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GOVERNOR SIGNS HATE CRIME BILL -- Governor Richards signs legislation that will toughen penalties for hate crimes. The Governor chose to sign the landmark legislation on June-teenth, a day of celebration for African-Americans. Looking on from left to right are: Senator Gonzalo Barrientos (D-Austin), Carolyn Thomas, widow of Donald Thomas, and Senator Rodney Ellis (D-Houston).

Local Girl Scout Travels To Kentucky Seeking Adventure

Jennifer Currier of Lubbock will be traveling to Camp Bear

Creek in Benton, Kentucky, July 19-31, as a participant in a nation-wide Girl Scout "Wider Opportunity" called "Adventure Plus". Jennifer will experience several days of rock climbing and rappelling, and she will venture underground to explore the geological treasures of Kentucky. The 60 participants from 26

states across the US will test their skills on the high ropes course and bask in the spectacular beauty of Kentucky Lake while swimming, fishing, water-skiing, sailing, windsurfing, and canoeing.

Each summer, Girl Scouts ages 13 to 18, can apply to "Wider Opportunities" from locations all over the United States and from few sights over-seas. Jennifer could have applied to travel to a number of exciting locations including: Yellowstone National Park in Wyoming, where Girl Scouts will study the grizzly bear, bald eagle, elk and bison; or Clovis, California where girls will travel on horseback in the High Sierras; or the Montana Rockies to "Egg Mountain" sight of the richest paleontological finds of the

Community Development Self-Help Paint-Up Program

Certificates of purchase for exterior paint brushes will be given to qualifying low to moderate income homeowners within the City of Lubbock.

The Annual Self-Help Paint-Up Program is funded and administered by the Housing and Community Development Department of the City of Lubbock. Any homeowner or non-profit organization may apply. Walk-up apartments, other commercial buildings and mobile homes are not eligible. Applicants receiving paint within the previous two years are not eligible.

Interested persons should bring identification, income information, and warranty deed or contract of sale to the following distribution centers:

Mahon Party House
29th & Chicago
Tuesday, July 6, 1993
3:00 p. m. to 6:00 p. m.

and
Davis Park Party House
40th & Nashville
Tuesday, August 3, 1993
3:00 p. m. to 6:00 p. m.

Additional information about the program is available by calling 767-3081.

century, for a "Dinosaur Dig". The program is designed to teach Girl Scouts about the variety of people, places and cultures in the nation and around the world, and to challenge each girl through travel and incredible, once-in-a-lifetime experiences!

Jennifer is the 13 year old daughter of Allen and Carolyn Currier and is a Cadette Girl Scout with Caprock Girl Scout Council in Lubbock.

City Wide Ushers Will Meet Saturday

The members of the City Wide Ushers will meet at St. John Baptist Church on Saturday, July 10, 1993 at 5:00 p. m. Rev. James Moore is host pastor.

Please Ushers, let us support this organization at this important meeting. Let us work while it is day and not let rocks work for us.

Brother Wendell Walker, president; Sister L. E. Harris, vice president; and Sister Minnie Darthard, reporter.

Rev. & Mrs. Kado Lang's 32nd Appreciation Services



Rev. & Mrs. Kado Lang

Members of the Greater St. James Baptist Church are inviting their many friends to help them celebrate the 32nd Appreciation Services of their pastor and wife, Rev. and Mrs. Kado Lang, July 11, 14, 15, 16 and 18, 1993.

Rev. Lang, who has been ill for over a year, has worked for many years in seeing that Lubbock is on the right track in seeing that all citizens are a part of what is taking place. He has worked hard, and citizens of Lubbock will be out to let him know that they appreciate what he has done for all of citizens, especially African-Americans.

With the theme, "Not that I speak in respect or want: for I have learned, in whatsoever state I am therewith to be content." Philippians 4:11, Rev. Lang is standing tall in the saddle and will not give up in his quest in seeing that all citizens of Lubbock are not locked out.

Sunday, July 11th, the Sunday School and Pastor's Aid will be in charge of services. Churches participating in the 3:00 p. m. services are: St. Luke Baptist Church, Rev. J. H. Ford; New Mt. Zion Baptist Church, Rev. C. H. Sanders; Friendship Holy Baptist, Bishop F. Mann; Gospel Chapel, Slaton, Texas, Rev. R. G. Nathan; and Jerusalem Temple COGIC, Bishop J. Judie.

Wednesday, July 14th, 7:30 p. m., Prayer Band, Choir, and B. T. U. will be in charge of the services. Guest churches will be: United Baptist Church, Plainview, Rev. G. D. Franklin; St. John Baptist Church, Rev. J. Moore; New Light Baptist Church, Rev. J. Cavanaugh; St. Matthew Baptist Church, Fav. R. S. Stanley; and Church of The Living God, Rev. W. Barber.

Thursday, July 15th, at 7:30 p. m., the Brotherhood and Nancy Circle will be in charge. Guest churches will be: Free of Life COGIC, Rev. R. Caro; Bethel AME Church, Rev. N. H. Franklin; Unity Baptist Church, Rev. R. D. Adams; Mt. Gilead Baptist Church, Rev. G. E. O'Neal; St. Mark Baptist Church, Rev. Leon Armstead; and Church of The Living God, Rev. M. Devine.

Friday, July 16th, at 7:30 p. m., the auxiliaries in charge were Girl's & Shepherd Boys Auxiliary, Youth Outreach and Young Women's Auxiliary.

Guest churches invited to participate are: Smith Temple Community Church, Rev. D. A. Smith; First Progressive Baptist Church, Rev. H. L. Avery; Christ Temple COGIC, Bishop W. D. Haynes; Community Baptist Church, Rev. L. Brooks; New Hope Baptist Church, Rev. B. R. Moton; and First Church of COGIC, Slaton, Texas, Rev. P. B. Phenix.

