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Guest Editorial

Stand Up For Linda DeLeon

by
Daniel Benson

Now is the time for the good, decent people of Lubbock to stand up for Linda DeLeon. The current vicious, distorted attacks on her character and her functioning as a member of the Lubbock Independent School District's Board of Trustees being published in the Lubbock *Avalanche-Journal* are a disgrace.

Of course, the Lubbock *Avalanche-Journal* represents not Lubbock's future, but Lubbock's past. It is completely out of touch with modern Lubbock, as its recent support of the half-cent sales tax, against more than eighty percent of Lubbock's voters, clearly shows. It opposed the single-member district system of electing our City Council members, and it opposed Ms. DeLeon's efforts to save the old Thompson Junior High School and then force LISD to construct the new Cavazos Junior High School. While lecturing all of us about restoring the Overton neighborhood and the central part of the City, the *Avalanche-Journal* consistently opposed the one thing that might have contributed the most to that goal: a good central city junior high school.

The *Avalanche-Journal* now looks like a multi-color comic book newspaper of the kind sold at supermarket checkout stands. One has to read *The Dallas Morning News* or some other paper in order to get the full story on current events, since the *Avalanche-Journal* now restricts all of its front page news stories to that one page, regardless of the scope or importance of the story. It is now Lubbock's joke newspaper. And its editorials are a joke, as we all know.

Before considering Ms. DeLeon, it is important to realize what kind of newspaper it is that prints these constant attacks on her. It is the newspaper of Lubbock's past, the old Lubbock that believes that the southwest part of the city has the right to tell all the rest of us what to do all of the time. It is the newspaper that brings most of Lubbock's politicians to heel most of the time. As a former Lubbock mayor once said to me, "The *Avalanche-Journal* will never help you, but it will hurt you." And the trouble that newspaper has with Ms. DeLeon is that she isn't afraid of the A-J and won't play their game. She does, and says what she believes is right, no matter what the *Avalanche-Journal* says.

The first thing to understand, then, is that the Lubbock *Avalanche-Journal* is a joke, an old joke, run by old people whose time has long since come and gone.

The next thing to understand is that Linda DeLeon has been a good, faithful LISD Trustee since the day she was elected. She truly cares about all of the city's schools, and not just the ones in her own district. She is exactly the kind of Trustee the LISD should have. She follows the law, she is honest, she says what she thinks, and she cannot be intimidated, either by her fellow Trustees or by the Lubbock power structure and its comic book newspaper.

She is right to be critical of the Texas Education Agency (TEA).

During the legal battle in federal court, when Ms. DeLeon and three other Hispanic intervenors fought to force LISD to build Cavazos Junior High School, the TEA sent its man out here to try to intimidate her. TEA made its standard noises about "governance problems," which is code language for trying to force Ms. DeLeon to go along with whatever the white majority of the Trustees wanted in any situation.

The response of Ms. DeLeon's lawyers at that time was to advise the TEA by letter that if they didn't back off, they would be brought into the lawsuit as a party, and they could answer up in court for what they were trying to do. TEA backed off. They were wrong in what they were trying to do, and they knew it. Or, more likely, their lawyers told them they had a legally indefensible position and were about to wind up in court themselves.

TEA's role in all of this is quite clear. They are not the impartial agency portrayed in the pages of the *Avalanche-Journal*. Ms. DeLeon's only real mistake in the current situation was to trust TEA enough to file her complaint there. But again, she plays the rules, and she took her complaint to the state agency with responsibility for the matter. That the state agency was not up to

the job is not her fault, however.

If you want to know about Linda DeLeon, go over to Cavazos Junior High School and take a look. The LISD white majority opposed building Cavazos Junior High School. They hired the oldest and largest law firm in the city to oppose the construction of that school. They fought as long as they could to resist the intervenors' proof that the required number of children lived in the applicable zone, and when they lost at that, they tried to back out of the consent degree they had signed, and finally caved in and built the school only when specifically ordered to do so by the federal district court after numerous contested hearings proving them wrong.

Linda DeLeon is a good public servant. She is a good person.

Her ethical and moral character stands far above that of the Lubbock *Avalanche-Journal* people who are attacking her. We all know this. But it needs to be in print that the A-J is wrong, as always, and Ms. DeLeon, once again, is right.

