

AKA's Queens Crowned Here



Drue Hicks
Queen, 1986-87



Lori Middleton
1st Maid



2nd Maid

The Eta Delta Omega Chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. presented their 12th biennial Debutante Ball at Reese Air Force Base Tuesday, December 16, 1986, and presented fifteen lovely young ladies.

Named as Queen was Drue Hicks. First Maid was Lori Middleton, and Second Maid was Partia Lethridge.

South Plains College Will Sponsor Band

Levelland -- The South Plains College Symphonic Band will sponsor a high school band invitational January 17, 1987, according to Lynda Leister, SPC band director.

The South Plains Honor Band will be composed of junior and senior high school band members throughout the area who are nominated for the honor by their high school band directors, noted Miss Leister.

Guest conductor for the event will be Don McLaurin, director of bands at East Texas State University.

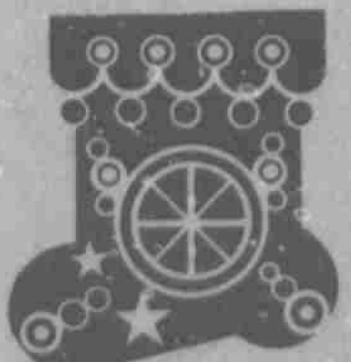
The day-long music fest will wind up with a concert at 7 p. m. that night in the SPC Theater for the Performing Arts.

Lunch for the band members will be provided in the SPC Student Center, courtesy of the SPC Symphonic Band.

November Accidents Lubbock

Capt. L. A. Reinhart, District Supervisor of the Lubbock Highway Patrol District comprising of 21 counties said, "For the month of November, our troopers investigated one fatal accident, 61 personal injury accidents, and 64 property damage accidents. There was one person killed and 61 persons injured in these accidents."

Sgt. Larry Story of Lubbock stated, "In Lubbock County, our troopers investigated one fatal accident, 18 personal injury accidents and 20 property damage accidents in the month of November. One person was killed, and 18 persons were injured in these accidents."



HOME AT LAST -- Elynor A. Williams, director of public affairs at Sara Lee Corporation, presents a \$10,000 corporate contribution to the NAACP building fund. NAACP

Executive Director Benjamin Hooks accepted the donation during a celebration dedicating the civil rights organization's new headquarters in Baltimore.



Black News Briefs

Faper Reveal Harsh Anti-King Bias By Nixon, Reagan Aide.
Washington, DC - President Reagan's current director of communications Patrick J. Buchanan once referred to slain civil rights leader Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. as "a fraud and a demagogue." The conservative Buchanan also advised then

president Nixon not to visit King's widow on the first anniversary of the civil rights leader's death. Buchanan's comments on King came in 1969 when Nixon reportedly desired to open up better communications with American Blacks. At the time Buchanan was a top White House aide. In a very harshly worded memorandum to Nixon

Buchanan urged Nixon to cancel a planned visit to Mrs. King because many whites considered King "the Devil incarnate." He also said, "King's personal background is a sordid one." Buchanan's comments were revealed when nearly 1 1/2 million pages of Nixon administration documents were made public recently. After leaving the Nixon White House Buchanan became a widely read newspaper columnist who was later hired by President Reagan to be White House communications director. Buchanan's conservative views are well known but his harsh, nearly-racist attitude toward Dr. King

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Mary & Mac Closed Until January 5th

Dr. L. S. Gyaves, principal and founder of Mary & Mac Private School, 902 East 28th Street, announced that school be out until Monday, January 5, 1987.

Students were dismissed from school Wednesday afternoon, December 23, 1986 for the Christmas Holidays.

Outstanding Young Woman Participant



Shelia Renee Patterson

Nominee Shelia Patterson is a candidate for Outstanding Young Woman of the State of Texas, and possible candidate for one of the ten Outstanding Young Women of America awards.

The award is to recognize young women who are accepting the challenges and opportunities offered them today.

She is the daughter of Mr. & Mrs. T. J. Patterson, Sr., and is a member of Bethel African Methodist Episcopal Church, Rev. L. A. Smith, pastor. She is employed as an account executive for RFYD/KZIL Radio.

RUBY JAY'S CORNER



Let us take this time and WISH each of YOU a MERRY CHRISTMAS! This is the time of the year when we reflect the greatest gift ever given to all mankind, the BIRTH OF OUR LORD AND SAVIOUR, JESUS CHRIST. Let us keep CHRIST in Christmas, and thank God for where we've come from and what we have. God loves us because He gave His only begotten Son. On this Christmas, 1986,

this writer, RUBY JAY, wishes each of you a most WONDERFUL CHRISTMAS!