Sunday, July 18th, beginning at 3:00 p. m. will be the Anniversary Hour with the Usher Board and Senior Mission in charge.

Brother Garland Hillins and Sister Mae Ollie Jackson will speak about their pastor and wife.

Guest churches invited to participate are: Agape Temple COGIC, Bishop W. H. Watson; New Mt. Zion Baptist Church, Midland, Texas, Rev. A. Mills; Galilee Baptist Church, Crosbyton, Texas, Rev. E. Gentry; Triumph Baptist Church, Slaton, Texas, Rev. F. L. Jennings; Carter Chapel C. M. E. Church, Rev. H. Pacely; and Alexander Chapel COGIC, Elder Lemuel Thuston.

"Best Ever Senior Citizens Picnic!"

The Senior Citizens Juneteenth Picnic Committee once again produced a very successful outing for the East Lubbock community during Juneteenth festivities. Approximately 3,000 people received a BBQ dinner that, hopefully, as enjoyable as all.

In addition to those fed at Mae Simmons Park, the Picnic Committee sent enough meat and trimmings to the Parkway Manor Care Center to feed those residents.

The Juneteenth Picnic Committee sincerely appreciates the efforts of the Lubbock Black Chamber for their efforts in obtaining the pavillion at Mae Simmons Park. The official opening was an added attraction for the 1993 Senior Citizens Picnic. A heart felt thanks goes to Mayor David Langston, Councilman T. J. Patterson, Rev. Johnny Barnes and Lee Osborn, director of Parks and Recreation for the City of Lubbock, for their help in the opening ceremony.

During the pavillion opening ceremony, the Black Chamber on behalf of the Senior Citizens Juneteenth Picnic Committee presented Certificates of Appreciation to the Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc., Lubbock Parks & Recreation, D. C. Wrecking, and College Meat Market. The certificates were given for the outstanding services rendered to the committee and the East Lubbock community. The Picnic Committee sincerely appreciates those who contributed desserts, worked on the serving line and for any support you rendered. Without your support, the picnic would not have been successful.

Let's start now making plans for Juneteenth 1994. Involvement by more people can lead to more activities, more things to see and do. Let's make Juneteenth 1994 the largest ever, start planning NOW for what YOU can do.



Robert & Cavness McKinney

Doing the rainstorm Wednesday, June 30th, a blonde heded blue eyed woman by the name of Bonnie Earning found herself caught in the rain with a flat tire on Quirt Avenue in East Lubbock. After a few minutes of fumbling with a spare tire and tire tools, two young men stopped to assist her. Pictured above are Robert and Cavness McKinney.

This situation lets us know that there are times when a person can still depend on the kindness of strangers. Just knowing that we have these two young men and so many more like them living in our city, makes Lubbock a brighter place to live -- even on a rainy day.



CONFERENCE PLANNERS! -- The National Black Chamber of Commerce (NBCC) Planning Committee meet in Dallas, Texas, recently to discuss the organization's upcoming National Conference, scheduled to be held in Dallas at the Radisson Hotel, August 25-29, 1993.

The planners included, from left, Thomas L. Houston, Chairman, Dallas Black Chamber of Commerce; Oscar J. Coffey, Jr., President and CEO, NBCC and General E. Barry, Jr., Publisher, "Our Texas Magazine."

The conference theme will be "Back to the Future: A Committed Past -- A Prepared Tomorrow." Coffey said that among the highlights of this summer's conference will be seminars that seek to further involve NBCC members in the tourism industry and with economic development in major cities. Organized in 1983, NBCC strives to promote the growth and development of Black-owned businesses nationwide and also to support Black chambers of commerce. The organization is headquartered in Oakland, California.

Ruby Jay Corner

The New Hope Baptist Church Sunday services were great last Sunday morning. The church is located at 2002 Birch Avenue, and Rev. Billy R. Moton is the host pastor.

The wonderful day of services began with the Sunday School. Brother James Sterling presided over the session. The Men's Class won both banners. They won the Offering Banner with an offering of \$400.00, which was lost by Class No. 4. Offering for the Sunday School for last Sunday was \$1,100.90.

The morning devotional period began with the singing of "Old Time Religion." Scripture was read by Sister Moton, Romans 5:1-10. Prayer was offered by Deacon R. Cork.

During the opening of Morning Worship Hour, the processional began with the Male Chorus marching in singing "Can't Nobody Do Me Like Jesus." Altar prayer was given by Deacon John Howard. A song, "On The Battlefield," was sung, and scripture was read by Sister Lucille Jackson, 1st John 1:1-12.

Prayer was given by Deacon Ervin, followed by the singing of "It's Another Day's Journey,

I'm Glad About It." Responsive reading was read and led by Deacon Cork.

The morning hymn was "Blessed Assurance," with the help of the congregation.

Pastoral observation was given by Pastor Moton. Special prayer was given to all the workers and for the church. This was followed by the singing of "Christ is All."

Pastor Moton preached on the subject "You Don't Have The Right To Keep Silence." His lesson text was Psalm 107:1-3. How could you when you hear a message from the Lord. Pastor Moton led the congregation to the throne of grace.

The month of July something great is going to happen at New Hope as the Ushers are to lead the devotional period each Wednesday evening from 7:00 p.m. until 7:30 p.m. The Ushers are inviting all of you to join them in their annual musical which will be held July 18, 1993 at 3:00 p.m.

Brother Cork is chairperson and Sister O. Givens is president.

Sister Precious Bown was happy to be at church last Sunday. All were glad to her daughter, Jessie Townsend, with her.

