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## "Tenth Episcopal District Convocation" Bethel Kids Getting Ready For Convocation!



Pictured above are members of the Youth Department of Bethel African Methodist Episcopal Church, 2202 Southeast Drive, who have been working for the past few weeks to raise monies to attend the Annual Convocation which will be held in Fort Worth, Texas this week. Fifteen young people from Bethel left for the meeting on Tuesday morning.

Last Saturday, the young people had a garage sale and car wash, plus the selling of cookies to raise monies for their project.

According to these young people, this is only the beginning of future projects for these young people.

Rev. N. H. Franklin, pastor, is happy over what these young people have done, and are all looking for a good meeting in Fort Worth.

Photo by Regi

## LISD Wins Again -- For Now!!!

The U. S. Justice Department has approved LISD's mixed at-large 5-2 redistricting plan, under which the two at-large members will always be white, of course. As LISD's white Board members see it, the \$60,000 of taxpayers' money paid to the two Baylor professors to bring about that result, was well worth it. For them, that was tax money well spent.

Justice Department attorneys said that they couldn't consider the merits of an at-large system, as compared to those of a single-member district system. All they could do was pass upon whether the actual redistricting plan itself was appropriate, and they decided that it was.

According to Rolando Rios, an attorney for the League of United Latin American Citizens, a lawsuit will probably be filed soon in Federal Court to strike down the at-large system and replace it with a single-member district system. LISD's white board members and superintendent say that they are ready and willing to defend such a suit, and given their kind of thinking, the taxpayer's money wasted in defending the at-large system will be money well spent. They just don't get it, as the saying goes.

History will repeat itself once again in Lubbock. The local white leaders, wholly insensitive to the needs of Lubbock's minority citizens and their children, will try to maintain a 1930's-style system of vote dilution: the at-large system. Lubbock's minorities will go to the only place they have ever obtained any help in matters of this kind: Federal Court. The taxpayer's money will be wasted by the local officials in defending the vote-dilution system, and finally Lubbock's minorities will win. A single-member district system will be put in place by the Federal Courts.

Finally, because of the Federal Courts, the LISD will have a single-member district election system, just like the one ordered by the Federal Courts for the Lubbock City Council back in 1984.

There are several things to keep in mind as all this unfolds in the coming months and years.

First, remember that Lubbock's white leaders on the LISD Board refused to help Lubbock's minority citizens. This is consistent with the entire history of Lubbock's white leaders. People do not yield power willingly, and Lubbock's white politicians, newspaper editors, and other leaders are no exception.

Second, remember that Lubbock's minorities have to fight for what they want and need. The needs of the Lubbock minority communities cannot be met by asking for fair treatment from Lubbock's white leaders. Aggressive action is required to get what is needed.

Third, remember that the Justice Department is not of much help. While it is true that the Justice Department led the suit that forced Lubbock's white leaders to desegregate the LISD's schools, it is also true that in recent years Justice takes a very weak, mild position on these matters. During the Reagan and

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## On The Road To Recovery!



Rev. Kado Lang

Those of you who attended the 32nd Anniversary of Rev. & Mrs. Kado Lang, pastor and wife of the St. James Baptist Church, would tell you that Rev. Lang, with the help of God, has made a very good recovery.

It was Rev. H. D. Adams, pastor of Unity Baptist Church, who told the congregation on last Thursday evening that if you want to see a miracle, look at Rev. Kado Lang.

Rev. Lang has been ill for over a year.

## Youth Ushers Will Host Annual Day

The public is cordially invited to attend the Youth Ushers First Annual Day program set for Sunday, July 25, 1993 at 8:00 p. m. at the Greater St. Luke Baptist Church, 306 East 256th Street. Rev. J. H. Ford is host pastor.

Special guest will be Youth Ushers from Community Baptist Church, Rev. Larry Brooks; New Hope Baptist Church, Rev. Billy R. Moton; Mt. Olive Baptist Church, Slaton, Texas, Rev. C. C. Peoples; and St. John Baptist Church, Rev. J. Moore.

Come by and support these young people. Angie Davis is president, and Sister Florence Lee is director.

