, the Brotherhood of New Hope will lead Prayer Meeting each Wednesday, from 7:00 p. m. to 7:30 p. m. Much prayer is needed in the world today.

Earnest Smith of Denver, Colorado was a visitor at New Hope Baptist Church last Sunday morning. He was accompanied by his wife. His wife was with him.

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Berdie Lea Edmundson Hall

Final rites were read for Mrs. Berdie Lea Edmundson Hall on Saturday, August 28, 1993 at the New Hope Baptist Church with Rev. Billy R. Morton, pastor, officiating.

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

Pallbearers were Trent Cox, Charles Glenn, Marvin Lethridge, Eddie Love, James Skief, and Charles Sims.

Honorary pallbearers were Deacons of New Hope Baptist Church and Stewards of Bethel African Methodist Episcopal Church.

Mrs. Hall expired August 23, 1993, after a lengthy illness. She was the eighth of nine children born to Garrett and Minnie Edmundson. A native Texan, she was born in Grimes County, Texas.

She was reared and educated in Grimes County. Her outstanding athletic abilities awarded her a scholarship to Prairie View A&M College. While attending Prairie View and competing in athletics, Mrs. Hall was invited to partici-



pate in the Olympics but choose to begin teaching career. Berdie graduated from Prairie View A&M College with a Bachelor's degree in Arts & Sciences.

She spent most of her adult life in Lubbock, where she became the first Physical Education teacher at Dunbar High School.

She met and married Sidney A. Hall. Four children were born to this union. Two sons, one of whom preceded her in death, Edmundson, two daughters.

For twenty-seven years, Mrs.

Josephine Scody

Funeral services were held for Mrs. Josephine Scody on Tuesday, August 24, 1993 at the Agapae COGIC with the pastor, Bishop W. H. Watson. Hall nurtured and touched the lives of many children in the Lubbock community. She was the first Black female high school P. E. teacher and girls basketball coach, hired by Lubbock Independent School District. After the birth of her first child, she continued her teaching career with Lubbock Public Schools on the elementary level until retirement.

Mrs. Hall was a loyal and active member of New Hope Baptist Church where she sang in the Senior Choir, also.



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

Pallbearers were Cosby Morton, Marvin Lethridge, Willie Lee Felton, Sylvester Gaston, Joe Phea, Jr. and Rowland Collins.

Mrs. Scody was born February 6, 1944 in Waxahachie, Texas to Rev. and Mrs. Charles D. Collins.

She received her education at Dunbar High School in Lubbock, Texas, and was married to Billy Ray Scody.

She was a member of Trinity Church. She was employed at St. Mary's Hospital for twelve

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years. She departed this life Friday, August 20, 1993.

She is survived by her sisters: Celestine Collins of Lubbock, Texas and Patricia Ann Childress of Waxahachie, Texas; her brother, Charles Dave Collins of Lubbock, Texas, and a host of aunts, uncles, nieces and nephews.

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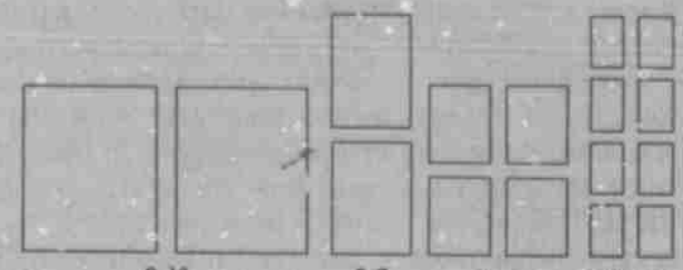
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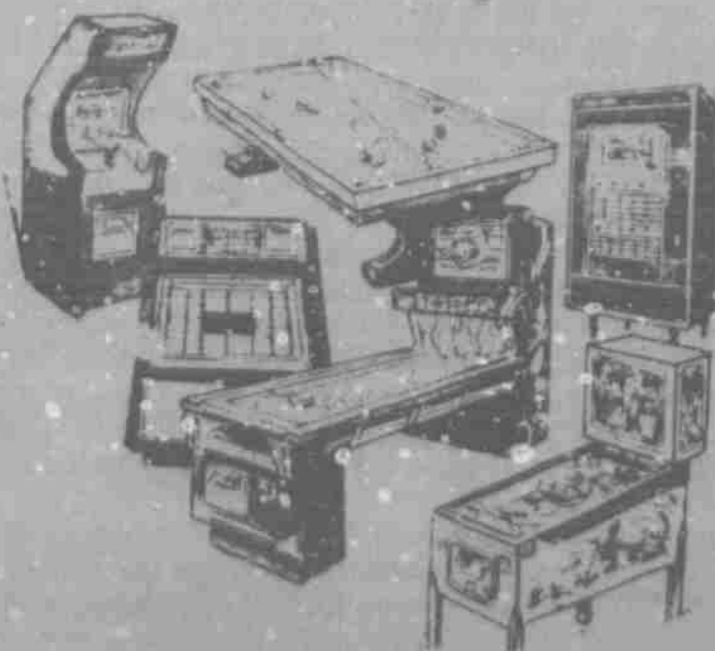
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Welcome To Our World!!

