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Christmas At Fiesta



Pictured above are photos taken on Saturday, December 17, 1988 when Fiesta Supermarket gave away 2,500 fruit baskets to the kids of the community.

Principals from various Lubbock elementary schools were on hand to pass out the fruit baskets. Those principals were: Gale Lambert, Hattie Gipson, Charles Taylor, Vernita Holmes and Raymond Peppers, Jr.

Also present were Rev. Kado Lang, president of the Lubbock Ministerial

Alliance Fellowship, Eddie P. Richardson, Lubbock Black Chamber executive director, T. J. Patterson, city councilman, Gilbert Herrera and a representative from Coca Cola.

"I would like to thank everyone for their support during this effort. Especially those principals who helped us out," said Tony Gasaway,

manager of Fiesta.

Mr. Gasaway also took fruit baskets over to residents of the Parkway Nursing Center.

Mrs. Haynes Receives Award

One of the Church of God in Christ's many jewels is Mrs. Myrta Sue Andrews Haynes, a very hard worker in the Church.

For her many efforts, Presiding Bishop J. O. Patterson presented Mrs. Haynes with "The Presiding Bishop's Award" of the Church of God in Christ last month.

She was presented this award for being an "Outstanding Pastor's Wife."

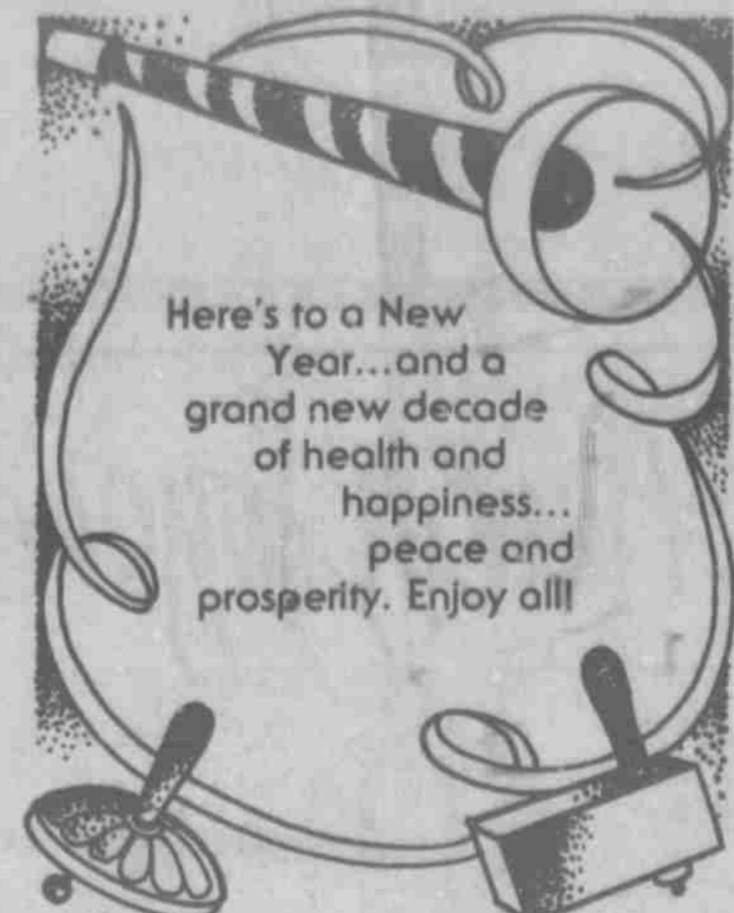
She also received a Bronze Medal for her many efforts.

According to her husband, Bishop W. D. Haynes, pastor of Christ Temple COGIC, a special recognition will given for her in the month of February.

"I'm very thrilled to have received such an award," said Mrs. Haynes. A very modest lady, "I thank God



Mrs. Myrta Andrews Haynes for the many blessings he has made possible for me and my family," she said. Christ Temple COGIC is located 2411 Fir Avenue.



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U. S. Census Bureau To Open Lubbock Office

The Bureau of the Census will open an office in February of 1989 to serve the Lubbock district.

John E. Bell, Regional Director of the Bureau of the Census, will make a presentation to the Lubbock City Council at 8:00 a. m. on Thursday, January 12. At that time, he will provide information regarding the upcoming census operations, recruiting, outreach, field operations, promotions, and other

matters of interest to the Council. At its peak, the district office will employ up to 700 people in temporary jobs covering a 14 county area.

When hiring is to begin, the public will be notified through notices in the local media as to where they can receive information regarding job applications and interviews.

The Census Bureau is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

New Year's Revival Set

A New Year's Revival will be held at the Ford Memorial COGIC, 1602 Quirt Avenue, January 1 thru 6, 1989.

A gospel giant, Evangelist Earl Carter of Sunnyvale, California, will be the guest speaker.

Bishop W. H. Watson, pastor, and members of Ford Memorial would like to invite you to come and be blessed. It is important for you to be present.

Evangelist Carter will bring the main message on Friday, January 6th.

He is a magnificent preacher, and the members feel highly honored to have him come to Lubbock.

The membership is looking for souls to be saved, bodies healed, backsliders returned, and



Evangelist Earl Carter

just a Holy Ghost Revival. Don't miss it or you'll never forgive yourself.