There is much sickness in the community. We need to continue to pray for all of those who are ill.

Sister Johnnie C. Robinson and Sister R. B. Thompson are patients in the hospital.

Deacon Swain and wife are

in Alabama at the bedside of his mother.

Angie and Chuck Nash, both from Houston, Texas, are visiting relatives here. Their mother broke her foot last Thursday. She couldn't make the trip. She is Mrs. Brenda Lynch.

Sister B. Jones is enjoying her granddaughter from Austin, Texas. Grandmother Jessie Evans is enjoying the pleasure also.

The Bull Davis children are visiting in the Hub City this week. They are Shirley and husband and granddaughter of Riverside, California; and Mary Ann Jones and granddaughter of Dallas, Texas. Also present is his grandson Craig Runnels of Chicago, Illinois.

T. J. Patterson, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. (Bobbie)

Magic Is Kidsuff Program

Magic is in the air at Mahon Library's Kidsuff Program. Bill Irwin will be on hand to provide sleight of hand and other feats of magic on Tuesday, July 13, at 2:00 p.m. in the Community Room. "There's a Nightmare in My Closet" will be shown afterwards.

"Trooper Bud" who is the robot from the Texas Department of Public Safety will be the special guest at Godeke's Kidsuff Program on Wednesday.

Patterson, Sr. spent the weekend in Lubbock during the holiday. He was recently hired by Attorney General Dan Morales. He will be residing in Austin, as he has just completed a position with State Senator Rodney Ellis (D-Houston).

One man with courage makes a majority.

—Andrew Jackson

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Parkway Manor Care Center News

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

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

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

Jeff Manahan visited Catherine Overstreet last Sunday.

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

Mable Burton visited Vera Tipton, Esther Ferguson and Rev. W. H. Stephens last Sunday.

Brother Birmingham and Brother Leonard, who are members of Hope Deliverance Temple Church, visited the resident on Monday evening.

Ora Lee Randle visited Timothy Collins on last Monday.

Willie Heraford visited Ezell Sanders and Lewis Walton last Monday.

Sarah and Jimmie Johnson and Barbara Flower visited Vera Tipton and Esther Ferguson last week.

Lillie Caddell was visited Tuesday by her daughter, granddaughter and two great granddaughters.

Ramona Reya visited Martina Hernandez last Tuesday.

Ann Day of SPAG and Johnnie Evans came last Thursday morning to visit and read to the residents.

Bobbie Patterson and Barbara Boswell were out on last Wednesday morning to sing and play the piano for the residents.

Hattie Scoggins came last Thursday to visit the residents.

Christina visited Lewis Walton and Geneva Walker.

Adorus Bell of Dallas, Texas visited his grandmother, Esther Ferguson, last Friday.

Frances Bell visited her mother, Esther Ferguson, on last Friday.

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



CELEBRATING AT THE 1993 KIZZY AWARDS IN CHICAGO are (left to right): Woody Beneit, Vice President of the Awards; District Circuit Court Judge Leslie Elaine South, one of this year's 20 honorees; John Daye, President and founder of the Kizzy Awards; Wesley South, Judge South's father; and Elayne McClaine, Marketing Director, Revelon, sponsor of the annual awards program.

Basic Peace Officer Course Scheduled At South Plains College

Levelland, Tx -- A basic peace officer course, for persons who want to be commissioned as peace officer, is scheduled Sept. 7 to Dec. 7 at South Plains College. Registration deadline is

Sept. 3. Classes will meet 6-10 p. m. Monday, Tuesday and Wednesdays in the SPC Petroleum/Law Enforcement Technology Building, room 109C. Cost is \$313. Enrollment is limited to the first 25 persons who sign up. Payment must be completed before the first night of class.

The course will cover information on the U. S. Constitution and Bill of Rights, Code of

Criminal Procedures, use of force, arrest, search and seizure, mechanics of arrest, firearms, emergency medical care, traffic direction, crowd control, case preparation, courtroom demeanor and testimony. Instructors will be college

and area law enforcement personnel.

Interested persons must complete a reading-writing comprehension test and can pick up an admission packet in the Petroleum/Law Enforcement Technology Building, room 107.

For more information, contact the SPC law enforcement office at 894-9611, ext. 342 or 291.

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Keeping an eye on Texas

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Texans who qualify for financial assistance from Aid to Families with Dependent Children are typically single women with two children 6 years old or younger. Payments in Texas average \$57 per month (or about \$1.88 a day) per family member, less than half the national average of \$134 per month.

Average AFDC monthly payment per recipient:
 \$200 or more
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1992 average payments, in dollars

NOTES: Additional assistance includes food stamps and Medicaid.
SOURCES: U.S. Department of Health and Human Services and John Sharp, Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts.

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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. For more information, call Mrs. Joyce Childers at 762-0464.

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EDITORIALS • COMMENTS • OPINIONS

"Have Our Children Become A Pawn?"



by
Eddie P. Richardson

Everyone talks about youth and children, especially ghetto and minority youth.

We become experts. We already know experts are about nothing but money. There are funds to help disadvantaged youth programs. Programs, in most cases, the wrong people are heading and running them.

We hear so many Blacks say as an answer for their action or inaction: "I'm or we're doing this for the kids or grand kids." This is a small or lame excuse. What the hell are you doing for yourself. The big thing becomes the more we talk about our future leaders, our youth who will lead them our future leaders today into tomorrow.

Michael Jackson and Michael Jordan, as well as the bald headed guy who plays with the Phoenix Suns who has proclaimed, via television commercial, and Sylvester Stallone, have said they are not role models, they are making money and some cases they are not giving it back. But some of them are, but so what, it's a tax right off.