by
Eddie P. Richardson



The Southwest Digest will continue to undergo changes for the benefit of expansion for its readers. The newspaper will take on the following changes: an updated appearance, an expanding to a 150 mile radius, additional sports, entertainment, recipes, and local events, i. e.: social, political, school and others.

Welcome to a world of the new Southwest Digest. Glad to have you aboard and we hope our old and new relations will be as fruitful as our past 16 years. Our aim is to continue to be your Servant!

We will hold to these principles, as we did in the past, but this is our promise to you: as publishers of this weekly newspaper, we owe to you, the reading public, to be factual and fair. You may be critical of some things that are written, but, at least, you will have the satisfaction of knowing they are truthful and to the point. People will react to that which is precise, and we will publish these articles as precisely and factually as is humanly possible. We will also give credit and respect to those who are doing good things for the Southwest Area and the people of the area. We will be critical, however, of those who are not doing as they have said they should do, and this, we think is fair!

So this is our resolution to you: feel free at anytime to call this office for information concerning this newspaper or any other matter that is of concern to you. This is not a propaganda sheet made to chastise or vilify. This is a newspaper made to educate and not to agitate!!

We must recapture All our communities and build and rebuild them the initiative and leadership must come from within. We must work together for the good of all of us.

This new emphasis or priority will have to must involve getting all our Black communities to us for leadership. The leadership and initiative has to come from the Black Community. For our kids, we must have image roles of Black male principals such Black male teachers in the early grades for identity. Such role models as Black brick layers, Black carpenters, Black politicians, Black electricians, Black sweepers, Black policemen, Black teachers, Black firemen, Black doctors, Black merchants and other areas of endeavors.

It also calls for a new form of partnership whereby we can simultaneously encourage the Black community to selectively support those White Owned Business and institutions which have policies that tend to build our long denied communities.

Something must be done immediately to change our past and present policies of paternalism that foster dependency into positive policies call for and encourage excellence in education equitable opportunities for achievement and community pride that builds self pride, self realization, and independence. The new priority of rebuilding our communities form within calls for new roles for all in the Black community. It means that the Black Press (The Southwest Digest) included and all other Community organizations, i. e. social, civic, churches and all political, and all concerned with the Black Community that will have to "pull up our long denied communities by whatever bootstraps" we have. As we seek the long overdue and deserved support required of the White community. However, the leadership and initiative to make our communities the responsible and self sustaining market places it must



"SORRY, -- IT'S CLOSED FOR THE SEASON!"

be, must come from within our community. And not from liberal Whites nor from caring Whites or others, but from us. Something to think about: "Why search all over the world for the goose that laid the golden egg when she is in our own backyard - The Black Community!"

After 30 years, thank God, this writer was there on the March on Washington and Resurrection City at the Capital. This writer went from Lake Charles, LA, with our friend and a car load of others. The originator of the trip was Dennis Ware -- a classmate of our own Roy Roberts, nationally known as a band director and later principal of Dunbar High School. Roy, wonder how is Dennis? Let's see!! By the way, Dennis, took his son on the trips to give him a sense of history!!

NUFF SED!!

Crazy Horse

by
Stephen C. McIntyre

According to a recent article by Molly Ivans, Sen. Edward Kennedy is now in third place in getting bills passed in the Senate. That is third in the 200 plus year history of the United States of America. And most of his time in the Senate has been under Nixon, Ford, Reagan, and Bush, all Republican presidents, and all who could have vetoed his bills.

The next time you here the yahoos whine and moan about Ted Kennedy and the liberals, or any other such nonsense, remind them that there are two other branches of the government and that the conservative Republican presidents did not veto the law and the even more conservative federal judges appointed by Nixon and others did not strike them down as unconstitutional.

Last Thursday a bunch of city workers showed up at city hall to ask that they be given 4% raise instead of the planned 2% in the budget presented to the city council by the staff. The workers argued that the cost of living in Lubbock has gone up over 5% and so the planned 2% means they must accept a 3% cut in their standard of living if they want to keep working for the city.