## "Parenting Skill Program

### "It Takes A Village To Raise A Child!"

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Please attend this meeting: Saturday, July 24, 1993, 4:00 p. m., at Church of Christ, 38th

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## Rev. N. H. Franklin Readying For Annual Conference



Rev. N. H. Franklin,  
Pastor, Bethel AME Church

If you would ask Rev. N. H. Franklin, pastor of the Bethel African Methodist Episcopal Church, he would tell you that he and members of Bethel are readying for the annual conference which will be held in Midland, Texas next month.

"I'm so appreciative of what the members of the church have done as well as the Northwest Texas Conference have done during the past Conference year. I am just so excited about the many opportunities in this area," said Rev. Franklin.

## Summertime Revival! Revival!

The public is cordially invited to come and be blessed with the New Hope Church family in a Spirit filled Revival. Each night will be truly a blessing to all who participate in these services beginning: July 23, at 7:30 p. m.; July 24, at 7:30 p. m.; and Sunday, July 25, beginning at 3:00 p. m.

There will be a special guest for these services.

Speaker for the revival will be Rev. Solomon Fields of the Lyons Chapel Baptist Church. New Hope Church is located in Shallowater, Texas.

You don't want to miss this great SUMMERTIME REVIVAL! Come on out and bring a friend!

The theme will be "The Coming of The Holy Spirit," Acts 2:1-7.

# Ruby Jay Corner

The New Hope Baptist Church services were spiritual filled all day long, beginning with Sunday School at 9:30 a. m. where Acting Superintendent Sister Thelma Brown presided. Devotions were given by the members of the Intermediate Class, Sister Jovall is teacher. Classes met for 30 minutes and then reassembled. A song, "Love Lifted Me," was sung by the congregation. Adult Class gave high points of the lesson -- Sister Joan Y. Ervin is teacher.

The Men's Class received the Offering Banner and retained their Attendance Banner -- which was lost by Class No. 4.

The Morning Services began with the scripture reading from Proverbs 5:1-9 and read by Sister Winnie Knighten. Prayer was offered by Deacon Jenkins. The choir processional was led by the Senior Choir.

Altar prayer was given by Rev. C. Marshall. A song, "Mighty Nice To Be On Our Lord's Side," was sung by Senior Choir.

Again a scripture, Palm 17 was read and prayer given by Rev. Andrea Toines. Another song, "Praise The Lord," was sung.

Responsive reading was conducted with the congregation standing. The morning hymn was "Nothing But The Blood."

Pastor Billy R. Moton gave his pastoral observation and the singing of "He's Worthy To Be Praised" was sung.

Pastor Moton introduced the speaker of the hour who was Rev. Marshall Harris of Odessa, Texas. It was a message

## Pray & Play Youth Will Sponsor Car Wash

There are those who kid around, and those who come around to kid. But, you are asked to bring your vehicle washed by the young people of the Pray & Play program.

The car wash will take place on the parking lot of the Greater St. Luke Missionary Baptist Church, 306 East 26th Street, Saturday, July 31, 1993, from 10:00 a. m. until 3:00 p. m.

The Pray & Play program is not just limited to young people who attend Greater St. Luke Missionary Baptist, but rather to help all the young people of the community.

Brother Abraham Spres is director; Rev. J. H. Ford, pastor.

Both are asking for your support for this effort on July 31st.

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from God. His scripture text was a portion of St. Luke, Chapter 2. His subject was "How In The World Could You Loose Jesus?" A thought from his message was, "The company you keep."

There were several ministers in the pulpit who were visiting. Among them was Deacon and Sister John Howard's preacher grandson from Houston, Texas.

Federation of Choirs will be held Sunday, July 25, 1993 at 2:30 p. m. at Lyons Chapel Baptist Church.

The New Hope Baptist Church's Annual Ushers Musical was held last Sunday afternoon. It was wonderful. Plaques were given in honor of Sister Susie Givens Williams and Sister Johnella Savage, both were well remembered for their fruits of labor.

Rev. Tom Collins, former pastor of Lyons Chapel Baptist Church, visited with Deacon Joe Collins and wife last week.

This writer was surprised last weekend when her nieces: James Anna Booker of Crawford, Texas, Evelyn Wright of Clifton, Texas and Marcela McDowell of Cleburne, Texas visited her. Also, one of their friends, Mr. Allen, was with them.