Stand up for Linda DeLeon. She represents the highest and best in our city. She represents the future: members of this community who cannot be intimidated by the old people and their old

ways of doing things.

Not a good role model, says the *Avalanche-Journal*? She is one of the best role models in this city. Best of all, she will never give up. So again, let's all show our support for her, and stand up for her in this current round of unkind, untrue attacks on her in the *Avalanche-Journal*. She is a good public servant, and she has the courage to do what is right.

Reception Set For Linda DeLeon

Lubbock Citizens for Equal Education is cordially inviting the citizens of Lubbock to attend a reception honoring the diligent efforts and courage of Linda DeLeon, District One Trustee, Lubbock Independent School District, at St. Joseph's Gymnasium, 102 North Avenue P, from 1:15 p. m. to 3:00 p. m. on Sunday, August 22, 1993 - the eve of the opening of Cavazos Junior High School - for making our hopes and dreams become reality.

Community Meeting Set At George Woods Center

The community is invited to attend an important meeting set for Friday night, August 20, 1993 at 7:00 p. m. at the George Woods Community Center.

This meeting is being called to coordinate an effort to do something about the high visibility of gang and related activities in the Cherry Point area of the city.

All churches, concerned citizens and organizations who are concerned about our youth are asked to be present.

Mayor David Langston and City Councilman T. J. Patterson will be present to discuss some possible solutions to the various problems.

This meeting will not be limited to this issue, there may be others.



Linda DeLeon

"Blessed are they who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of Heaven," Matthew 5:10.

Air Force & Army News

KLEBER KASERNE, Kaiserslautern, Germany - Sgt. Byron L. Coleman has been decorated with the Army Achievement Medal which is awarded to soldiers for meritorious service, acts of courage, or other outstanding accomplishments.

Coleman, a motor transport operator, is the son of Ruby D. and Lawrence E. Coleman, 408 Walnut Avenue, Lubbock.

His wife, Ann, is the daughter of Francis and Betsy Griggs, 1427 East 15th Street, Lubbock.

The sergeant is a 1984 graduate of Estacado High School, Lubbock.

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 Ex-

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The Martin Luther King Center for Social Change in Atlanta was just one of the sites visited by 30 high school winners of Alpha Kappa Alpha's Domestic Travel Tour during their recent four-city tour.

Demetri M. January, Lakes Charles, La.; Angela M. LeDay, Oplous, La.; Erica N. Johnson, Morgan City, La.; Brittany Nguyen, Houston, Texas; and Tracy D. Oliver and Camella S. Brown, Little Rock, Ar., also visited historical sites in Birmingham, Al.; Washington, D. C. and Chicago during the eight-day tour.

With the students is Mrs. Norma S. White, AKA international program chairman, Jacksonville, Fla.

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 or 1994. The students, 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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Rev. Garrett In Revival

The Reverend Norman Ray Garrett, Sr., pastor of the Faith First Missionary Baptist Church, has been called to a Minister Revival at Macedonia Baptist Church, Bradley Street and Hwy. 162, Anton, Texas. Pastor Joe L. Harrison and

Loan Program Seminar For August 26th

Texas Veterans are invited to attend a free seminar to learn more about increasing loan program benefits available through the Texas Veterans Land Board.

Seminar is set for Thursday, August 26, 1993, beginning at 7:30 p. m. Registration begins at 7:00 p. m.

The seminar will be held at Lubbock County Courthouse, Central Jury Room, 1st floor, 904 Broadway Avenue.

Gary Mauro, chairman of the Texas Veterans Land Board, is expected to be present.

congregation welcome all to be revived and renewed during this Holy Convocation of Souls.

Revival services are Friday, August 20th; and Saturday, August 21st, beginning at 8 p. m. and Sunday, August 22, beginning at 7 p. m.



Rev. Norman Garrett, Sr.

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Ruby Jay Corner

The New Hope Baptist Church, where Rev. Billy R. Moton is the host pastor, is the Church Where The People Really Care.

Sunday School opened at 8:30 a. m. last Sunday morning with Brother and Sister Harry Stokley presiding. The opening song was "I Need Thee." Prayer was given by Brother Stokley. Each class went into their places for thirty minutes. High points of the lesson were brought by Class No. 3.