This writer would rather see a sermon anyday than hear one. Who will lead our future leaders today? We as a Black Community has not done our part to influence our young people, especially the Black

Male!

This writer see two young males daily who have very strong minds and bodies, with a young teenage mother with a bad attitude, without the proper equipment to be a mother, one little brother less than three years old and was put out of a park situation because the park attendant -- who happens to be Black female -- could not handle this three years old or less! There has never been a child who would cause this to happen. This person had to call someone else to help with a baby. Some of the reasons for this is 911, Child Protective Services, etc. which in a lot of cases, you have abused ex-children, perverts, etc. The best child psychology yet is still a four letter psychology piece called a **bell**, handled with love, care and discipline.

As Black males, we have to deal with their attention span, but most importantly, we must consider their interest span. There is where we have the dope, gang, etc. problems. A white male can sell cold creme, computer chips and get rich. On the same token, a Black male tries the same thing and get laughed out of town.

This leads to Black people discouraging Black people instead of the development of minds. Black people fall into the low pay area. Black people discourages teachers, especially among young Black males. We understand teaching is a low pay job in the professional college graduate level. But teaching is an act of love, especially in the inner city and ghetto when it comes to the Black male. Again, a lot of money goes into the ghetto and minority communities. This is when the expert again comes in with non-ghetto people doing the training.

Closing thought: While you are saying it cannot be done, I have been here for so many years and never saw it happen. People around you are doing it.
NUFF SED, WHY NOT??



Crazy Horse
by
Stephen C. McIntyre

A couple of weeks ago the College of Arts & Sciences at Texas A&M voted to require each graduate to take a multicultural course. The Houston Chronicle reported that the other schools at A&M are expected to take similar actions in the fall. You will recall that A&M had racist last year similar to Tech's.

Some folks argue that requiring such a course is part of some sort of political correctness movement. Others argue that since 1980 we have raised a generation of children under the leadership of the Reaganistas and it will take more than one course in four years of college to counteract the damage done.

Tech should seriously consider doing something to broaden the horizons of the yahoo, Dallas/Houston kids, cowboys and assorted folks who graduate at one of the whitest state universities in Texas (United States?).

"The Border Guide, Institutions and Organizations of the United States-Mexico Borderlands," 2nd ed., by Milton H. Jamail and Margo Gutierrez, 184 pp. \$9 paperback, University of Texas Press, P. O. Box 7819, Austin, Texas 78713-9986.

Linda DeLeon has been hitting some nerves at the school board the last couple weeks. If she is correct on the last round of accusations and counteraccusations then it looks like we have some of the white guys trying to go off in secret to run things out of the public eye and without the participation of the two minority members of the board.

- 7/12 1817 -- Birth of Henry David Thoreau, tax register and author of "Civil Disobedience."
- 1917 -- 1,182 copper miners suspected of IWW union membership are rounded up by vigilantes, including police, transported from Bisbee, Arizona, and dumped in New Mexico desert.
- 1971 -- Nixon's White House counsel Charles Colson propose the break-in and fire-bombing of the Brookings Institute.
- 1982 -- The Federal Emergency Management Agency promises that the survivors of a nuclear holocaust "will get their mail."
- 7/13 1972 -- The Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks vote by 2-1 to continue the organization's ban on non-white members.
- 7/14 1789 -- Bastille Day, commemorates fall of Bastille prison during the French Revolution.

As some of you know, Linda DeLeon installs phones for S.W. Bell. She climbs poles, drives a truck, and wears jeans like the rest of the workers. And she gets paid an hourly wage. Unfortunately, S. W. Bell also has a contract with LISD.

From the comments of Mike Moses reported in the Lubbock Avianche-Journal and by sticking my finger up high in the hot West Texas air, I would not be surprised if the 5 white guys try to

throw her off the LISD board in the near future under a new state law that prohibit folks who get about 10% or more of their income from a company or contract that does business with a school district from being school board members. The law was intended to stop plumber John Smith from getting elected to the school board then turning around and landing a contract for his plumbing business refitting the showers in all the gyms.

Under the analysis of Moses, a janitor for S. W. Bell, the gardner for the company that sold LISD the school buses, and the cafeteria worker in the small company restaurant of the insurance company who covers the school district, all would not be able to sit on

the board. The silly examples are endless.

It seems to me that if the LISD can spend hundreds of thousands of dollars on lawyers defending a segregated school system and a racist election system, they could spend a few dollars fighting a silly law to keep on the democratically elected representatives from the north side of town.

And as the bumper sticker says:
"Do you believe in the infinite availability of finite resources?"

This N That

SOMETHING MUST BE DONE!! THIS N THAT ... would hope something will be done about the **EMPLOYMENT OF BLACKS & HISPANICS AT THE CITY OF LUBBOCK** ... which has been discussed on last week during the **BUDGET HEARING OF THE CITY OF LUBBOCK'S 1993 - 1994 FISCAL YEAR** ... which is most critical for all of us concerned ... With a mere **5% OF BLACK EMPLOYMENT OUT OF 1,850 PERSONS HIRED** ... is a very dismal picture of the **REFLECTION OF ALL OF LUBBOCK'S CITIZENS IN THE WORKFORCE FOR THE CITY OF LUBBOCK** ... and we're sure if we would look at other political subdivisions ... this picture would probably be the same. The **LUBBOCK PUBLIC SCHOOLS & LUBBOCK COUNTY** ... need to be look at if we are going to get any movement for all of our citizens. Also ... if the **CITY OF LUBBOCK** ... would get its act in order ... maybe the **CORPORATE SIDE OF THE COMMUNITY** ... WOULD