Bishop W. H. Watson, host pastor; Sister Sedalia Whitfield, secretary.

Farm Workers File Class Action Against Seagraves Farmer

On December 21, 1988, a class action administrative complaint was filed with the Texas Department of Health

by three unnamed farm workers on behalf of all the farm workers who hoed cotton in the fields of Jimmy

Theme: "Roots, Renewal, Reclamation"

MLK Church Family Night

The Martin Luther King Celebration Committee will sponsor a "Church Family Night" on Saturday night, January 14, 1988 at the Mae Simmons Community Center beginning at 7 p. m.

The 1989 Celebration Theme will be: "Roots, Renewal, Reclamation."

The MLK, Jr. Celebration 1989 is inviting the entire community to come out and take part in the new feature, "Church Family Night." It is the intent of the committee to have all church families gather in an "Ole Fashion Dinner on the Group Celebration" as was often done by our parents and grandparents in days of yester years.

"It is time as never before that we will blend our forces in total unification," says Fulton Berry, president of MLK, Inc.

"We need to have love in our hearts one for the other," he continues.

MLK wants all citizens of

Lubbock and their family church to be a part of this celebration, and send a representative to the planning meeting which will be held on Thursday, December 29, 1988 at 7 p. m. at Lyons Chapel Baptist Church.

"It is very important to have a representative for their church at this meeting this week," continued Berry.

Also, on Friday, December 30, 1988 a rehearsal of the MLK Mass Choir will take place at the St. James Baptist Church at 7:30 p. m. All church choirs are asked to be present.

On Thursday, January 12, 1988, Rev. A. L. Dunn, pastor

of Bethel African Methodist Episcopal Church, will bring the annual message.

Chair persons for this year's first "Church Family Night" are Ms. Joan Y. Ervin, Ms. Gwen McWilliams and Ms. Gwen Titus.

"Employee of the Year, 1988"



Sandy Kimbill, manager of Bigham Bros., Inc., (at left) is shown presenting a

plaque to Mack Jenkins (at right) for being named "Employee of the Year."

Mack Jenkins, a maintenance employee at Bigham Bro. Inc., has been named "Employee of the Year, 1988."

Mr. Jenkins has been employed at Bigham Bros. since May, 1986.

According to his supervisor, Sandy Kimbill, "He sets a positive example

for all to follow. He can be relied upon to perform in any assigned areas in absence of any of his co workers."

He and his wife, Dorothy, have a son, Mack Jenkins, Jr., age 24; and a daughter, Tracie Ann, age 19.

Congratulations, Mack, for a job well done!

Harvey of Seagraves, Texas.

The farm workers allege that Harvey routinely violated the field sanitation standards promulgated by the Texas Department of Health during the summers of 1984, 1985, and 1986 by failing to provide adequate water, toilets, hand washing facilities, and a shady place to eat lunch.

The farm workers request that TDH investigate the allegations and fine Harvey \$200 for each day he is

determined to have been in violation of the law.

"It is illegal to force the men, women and children who work in our fields to live under primitive conditions. OSHA has estimated that it would cost about \$.89 a day per person to provide field sanitation facilities. Even that small figure goes down overtime, however, since some of the initial costs would not be continuous.

RUBY JAY'S CORNER



The New Hope Baptist Church, located at 2002 Birch Avenue, had a good day last Sunday, Christmas Day. There was a large number who made up the congregation. Some of us who were present had so much to thank Jesus for.

THIS WRITER, RUBY JAY, knows I need to forever thank the Lord.

Church news were offered by Sister Anita Henry. There was devotional responsive reading and prayer led by Deacon Swain. Altar prayer

was given by Rev. Larry Brooks. Several selections were given by our choirs.

The sermon, preached by Rev. Brooks, was entitled: "The True Meaning of Christmas." His scripture was Hebrews 1:1 thru 3. It was a wonderful message.

Those who spent the holidays out of town included: Aaron Thompson who spent Christmas with his mother in San Antonio, Texas.

Chantell Jay spent the holidays in Houston, Texas.

Anna Ervin traveled to Dallas, Texas for a few days. Mrs. Johnella Savage spent the holidays in Midland, Texas with her sisters and brothers.

Bernard Thompson of Dallas, Texas spent Christmas here with his parents, Jim and Andrea Thompson.

Let us continue to pray for those who are on the sick and shut in list. Among them are Judge McKinley Shephard who is

in intensive care at Highland Hospital. Mr. Cork's name is included of those on the sick list this week.

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2910 LA SALLE	494-112053-265	3	2	\$35,600	*
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2606 AVE K	494-091475-221	3	2	\$11,600	* CASH
3313 E COLGATE	494-101096-203	3	1	\$8,500	* CASH
2820 CORNELL A&B	494-153966-703	4	2	\$17,000	* CASH
3113 GRINNELL	494-127485-203	2	1	\$11,000	* CASH
2612 HICKORY AVE	494-115831-203	3	1	\$12,200	* CASH
4631 KEMPER	494-106158-203	3	2	\$24,250	* CASH
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Baptist Leaders Convene To Discuss Education Trends For Year 2000

NASHVILLE: "Visions: Our Convention's View of the Year 2000 and Beyond" was the theme of the recent week long Conference of Christian Educators of the Sunday School Publishing Board (SSPB). The conference, part of the National Baptist Convention U. S. A., Inc., celebrated its 10th year by presenting lectures from Christian and secular institutions.