Services were well attended last Sunday morning at the New Hope Baptist Church, despite the inclement weather. Inside the building on Birch Avenue where Rev. S. C. Nash serves as the proud pastor, it was a good day of service.

It all began with Sunday School at 9:30 a. m. with Supt. Swain at his post of duty. It was another good lesson. It is always good reflect on the life and role of Jesus Christ.

Morning worship began with a devotional period by the Deacons. Sister Anita Henry was responsible for the announcements of the church.

Sister C. Kyle gave words of welcome to our visitors.

Pastor Nash delivered a dynamic Christmas message. This message made us take a closer look at what Christmas really means to all of us.

Don't forget the Interdenominational Ministerial Fellowship Alliance joint Christmas Service today, Thursday, Christmas Morning, December 25, 1986, at the Lyons Chapel Baptist Church. This year, Rev. L. Thuston, pastor of Alexander Chapel COGIC, will deliver the morning message. Services will begin at 10:30 a. m. Why not go by, because you will still have plenty of time to be back home for the noon meal.

The Betha Dunn Circle was involved in "Senior Santa" this year. Boy, did they work to make Christmas a more wonderful one for those who are disadvantaged in our community.

Wednesday nights at 7:00 p. m., Prayer Meeting is held at New Hope. Bible Study is also a part of the regular meeting. This week, the members are studying the Second Chapter of Acts.

Rev. D. A. Smith, pastor of Bethel A. M. E. Church, entertained some of the members of Thought of the week: "Help me to see the truth about myself, however bitter that truth may be." by Marjorie Holmes.

Our sick and shut in list this week include the following: Anner Johnson, Clem Virden, Mary Williams, Mrs. Crumpton, Henry Wright, patient in Lubbock, Colorado; Oscar Gardner, ill in Kansas City, Kansas; Vera Mitchell, John Evans, Helen Johnson, Larry McBride, Mamie Black, Mrs. R. Sadler, Olivett Walker, patient at Lubbock General Hospital; and Lena Thomas.

This writer, RUBY JAY, is still at home recuperating. Your prayers are most appreciative. May God continue to bless each of you.

Welcome home, all our college students. Can't on Page 10

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EDITORIALS • COMMENTS • OPINIONS

Now That It's Winter!!

by
Eddie P. Richardson

(Editor's Note: This editorial ran last year, to be exact in the December 19, 1986 issue, and this writer wanted to re-run it this time. It's another year, and we are still at point zero. Granted, we applaud what the new administration at the Board of City Development is attempting to do, but we have to bring the Black community into the mainstream of the economic development aspect in the City of Lubbock. We are going to have to do something quick.)

We had a long hot summer as far as the City Council, Chamber of Commerce and Board of City Development is concerned. The situation in which they were involved, created "a long hot summer," which ran from July to December. Now that it is winter, we must, we shall, we will, leave summer where it was in the past. It matters less if you were for or against the decision. The decision has been made. Right, wrong or indifferent, the decision has been made. Let us live with it and get on with the business at hand, of making Lubbock a better, more progressive city for all of its citizens and future citizens. Put the past behind us and make the change work.

Our prayer to Almighty God is, that the handful of prophets of doom, the *Avalanche Journal* and other media get off their dead horses and look to the future and realize that yesterday is gone, tomorrow is not here or promised; so, be in love with today. Make now a great day!

This writer will say to all of those "agin'ers", it will work if you help make it work. Two is always better than one. Two is twice as good; twice the ideas, twice the input. The hurting thing is to see a couple of Blacks and Browns, white influenced, fight the change, since we Blacks, Browns, Poor Whites, and other disadvantaged persons were not even a part of the ex-system. Give it a chance. Nothing is perfect. Charles and Paula, lets help make it work. Everyone knows the past was a dynasty for a few, 80 years or more: *unaccountable and self-serving*. So why would a Black or Brown be out there acting a fool when they were completely left out of the past system. The Browns were bought off with handouts for COMA.

With the size and population of Lubbock, you cannot have separate chambers. There are not enough of us to warrant it. You must go through the front door collectively to make it work for *all of us*. That is what the East Lubbock Advisory Committee tried to do. The resources are there; the expertise is there. Why not use it? We cannot do it alone, Charles and Paula. We need the system. We are not in New York City or Los Angeles. We do not have the population. We will have to go through the front door collectively for the good of all of us!

Elroy Carson: Brother, please do not be a pawn or be used at the Black people's expense. We understand you are in business; so am I. Since this issue surfaced, we are almost out of business. We did not get anyone, especially the people we tried to help and make a part of the system, and whom T. J. and I put our necks on the line for: *Our People!* They turned their backs on us and ran! Churches, civic and other organizations RAN! We hope, maybe, that they ran because they did not understand.