Katie Johnson's nephew and wife from Frankston, Texas surprised her with a visit last week. She really enjoyed

## West Texas Running Club At Library

Carlous Vigil, West Texas Running Club, will be special guest at Mahon Library's Kid-stuff Program, Tuesday, July 27, 1993 at 2:00 p.m. He will discuss the importance of exercise and give special pointers for injury-free fun. "The Mitt" will be shown after his program.

Hob Lee, Special Agent with the U. S. Fish and Wildlife Law Enforcement, is the special guest at Godeke Library's Kid-stuff Program, Wednesday, July 28, 1993, at 2:00 p. m. Both programs are free and

them.

Opal Tucker, a former school teacher of the city, was visiting here last week. She now resides in San Diego, California.

Mildred Sedberry and daughter, Vera, are visiting relatives here. They are now residents of Louisville, Kentucky. Also, Shirley Horton and daughter of Midland, Texas. They attended the Houston and Johnson Family Reunion.

Holy Land in His Footsteps will be held August 5, 1993. It will be hosted by the Missionary Society of New Hope Baptist Church. It will be rescheduled due to number changes. If you would like to join Tour '94, let us know. You may contact Sister Joan Y. Ervin and Sister Thelma Brown.

are for children ages 6-12. There will be a story-hour for 3-5 year olds at the same time at both libraries. For further information, call Mahon Library 767-2836, Godeke Library 702-8723. If you require special assistance because of a disability, please contact the library 24-hours before the program.



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# OBSEQUIES

## Missionary Roberta Thompson "R. B."

Funeral services were held at the New Hope Baptist Church Wednesday, July 14, 1993 for Missionary Roberta "R. B." Thompson with Rev. Billy R. Moton, pastor, officiating.

Missionary Thompson was born in Cameron, Texas to the parents of Oscar Nelson and Olivia Riley-Nelson.

She confessed Christ at an early age, and began her missionary work at age 18.

She attended public schools in Cameron, Texas, and received many certificates from the national, state and local levels.

She was also a practical nurse as well as a missionary.

Missionary Thompson married James Thompson in 1927.

Her religious affiliation include: New Hope Baptist Church where she served as Missionary, Superintendent of the Sunday School, BTU Director, and Director of the Children's Department.

Her survivors include: a



daughter, James Emma Jackson of Lubbock, Texas; sister: Elizabeth Thomas of Davidson, Oklahoma; brothers: R. J. Nelson of Snyder, Texas and Newton Nelson of Cameron, Texas; thirteen grandchildren and twelve great grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Elonzy Knighten, Todd Knighten, Charlie R. Knighten, Donny Knighten, Joe Carol Pope, and Charlie J. Waites.

Honorary pallbearers were Ernest Swain, Ulysses Kelley, John Howard, Clarence Ervin, R. J. Givens, Robert Cork, F. J. Jenkins, and Arthur Chase.

Flower bearers were Sisters of the Missionary Society.

Interment was held in Resthaven Memorial Park under the direction of Curry Funeral Home.

## Henry Ed Sanders

Final rites were held for Mr. Henry Ed Sanders on Saturday, July 10, 1993 at the Manhattan Heights Church of Christ with Minister George Brown, officiating.

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

Pallbearers were Donnie Brown, Leonard Jarman, Parish Carter, David Hightower, Elbert Stiggers, and Shawn Mackey.

Mr. Sanders was born September 29, 1911 in Elysianfield, Texas to Edward and Gussie Sanders. He was a resident of Lubbock, Texas for 25 years.

He was a member of Manhattan Heights Church of Christ.

He is survived by his wife,



Ella Mae Sanders; one son, Jr. Edward Sanders of Dallas, Texas; one step-son, Jerrell Nathan of Lubbock, Texas;

two daughters, Dorothy Simpson and Betty Hill, both of Dallas, Texas; two step-daughters, Shirley Nathan of Denver, Colorado and Jeanette Dadson of Baltimore, Md.; four brothers: Augusta Sanders of Midland, Texas, Riley Sanders, Vernon Sanders, and Leo Sanders, all of Dallas, Texas; three sisters: Eunice Sowell of California, Jeffrey Jackson, Hattie Williams and Vera Williams, all of Dallas, Texas; eight grandchildren, eleven step-grandchildren, twelve great grandchildren, four step-great grandchildren, and two great great grandchildren, and a host of relatives and friends.

sion sponsored and presented in conjunction with St. Phillip's College Black Heritage Committee. The discussion, entitled, "The Rodney King Verdict: A Critique of the American System of Justice," explored public concern with jurisprudence.