Over 450 ministers nationwide, doubling the 1987 attendance, came to the conference that was organized and sponsored by the Christian Education Department of the SSPB. Executive Director Dr. C. N. Adkins, Board Chairman Dr. W. T. Crutcher and Director of Christian Education, Dr. Amos Jones, Jr. comprised the program for the attending ministers.

Conference preacher, Dr. Caesar A. W. Clark, vice presidente of the convention and pastor of the Good Street Baptist Church in Dallas, conducted daily workshop services. Tutorial and education policy meetings provided small group discussions among those conference members in attendance.

Dr. T. J. Jemison, president of the eight million member Convention and conference lecturer, explained the goals of the organization in a three part presentation. One of the goals included the dedication of the National Baptist World Center in June of 1989. The \$9.9 million headquarters will contain every convention administrative office and National Baptist auxiliary.

"Where there is no vision, the people perish," said Jemison who saw the center representing both the birthright of future generations and the conception of unity of the Convention's forefather.

"No race is strong without a history. This center would

serve generations unborn," said the President. He added

the need for the center was realized three years ago to address the organization's growing membership. During his six year tenure, he has encouraged growth through financial support of

Ethiopian refugees, African American educational institutions, and local charity efforts of member churches.

Dr. C. Eric Lincoln, Duke

University Professor of History and Religion, related the historical contributions of the black church while Dr. William J. Shaw, Pastor of White Rock Baptist Church

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EDITORIALS • COMMENTS • OPINIONS



View from Capitol Hill:
National Business League Award
Recognizes Efforts for
Economic Development

by U.S. Rep. Gus Savage

Economic independence is essential for Blacks to participate fully in American society, and no group has advocated this view longer than the National Business League. Established in 1900 by Booker T. Washington, the League is America's oldest business association, twelve years older, in fact, than the United States Chamber of Commerce. I was in Richmond last week to receive an award from this historic organization during its 88th annual convention. However, I was also there as a student of history. With the sun setting on the Reagan era and its negative progress for Blacks, the time seemed appropriate for reflection on a Black organization which has successfully weathered the storms of change throughout this century.

Regarding the award, I received the James C. Napier award for "Government Man of the Year" because of my longtime promotion of Black economic empowerment and for my sponsorship of the largest set aside for minority owned businesses in history, the 5% percent goal imposed on the Defense Department in November 1986.

Regarding the history, it was interesting to note how little the League's disposition had changed. According to the noted historian, Dr. John Hope Franklin, more than 400 delegates from 34 states attended the League's founding convention in Boston. However, only 300 registered for this year's convention in Richmond.

The lack of progress of Blacks in business, as compared to whites in America, is further revealed by the similarity of pleas in this regard by Black leaders then and now. For example, 90 years ago, at the 4th Atlanta University Conference on Black Empowerment, Atlanta University Professor John Hope (not to be confused with John Hope Franklin) pleaded:

"The mass of Negroes must learn to patronize business enterprises conducted by their own race, even at some slight disadvantage. We must cooperate or we are lost."

That plea is certainly needed now as it was then.

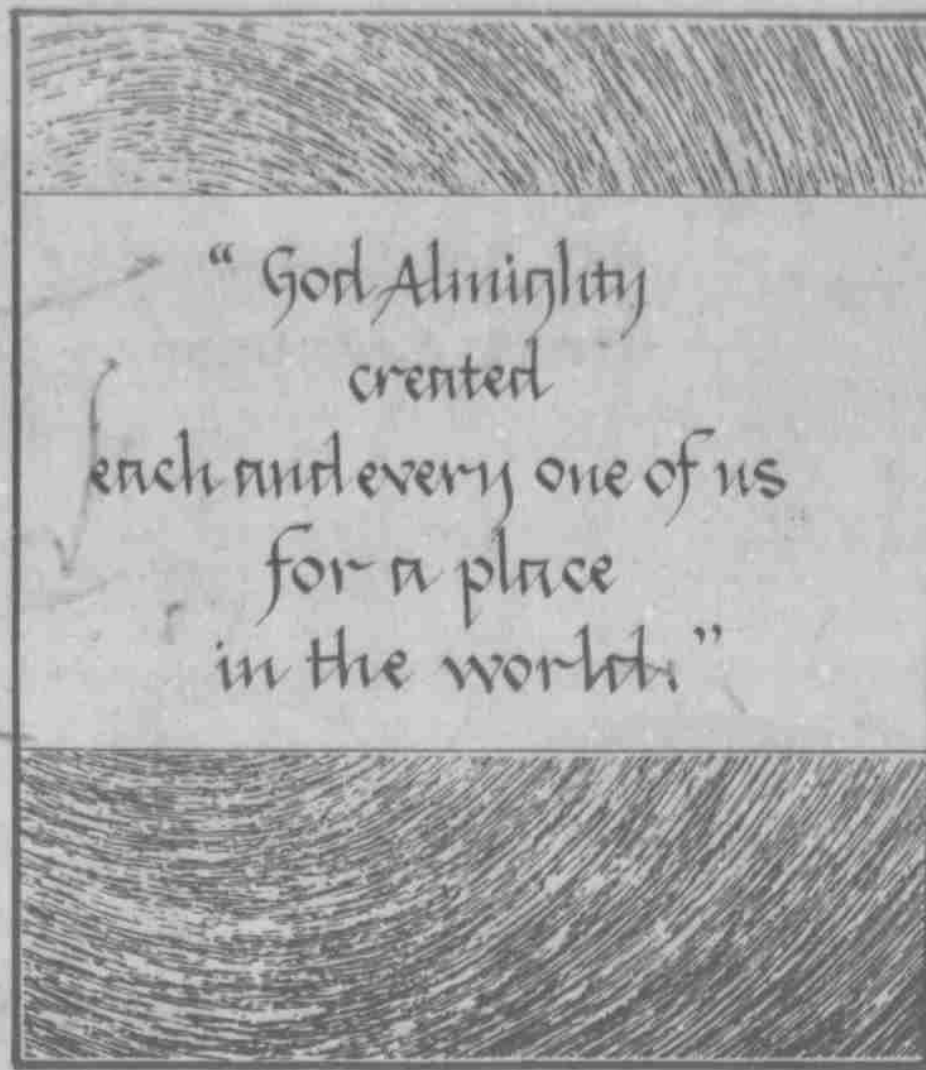
On Saturday morning, I was the keynote speaker for the League's Annual Breakfast for the National Council for Policy Review. An arm of the League, the Council was established in 1973 and serves as a think tank for a number of Black business, professional, and trade associations. The National Newspaper Publisher's Association (of which this newspaper is a member), for example, is represented on the Council.