Order of service at 10:45 a. m. included a song and scripture read by Sister Billy Moton. Galatians 6:1-10; prayer was given by Brother Ervin. Another song, "Pass Me Not," was sung.

During the processional of the choir, they marched singing "Glad To Be In The Service." Altar prayer was given by Rev. Bobby Johnson, who was welcomed back home and everyone was glad to see him.

A song, "Lift Him Up," was sung. Scripture was read by Sister C. Howard. Prayer was given by Rev. Andrea Joiner. Another song, "If We Never Meet Again," was sung with a lot of spirit.

Responsive reading was done with the congregation standing and led by August Howard.

The morning hymn was "Higher Ground."

At the absence of the pastor, Rev. Billy R. Moton, as usual his letter was read by First Lady, Sister Moton. The church is praying for our pastor in revival this week in Ohio. Bless his family.

The singing of "Holy, Holy,

Holy" was sung.

The sermon of the morning was preached by August Howard. His text was Hebrews 9:22. His subject was "You Need A Blood Transfusion In Church." It was a wonderful message.

Invitation to discipleship was extended and three came forward for prayer.

The announcements were read by Sister Gertrude Hawkins.

The remainder of the services were the same as usual.

General Mission will be held Monday, August 23rd, at 6:30 p. m.

The Fifth Sunday, please spend an hour with our Sunshine Band and Youth Choir as they present their Fifth Sunday program, from 4 p. m.

to 5 p. m. Each member is asked to give \$10.00 offering of love.

At this writing, Sister G. H. Davis is still a patient at St. Mary of the Plains Hospital. Brother Bill Davis is home. Praise God for both of these fine people.

James Emma Jackson is home.

Remember all of our sick and shut in citizens with prayer and visits. Anyone is always happy to see a smiling face when you are shut in.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry High attended Mr. High's uncle funeral services in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma last Saturday.

Andrea Thompson is still a

patient at St. Mary of the Plains Hospital. She is improving nicely.

Our love, sympathy and prayers go out to all bereaved families.

Thelma Brown and the McKirely families lost a relative.

Lucille Balack lost a brother.

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Francis Bell visited her mother, Esther Ferguson, and other residents.

Katie Meekins and Velna Joiner visited Zeb Slay last Saturday.

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

Bud and Clara Saddler brought flowers from their church services last Sunday for the residents to enjoy. They are from the Westminster Presbyterian Church.

Charles Perry visited his mother, Marie Embry, this week.

T. J. and Bobbie Patterson visited Sarah Crawford and Rev. W. H. Stephens last Sunday. Also, Sara and Willie Ecker and Asya and Zaire-us.

Bro. Birmingham and Bro. Leonard, who are members of Hope Deliverance Temple Church, visited the residents on Monday.

Faith First Baptist Church Mission came Monday evening to visit and have songs and prayer. They had five mem-

bers come.

Etta Perry visited Marie Embry last Tuesday.

St. Luke Baptist Church had four members come Tuesday evening to visit and have services.

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

The Kool Aid Kids had eight members to come and visit with the residents last Thursday afternoon. Joneta Vines visited also.

J. W. Hearn's nephew and Robert Hill visited Rev. W. H. Stephens on last Monday evening. They are from California.

Elmira Jones visited Lula York and Morse Coleman last Saturday.

The Hope Deliverance Mission of nine came and held services for the residents last Friday.

G. W. Hearn and wife from California visited his uncle, Rev. W. H. Stephens last Friday.

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

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Minister Robinson Visits Lubbock

Minister Lena Robinson of Portland, Oregon, was in the City of Lubbock to reunite with her mother, Mrs. Olivia Thomas.

Mrs. Thomas was happy and wpl. She also reunited with such friends as Carolyn Gilbert, Henrietta Phillips, Ruby Neli Price, the family of Ronnie Tatum and J. B. Mason. All are residents of Lubbock.