Blacks and our friends, if we have any, can help us help you, by informing you about the people you trade with. Ask them why they are not advertising in the *Southwest Digest*. They are not advertising in the newspaper you read. Not to get into personalities, we need to get our stuff together Blacks, Browns, Women and other disadvantaged minorities to realize that we are in the same boat together!

Our prayer is, we hope we realize this. We have heard, read and seen the method of choosing the New BCD. My HAT was used to draw years of tenure for each new member. I was there and saw what happened. It was the best way under the circumstances, that it could have been done.

Lubbock is our city. Let us make it Lubbock for all of our citizens, because if Lubbock is not for some of our citizens, Lubbock is not LUBBOCK for any citizen.

Let's not forget our obligations to Billie Caviel as school board trustee candidate, in the newly formed District Two. Mrs. Caviel is our candidate. She, like T. J. Patterson, is the best thing for the district at this time! Let's support Mrs. Caviel, because she is the best candidate for



WHY ARGUE? THE FACTS ARE HERE!

the times. Let's remember, it is winter. Summer is gone. Now it is up to us!

WHAT ARE WE GOING TO DO?

I would like to leave this thought for those who believe—"I would rather change my mind and succeed, than have my way and fail." "I'd

rather fail in a cause that would some day triumph, than triumph in a cause that will some day fail!"

we would like to see Lubbock come together for all citizens!

FROM CAPITOL HILL

By Alfreda L. Madison

America's Imperial President Ignores Congressional Laws

Representatives John Conyers, Democrat of Michigan, and Ronald Dellums, Democrat of California, gave serious attention to President Nixon's actions in 1974. They intensively and extensively researched the Constitution, and were the first persons who came forth with the idea of impeachment.

Recently Conyers, Chairman of the House Judiciary Subcommittee, along with 10 other members of the Committee, sent a letter to Attorney General Edwin Meese requesting that he appoint an independent counsel to investigate possible violations of U.S. law by Administration and intelligence officials involved with the Nicaraguan rebels, known as the contras. This request was made in keeping with the Ethics in Government Act.

Conyers stated, "the purpose of the Ethics in Government Act is to remove from the chief law enforcement officer, the U.S. Attorney General, possible conflicts of interest that may arise in decisions to investigate and prosecute violations of law by officials in an administration for whom he works."

Conyers expressed the fact that questions need to be answered concerning the plane that was recently shot down inside Nicaragua. On board were Americans and alleged munitions. Hasenfus, the lone survivor, claims to have been working for the CIA. Vice President Bush and the national security advisor have acknowledged ties to the individuals who were involved in the aborted operation.

There are groups in the U.S. that acknowledge assistance to the contras by raising money for weapons and other purposes with the open support of the Reagan Administration. The Intelligence Authorization Act of 1986 prohibits official involvement with the contras beyond intelligence-sharing.

Senator John Kerry, Democrat of Massachusetts, since January has engaged in an investigation of criminal allegations involving the contras and the infrastructure which supports them. This investigation includes possible contra fraud and corruption, weapons trafficking, and narcotics trafficking, which is a violation of the Boland Amendment, the Neutrality Act, and the Arms Export Control Act by Americans.

Senator Kerry released a report in which he excised the narcotics trafficking for confidentiality purpose. The report raises questions about whether the United States has abided by the law in its handling of the contras over the past three years, whether private Americans have done so to support the contras.

Senator Kerry has requested that the Senate Foreign Relations Committee investigate the downing of the plane by the Nicaraguans in October. Kerry feels that there is probable cause that the Reagan Administration illegally aided the contras in its support. The report states that there are three laws at the core of the illegal acts. The Boland Amendment which prohibited any support for the contras, direct or indirect, apart from the \$27 million in humanitarian

assistance, which was authorized in fiscal 1986. There is a possible violation of the Neutrality Act, which prohibits Americans from taking up arms or supporting foreign military activities directed against any government with whom the United States is not formally at war. The Neutrality Act makes shipments by Americans to the Irish Republican Army in Northern Ireland illegal—Americans have been prosecuted under it for so doing. The Act makes military support for the contras by Americans illegal, but there have been no prosecutions by the Justice Department against anyone providing military assistance to the contras.

The third principal law at issue is the Arms Export Control Act, which requires the licensing of any weapons, ammunition or other munitions sold to the contras by the United States. Therefore, any sales to the contras by Americans from this country have been illegal. Yet there has been no prosecution by the Justice Department against anyone providing military assistance to the contras under this Act.

The Kerry report shows that violations of these laws in supporting the contras are closely linked to the network established by Lieutenant Colonel Oliver North, deputy director for political-military affairs at the National Security Council. At the same time, the CIA hired mercenaries to oversee the Civilian Military Assistance Group and other organizations supporting the contras which provided men, non-military supplies and in some cases, lethal assistance to the contra operations in Honduras and Costa Rica.