In my address to the Council, I drew from present and past experiences to emphasize three problems which face our economic future. The first two problems, drawn from the present, concern economic set aside legislation. First, certain legislators have succeeded in including women in set aside laws originally designed for minorities. This inclusion is wrong and only serves to further exclude minority contractors from business opportunities with the federal government. Congress needs to remove businesses allegedly owned by white women from participation in contracts set aside for minority owned businesses.

Second, current minority set aside laws, even those which exclude women, are not well focused. Set aside

Words of Marcus Garvey

By Kofi Tyus



Jaws, after all, are pointless if they include minority groups which have the least development needs. Thus, Congress needs to better target minority set asides to a particular minority group, based on need, by indexing them to such comparative statistics as unemployment and median family income. Using such a system, the federal government can stimulate economic development in the sectors of the economy where it is most needed.

The third problem, drawn from the past, was best echoed by Professor Hope's earlier quoted plea. Black businesses need to become more concerned that Black communities benefit from their success, in order to encourage more support by Black communities. By working together, we can empower ourselves economically. We have not done so by working apart.

The convention over, I left Richmond in good spirits. In spite of the hardships facing Blacks in this century, the very existence and survival of the National Business League from the century's beginning demonstrates the commitment which Black Americans have had to business development. Even the convention's location was remarkable, as Richmond was the site of America's first Black bank, founded exactly 100 years ago. While I hold no illusions about the difficult struggles which lie ahead, I know that we have a proud foundation upon which to build.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Dear Editor:

Like many Americans, I am deeply concerned about the upcoming election, the campaign itself, the outcome and all the ramifications. I wish there were no "mud-slinging," untruths, or misrepresentations, but there's no time for wishful thinking. There is TIME FOR PRAYER AND POSITIVE ACTION!

Almost every election year within the last three decades, I have written a "Dear Editor" letter on the importance of prayer for God's help and direction in the choice of our officials - local, state and national, but never before have I waited this long.

And never before have we as a nation needed

prayer, and supernatural help from the Lord, any more than during these turbulent times. I would like to challenge all Christians reading this, to pray even more earnestly consistently, (with fasting if need be) not simply that our own choice of candidates will win, but that God's highest will shall be done.

"Blessed is the nation whose God is the Lord" Psalms 33:12; "Righteousness exalthe a nation, but sin is a reproach to any people" Proverbs 14:34; and the

teachings of Jesus are what our great country was founded upon. But we seem to be headed for destruction - unless we heed the admonition and promise contained in II Chronicles 7:14. "When will we ever recognize that the moral and spiritual fiber of our nation is even more important than a particular man or party, although we should be informed, and vote wisely."

Please remember this - that no president, or governor, or mayor, etc. can do everything he tries to do, because of our "balance of powers" system, without which we would have a dictatorship. So - it behooves us to continue to pray for all those in office, including the executive, the legislative and the judicial branches of government, as well as for ourselves and for each other as citizens. "GOD MADE OUR COUNTRY GREAT, LET'S KEEP IT THAT WAY."

Black Leaders

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in Philadelphia, gave the economic forecast of 21st century African Americans.

Equal representation of both black teachers and students was necessary to reach economic reality, according to Dr. Henry Ponder, Fish University president. Vocational schools emphasizing strong academic skills, urban secondary schools hiring more black teachers, and teachers receiving higher salary and better compensation would carry education through the next decade.

"Targets must be set for more black students to attend college, earn four year degrees and pursue and earn graduate and professional degrees," Ponder concluded.