LOOK AMONG THEIR RANKS ... and see if there is reflection of all of our citizens in the workforce. **THIS N THAT** ... would hope that there will be a move from the **LOCAL BANKS & OTHERS TO HELP IN THIS AREA WHERE ARE FAR BEHIND!**

D. C. KINNER THE BARBER SAYS: "WITHOUT LOVE ... all the merits and power of man ... ARE NOTHING!"

KIDS NEED YOUR

HELPI! THIS N THAT ... believes in our kids ... as many of us do ... and with that posture ... the kids of **BETHEL AFRICAN METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH** ... will be **WASHING CARS COME THIS SATURDAY** ... beginning at 9:00 a. m. and wash until the cars quit coming in. These kids ... are trying to **REACH GOAL OF RAISING MONEY TO GET TO THE CONVOCATION IN FORT WORTH, TEXAS LATER THIS MONTH! THIS N THAT** ... would hope that you will come and help them ... reach their goal ... **IT ONLY COSTS \$3.00 PER CAR & \$5.00 OR A VAN** ... and your cooperation will not be forgotten. **HELP THE KIDS THIS SATURDAY!!**

WELCOME, REGJI TO OUR FAMILY!! THIS N THAT ... is very happy over the efforts of a young man **REGJI** ... who has been taking photos for the Southwest Digest for the past several weeks ... and is now attempting to write a column **THIS N THAT** ... hopes you enjoyed what he has written this week ... and we hope he has pricked your hearts to let you know that this is **ONLY THE BEGINNING! WELCOME ABOARD, REGJII!**

GOOD PROGRAM AT ST. LUKE!! THIS N THAT ... would like to say **CONRATS TO THE GREATER ST. LUKE BAPTIST CHURCH, REV. J. H. FORD** ... for their new initiative for our kids in the community. It is called **PLAY & PRAY** ... and should do well. Also ... let us congrats **DR. HAZEL TAYLOR & BROTHER ABRHAM SPIRES** ... for a job well done ... and more will be heard about this effort ... as we believe that it will take on **Con't on Page 8**

POWER: The Ability To Do!

by
Regji

Almost 11 years ago, I was told I would be stationed at Reese Air Force Base, in Lubbock, Texas. As a native of Austin, I had never heard of Lubbock, Texas. But even without the military attachment, I have remained in Lubbock, and it seems like I will be here a bit longer. Therefore, I've decided to take an active role in our community.

A few weeks ago, I approached Mr. Patterson and Mr. Richardson about doing some photography for the Southwest Digest. I'm the guy who took the **JUNETEENTH** photos, Regji. I will also take a part in the new direction that the paper is about to embark upon.

We are living in an era that has too many people complaining. Think about the number of people you know that can solve all the problems of the world, but refuse to get involved. Think about yourself and all the others in this community who have great ideas and dreams, big and small, that will never come into manifestation because, just because.

In the Book of John 10:10, the Word of God says that Christ came that we might have life, and might have it more abundantly. Most of the people that I see don't experience life much less an abundant life.

I believe that every problem has a solution, and there are a number of problems that we can raise, and a community must be united to solve them. This column will, hopefully, play a major role in our unification. If you would like to take an active role in your community, take the time to voice yourself. I'm sure you are not alone.

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—George Washington Lyon

Sharing My Dream

by
Vaudline Thomas

It is my pleasure to share with you four important steps to sharing my dream:

1. Dare to Dream
2. Prepare the Dream
3. Wear the Dream, and
4. Share the Dream.

I am aware of their excited and approving response. What a simple way to express the good life. We must take the risk and Dare to Dream. We can't sit around and wait for good fortune to drop in our laps, but we must prepare the dream. When the time is right, we must move out and wear the dream, put it on a garment. And when we have achieved some measure of success or learning or creativity, we must share the dream and share what we have learned with others to help them and cut down on their time of preparation.

I owe my success to many wonderful people. My parents enrolled me in the first grade at the age of five. I was blessed by living on a farm and enjoying country living. At the age of 16, I graduated from Sweetwater High School. I dreamed of attending college and becoming a teacher. The Depression did not keep me from attending college. I had 25 cents and had the faith that I could go to Abilene Christian College. I worked in the President's office for my tuition and in the Mess Hall for my board and room.

We all need goals in life, but we need good dreams. You and you alone can determine your dreams. I was determined that I would be a teacher. Time and space do not permit me to tell of my 32 years of happy teaching. One day where I spent my last four years as a diagnostician, our Superintendent announced that "Those who do not take the Swine Flu shot cannot teach next year." That was in 1975. I contracted the Guillain-Barre Syndrome disease. Being paralyzed for over a year, I learned a lot. I never gave up my writing, art and teaching. I wrote and had published seven different books and a large collection of poems.

I was active in church, school, all community activities, politics, and helping others. I wore my dream.

Now I share my Dream. I am active in my church activities. I am active in the Retired Teachers Association in Lubbock, Texas. I serve as a caller to remind members of meetings. I am Committee Chairperson for Community Services, and a member of the Program Committee. I am member of Chapter No. 3591 of the East Lubbock A. A. R. P. Here I work on programs for Senior Citizens and A. A. R. P. members. I am also a member of Los Llaneros Kiwanis Club of Lubbock. I dropped my membership in all "Pity Parties."

In just a short while, I have faith and endurance that I will be able to discontinue the use of my cane (for walking).

It is my Dream that people can say of me, "You don't listen to Vaudline, you experience her."



LEADERSHIP IS .. Three fellows from Missouri, Texas, and Oklahoma were among the 23 academically talented college students selected for Alpha Kappa Alpha (AKA's) 1993 leadership class held in Atlanta.