"This program is important because it opens up the opportunity for discussion about an important social issue," says Lonny Morrison, State Bar of Texas president.

The group will be presented with the Certificate of Achievement at the Annual Bar Leaders Conference at the Del Lago Conference Center in Conroe, July 23-25.

## San Antonio Black Lawyers Honored

The San Antonio Black Lawyers Bar Association has been awarded the State Bar of Texas' Certificate of Achievement. Each year, Certificates of

Achievements are awarded to local bar associations for outstanding projects or activities.

The group is being recognized for a roundtable discus-



The American flag is said to have been named Old Glory by William Driver, a sea captain of Salem, Mass. His daughter said he named it at his 21st birthday celebration in 1824, when his mother presented his home-made flag to him.

## "Thank You!"

The family of Mr. Henry Ed Sanders would like to extend appreciation for all the acts of kindness rendered to us during our hour of great sorrow. Please continue to pray for the family. May God bless each of you.

Thank you,  
Ella Mae Sanders

## Army & Air Force News

Berlin -- Army Spec. Scott C Diem has arrived for duty here.

Diem, a fire support specialist, is the son of Richard B. Diem of Temecuc, California and Shirley J. Walker of 2403 89th Street, Lubbock, Texas.

His wife, Lora, is the daughter of Tom Hess, Sr. of 20400 Guffy Lane, Lake Elsinore, California.

The soldier is a 1987 graduate of Lake Elsinore High School.

## DHS Souvenirs For Sale!

The Dunbar Booster Club will be selling souvenirs from the school doing June 19th. They will also be selling them until they are sold out.

Everyone is asked to get their souvenirs from any Booster Club member.

Members of the Booster Club will be in Mae Simmons Park on Saturday, June 19th.

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by  
Eddie P. Richardson



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## Crazy Horse by Stephen C. McIntyre

Has anyone ever wondered about the 5 white guys on the school board and whether their actions concerning the election system is calculated to promote more democracy or is simply to maintain power? I guess we are all going to find out. But it will be after the expenditure of hundreds of thousands of dollars on lawyers. Rolando Pios, one of the lawyers who will fight the L.S.D. estimates it will be close to \$ 500,000 when it is all over. And he predicts that he will win just like he predicted he would win the case against the city council and judicial system.

If the guys were honestly interested in promoting democracy there would be no fight. The fight would be between the candidates in fair elections and the people would decide. This fight is clear. It is not about fairness and democracy. It is about maintaining white power in one of the most racially divided cities in this country.

"Stopping the Violence," a book on what lawyers and victims of family violence can do to stop the violence. It was the result of

## HOW DO WE STOP THE KILLING?



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A few days ago, the guys at Texas Tech said that even if they wanted to do something about the sex discrimination complaint against the Athletic Department they couldn't because they had no money. On Thursday, it was announced that The University of Texas had settled the Title IX sex discrimination claim filed against it. UT will double the amount of money for women's athletics and in order to help accomplish the goal for equity between the men and women, UT would eliminate 40-50 of the men in the various programs to achieve an equitable ratio. Of course, UT could have used other approaches to end sex discrimination.

Gee, are the guys running the jock department at UT that much smarter than our guys. Sure, there is a money question. The whole thing revolves around what Texas Tech is spending its money on men instead of women. Sooooo guys, as a start, shift some of the money from the men to the women.

Another thing that might be helpful at Texas Tech is an attitude adjustment. On Sunday, President Lawless was quoted in

the Avlanche-Journal as saying that all things being equal between a man and woman he would not hire a woman as Athletic Director at Texas Tech unless she was the best. In a tie, "... living in West Texas and trying to be sensitive to the environment in which we live .... I don't know if I'd go with the woman....." In other words, gee whiz folks, we'd like to stop discriminating against women (African-Americans and Hispanics) but the folks (white guys) around here just won't let us. It sure sounds like the same nonsense concerning the racial mess on campus last year. Texas A&M is trying to solve the problem when the same thing happens on their campus and Texas Tech, well, I quit holding my breath.