The report shows that these organizations that support the contras in violation of the Acts prohibiting such support are linked to each other and the contra leadership, and they also have close links to General John Singlaub or Robert Owen, both of whom are key links to Oliver North. Singlaub made it clear that he was sidestepping the Congress and ignoring congressional restrictions regarding the contras because he feels foreign policy is made by the President, not by Congress. He stated that CIA director William Casey approved, encouraged and cooperated with him and that the White House and CIA knew what he was doing.

The report states that these allegations necessitate "a full scale Congressional investigation, with testimony taken under oath, and witnesses required to testify under subpoena, in order to get to the truth." The allegations are serious because they imply that one of two things has occurred: either U.S. officials have lied to the American people, or private citizens have, with apparent impunity, violated U.S. laws designed to prevent private citizens from carrying out unauthorized weapons trafficking or military adventures abroad."

Since there has been no investigation by the Justice Department of American involvement in the contra military affairs, it seems evident that the Reagan Administration ignores the Congressional laws and instead imposes his military views in dealing with foreign internal conflicts.

OUR GIANTS SPEAK

Other Contributions by
Blacks to America

The American Negro Academy was founded by Rev. Alexander Crummel in Washington, D.C. on March 5, 1897. Many of our leading Black writers and speakers were members of the academy. The following are excerpts from the essay "The Economic Contribution by the Negro to America" by Arthur A. Schomburg, one of the members.

Porto Bello and Cartagena in Colombia were the ports of entry for the slave trade, the channel by which not only Panama was supplied with Negroes but from whence the traders were allowed to bring with them such quantity of provisions as was thought necessary both for their own use and that of their slaves of both sexes. Here was the Appian road through which the Spaniards carried the slaves into Peru to work the gold mines; and they became so useful that in the celebrated Sanabria mines Negroes were used exclusively during the night and Indians in the day time. Ulloa during his visit to Lima, found that people of African descent formed the greater part of the population of Lima, and they were, as a rule, mechanics and worked side by side with the Europeans who did not consider the contact disgraceful to them, since cleanliness was the ruling passion of the Negroes.

General Pelage, "an agricultural slave" when General Moore stormed St. Lucia, was Governor of Guadeloupe until 1803, when he resigned and returned to France to lead his soldiers against Spain, where he was killed at the head of his regiment.

It is a remarkable fact that the first native American to be consecrated a Bishop was a Negro. He was Right Reverend Francisco Xavier de Luna y Victoria, Bishop of Panama, of which see he took possession in August, 1751. He founded and maintained the cathedral at his own expense, and was later removed to the see of Trujillo in Peru. His mother, who had been a slave, devoted her time to the sale of charcoal in order to attain her ambition to see her son become an eminent man. This devotion has been characteristic of the African woman and every reward and praise won on the new continent has been due to her sacrifices.

In the Spanish countries under the more liberal manumission laws a very much higher proportion of free people of color existed from the very earliest times. In Cuba of the total population in 1811 about 274,000 were Whites, 212,000 slaves, 114,000 free persons of color, rather less than two slaves to one freeman. In the United States at the same time the slave population of 1,191,364 is more than six times the free population of 186,446 (total U.S., 7,239,814). The conditions in Cuba were characteristic of the Spanish and Portuguese countries and explained the total abolition of slavery as well as the more rapid assimilation of the colored people in the economic and political life of those countries.

With the records such as this the Negro found himself at the close of the eighteenth century a vital factor in every phase of the development of Latin America. I have not attempted to treat his services in the Southern States of the North American Union for the facts here are too well known to require discussion within the limits of the present article. Suffice it to say that the position which the Negro and his mixed progeny of European or Indian blood had won in South America, they have also earned, if even they have not as yet received, due recognition therefor in North America.

With a firm faith in our ability and the consciousness of our inalienable title to a worthy share in the development of the New World, we may look forward with confidence to the inevitable reward of industry sustained by the courage which demands that an honest toiler shall not be despoiled of the fruits of his labor. We may expect, therefore, that as Negro slavery began in the West Indies and South America and crept northward, so also will come to the United States the gradual dissolution of the problem of color in the general problems of a progressing human race.