Preparing themselves for leadership roles (bottom to top) were Rockhurst College's Donna C. Watson of Kansas City, University of Virginia's Cassandra Louise Hill of Houston, and Langston University's Chelle Marie Luper of Oklahoma City, along with AKA officials Berna Rhodes, international second vice president, Terrell, Texas; Dr. Mary Shy Scott, international president, Atlanta, Ga.; Mrs. Polly Turner, workshop leader; and Mrs. Norma S. White, international program chairman, Jacksonville, Florida.

CHARLES J. GIVENS MONEY STRATEGIES

In this column, I will answer some questions from readers about taxes.

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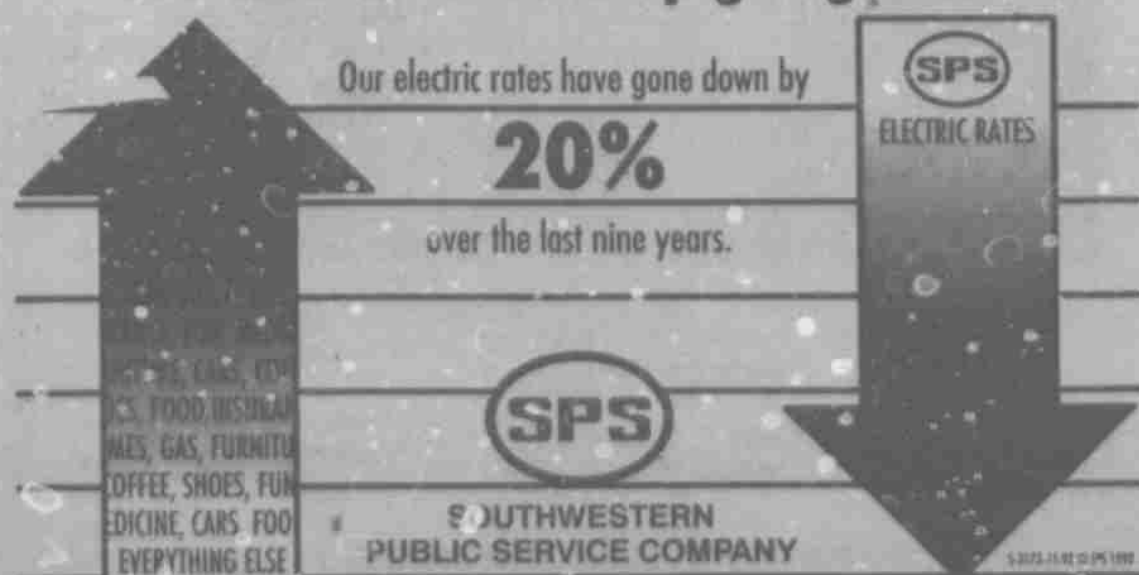
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by
Eddie P. Richardson

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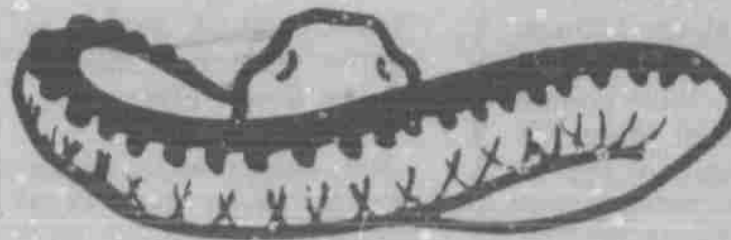
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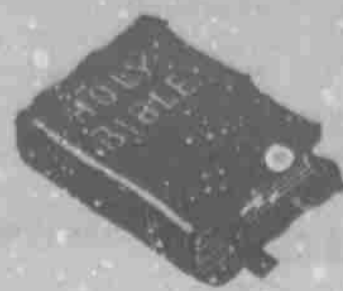
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Breakfast was served and enjoyed all who attended.

How was your holiday? With all the problems in the world today, what can we do??

Let's Pray

God of mercy, behold your people today. Strayed families, rebellious children, gangs on street corners, dope and crack addicts, drunken people for all reasons, cults, satanic worshippers, hate groups, weak Christians and those who fall victim of the en-

emy. Satan release these people now! Take your filthy hands off these people. In the name of Jesus. Loose these people. Holy spirit of God, thank you for your healing power. That's being relieved in the minds, soul and spirit of us all over the world. In your name, we pray. AMEN.

Thought: "The poor you will have with you always." Think about it!

Write if you have a need to do so. Address is P. O. Box 1223, Lubbock, Texas 79408. We want to hear from you. We will be out there watching with our eyes and hearts.

There are tremendous needs in our community. Won't you help?? More on this next week as there is a great need for our help to those

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FROM THE OF
PARSON D. A. SMITH

"Be not conformed to this world: but be ye transformed by the renewing of your mind, that ye may prove what is that good, and acceptable, and perfect, will of God."

Romans 12:2

It is said that the most powerful argument for justifying a questionable action is, "everybody else is, why shouldn't I?" It is very hard to fight an argument like that: The precedent is established; the majority sanctioned it; anyone who balks at "doing it" is behind the times and need to be peers of the realm of "now."

If the pressure of "everybody else is" affected only dress, hair style, amusements, and decorations, perhaps there would be no cause for alarm. But the pressures exerted upon us by groups to which we give allegiance extend to every areas of life. This includes ministers, business leaders, school administrators, etc. Committed group members are to be loyal and involved; they are to have a sense of belonging and a feeling that the group is an extension of themselves and they are an extension of the group.