7/24 1971 -- Nixon proposes polygraphing 400,000 people with security clearance. "I don't know anything about polygraphs and I don't know how accurate they are, but I know they'll scare the hell out of people."



Congressman  
**Bill Sarpalius**  
A View From  
the Hill

### RURAL TEXAS JUST CAN'T GET A BREAK

In most cases, small towns are always going to be small towns. We probably won't be seeing people arriving in areas by the droves because gold has been found, or someone just struck oil. In fact, the truth is it's sometimes hard to keep folks from heading to the big city, and most small towns are just getting smaller.

It is often difficult to find a doctor who is willing to practice and live in rural America, so there's one hardship small towns have to endure. Mom and Pop businesses in rural areas are struggling. And in a place where everything used to be so simple, even crime has become more prevalent.

You would think that rural America would finally get a break, and several West Texas towns did when the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) exempted them from groundwater monitoring requirements contained in new landfill regulations in the Solid Waste Disposal Act. But then, just months before the regulations were to go into effect, the U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals threw out the so-called "West Texas Exemption" on groundwater monitoring as a result of a lawsuit from the Sierra Club.

The effects of this ruling could be devastating to many rural towns in the 13th District. First, owners of landfills not exempted by the "West Texas Exemption" have had two years to comply with the new landfill regulations. It wouldn't be bright if the small landfills that were first exempted from the new regulation had to comply within a matter of months.

## This N That

GOOD ADVICE GIVEN BY OFFICER FLOYD PRICE! THIS N THAT ..... along with hundreds of others ..... attended the ..... SECOND ANNUAL DRUG RALLY ..... which was sponsored by the ..... PARKWAY VILLAGE APARTMENTS ..... last Saturday afternoon..... There were many speakers ..... and they were real good ..... including the message given by three members of ..... RAW ..... who

told the young people about their lives ..... They made a lot of sense and hope the young people heard what they said... Those young men were.... TRENT COX, LACARL RICHARDSON & CARL CLAY ..... We thank God for them ..... and what they are standing for ..... at this time in their lives.... Also ..... THIS N THAT ..... heard one of our Lubbock Police Officers ..... OFFICER FLOYD PRICE ..... address a question ..... after he had spoken to the large crowd ..... A local female citizen ask him what could be done about young people ..... SHOOTING DICE & CURSING LOUD ..... and that when the police came ..... they could not arrest them ..... So ..... being wise about what to do ..... advised the ..... FEMALE CITIZEN TO PUT UP NO TRESPASSING SIGNS IN HER YARD AND WHEN THE POLICE CAME, THEY WOULD HAVE A PROBLEM .... INCLUDING JAIL TIME! THIS N THAT ..... who has received many inquiries about the way some of our youth act with their dice games and cursing ..... would advise them to do as Officer Price suggests..... THIS N THAT ..... would like to advise that the ..... ANSWER TO THIS PROBLEM IF FOR OUR FAMILIES TO TAKE BACK THEIR KIDS ..... and if this is done ..... FATHERS WILL BECOME FATHERS & MOTHERS WILL BECOME MOTHERS AS BOTH SHOULD BE! THIS N THAT ..... is strong believer that the ..... FAMILY CAN TAKE CARE OF ALL THIS KIND OF THINGS HAPPENING IN OUR COMMUNITY. REALLY, WE DON'T NEED A POLICE OFFICER!  
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- 7/27 1923 -- Last Texas public hanging, Waco.
- 1982 -- The National Guard protects meat plant from strikers in Dakota City, Neb.
- 1982 -- The State Dept. reports 1,713 Salvadoran deaths in the last five months of 1981. The Human Rights Commission of El Salvador reports 5,568.

As a supplement to the list I made in October and to the supplement in February, you might consider checking out one of these videos: Bob Roberts, And Justice For All, Bound For Glory, All Quite On the Western Front, Twelve Angry Men, The World According to Garp, Born in East LA, Catch 22, Sarafina, Slaughterhouse Five, and West Side Story.

And as the man said.  
"If you decide to follow Jesus, you better make sure you look good on wood."  
Philip Berrigan

Compliance with the new regulations will also hurt small towns because of the cost. The regulations involve drilling expensive wells that will detect contamination from landfills. It is estimated that it could cost a landfill owner \$50,000 to drill each well.

Changes are many arid towns will simply close their landfills rather than comply with the regulations.