Dr. Peter Singleton of Meharry Medical College, led a discussion on the future trends of health care. The final lecturer was the Rev. Amos Brown, chairman of the Civil Rights Commission of the Convention, who described the political horizon for blacks before the end of the century.

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AMERICA SHOULD STILL BE, OR AGAIN BE, AN INSPIRATION TO THE WHOLE WORLD!!!

Sincerely,
 Idelle (Taylor) McDaniel

*P.S. Please look it up, if you haven't already memorized this passage.

(Editor's Note: Mrs. McDaniel has friends and relatives in this area. Her address is: P. O. Box 383, Alva, OK. 73717. She also mentioned that the Weavers are distant cousins of hers, and she would like to get in touch with them.)

Black News Briefs

The Jackson/Bush Meeting: What Was Discussed!

Washington, D. C.: Black

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N THAT ... has learned that this week was the deadline for ... **FILING FOR THIS POST** ... Perhaps ... it may be too late for a ... **BLACK** or **HISPANIC** ... to file for this post ... maybe a ... **WRITE IN WOULD** ... guarantee some more consideration for ... **BLACK & BROWNS** ... in this effort... Anyway ... **WHITES** ... haven't been represented as they should be ... **NO ONE** ... pays attention to this election ... and ... **BUFFALO SPRING LAKE** ... is an incorporated city ... but you still ... **MUST** ... pay to enter this facility ... Now what kind of a ... **SITUATION** ... is that???

The election is set for ... **JANUARY 21, 1988** ... and we must get involved in this election...

D. C. THE BARBER SAYS: "HAPPY NEW YEAR ... to all of ... **YOU** ... and may each of you ... **HAVE A GREAT 1989!!**"

SUPPORT MLK!! THIS N THAT ... would like to ... **URGE** ... each of you to ... **SUPPORT** ... the ... upcoming ... **MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. CELEBRATION** ... in January, 1989 ... This a ... **VERY HARD WORKING** ... group of citizens ... lead by ... **FULTON BERRY** ... Even their first of its kind ... "CHURCH FAMILY NIGHT"

... will be something ... we all can get involved in ... if we would ... The ... **MASS CHOIR** ... will be practicing this ... **FRIDAY NIGHT** ... at the St. James Baptist Church ... Get involved ... and make this another great year in the celebration of the birthday of the late ... **DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.**

THANKS, FIESTA! THIS N THAT ... would like to say ... **THANK YOU** ... to ... **TONY GASAWAY** ... for a job well done a few weeks ago ... when the ... **FIESTA SUPERMARKET** ... gave away ... **2,500 FRUIT BASKETS** ... to the ... **BOYS & GIRLS** ... in the neighborhood ... Also those ... **BEAUTIFUL ELEMEN. PRINCIPALS** ... for being there to pass out the fruit ... Those principals were ... **VERNIA HOLMES, HATTIE GIPSON, GALE LAMBERT, RAYMOND PEPPERS, & CHARLES TAYLOR** Also ... present were ... **REV. KADO LANG** ... who did a marvelous job in filling up the kids' cups with ... **COKE**

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**HAPPY
NEW
YEAR**

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There is a story told of one of the pioneer airmail pilots in South America. It was said that on his first airmail route across South America's largest mountain system, the Andes, that he was caught in a down draft. The downward current of air between the mountain peaks, strength was of such that it caused his plane to crash in a blanket of snow. For five days, this pilot walked against the blizzard, his feet devoid of sensation by subzero temperatures. The conditions were so severe that he was tempted to lie down and give in to sleep and death. But by instinct he walked on, knowing that his wife believed that if he were alive he would be on his feet. Step by step, he plowed through the snow until he was rescued. "What saves a man," he said, "is to take a step. Then another step. It is always the same step, but you have to take it."

For many, 1988 was a blizzard. There were heartaches, regrets and resentments, hurt by friends and family members, lost of jobs and financial hardships. There were tempting moments to give up on life.

As we face a new year amid the fears and frustrations that haunts us from 1988, we must remember that resources are available that will help us move creatively forward. We need to hear the Lord speaking to us of his present power to help. Each step that we took in 1988 was not on our own, but it was with the help of our Benefactor. We never face a situation in life devoid of God's presence. He is always with us in every difficulty. He is the strength in our lives to make us conquerors in the times of crisis. He is the spiritual reserve in our souls for the blizzards through which we will surely walk. Let us take each step in 1989 with Him.

We Thank God For Jesus

"Lord, Please Forgive The Church As Things Get Worse!!!"

John 14:12 & 14: Jesus said, verily, verily I say unto you, he that believeth on me, the works that I do shall he do also; and greater works than these shall he do; because I go unto the Father. If ye shall ask anything in my name, I will do it.

Lord, we're praying for the Preachers, that he'll not want the gold, but to be about your business: "The harvest of lost souls."

Will a man rob God???

Malachi 1:6: A son honoureth his Father, and a servant his master; if then I be a Father, where is mine honour? And if I be a master, where is my fear? Saith the Lord of host unto you, O' Priests (You that knows God's word), that despise my name. And ye say, wherein have we despised thy name?

Lord, we're praying for the Deacons, that's been setting so long, not speaking "Your words," when the Church is going wrong.

Matthew 23:27: Jesus said, woe (cursed) unto you, scribes and pharisees, hypocrites!!! For ye are like whited sepulchres, which indeed appear beautiful outward, but are within full of dead men's bones, and of all uncleanness.