Common sense is not so common. —Voltaire



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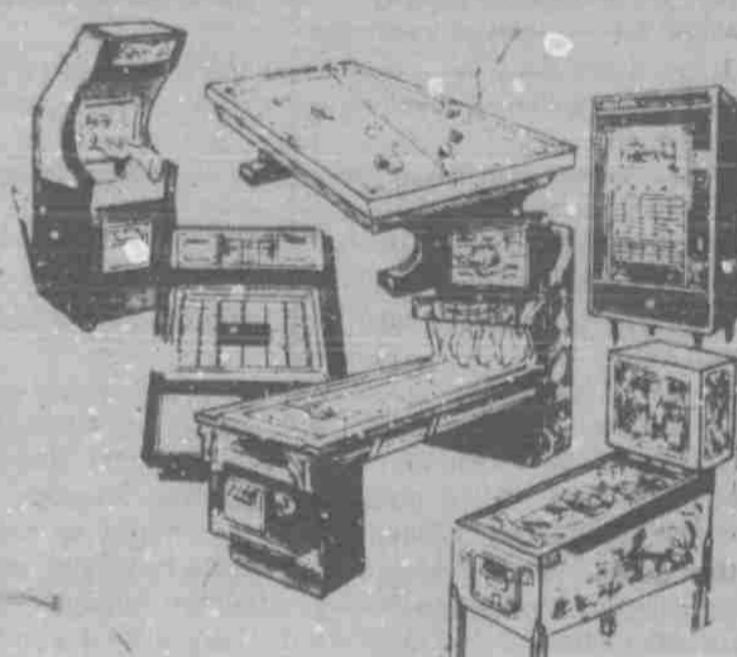
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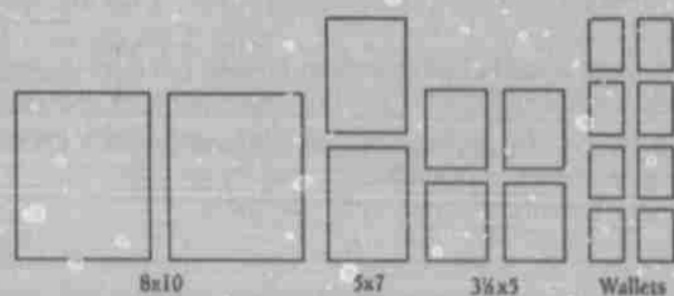
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IN CINQUE

by Renetta W. Howard

Across the nation, schools are beginning the '93/94 school session, parents and children are busy selecting school supplies and new clothes for the first day of school. Teachers are gearing up to meet their new charges. Enthusiasm fills the air. There are great expectations from every direction.

With such great expectations, what is wrong? Why are we hearing that Black children, OUR BLACK CHILDREN, in our Black neighborhood, are not making acceptable scores on standardized tests?

We are aware that there are many variables which may be contributing to unacceptable performance, but do we know what they are? How can we isolate these variables?

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2. Our students are willing and able to learn.
3. Schools are equipped and conducive to learning.
4. Parents are out there fully supporting the school and their children. WHAT DID I SAY?

I am sorry, I meant to say that they are out there fully supporting the first day of school. Once that preparation is taken care of, it will be celebrated for the next ten months. How do I know?

Teachers buy or solicit pencils, pens, paper, snacks, sometimes eyeglasses and clothing. Many teachers pay for field trips that require admission fees and freely give hugs and words of encouragement everyday to children. Often teachers have to babysit after school is ended for the day because children are not picked up from school in a timely manner.

How far do the positive experiences that children have at school take them when they go to a place at the end of the day knowing that they have done the greatest good at home by being out of the house, at school all day?

Being in cinque requires more from parents. Take an interest in what your children are doing EVERY DAY. Find out what they're supposed to be learning. Get to know their teachers and work with the teachers. Remember the teacher takes place of parent at school. Teachers do not low-rate parents to students and parents should not low-rate teachers. Get in cinque, so children may benefit. Go to school and get involved with your children and their education. YOU MIGHT LEARN SOMETHING!



about \$3.00 per month.

5. There will be \$496 billion over five years in deficit reduction with all the money to be placed in the Deficit Reduction Trust Fund to protect our children's future.
6. At the same time expanding immunization of children, reform of the student loan program, investment in defense industry conversion.
7. About 20 million people will be eligible for the Earned Income Tax Credit. In Sarpalius' district that means 22,219 working families will have their taxes reduced.

What else could Congressman Sarpalius do? He has to represent his district and do what is best for the country. Of course, if you are inclined to help the rich, your vote would be different.

UPDATE: The Play & Pray Program will move into Phase Two next month. More on this later. Abraham Spires, Executive Director.