The EPA says close to one-thousand landfills across the country, mostly in the western states, will be adversely affected by this ruling. Many of them are in the 13th District, and I want to do all I can to see that rural America is given the break it needs and deserves.

During almost every town hall meeting I've had over the past two years, county commissioners and city commissioners have expressed to me their concerns about these landfill regulations. Each commissioner feels very strongly about the need to keep that community's landfill, and I feel very strongly about helping them.

I have just filed legislation that would give the EPA the authority to restore the exemptions thrown out by the federal appellate court. My bill includes the same criteria the EPA originally specified for a landfill to receive this exemption. In quality, small landfills have to accept less than 20 tons of municipal waste per day and there must be no evidence of existing groundwater contamination from the facility. The landfill must also serve a community that receives no more than 25 inches of precipitation annually.

The EPA is also doing all it can by proposing a two-year extension on landfill requirements that were changed by the court ruling. This action is at least a band-aid approach to the problem, so that landfill owners won't have to make any drastic decisions about landfill requirements. My legislation is aimed at keeping small landfills open without landfill owners having to go into debt by complying with the groundwater monitoring regulations.

I've seen a lot in my district over the past four years, and one thing I have been very impressed with is the way folks in small towns stick together. People in rural Texas have been through a long, hard year, and this problem would be the one that will bring them down.

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**CORPORATE RESPONSIBILITY AT ITS BEST:** A blue-ribbon committee of music and entertainment industry professionals joined forces to support higher education. Superstar singer/songwriter Michael Bolton performed his signature soul, pop, and r&b stylings in a special United Negro College Fund benefit concert at the Dorothy Chandler Pavilion. Pictured here (L) to (R): William H. Gray, Jr., President of the United Negro College Fund; Jane Kennedy Overton, veteran actress; Michael Bolton, Columbia recording artist and LeBaron Taylor, Senior VP Sony Music Entertainment, Inc.

**Parkway Manor Care Center News**

Mary Lara from St. Patrick's Catholic Church came Sunday to offer communion to our Catholic residents.

Wanda Jones, Julia Cameron and Ada Holt visited Vera Tipton and Esther Ferguson last Sunday.

Hayward Lewis visited the residents this week.

Brother Birmingham and Brother Leonard visited the residents last Monday. They are from Hope Deliverance Temple Church.

Rev. Jimmy Brown visited Marie Pearson and other residents last Monday.

Faith First Missionary Society came Monday to visit and have Bible lesson.

El Woods was visited by Eilan Muller and Venon Kelly last Monday.

Frances Bell visited Esther Ferguson and Vera Tipton this week.

St. Luke Baptist Church Mission No. 1, Circles: Eunice, Martha, and Hannah came last Tuesday evening for services with the residents. They had seven members present.

Annie Sanders visited with the residents last Tuesday.

Bobbie Patterson, Sara Blocker, Barbara Boswell, M. Cole, Asya and Zairieus came last Wednesday morning to sing and play the piano. How we enjoyed them!

Charles Perry visited Marie Embry this week.

Katie Shepard came last Wednesday to visit, read, have prayer, with the residents.

Robert Avery visited Timothy Collins and other residents this week.

Sara Jane Johnson and

**Host Families Sought For International Students**

American Host Families are being sought for high school students from Western and Eastern Europe, Asia, South America, and Australia for the 1993-94 school year in a program sponsored by the American Intercultural Student Exchange (AISE).

Frances Green visited Esther Ferguson and Vera Tipton this week.

The Outreach Prayer Breakfast members came last Saturday and had church services.

Last Saturday, Community Baptist Church had nine members to come with church services.

Mrs. Norma Owens, A. D. &

change (AISE).

These exceptional students, ages 15 through 18, will arrive in the United States in August, attend a local high school, and return to their home countries in June of 1994. The students, all fluent in English, have been carefully screened by the local representatives in their home countries, and have their own medical insurance and spending money.

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Some retailers may decide to continue selling their remaining stock of Lone Star Millions tickets. But regardless of when a winning ticket is purchased, prizes from Lone Star Millions must be redeemed prior to December 27, 1993.