Lord, we're praying for the Missionary, who's "thing foreign land," and doing nothing at home: "Where charity begins."

Matthew 23:15: Jesus said, woe unto you, scribes and pharisees, hypocrites! For ye compass (map out) sea and land to make one proselyte, and when he is made, ye make him two fold more the child of hell than yourselves.

Lord, we're praying for that Church Member, who boast of giving his gold, and is not concerned about "His own soul."

Will a man rob God???

Micah 6:7 & 8: Will the Lord be pleased with thousands of rams, or with ten thousands of rivers of oil? Shall I give my firstborn for my transgression, the fruit of my body for the sin of my soul? He hath showed thee O' Man, what is good; and what doth the Lord require of thee, but to do justly; and to love mercy, and to walk humble with thy God.

Lord, we're praying for that Choir Member: Saturday nights he sings soul, then on Sunday morning, he puts on "The clean white robe."

Matthew 23:13: Jesus said, but woe unto you, scribes and pharisees, hypocrites! For ye shut up the Kingdom of Heaven against men: for ye neither go in yourselves, neither suffer ye them that are entering to go in.

Mark 1:15: Jesus said, the time is fulfilled, and the Kingdom of God is at hand: repent ye, and believe the Gospel.

1 Peter 1:17: For the time is come that judgement must begin at the House of God: and if it first begin at us, what shall the end be of them that obey not the Gospel of God?

Philippians 2:5: Let this mind be in you, which was also in Christ Jesus.

God is not through with us yet. Let's pray for one another.

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The Outreach Prayer Breakfast

Members the Outreach Prayer Breakfast had an opportunity to look back and remembered some of those who didn't have anything for this Christmas season, and by doing this, we did our best. For we were overjoyed that Christ was put back into our Christmas. How did you spend this precious season??? We are happy you were filled with joy!!

Jesus is the reason for the season. Not only on the 25th of December, but all the year. The day does not matter, but we do know He was born, and this makes the difference. Have you received Him as your Lord and Saviour? If not, do it today, start in 1989, a New Year.

Think about it, Friends!!
HAPPY NEW YEAR!
Remember, you can make it!!

11 Chronicles 7:14: "If my people who are called by name humble themselves, and pray and seek my face, and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from

heaven, and will forgive their sin and heal their land."

Can any good come out of Nazareth???

You need to come and see in 1989!!

Why not write us this new year: Outreach Prayer Breakfast, P. O. Box 1223, Lubbock, Texas 79408. Or please call us: 762 3347 today!

A HAPPY NEW YEAR to each of you from all of us at the Outreach Prayer Breakfast!!

Sister Christine Burleson, president; Sister Ardelia Hardrick, vice president; Sister Annie Mae Johnson, secretary; and Sister Dorothy Hood, reporter.

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THE ORDINANCE OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

A. The PLACE Of The Lord's Supper--In The Church.

The Lord's Supper is not a method of fellowship between Christians, but it is a local Church ordinance to be practiced only in the local Church, by the members only of that local Church.

- Jesus Instituted It in the local church. Matthew 26:20,26 says "Now when the even was come, he sat down with the twelve. And as they were eating, Jesus took bread, and blessed it, and brake it, and gave it to the disciples, and said, Take, eat; this is my body." Remember that 1 Corinthians 12:28 says that "God hath set some in the church, first apostles," Not everyone who loved the Lord were invited. Neither Mary, Martha or Lazarus were invited to the Supper. Even the mother of Jesus was not invited.
- The order of events in the great commission, reveals that it is to be in the local church. Jesus said to the eleven disciples in Matthew 28:19-20 "Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost: Teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you: and, lo, I am with you alway, even unto the end of the world. Amen."
 - Teaching all nations the gospel.
 - Baptizing those who believes and are saved. This puts them in the local church.
 - Teaching them to observe all things which would include the Lord's Supper. We cannot reverse this order of the great commission and be Scriptural and true to God's Word.
- The order practiced by the local Jerusalem Church places the Lord's Supper in the local church. Acts 2:41-42,47 says "Then they that gladly received his word were baptized: and the same day there were added unto them about three thousand souls. And they continued stedfastly in the apostles' doctrine and fellowship, and in breaking of bread, and in prayers. Praising God, and having favour with all the people. And the Lord added to the church daily such as should be saved."
 - They received the word—they were saved.
 - They were baptized—this placed or added them to the church by the Lord.
 - It was observed by those who were sound in doctrine. Acts 2:42 says "And they continued stedfastly in the apostles' doctrine and fellowship, and in breaking of bread, and in prayers."
- The Apostle Paul taught that the Lord's Supper was in the local Church. 1 Corinthians 11:2 says "Unto the church of God which is at Corinth," Paul continues to write to the local church in 1 Corinthians 11:2 which says "Now I praise you, brethren, that ye remember me in all things, and keep the ordinances, as I delivered them to you," and in the same local Church in 1 Corinthians 11:18,20 he says "For first of all, when ye come together in the church," "When ye come together therefore into one place, this is not to eat the Lord's Supper."
- The members in the local church were forbidden to eat the Lord's Supper with those living in sin. 1 Corinthians 5:7-12 says "Purge out therefore the old leaven, that ye may be a new lump, as ye are unleavened. For even Christ our passover is sacrificed for us: Therefore let us keep the feast, not with old leaven, neither with the leaven of malice and wickedness; but with the unleavened bread of sincerity and truth. I wrote unto you in an epistle not to company with fornicators: Yet not altogether with the fornicators of this world, or with the covetous, or extortioners, or with idolaters; for then must ye needs go out of the world. But now I have written unto you not to keep company, if any man that is called a brother be a fornicator, or covetous, or an idolater, or a railing, or a drunkard, or an extortioner; with such an one no not to eat. For what have I to do to judge them also that are without? do not ye judge them that are within?" The local church body has a right to judge those in her membership, if the local church invites all Christians to partake of the Lord's Supper, then how can they obey the above Scriptures of God's Holy Word?
- Paul rebuked the local Corinthian Church for trying to observe the Lord's Supper when there were divisions and heresies among them. 1 Corinthians 11:17-22 says "Now in this that I declare unto you I praise you not, that ye come together not for the better, but for the worse. For first of all, when ye come together in the church, I hear that there be divisions among you; and I partly believe it. For there must be also heresies among you, that they which are approved may be made manifest among you. When ye come together therefore into one place, this is not to eat the Lord's supper. For in eating every one taketh before other his own supper; and one is hungry, and another is drunken. What? have ye not houses to eat, and to drink in? or despise ye the church of God, and shame them that have not? What shall I say to you? shall I praise you in this? I praise you not."
- We should not fellowship with those who are not sound doctrinally or who do not live Godly. 1 Thessalonians 3:6 says "Now we command you, brethren, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that ye withdraw yourselves from every brother that walketh disorderly, and not after the tradition which he received of us." And 1 Timothy 6:10 says "Let as many servants as are under the yoke count their own masters worthy of all honour, that the name of God and his doctrine be not blasphemed. And they that have believing masters, let them not despise them, because they are brethren; but rather do them service, because they are faithful and beloved, partakers of the benefit. These things teach and exhort. If any man teach otherwise, and consent not to wholesome words, even