There was an interesting question brought up during the course of the presentation by the workers. How many of the workers and their families are on welfare doing a honest day's work for the city?

- 9/3 1783 -- Peace treaty signed by United States and Britain, ending Revolutionary War.
- 1949 -- LBJ won U. S. Senate seat by 87 votes.
- 1971 -- FBI begins investigation of the State Department to discover the source of "stories harmful to the national interest."
- 9/4 1970 -- Allende wins presidential election in Chile.
- 1968 -- One hundred fifty white men in civilian dress, many identified as off-duty policemen, attacked eight or nine Black Panthers in hallway of Brooklyn Criminal Court while shouting "Wallace! Wallace!" and proclaiming themselves "the white tigers."
- 1978 -- Members of the War Resisters League demonstrated against Red Square and on the White House lawn simultaneously.
- 9/5 1877 -- Native American leader Crazy Horse assassinated while in custody.
- 9/6 1960 -- Bob Dylan played his first gig (in Greenwich Village, New York City)
- 9/7 1938 -- Buddy Holly born, Lubbock.
- 1968 -- Coalition of women's groups disrupts Miss America Pageant, first mass demonstrations in modern women's movement.

"Backcountry Mexico, A Traveler's Guide and Phrase Book, by Bob Lurleson and David H. Riskind, 335 pp., \$12.95 paperback, University of Texas Press, P. O. Box 7819, Austin, Texas 78713-9885.

In the August 25th Lubbock Avianche-Journal there was an article discussing the relationship of the Lubbock Convention & Visitors Board and the Lubbock Chamber of Commerce. According to the article it appears that the LCVB gets \$700,000 a year and the Chamber is under contract with the city to oversee it with

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Why Ask Why?

by
Reggie

It's time again -- time for school. I can remember looking forward to the chance to wear my new clothes, see my old friends from last year, and break up the somewhat boring routine of summer. I spent a great deal of time during the summer working with my father. So when it was time to go to school, it was kinda like a vacation from work.

Now I look at school from a different point-of-view. I've come to know several principals and teachers over the past few months, and experienced education from their point-of-view as a substitute teacher. Because of this experience I would like to exhort you to take an active role in education. If you have followed my column, you will understand the difference that you can make.

I am elated to dedicate the rest of this column to a reader that took the time to voice his understanding of why things are, Mr. H. Boone of Lubbock, Texas.

Looking at the problems of our community on a global scale in comparison to the Word of God we are experiencing situations that are prophesied of throughout the Bible. We are reminded to take a check up from the neck up because we are reliving the days of Noah, and the spirit of the Anti-Christ is at work.

Mr. Boone, if there is more that you would like to say, I look forward to hearing from you again, however, unlike many of those in our community, I have no mental anxiety about what lies ahead. During the time of Moses up to the birth of Christ, He was their hope, what the people of that era had to look forward to, the coming of the Messiah. Since that wonderful event of God's plan has taken place, we today, can no longer look forward to it. However, our hope, my hope is the second return of Christ -- a time when we will be changed and will meet the Lord in the air and then shall we be with the Lord forever.

the power to hire and fire the director and the employees.

Last Thursday at the budget hearing COMA raised some questions about the racial makeup of the LCVB and the employees. It appears that the current arrangement has basically made the LCVB an Anglo arm of the City of Lubbock.

In the next to last paragraph of the AJ article it was mentioned that Wayne Martin, who sits on the Chamber Board and LCVB Board, was concerned that a public fight between the boards would open a can of worms.

Isn't this the same problem we had before the Chamber of Commerce and the old Board of City Development? In the not so distant past, the Chamber Board automatically became the Board of Development. In the years before the elimination of the BCB, it was being awarded around a million dollars a year from the city. The BCD was, almost to its last days, a white male organization because of the arrangement. And now, with a little more finesse, here we go again.

Why is it that the Lubbock Chamber of Commerce can not go about its business without trying to control our tax money? Is it legal for a private entity to control city employees, tax money, and public policy? What happened to the broad based diverse LCVB Board that is supposed to represent the entire city? Can't the Chamber of Commerce simply come in and testify and make suggestions, lobby and twist arms, and then abide by the decisions of the LCVB Board? Are the business men, the old buddies, afraid of open debate, competition of ideas, just a little democracy in how tax money is used around here?

"If we want to keep our democracy, there must be one commandment thou shalt not ration justice."

- Judge Learned Hand

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Bobble Patterson visited Sarah Crawford and Rev. W. H. Stephens last Saturday.