Group members tend to share values and goal; and they interact frequently. However, there are some extreme forms of conformity among some groups. The requirement for admission to a street gang may be to commit a felony or some other act that is considered deviant behavior. We may regard these as abnormal submission to control of a group, but they suggest a very important fact involving the society in which we live: the need to belong to a group has become increasingly important and even more important than the things in which the group believes.

We live in a world where we constantly hear in refrain: "Everyone else is doing it, why should I?" We live in a society where moral standards are being determined by non-Christian groups. These are groups who's members runs the risk of being ridiculed if they announce they are in opposition to the evils of their groups. And not wanting to be an outcast, the member in opposition usually capitulates and allows the group to dictate the standards for his action.

Christian homes are gravely threatened today by outside pressures. Television, movies, newspapers, magazines, radio, all subject us to the constant bombardment of ideas that are contrary to the mind of Christ. Our only protection against these and other insidious influences is to submit ourselves to the remolding of God's Spirit. We must be willing to be different, following not the ways of the world but the ways of God.



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Part I

Isaiah 1:2 -- Hear, O'Heaven, and give ear, O'Earth, for the Lord hath spoken. I have nourished and brought up children, and they have rebelled against me.

Lord, this country of the most sinful one; and is in the most misery. "I think it picked its pace on going to hell, and when man wanted to be free."

"You've blessed this country, and like Adam, everyone wanted to do his own thing. "My rights, her rights, his rights, and they've become shame, shame, shame."

Jeremiah 23:16, 25, 27 & 32 -- Thus saith the Lord of hosts, harken not unto the words of the prophets that prophesy unto you. They make you vain: they speak vision of their own heart. And not out of the mouth of the Lord. I have dreamed which think to cause my people to forget my name by their dreams which they tell every man his neighbor. As their fathers have forgotten my name for Ba'al. Behold, I am against them that prophesy false dreams, saith the Lord, and do tell them, and cause my people to err by their lies, and by their lightness; yet I sent them not, nor commanded them: therefore they shall not profit this people at all, saith the Lord.

Lord, we see this country is in trouble, it's getting worse all the time. "For the greed of the drug money, street killings and wasting of the minds."

Isaiah 9:16-17 -- For the leaders of this people cause them to err; and they that are led of them are destroyed. Therefore the Lord shall have no joy in their young, neither shall have mercy on their fatherless and widows: for everyone is an hypocrite and an evildoer, and every mouth speaketh folly. For all this his anger is not turned away. But his hand is stretched out still.

"Lord, you said in your words, these things would come to be. You also said, you shall know the truth, and truth would make you free."

Mark 13:21-22; 31 -- Jesus said, if any man shall say to you, Lo, here is Christ, or Lo, he is there, believe him not: for false Christ and false prophets shall rise, and shall shew signs and wonders, to seduce, if it were possible. Even the elect, heaven and earth shall pass away; but my words shall not pass away.

"We've our own ran Sodom and Gomorrah, we're the worse in every which way. So Lord, I know you want lot Americas get away with her sins, ain't no way!"

Isaiah 1:5 -- The Lord said, why should ye be stricken anymore? Ye will revolt more and more: the whole head is sick, and the whole heart faint.

"Playboy and Hustlers have rights to put nude children in their magazines. Look like the Church would rise up, and say 'to hell with your rights it seems.'"

Isaiah 56:10-11 -- The Lord said, his watchman are blind. They are all ignorant. They are all dumb dogs. They cannot bark; sleeping, lying down, loving to slumber. Yes, they are greedy dogs which can never have enough, and they are shepherds that cannot understand. They tell all look to their own way, everyone for his gain from his quarter (Anniversary).

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

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Better Business Bureau Report

by
Nan Campbell, President
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of the South Plains, Inc.

The wide skies of Texas can't always be blue. Occasionally, dark clouds bring damaging winds, flooding rains and/or hail especially here in West Texas. Texans can't stop storms from happening, but they can prepare or coping with possible damage caused from severe weather. The Texas Department of Insurance now offers

some help in this area; a new brochure entitled "Storm Warnings." This informative pamphlet gives tips for minimizing property damage from storms and for smoothing recovery for insurance policyholders if damage occurs. Information in this brochure includes how policyholders can receive flood insurance money quickly and as easily as possible. Other important tips are

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Airman Chanda Bozman

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During the six weeks of training the airman studied the Air Force mission, organization and customs and received special training in human relations.

In addition, airmen who complete basic training earn credits toward an associate degree through the Community College of the Air Force.

Bozman is the daughter of Terry D. and Sandra J. Bozman of 2713 35th Street, Lubbock, Texas.

The airman is the granddaughter of Jim and Jean Bowman of 670 Greenwich St. of Worthington, Ohio.

She is a 1991 graduate of Monterey High School, Lubbock.



Airman J. Masoner, Jr.

Elison Air Force Base, Fairbanks, Alaska -- Air Force Airman 1st Class James H. Masoner, Jr. has been named airman of the year. Selections based on the individual's exemplary duty performance, job knowledge, leadership qualities, significant self-improvement and other accomplishments.

Masoner, a law enforcement specialist, is the son of Evelyn F. Bowen and step-son of Ralph R. Bowen, Jr. of 5716 74th Street, Lubbock.

His wife, Leslie, is the daughter of Burl and Annia

Bell of 5113 32nd Street, Lubbock.

In 1987, he graduated from Coronado High School, and received an associate degree in 1992 from Texas Tech University.

Supreme Headquarters Allied Powers, Europe, Mons, Belgium -- Air Force Senior Airman Shawn E. Baxter has been decorated with the Joint Service Achievement Medal.

The medal is awarded to an individual for meritorious service, acts of courage, or other outstanding accomplishments.