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First Of The Year Musical

Come January 1, 1989, Christ Temple Choir will sponsor a 'First of the Year Musical' at 7:30 p. m. at Christ Temple COGIC, 2411 Fir Avenue.

Talent from the various churches will be participating. Among the talent will be choir singing, soloists, and group singers. All of these will be featured, along with the Christ Temple Choirs.

The public is cordially invited to attend and enjoy an Evening of Gospel singing.

Bishop W. D. Haynes is pastor; Sister Myrta Haynes, president.

YORC Sponsors 5th Annual Effort

The Youth Outreach Center, Inc. will sponsor its 5th annual New Years Youth Parade on Saturday, December 31, 1988.

Due to the New Years holiday falling on Sunday, it will be held on Saturday.

"We would like very much for all Black businesses of East Lubbock to participate in the special event," says Rev. P. B. Phenix, director of YORC.

The center is located at 1821 Parkway Drive.

If any business or local organization would like to be in this New Year's Parade to please contact Rev. Phenix at 747 7574 or be at the downtown Civic Center, northeast parking lot on Saturday, December 31, 1988 at 11:30 a. m. The parade will be at 12:00 noon.

Please decorate your automobiles, vans or buses, says Rev. Phenix.

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THANKS TO BETHEL!

THIS N THAT ... would like to say ... **THANKS** ... to the members and pastor of **BETHEL AME CHURCH** who fed those who didn't have anything to eat for **CHRISTMAS DAY** It was a **GOOD GESTURE** and we need to have these kind of things to happen from all the ... **BLACK CHURCHES** If you could have seen the effort of **SISTER JOINER** you'd thank God for people like her and others who did what they thought was **RIGHT** during this holiday season.... **THANKS!!**

HAVE YOU HEARD!!

THIS N THAT learned the other day by some realible members of **MT. GILEAD BAPTIST CHURCH** that **REV. LARRY L. POLK, SR.** will become the proud of pastor of **MT. GILEAD BAPTIST CHURCH** Ac

THIS N THAT learned from one of the members **IF WE TELL YOU THAT A HEN** **DIPS SNUFF** ... look under the **LEFT WING** and get the **GARRETT SNUFF!!**

WHAT ABOUT NEW HOPE??

THIS N THAT hasn't learned of a new pastor for our good friends at **NEW HOPE BAPTIST CHURCH**

Wonder who will be the next pastor???

STAND TALL, HAROLD!

THIS N THAT had lunch the other day with our friend **HAROLD M. CHATMAN** and he has been a very ill man over the past few years but thank **GOD** he's bouncing back **THIS N THAT** talked a lot and had a very positive debate with **BROTHER CHATMAN** a very

concerned citizen Oh by the way he says **HAPPY NEW YEAR** to all his friends.....

HOPE HE GETS BETTER!

THIS N THAT has learned that **JUDGE MCKINELY SHEPHARD** is in the hospital after suffering an apparent attack Just a week ago he was playing the piano for his church at the regular meeting of the ... **FEDERATION OF CHOIRS** You never know when you will become ill Let's **PRAY** ... for the judge.....