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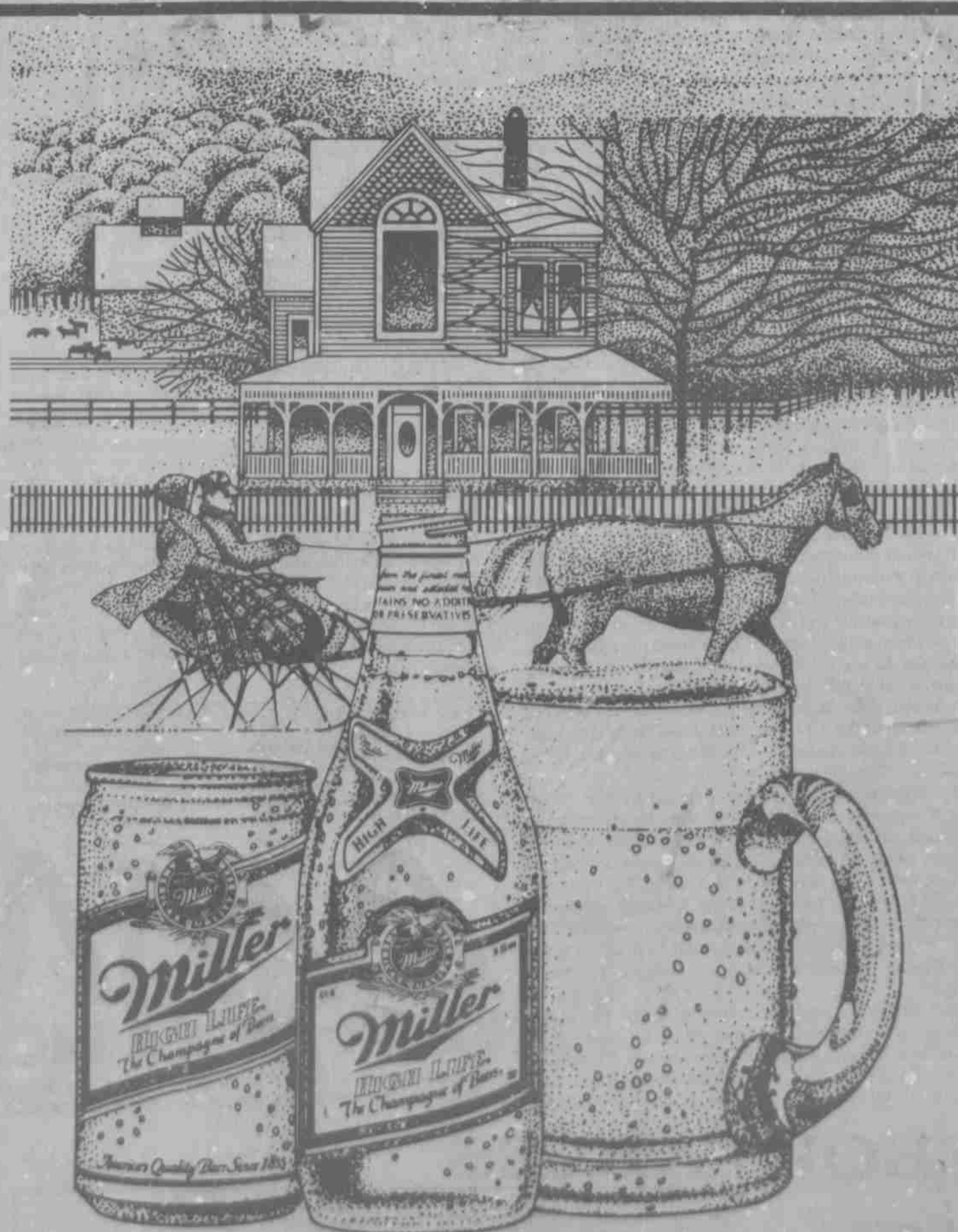


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were just recently revealed.

The Pope Defends Rights Of Black Australians

Alice Springs, Aus. -- In the most controversial statement during his

recent two-week foreign tour Pope John Paul II called on the Australian government to give full legal and land rights to the country's minority Black population. It is believed that Australian Blacks - known as Aborigines - numbered about 300,000 prior to the white man coming to Australia about 200 years ago. Today, however, there are fewer than

160,000 Aborigines and most of them live in conditions of extreme poverty. In a manner similar to early America's

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things... One day and we hope it will happen there will be a **ROAD EAST OF DUNBAR** so we can get to **LOOP 289**.... A lot is being done to take care of the shortcomings of the **INFRA STRUCTURE** in East Lubbock!!

MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL!! THIS N THAT would like to take this time and **WAY** to wish each of **YOU** a **MERRY CHRISTMAS** and hope you will keep **CHRIST** in Christmas The real **GIFT** **JESUS CHRIST** was given to us nearly 2000 years ago It was then and still is the **GREATEST GIFT OF ALL** and will remain the same today and tomorrow Take care of **YOURSELVES** until we see you next week!!

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treatment of the native Indian population, early white settlers to Australia conducted often vicious campaigns to force the Aborigines off mineral rich land. However, in recent years the Aborigines, in part influenced by America's civil rights and Black power movements, have sought to regain some of their traditional lands. The Pope's comments represent the first time any major international figure has spoken out for Aboriginal rights.