Baxter, a law enforcement specialist, is the son of Russell L. Baxter of 4739 96th Street, Lubbock, and Alline T. Baxter of 3813 Misty Meadow Drive, Fort Worth.

His wife, Jamie, is the daughter of Robin K. and Marsha F. Long of 4708 96th Street, Lubbock.

The airman is a 1986 graduate of Coronado High School.



"Bays Blueberry Crumb Cakes" placed first in the 1993 Bays English Muffins "High Tea on the High Seas" National Recipe Contest. In this grand prize recipe, winner Karen Durrett used English muffin halves as the base for her blueberry cheesecake mixture, topped with a crunchy crumb topping and baked until golden brown. In celebration of the 10th anniversary of the Bays English Muffins National Recipe Contest, Durrett received a trip for two to London, complete with a five-day tour of the English Countryside, a week of classes at the famous Le Cordon Bleu London Culinary Institute and a return voyage to the United States via the Queen Elizabeth 2.



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Route 3: Starts at Broadway and Texas Avenue and travels to South Plains Mall. Service will begin at 6:15 a. m.

Route 4: Operates between South Plains Mall and Target. Elimination of service: This route would switch to hourly service.

Route 6: Starts at Broadway and Texas and travels to 50th Street ending at South Plains Mall. Discontinue route from Avenue D to the east.

Route 11: Starts at 4th Street and Slide Road and travels to 34th Street and Frankford Avenue ending at the South Plains Mall.

Elimination of service: Switch to hourly service between 12:15 p. m. and 2:15 p. m.

Principal proposed changes for weekend service as follows:

Route 1: Starts at Broadway and Texas Avenue and travels through Dunbar area. Begins at 7:15 a. m.

Route 2: Starts at Broadway and Texas Avenue and travels through East Broadway Avenue. Begin service at 7:15 a. m.

Route 4: Operates between South Plains Mall and Target.

Elimination of service: This route would switch to hourly service and begin service at 8:45 a. m.

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Johnson's Super Cowboys

One thing that you have to say about the Dallas Cowboys' head coach Jimmy Johnson is that he sure knows how to work fast. Since the day Johnson took over the Cowboys in 1989 from football coaching legend Tom Landry, Johnson has focused on speed. Johnson and his coaching staff have put together the youngest, fastest team in the National Football League (NFL) and hitched a quick ride to the Super Bowl. The Cowboys came from the worst record in the league in 1989 to this year's Super Bowl champion so fast that it is nothing short of incredible.

Johnson is showing himself to be a master of modern football. He refined the talent of locating the right players while coaching a national championship team at the University of Miami. Now he's brought that same skill to the NFL. He quickly traded aging running back Herschel Walker to the Minnesota Vikings for the richest load of draft picks ever seen in football. The team that played in the Super Bowl was largely built around that one trade.

Johnson also found active players in the NFL who suited his style of play. Charles Haley, acquired from the San Francisco 49ers, has played like an all-world defensive end for the Cowboys. With Haley and No. 1 draft picks like Russell Maryland and Tony Casillas, Dallas has the top-ranked defense in the NFL.

But Johnson's great eye for talent was not the only factor in the Cowboys' success this season. When Johnson took over as coach, the Cowboys had become one of the most predictable teams in football, despite the fact that in the 1970s, Landry had revolutionized the game with his computer-analyzed game plans. As the years passed, however, the rest of the league caught up with Landry's way of thinking — and realized that in Landry's scheme, certain downs meant certain plays.

Johnson has opened up the Cowboys' style of play to include tactics such as throwing 70-yard passes in traditional running situations, like they did against the San Francisco 49ers in the National Football Conference championship game. Not too many coaches would have made that call when they had one of the best running backs in football, Emmitt Smith, available to run the ball. Johnson knows how to come up with something that the opposition won't be expecting. He makes some very gutsy calls.

Johnson's brand of football is likely to spread in the NFL in the 1990s, just as the Cowboys were the model team in the 1970s. Today's Cowboys have, with owner Jerry Jones' willingness to pay for quality players, one of the strongest organizations in football. Even with Johnson's defensive coordinator Dave Wannstedt being hired away to become head coach of the Chicago Bears, the Cowboys look solid from top to bottom.

I think the Cowboys' rise under Johnson has been remarkable. It will be interesting to watch the changes he will continue to bring both to his team and to professional football in the years to come. ■

Gale Sayers is considered one of the greatest running backs of all time. The former Chicago Bear is a member of the National Football League's Hall of Fame.
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Program Designed To Help Gang Members!

Local volunteers are pulling together to get gang members off the streets. The program is called Listen Lubbock '93. This is a pilot program and will begin August 1 and will conclude August 9.

Listen Lubbock is a program designed to offer Lubbock gang members an alternative. The Listen Lubbock volunteers will be manning phones during the week so that youth's wanting to get out of gangs can get help. When the call is received, a van will drive to the youth's location and transport him or her to a professional counselor who is standing by. Any youth wishing to turn over guns and/or drugs will be given the opportunity to turn them over without the fear of legal repercussion. After the initial contact is made, every effort will be made to enroll the youth in a permanent program that will ensure a promising future for that youth. Follow up and support will be extended to the youth and his or her family for as long as necessary.

The most important element to assure the success of this program is the Lubbock community. This is a unique opportunity to pull our community together for a common cause — to rid our streets from gangs, drugs, and guns that are killing innocent victims. This is a problem that plagues us all. With the help of generous donations of time, money, and energy, we can make a difference in our community. If you are ready and willing to help the children of today become the leaders of tomorrow, call and get involved. Contact Tom Holden at 795-1241 or Nancy Klemme at 793-0718.

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(NAPS)—Here are a few fascinating facts and surprising statistics that could make a difference in your life:

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