Crazy Horse

by Stephen C. McIntyre

Congressman Sarpalius voted for the Clinton budget a week ago. Jay Harris at the Lubbock Avalanche-Journal wrote in his editorials over the weeks prior to the vote that the budget was a disaster and would lead to socialism. It is doubtful that the very conservative West Texas Congressman Bill Sarpalius is a socialist. Many Democrats complain he votes too often with the Republicans. Fortunately, the AJ's little attempt at McCarthyism failed to affect our new Congressman.

Quite simply Sarpalius looked at everything and made the right vote. He looked at some very basic facts:

1. 80% of the tax burden will be on those making over \$200,000.
2. Only the top 1.5% of taxpayers will have an income tax increase. In Sarpalius' district that means 1,469 rich families.
3. Families earning less than \$180,000 in adjusted gross income will have no income tax increase. That includes just about everyone I know.
4. All of us will pay the \$.04 (one nickel per gallon) gas tax or

"Confucianism and Economic Development: An Oriental Alternative?" edited by Hung-chao Tai, 22 pp., \$12.95 paperback. The Washington Institute Press, Suite 300, 1015 18th St., NW, Washington, D. C. 20036, (202) 293-7440.

- 8/16 1971 -- White House memo: "Stated a bit more bluntly how can we use the available federal machinery to screw our political enemies? Then memo goes on to describe possible options."
- 8/17 1966 -- A lawyer for a HUAC defendant is forcibly ejected from the hearing room while trying to assert his client's right to cross-examine a witness.
- 8/19 1968 -- Army security agents arrive at the Democratic Convention site a week early to set up surveillance operations.
- 1971 -- The White House requests an FBI investigation of journalist Daniel Schorr.
- 8/21 1831 -- Nat Turner leads slave revolt.
- 1971 -- FBI agent Robert Hardy leads "Camden 28" on a raid of a draft board. Hardy provided plans, equipment, training and incentive for the raid.
- 8/22 1970 -- UFW Lettuce strike begins.
- 1974 -- The Miami News reports that CIA Director Schlesinger had surveyed both RMN and military commanders during Nixon's final days as president for signs of a military takeover.

In April a judge in Montgomery, Alabama issued a 123 page decision declaring the education system of Alabama failed to provide "equitable and adequate" schools for all the children of Alabama. The equitable portion is similar to the current Edgewood case that is affecting funding for public education for students in Texas. The Alabama decision, however, went further to require the state to provide specific training for all students in basic skills

A New Direction

by Eddie P. Richardson

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This N That

GOOD LUCK, KIDS!! THIS N THAT is hoping that all of our YOUNG PEOPLE who will be enrolling in public school this year actually beginning on Monday AUGUST 23RD will go there with an open mind and will be willing to learn This is so important YOUNG PEOPLE as we attempt to better ourselves in an opportunity that is afforded all of you THIS N THAT is not happy over the FIVE EAST LUBBOCK SCHOOLS i.e. ALDERSON JUNIOR HIGH, PARKWAY, HARWELL, WHEATLEY, & WRIGHT ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS who were given a bad grade because of the kids didn't pass the TAAS exam Now this week we find that there are schools who are west of Avenue Q who too had the same problem What makes it so bad is when our kids are SINGLED OUT FOR WHAT THEY DIDN'T OR SHOULD HAVE DONE without looking at the total picture Anyway

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"From City Hall!"

by Councilman T. J. Patterson

"Will You Help?"

East Lubbock Is On Move!

The long awaited economic development has finally made its appearance in our community (East Lubbock). It's of the utmost importance to our families and the progress of our children that we meet our obligation to assure that the quality of life continues.

It is our responsibility to make our neighborhoods safe from any and all undesirables, such as gangs, drugs and crime. It is a must if our children are to have a chance.

It breaks ones heart when we see those who will destroy what has been developed for the betterment of all of our citizens. A case at hand is the destruction of an outdoor toilet and light pole which was apparently damaged over the weekend. The incident happened on the south side of the Lake Six, near the dedicated Dr. Martin Luther King area, east of Quirt Avenue. Someone, perhaps, knows who were responsible and we hope this will not happen again.

This writer urges you to report those who cut the lie of our community. They are only making slaves of our elders. They are killing our children. We must rise up and defend our very existence. Be reminded that unless we do not get involved, your child or children may be in harms way. Let's hope this will not be the case.