Mary Lara and Ancarro Gonzales came last Sunday to visit and offer communion to the Catholic residents. They are from St. Patrick's Catholic Church.

Vernita and Marcea Holmes visited El Woods last Sunday.

Doris McGrew, Dorothy McKeever and Margaret Robinson, members of Carter Chapel C. M. E. Church, visited Margie Coleman last Sunday.

Frances Bell visited her mother, Esther Ferguson, and her aunt, Vera Tipton, this week.

Stephen L. Brown visited his grandfather, Rev. W. H. Stephens, last Sunday.

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

The First Progressive Baptist Church, whose pastor is Rev. Homer Avery, came last Monday evening to visit and have services. They will be coming the fourth Monday evening of each month. The residents are

glad to welcome them to their home as volunteers. They had fourteen members here last Monday evening.

St. Luke Missionary Baptist Church's Sara and Queen of Sheba Circles had seven members to come last Tuesday evening for services. Rev. Johnny L. Barnes was with them. What a wonderful time all had in the Lord.

Lois Ramos was visited this week by the Lara Family. They rejoiced with one another.

Praise God for Sister Ann Day, who is with SPAG, who comes and visit and reads with the residents each Thursday morning. When we see her, we think of the faithfulness of the late Sister Johnella Gavage who was always with her.

Katie Shephard, a member of the Hope Deliverance Temple Church, came last Thursday to read and pray with the residents.

Gloria Brooking visited her mother, Esther Ferguson, last Thursday.

Michelle Betancourt came last Thursday to visit and help with the crafts. Isn't it wonderful when one gives of their time to help with crafts which are so valuable to our residents. Thanks, Michelle Betancourt!

Elmer Maddox visited the residents last Saturday.

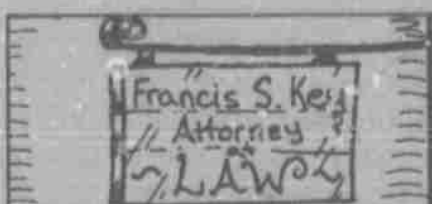
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The members beseech each of you, brethren, to know them which labour among you, and are over you in the Lord, and admonish you; and to esteem them very highly in love for their works sake. And be at peace among yourselves. I Thessalonians 5:12-13.

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

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The Outreach Prayer Breakfast

Members of the Outreach Prayer Breakfast will meet Saturday at 9:00 a. m. in the lovely home of Sister Mary Ward, 802 Vanda Avenue. Come and be a part as we're in the process of making plans for our Pray Revival set for October 7, 8 & 9, 1993. In order, however, for us to pull this off, we need you and your prayers. Would you try and keep these dates open. People! You will be hearing more about it. Keep reading. We all are coming together in prayer for three nights and days.

Every humana ha a "touch bank". Each hug; back rub; kiss on the cheek; pat on the back and handshake are deposited and gains emotional interest daily. This bank can provide much needed strength in times of stress, discouragement, or challenge. We must be sure that our Family's accounts are kept full lest they are overdrawn and face emotional bankruptcy.

Please tune on Sunday Nights at 9:00 p. m. over Radio Station KJES, 106.5 FM. Let's pray together. There are many problems out there.

Come Saturday morning and be a part. Dues are only \$5.00 monthly. We must meet the first and third Saturdays of each month. If you can't attend, we will appreciate your prayers and financial help -- large or small -- to keep our radio ministry on the air.

Keep smiling and loving all, and you will make it.

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

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

In a moment of insight you can perceive everything; but it takes years of exactitude to give it expression.

—Joseph Joubert



FROM THE OF
PARSON D. A. SMITH

"Except the Lord build the house, they labor in vain that build it" (Psalm 127:1a).

The Associate Press reported that President Clinton told religious leader on Monday, August 30, 1993 that political figures can be guided by their religious faith without threatening the constitutional separation of church and state.

"Sometimes I think the environment in which we operate is entirely too secular..." "The fact that we have freedom of religion doesn't mean we need to try to have freedom from religion, doesn't mean that those of us who have faith shouldn't frankly admit that we are animated by that faith, that we live by it and it does affect what we feel, what we think what we do..." "It's hard for me to take a totally secular approach to the fact that there are cities in this country where the average murderer is now under the age of 16..." "There certainly is something that is far more than secular about what is happening to a country where we are losing millions of our young people and where they shoot each other with abandon, and now often shoot total strangers for kicks..." "I have felt in the last several months during my presidency that we oftentimes get so caught up in the battle of the moment ... that sometimes we forget that we are all in this because we are seeking a good that helps all Americans," Clinton said.