FBI Probing Racial Harassment At The Citadel

Charleston, S.C. - Protests over an incident of racial harassment at South Carolina's 144-year-old military school - the Citadel - have prompted an FBI investigation. Agents will be looking into an incident in which five white cadets wearing Ku Klux Klan-type robes broke into the room of a Black cadet, threatened him and burned a cross. The Black cadet, Kevin Nesmith, later withdrew from the school. Both Nesmith's family and the NAACP have indicated they plan to file lawsuits as a result of the incident.

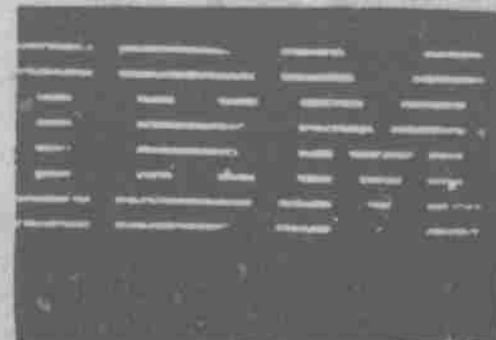


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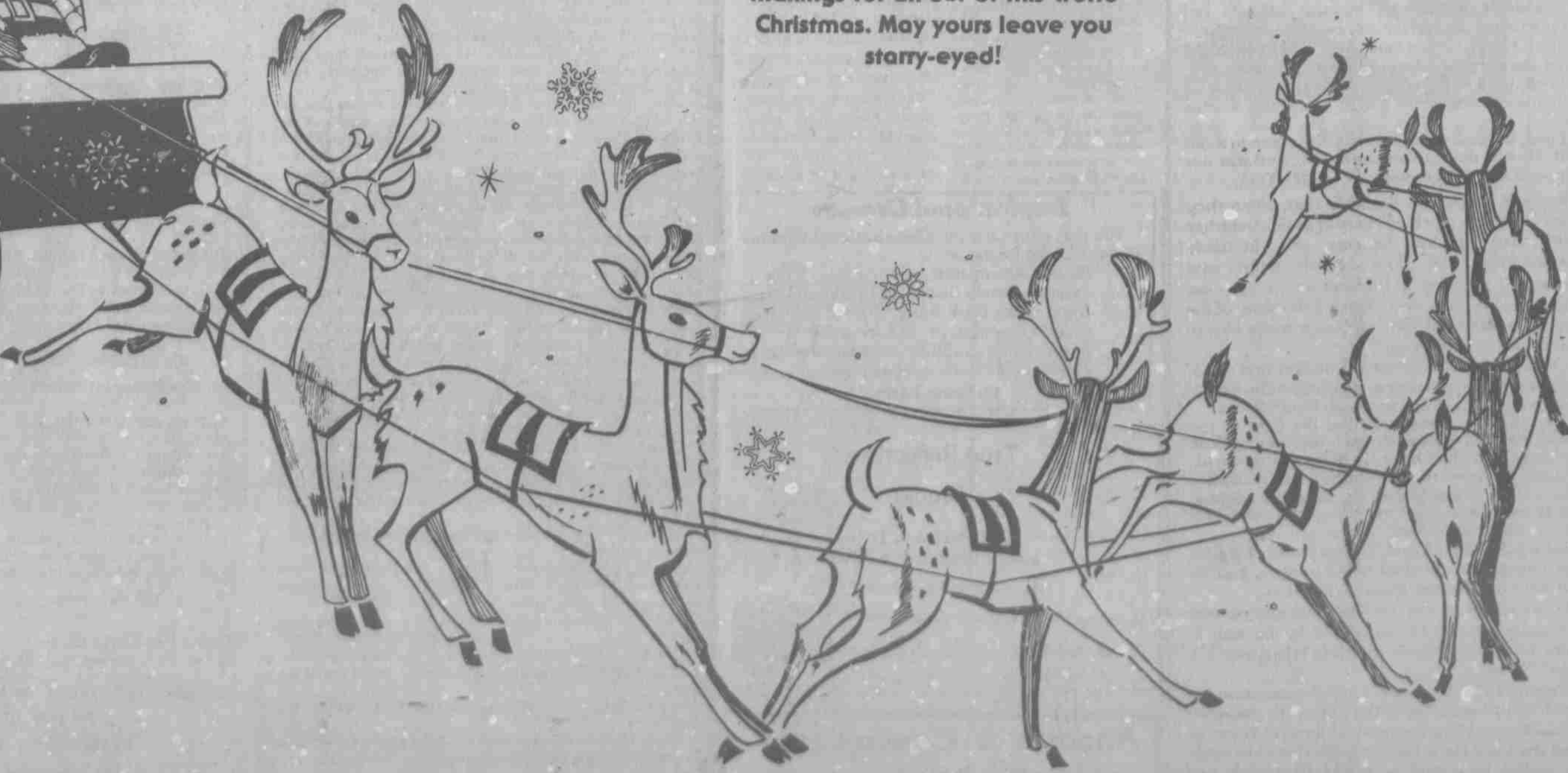
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Israel had many leaders. Some of the leaders were concerned about the welfare of all people, while others were concerned with how they could their position of leadership for personal gain. Still there were others who realizing their position to be that of a servant of God to God's people could not help but be marred by worldly values.