Not to repeat what is being written above, but it is of vital importance that each and every East Lubbock resident and citizen join in preparing for the economic development that's knocking on the doors of "East Lubbock."

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Because their education was inadequate. The case was filed by 29 poor Alabama school districts:

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- 1 John 3:17-18

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**LUBBOCK INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
1993-94 Dress Code**

Note: The provisions of the dress code Board Policy FNCA (Local), are the same as for the first school year.

Purpose

The District's dress code is established to teach grooming and hygiene, instill discipline, prevent disruption, avoid safety hazards, and teach respect for authority.

General Guidelines

Students shall be dressed and groomed in a manner that is clean and neat and that will not be a health or safety hazard to themselves or others. The District prohibits any clothing or grooming that in the principal's judgment may reasonably be expected to cause disruption of or interference with normal school operations.

The District prohibits pictures, symbols, emblems, or writings on clothing that:

1. Are lewd, offensive, vulgar, or obscene.
2. Advertise or depict tobacco products, alcoholic beverages, drugs, or any other substance prohibited under FNCF(L). (Policy on alcohol, drug use.)
3. Refer to satanic, cult, or gang activities.

The student and parent may determine the student's personal dress and grooming standards, provided that they comply with the general guidelines set out above and as outlined in policy and found in the student handbook and/or discipline management plan.

Specific Guidelines

1. Clothing (dresses, skirts, shorts, culottes) may not be shorter than the top of the knee for secondary students. Similar clothing (dresses, skirts, shorts, culottes) for elementary students must meet standards of good taste as determined by the building principal.
2. Clothing that has been modified in a revealing manner will not be allowed.
3. Bicycle shorts will not be allowed.
4. Footwear shall be a part of regular attire. Thongs and bathroom or house shoe-type footwear are not acceptable.
5. A bare midriff is unacceptable.
6. Appropriate undergarments shall be worn at all times.
7. The hair shall be clean, well groomed, and not covering the eyes. A variety of hairstyles shall be permitted if the following extremes are avoided:

- geometric or unusual patterns, shayed or cut in hair
 - color variations in hair
 - ponytail, rat-tail, and braid (for boys)
 - longer than shoulder length (for boys)
8. Sideburns shall be kept trimmed so as not to form a beard and shall not be extreme in fullness. Mustaches shall be acceptable if neatly trimmed. Beards shall not be acceptable.
 9. The neck opening on any type shirt or blouse may not exceed the equivalent of the second button below the collar of a dress shirt or blouse. Underwear type shirts, such as tank tops or muscle shirts, are not acceptable. Shirts that have sleeves cut out of them are also unacceptable.
 10. Male students shall not wear earrings. Nose studs may not be worn by any student.

Violations

Grooming If the principal determines that a student's grooming violates the dress code, the student shall be given an opportunity to correct the problem at school. If not corrected, the student shall be assigned to in-school suspension for the remainder of the day or until the problem is corrected.

Dress A student whose clothing violates the dress code shall be assigned to in-school suspension either for the remainder of the day or until a parent or designee brings an acceptable change of clothing to the school.

Repeated offenses may result in more serious disciplinary action. Appropriate discipline procedures shall be followed in all cases. (Outlined in policies FO, FOA, and FOD.)

Extracurricular Activities

The principal, in cooperation with the sponsor, coach, or other person in charge of an extra-curricular activity, may regulate the dress and grooming of students who participate in the activity. Students who violate those standards may be removed or excluded from the activity for a period determined by the principal or sponsor and may be subject to other disciplinary action. (Outlined in policies FO, FOA, and FOD.)

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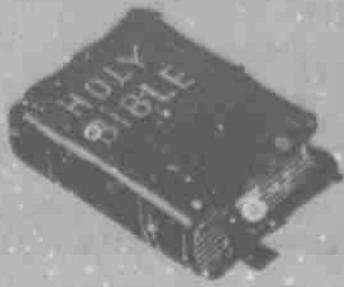
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Parents and Christian educators must always be aware that there are other teachers in the community and at school that may be out teaching them and directing their children into damaging vices and health habits that may be destructive. Christian educators must

teach and train youth not only to say "NO" to drugs and other damaging vices, but we must teach and train our youth to say "YES" to Jesus and Christian principles. Youth must be taught to stand up for what is right and "Christ's Way." Even if it means standing alone. It is best sometimes to stand above and save your soul, then to join the in crowd and lose your dignity, self respect, or even your soul. You might not think this is important. Let me tell you, it's really important to please God. Then join the crowd and lose God's favor. Let us tell you only what's done for

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FROM THE OF
PARSON D. A. SMITH

"I have come into the world as a light, so that no one who believes in me should stay in darkness" (John 12:46 NIV).