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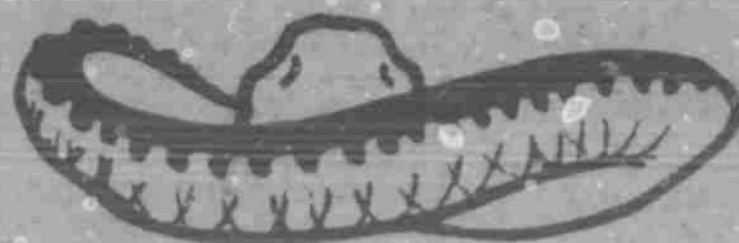
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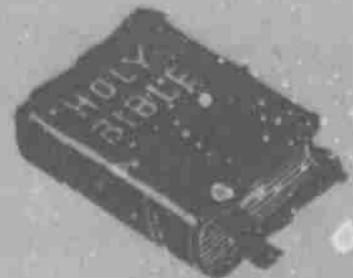
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## The Outreach Prayer Breakfast

The Outreach Prayer Breakfast met at 9:30 a. m. with the Parkway Nursing Care Center last Saturday morning. The meeting was open. There was singing and prayer. Rev. W. H. Stephens brought a beautiful message. His morning scripture was Matthew 6:20 which was the key verse. Also St. Luke 12:13-15. His subject was "Earthly Treasurers"

"But lay not up for yourselves treasures upon earth, where moth and rust doth corrupt, and where thieves break through and steal: But lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust doth corrupt, and where thieves do not break through nor steal."

This teacher said: "Where your treasures are, your heart will be also. Spend most of your time on lifting the Kingdom of God up. Isn't it nice to know treasurers will keep in heaven. (Luke 12:15). Beware! Don't always be wishing for what you don't have. For real life and real living are not related to

how rich we are, but how well we know Jesus and his will for our life."

Continuing, Rev. Stephens said: "Lay up treasures in heaven!" Job well done, Rev. Stephens. We thank God for you!

Thought for the week: "The rich and the poor are alike before the Lord who made us all. And we can make it!"

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

God bless you! Sister Dorothy Hond, president; Sister Ardella Hardrick, vice president.

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### We Thank God For Jesus "It's Time To Make A Change!!"

Ecclesiastes 3:1-2 -- To everything there is a season, and time to every purpose under the heaven: a time to be born, and a time to die; a time to plant, and a time to pluck (uproot) up that which is planted.

As I watched the Brothers and Sister, going in the direction that never changes, "drinking, cursing, dancing, and doping, living without hope: I say shame, shame, shame!"

Proverbs 20:1 -- Wine is a mocker, strong drink is raging: and whosoever is deceived there by is not wise.

As the word of God says: a time and season for everything under the sun. I was a fool, like the Brothers and Sisters of today, I thought I was having fun."

Ecclesiastes 3:3-4 -- A time to kill, and a time to heal; a time to break down, and a time to build up; a time to laugh; a time to mourn, and a time to dance.

"The world had me fooled, always with a beer and a cigarette in my hand. Altho I knew these were drugs, and was killing people, but I wanted to be a man."

Isaiah 5:20 -- Woe (cursed) unto them that call evil good, and good evil; that put darkness for light, and light for darkness; that put bitter for sweet, and sweet for bitter.

Sure I had a good job, and that made me buy more of the worldly things. "The devil was laughing at me all the way to the bank, but I didn't change."

Proverbs 23:30-32; 35 -- They that tarry long at the wine; they that go to seek mixed wine lock not thou upon the wine when it is red. When it giveth his colour in the cup. When it loveth itself alright. They have stricken me, shalt thou say, and I was not sick; they have beaten me, and I felt it not; when shall I wake? I will seek it yet again.

"After I wallowed in the world's hog pen; or my many, sins and shame. I cried unto the Lord one day, please help me, I need to make a change."

Matthew 11:28-30 -- Jesus said, come unto me, all ye that labour and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke (the Bible) upon you, and learn of me; for I'm 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.

"Now that I've let the Lord into my life, Brothers & Sisters: it is so new. The Lord now blesses each and everything; that my hands set out to do."

"The Lord now directs my path, and he's my day and nightly delight. Now let me tell Brothers & Sisters, it's time to put him into your act. He'll make your whole life brand new, I know that's right, it's just the fact."

1 John 4:4 -- Ye are of God, little children, and have overcome them; because greater is he that is in you, than as that in the world.