Mr. and Mrs. Bull Davis reported that their grand daughter was killed in Riverside, California. Let us pray for them also.

Mrs. Alma Colquitt spent Christmas with her mother in Oklahoma.

John Walker traveled to be with his mother for Christmas.

This WRITER, RUBY JAY, would like to thank everyone for being so nice to her at Christmas time. The food, cards, gifts, and everything were so nice. **LOVE YOU!! WISH YOU ALL THE BEST FOR A HAPPY NEW YEAR!!**

WERE FIGHTING FOR YOUR LIFE

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Black News

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political leader and President elect George Bush met over lunch recently and discussed a variety of topics which Jackson said he had never been able to raise with outgoing President Reagan. Following the lunch, Jackson told reporters that top of his agenda had been the lack of Black appointments to the new Bush administration, the rising tide of racism in the country and a better program for attacking America's drug problem.

Farm Workers

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such as the purchase of a water container," said Stephen C. McIntyre, TRLA staff attorney.

"When compared to the illness, disease and injury in the fields of Texas each summer, compliance with these minimum health and safety laws is a very small price to pay," McIntyre said.

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Ruby Jay

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Our love sympathy and prayers go out to the Williams children as Sister Mary Lee Williams was funeralized here last Saturday morning, Christmas Eve, with arrangements under the directions of Williams and Son Funeral Home (her son, Dr. John Williams).

Funeral services were held at Ford Memorial COGIC, with Bishop W. H. Watson, pastor, officiating, and her son, Dr. Williams, giving the eulogy.

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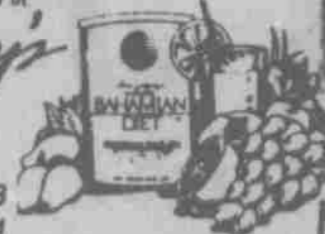
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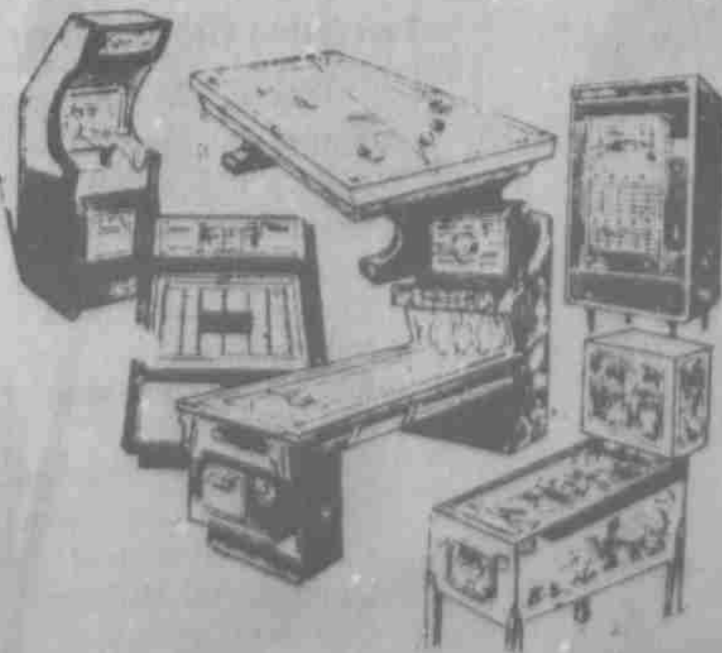
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Dear friends: we would like to help clarify the article that appeared in the September 1, 1988 edition of the Southwest Digest concerning the formation of the Canyon Lakes Credit Union for Districts I and II by suggesting how certain questions of the survey might be answered to convince the League of the commitment that is being put forth by the citizens of these districts in order to help them qualify for the necessary charter for the credit union. No cash is needed at this time, just your commitment!

- A. Yes for Number 4 of the survey.
 - B. \$50.00 or more over a 6 month period for Number 5.
 - C. A minimum of \$1.00 for Number 6 of the survey.
- In addition to the Churches and to the Black Chamber of Entrepreneurs, the survey forms may be found at Joe and Paul's Barber Shop, Lee's Cafe, the Estacado Matador Barber Shop, Parkway Neighborhood Center, Parkway Beauty Salon, Ms. V's Hair Today, Givens Real Estate, and A. D.'s Auto Salvage.

You may call David H. Sowell, president of the Board of Directors of the Canyon Lakes Development Union, at his work number, 792 7161, or at his home, 765 8679; or Eddie Richardson, executive director of the Black Chamber, 747 9804. If you would like additional information, please call either one of the above. A sample copy of the suggested survey is printed below for your convenience. Thank you for your interest.

Credit Union Interest Survey

- 1. Have you ever belonged to a credit union?
- 2. Do you currently belong to a credit union? If so, please give its name.
- 3. Have you ever served as an official of a credit union?
- 4. Would you be interested in joining a credit union if one were organized for Districts I and II?
- 5. What amount would you be willing to deposit initially.
- 6. How much money per month would you be willing to place in savings?
- 7. Would you be willing to serve as an official in the credit union?

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Matthew Cottle
Matthew Cottle, corporate

and foundation officer for the Prairie View A&M University Office of Development and University Relations, has been selected for inclusion in the 21st edition of Who's Who in the South and Southwest, 1988 & 89.

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