Jesus came to rescue us from darkness. Just what is darkness? Darkness can be used in the sense that it refer to the covering of sin: "This is the verdict: Light has come into the world, but men loved darkness instead of light because their deeds were evil. Everyone who does evil hates the light, and will not come into the light for fear that his deeds will be expose" (John 3:19, 20 NIV). In the light, deeds are clearly seen for what they are. Light is the symbol of the Divine.

Darkness puts a kind of secret security on our sins. While there are a great number of crimes that happen in the daylight, the vast number of crimes on person and property happens at night; thus churches, homes, stores and other business keep some form of lighting in addition to other security measures all night long. It is said that one of the reason that citizens of major cities of our country is so concerned about a major power outage is the immediate upsurge of crime that would result. Pull the plug, and out come the thug.

Law is a system of formalized rules established for the purpose of controlling or regulating social behavior. Caroline Perseil in "Understanding Society" says that "law is like an empty sack if it tries to stand up for a principle that is largely at odds with widely held mores and values." Perseil continues "...in the 1920s the Prohibition Amendment did not stop people who wanted to drink from doing so, and today the national speed limits of 55 miles per hour is widely violated...thus the law is a social beast."

It is true that that the law of God is at odds with the social behavior of our society. Jesus came to pull back the covering up of sin. He came to expose sin in the nakedness of its evil. He pulls back the cover of our excuses, such as, "the devil made me do it"; "society forced me to do this way"; "man is physical, so any wrong action is only physical and does not affect my spirit"; "everybody is doing it"; "I just couldn't resist"; "it really does not hurt anyone". Jesus turns the light on these excuses and exposes their emptiness. And when the light is on and we look into the mirror, all of our cosmetic excuses melt away and we have to look in the face of a real sinner.

As light, Jesus calls sin what it really is, but He also allows us to see the forgiveness that God offers. We can admit who we are, and then find healing in God's forgiveness by our faith and repentance.

New Zion Celebrates 4th Anniversary

The New Zion Baptist Church of Lubbock, Texas will celebrate its 4th Church Anniversary Sunday, August 2, 1993, beginning at 3:00 p. m.

The church is located at 1601 Quirt Avenue.

Rev. Sanders is the host pastor.

Alexander Chapel Sunday School Will Sponsor Program

The Sunday School Department of the Alexander Chapel COGIC, 46th & Avenue P, will sponsor special services Friday and Saturday nights, August 20 & 21, 1993, beginning at 7:30 p. m.

The theme for the services will be "The Perfect 7."

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II Timothy 2:15 -- Study to shew thyself approved unto God. A workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth.

As I study the Bible, the Holy Spirit show me so many simple things. "But for other it seem so hard for them to understand: Shame, Shame, Shame!"

Mark 4:12 -- Jesus said, that seeing they may see, and not perceive; and hearing they may hear, and not understand, lest at anytime they should be converted, and their sinns should be forgiven them.

"I've heard A Preacher say: When we die, right away we don't go to be with the Lord. But he needs to read his Bible, then the word of God won't be so hard."

Luke 24:42-43 -- And he said unto Jesus, Lord, remember me when thou comest into thy Kingdom. And Jesus said unto him (the man on the cross with Jesus), verily I say unto thee. To-day shall thou be with me in Paradise.

(Now if we let the Word of God say what it says, Jesus said today; thou shalt be with me. Not tomorrow, but next week, or next month, or next year; but today, this day.)

II Corinthians 5:8 -- We are confident, I say, and willing rather to be absent from the body, and to be present with the Lord.

Oh, and one of the biggest fables on the Bible: "The Lord giveth and the Lord taketh away. Job told that lie on God, sometimes Christians don't know what to say."