In the Old Testament and particularly in 1 Kings, the 19 chapter, we discover that it was the responsibility of Elijah to begin a new political dynasty. The people who were to lead it had been named. God know, however that leadership is not enough, and so He assures Elijah that there is still a remnant of 7,000 who have remained faithful to Him.

In the very early days of our own country, Benjamin Franklin addressed the Constitutional Convention with these words: "I have lived a long time; and the longer I live, the more convincing proofs I see of this truth, that God governs the affairs of men. And if a sparrow cannot fall to the ground without His notice, is it probable that an empire can rise without His aid? We have been assured in the Sacred Writings, that 'except the Lord build the house, they labor in vain that build it.' I firmly believe this; and I also believe that without His concurring aid, we shall succeed in this political building no better than did the builders of Babel."

President Clinton was right. The root of many of society's biggest problem goes deeper than the policies of a secular world. God is still concerned with the affairs of nations, and nations today still do not rise without His blessing or fall without His knowledge.

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Matthew 15:3 -- Jesus said, why do ye also transgress the commandment of God by (for the sake of) your tradition?

Many times I hear the Christians call, the unsaved man, my Brother, "but if I'm saved, and God's my father, the unsaved must be saved; even mother."

Matthew 12:49-50 -- And he (Jesus) stretched forth his hand toward his disciples, and said, Behold my Mother and my brethren! for whosoever shall do the will of My Father which is in heaven, the same is my Brother, and sister, and Mother.

"Another one of man's Fables is; God wants Christians in Politics. They're only working for Satan, the Ruler of this World, and need to quit."

(If you're a Christian; you need to be Christ like and be about the business of building the Kingdom of God. We who are working for the Kingdom have been told what to do; "Go into all the world and preach the Gospel to all Creatures. If you don't know it this world is ran by Satan and his 'cronies.' Why don't you read your Bible? It will tell you what seat not to sit in.

Psalms 1:1 -- Blessed is the man that walketh not in the counsel of the un-godly, nor standeth in the way of the sinners, nor sitteth in the seat of the scornful.

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

Proclaimers like Pat Robertson and Jesse Jackson use God's name to build their NAME. They then walk away from Preaching the Gospel: SHAME, SHAME, SHAME!

Luke 9:52 -- Jesus said, No man, having put his hand to the plough, and looking back, is fit for the kingdom of God.

I've heard many Christians say, taking the 6-6-6. Just ain't no way, but not understanding the word, you're using it each and every day.

Revelation 13:15-18 -- And he cause, h all, both small and great, rich and poor, free and bond, to receive a mark in their right hand, or in their foreheads; and that no man might buy or sell, save he that hath the mark, or the name of the beast, or the number of his name. Here is wisdom. Let him that hath understanding count the number of the beast; for it is the number of a man; and his number is six hundred three score and six (meaning 6-6-6). (No man sell or trade without his number in his hand or in his head.) Who is it that can't buy sell or trade without his bank account number? If you don't have then with you in you: hand, then they must be in your mind, to transact your business, so we've been under the number system for years, and a few years ago it was made LAW; that every child born was to be marked with a number, by a man called RONALD WILSON REAGAN: each of his names has six letters: Meaning 6-6-6.

I've heard it said in the parable, of the wheat and tarrif, the field is the church.

(The parable startedd in Matthew 13:24, and it ends in the 43rd verse so you need to read it all, because in the 38th. verse Jesus tells us what the field is the WORLD. And on this politician thing, let's go with what Jesus said.)

Mark 12:17 -- Jesus said, render to Caesar (the government) the things that are Caesar's, and to God the things that are God's.

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

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St. John Baptist Church, 1712 East 29th Street, will host the Zion Jubilee Singers of Bryant, Texas on Saturday, September 4, 1993, beginning at 8:00 p. m. and also on Sunday, September 5, 1993, beginning at 3:00 p.m.

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New Start Education Center Started

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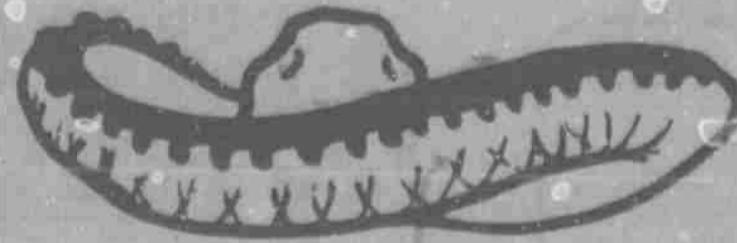
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