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

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FROM THE OF  
PARSON D. A. SMITH

Every parent aspires to have well-mannered children. During my childhood, parents would teach their children to say, "Please" and "Thank you." They instruct them in good table manners. A "blessing" over a meal was always offered and boys could not sit at the table with their hats on and the hands and face must be washed. Mothers taught their daughters how to sit, how to cross their legs, and how to be a lady in society. The "Black Schools" of my childhood taught the etiquette from the latest books that they could obtain. Being courteous and polite was designed to make the students comfortable and acceptable in the elite black society of the time.

Courtesy cannot be taught by rule. Good manners cannot be artificially produced. Professional politeness is cold and unfeeling. Cloths do not make a person. Good behavior is a matter of the spirit. And Christian love alone produces real courtesy, gentleness, and consideration.

The Apostle Paul says in 1 Corinthians 13:5 NIV "[Love] is not rude." Love is always polite. No selfish person can be really courteous. He or she may have a surface polish, but love alone can make the person real.

Love never degrades by tempting another to compromise his or her convictions. Love can be trusted. Love respects another.

Love makes us good neighbors. The person who loves God with all of their heart and soul and mind and strength will love their neighbor as they would themselves.

One of the automobile manufacturers advertisements claims that the reason for the quality of their product is that their is a team effort. Love makes us team members in our work. One should not seek to climb upward in their daily work by walking over others in the same business organization. It certainly is not the mark of a Christian to go through life rudely jostling, battering, and bruising people, in order to get to the top. Christian love gives us other goals that make us well behaved.

To have Christian love, we must have Christ. He was always the gentleman. He was as kind and courteous when He dealt with the Samaritan woman at the well as He was when He dealt with His wonderful mother. He was as polite and considerate with Zacchaeus, the publican, as with the distinguished Nicodemus, a member of the Sanhedrin. He not only washed the feet of Simon Peter, but He also took the towel and washed the feet of Judas Iscariot, just before he went out to betray Him.

Jesus has given us an example that we should follow in His steps.

### Still Preaching Word Each Tuesday & Thursday Evenings

Rev. G. F. O'Neal, pastor of the Mt. Gilead Baptist Church, is still holding his outreach effort on Chatman Park each Tuesday and Thursday evenings, beginning at 7 p. m. with singing, praying and preaching.

He is often joined by Rev. Johnny Barnes, an associate minister at the Greater St. Luke Missionary Baptist Church.

Rev. O'Neal will tell you that all of this worthwhile because many of the young people come by and listen and even inquire as to why he is continuing to do what he is doing.

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To register, contact McArthur Stidom in the Student Organization Services Office at (808) 742-3521. Persons with disabilities who may need auxiliary aids or services should

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Bush administrations, the Justice Department was told to get out of the desegregation business, and to a large extent it has done so. Lubbock's minority citizens have to do this without much help from the Justice Department.

Fourth, remember that the only help, the only justice, Lubbock's minority communities have ever obtained has come from the Federal Courts. Why is that? It's because the Federal Courts are sufficiently insulated from local control. Federal judges cannot be pushed around by local segregationists. Federal judges are sufficiently independent to follow the law, and to do what is just and right, no matter what local segregationists want. And Federal Courts represent, by and large, the viewpoint of our country's national policy toward racial justice, rather than the narrow, rigid, old-time views of isolated regions of the South. So that's where the help comes from: the Federal Courts.

Eventually, of course, Lubbock's minority communities will constitute over 50% of the population here, and when that happens, we will be able to defeat segregationist and vote-dilution plans at the ballot box. It's interesting that when that happens, if we like, we can see to it that any at-large positions are then always held by members of the minority communities. So even if we should not win the forthcoming lawsuit, we will still win in the long run. This has apparently not yet occurred to our white friends. They ought to think about that.

For now, all of Lubbock's minority citizens must be made to understand the importance of registering to vote, and then voting in every election. Majority power is coming fairly soon for Lubbock's minorities, but it will be realized only when Lubbock's minority citizens register and vote in large numbers. This is crucial. It must not be neglected.

In the meantime, here we go again in another fight in Federal Court, which we will probably win. But how tragic it is that Lubbock has to go through this again as we move toward the 21st Century. The rest of the nation is trying to make progress, but in Lubbock we are back in the 1930's fighting about systems of racial segregation and vote dilution.

### This N That

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