Job 2:4-6 -- And Satan answered the Lord, and said, skin for skin. Yeeaa, all that a man hath will he give fro his life. But put forth thine hand now, and touch his bone and his flesh. And he will curse thee to thy face. And the Lord said unto Satan, behold, he is in thine hand (the Devil) has power to kill, steal and destroy Job), but save his life.

John 10:10 -- Jesus said, thief (the Devil) cometh not but for to steal, and to kill, and to destroy: I am come that they might have life, and that they might have it more abundantly.

"There's another fable, saying, God wants his people to have the best of things. God has given the best that he had: Jesus and if you don't know it, Shame, Shame, Shame!

(While you'll are teaching that fable, why don't you'll look around you. How many new cars in the parking lot? The best of houses. Do Christians have the largest bank accounts, stocks and bonds? Preachers, you need to stop playing church with the Word of God. So that you'll can fill your pockets with a filthy lucre. Saying: God will give back unto you, Forty, Sixty and Hundred fold back to the people. God is not doing that).

John 3:16 -- Jesus said, for God so loved the world that he gave his only begotten son.

(That's more than all the riches of the world) That whatsoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life.

"I've heard it said: where ever two or three are gathered, Jesus is in the midst. But thit's not so, whenever one is along: in songs and prayer. That's who Jesus is with."

(Jesus was talking about when the Church came together to discipline a member of the church. In Matthew 18:15-18.

*** For It is Written ***

I Timothy 4:1 -- Now the spirit speaketh expressly, that in the latter times some shall depart from the faith, giving heed to seducing spirits, and doctrines of Devils.

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

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By Our Lord Jesus Christ

Written by Minister Billy "B. J." Morrison, III

Your Brother in Christ Jesus

Why Ask Why?

by
Requ

I'd like to take a moment to offer condolence to Michael Jordan on the unnecessary loss of his father. While eating lunch Sunday, I listen to some people talking about how and why this death occurred. They even went as far as to say that the reason was because of that gambling thing that happen, and that Michael was unwilling to make good on a million dollar bet.

As it turns out, this death was a rather act of violence. Violence is what I want to contemplate this week. Why is it that the number of violent crimes have increased to an unprecedented level? I believe that the largest contributing factors are T. V. and the movies.

Think about it for a second. T. V. is one of the leading pacifiers for children today. Put a child in front of a T. V. set and they will be content for hours. Movies fall in the same category.

Now take a second to think about the content of the programs aired today in comparison to shows that aired 20 years ago. T. V. programs have become much more liberal than The Brady Bunch and the shows that aired during that era.

Have you ever looked at what kids grow up watching. Let's consider a few programs. The Simpsons. This is a "sit com" that glorifies a rude, ungrateful, self-centered, brat-of-a-child that takes pleasure in dishing out pain and remorse.

Married With Children - a show that really places a great deal of importance on the family and family values -- NOT. And how about 90210?

Station programmers have to buy shows that get ratings, and the shows that get ratings are those that include lots of sex and violence. Just how many super cop shows are there? If there were that many good cops out there, would there be that much crime? And one show that amazes me that people watch with a passion are those shows about COPS ON PATROL.

My favorite shows are Western, Martial Arts, and Sci-Fi. And all are filled with violence and sex.

Kids watching these programs and most adults are unaware of the fact or don't consider that someone took the time to plan these programs and convey these messages to the viewing audiences across America.

So what can be done? We can become aware of the program content that our kids watch and become more intuned to our individual thoughts and not allow ourselves or our kids to be manipulated. This is a long term solution.

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The following income guidelines will be used to determine eligibility for free or reduced-price meals:

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2	\$12,259	\$17,446	\$1,022	\$1,454	\$236	\$336
3	\$15,457	\$21,997	\$1,289	\$1,834	\$298	\$424
4	\$18,655	\$26,548	\$1,555	\$2,213	\$359	\$511
5	\$21,853	\$31,099	\$1,822	\$2,592	\$421	\$595
6	\$25,051	\$35,650	\$2,088	\$2,971	\$482	\$685
7	\$28,249	\$40,201	\$2,355	\$3,351	\$544	\$744
8	\$31,447	\$44,752	\$2,621	\$3,730	\$605	\$861
9	\$34,645	\$49,303	\$2,888	\$4,110	\$667	\$949
10	\$37,843	\$53,854	\$3,155	\$4,490	\$729	\$1,037
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