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Dr. Ernest J. Moore works with a personal computer that helps him "see" what people hear.

IBM PCs are enabling researchers to "see" what people hear. The hope is this will improve the chances of correcting many hearing problems at an early age.

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Moore believes studying oto-acoustic emissions with PCs may become a normal diagnostic tool in the near future.

The Outreach Prayer Breakfast

Members and friends of the Outreach Prayer Breakfast met last Saturday morning in the lovely home of our vice president, Sister Christine Burleson. Opening scripture was I Corinthians 12:1-8. Brief comments were offered by our president.

The morning scripture lesson was taught by Rev. J. Isaiah, Jr. He taught from Matthew 28:18; Acts 2:42. We are the now disciples. "Go Ye!"

(18) And Jesus came and spake unto them, saying, all power is given unto me in heaven and in earth.

Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost:

(20) Teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you; and lo, I am with you always, even unto the end of the world. AMEN!

This speaker said, "Evangelize awake the interest of non-believers, to the strong. Go duplicate yourselves; make disciples of many. He continued: 'Stand firm if you have to stand alone. You know God is with you. Be very sure you are with God.'"

Rev. Isaiah was a super good teacher. This God sent man is on his way up. He will preach his first sermon New Year's Night at the Lyons Chapel Baptist Church. We love this Christian man.

The devil is loose; yes, but be on a leash, for the Christians, he only can go as far as we allow him.

Breakfast was served to all. Come and eat with people who care about you. Write anytime or come by. Our meetings on Saturday mornings will resume Saturday, January 3, 1987. Make this the joyous Christmas ever. Do it even if you don't have a lot of money. Tell someone you love them. Even if it's your children, wife, husband, mother or father of others. Say it out loud: "I love you!" Get it off the lips and into the heart, okay? Give a lot with a little. The gift of love to others. This will be celebrating in luxury! Plant a good seed. Write: P. O. Box 1223, Lubbock, Texas 79408. Or you may call either 747-7326 or 762-3347.

The members of the Outreach Prayer Breakfast members will be carrying gifts to the Nursing Homes this week.

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... (a) Gen. 3:15. "I will put enmity between thee and the woman, and between thy seed and her seed; it shall bruise thy head, and thou shalt bruise his heel."
... (b) Isa. 7:14. "Therefore the Lord himself shall give you a sign; Behold, a virgin shall conceive, and bear a son, and shall call his name Immanuel."

Matt. 1:18-25. "Now the birth of Jesus Christ was on this wise: When as his mother Mary was espoused to Joseph, before they came together, she was found with child of the Holy Ghost. Then Joseph her husband, being a just man, and not willing to make her a publick example, was minded to put her away privily. But while he thought on these things, behold, the angel of the Lord appeared unto him in a dream, saying, Joseph thou son of David, fear not to take unto thee Mary thy wife: for that which is conceived in her is of the Holy Ghost. And she shall bring forth a son, and thou shalt call his name JESUS: for he shall save his people from their sins. Now all this was done, that it might be fulfilled which was spoken of the Lord by the prophet, saying, Behold, a virgin shall be with child, and shall bring forth a son, and they shall call his name Emmanuel, which being interpreted is, God with us. Then Joseph being raised from sleep did as the angel of the Lord had bidden him, and took unto him his wife: And knew her not till she had brought forth her firstborn son: and he called his name JESUS."

Luke 1:35. "And the angel answered and said unto her, The Holy Ghost shall come upon thee, and the power of the Highest shall overshadow thee: therefore also that holy thing which shall be born of thee shall be called the Son of God."

Mark 1:1. "The beginning of the gospel of Jesus Christ, the Son of God."

John 1:14. "And the Word was made flesh, and dwelt among us, (and we beheld His glory, the glory as of the only begotten of the Father)."

Psa. 2:7. "Thou art my Son; this day have I begotten thee."

Gal. 4:4. "But when the fulness of the time was come, God sent forth His Son, made of a woman, made under the law."

... (c) I John 5:20. "This is the true God, and eternal life."

I Cor. 15:47. "The first man is of the earth, earthy: the second man is the Lord from heaven."

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A. It Was Promised In Prophecy.

1. Christ to be the seed of the woman. (a)-1 Gen. 3:15
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We Thank God For Jesus

"Lord Jesus' Birthday; A Holy Christmas" Part II

John 1:10-12 -- He was in the world, and the world was made by Him, and the world knew Him not. He came unto His own, and His own received Him not. But as many as received Him, to them gave He power to become the sons of God, even to them that believe on His name.

John 3:16 -- Jesus said, for God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in Him should not perish, but have everlasting life.

Lord, we know you died out on the cross on Calvary. You've taken on the sins of the world, "That man may be free."

John 3:18 -- Jesus said, He that believeth on Him is not condemned; but he that believeth not is condemned already, because he hath not believed in the name of the only begotten son of God.

John 12:32 -- Jesus said, And I, if I be lifted up from the earth will draw all men unto me.

Lord, we started out at Christmas time lifting up You, then we started the things the way they wanted too.

Lord, we now talk about a big fat man in a red suit. He has now stolen your glory, and was not suppose too. Will a man rob God?? Yes!

Romans 1:21-23a -- Because that, when they knew God, they glorified Him not as God, neither were thankful; but became vain in their imaginations, and their foolish heart was darkened. Professing themselves to be wise. They became fools, and changed the glory of the uncorruptible God into an image made like to corruptible man (Santa).

Lord, we now decorate our houses and trees, with pretty lights, trying to give off a reflection of our doing right. Will a man rob God?? Yes!

John 8:12 -- Jesus said, I'm the light of the world; he that followeth me shall not walk in darkness, but shall have the light of the world.

Lord, we now receive money as Christmas gifts, calling it our bread. So many are robbing and stealing, and some are being shot dead. Will a man rob God?? Yes!

John 6:35 -- Jesus said, I'm the bread of life; he that cometh to me shall never hunger, and he that believeth on me shall never thirst.

Lord, we give our children expensive and outrageous toys. Thinking this is the way to show love, and to have that joy. Will a man rob God?? Yes!

Psalms 100:1-3 -- Make a joyful noise unto the Lord, all ye lands. Serve the Lord with gladness: Come before His presence with singing. Know ye that the Lord He is God: It is He that hath made us, and not we ourselves. We are His people, and the sheep of His pasture.

John 8:32 -- Jesus said, ye shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free.

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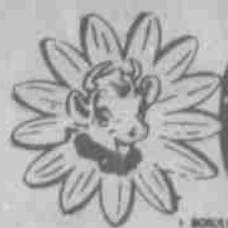
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Dunbar Supporters Want Answers District Two Meeting Set About Dunbar-Struggs

As a result of the recent comments of Dunbar-Struggs High School by first term Lubbock Independent School Board of Trustee Mrs. Billie Caviel, last Monday evening, December 15, members of the Dunbar-Struggs High School Booster Club and supporters of Dunbar-Struggs met to discuss the comments of Monday, December 2, meeting which involved Dunbar-Struggs. Those present emphatically agreed that the issue is much, much more than a handful of Dunbar-Struggs Booster Club members. They also agreed that the entire community, with concerned citizens, should be involved in the matter pertaining to Dunbar-Struggs High School.

The results of the meeting was to decide what must be done to show the community support for Dunbar-Struggs, the second oldest public high school in Lubbock, Texas. It

was a large crowd present at the Monday evening meeting in the Dunbar-Struggs cafeteria, and much was said about the previous meeting.

The group present unanimously decided that a District Two meeting be held Monday evening, December 29, 1986 at Dunbar-Struggs auditorium, beginning at 7:30 p.m., and urges all Dunbar-Struggs supporters to be present and bring someone with them.

"There are many questions which need to be asked of Mrs. Caviel, and we are inviting her to attend this meeting," said James Skief, president of the Dunbar-Struggs Booster Club, who presided over the meeting Monday night.

According to those present at the meeting this week, this issue is more important than the Booster Club and the entire community is asked to get involved and come to this upcoming

meeting.

Citizens present Monday evening admitted openly they are tired of the heresay of the Dunbar-Struggs matter, and want some answers from their school board representative, Mrs. Billie Caviel, and by no means want another Thompson Junior High School situation. Therefore, we want the entire residents of District Two to come and be with us, so they will know what is going on," continued Skief. "Not only District

Two residents are invited, but people all over the city who are concerned and care about the future of Dunbar-Struggs."

Not only did the question arise about the future of Dunbar-Struggs, but more support was encouraged by those present and the entire community to support the Dunbar-Struggs Booster Club and all programs at Dunbar-Struggs, i.e. attend Dunbar-Struggs Panther basketball games this season. "In other words, let's start filling up the gym and support those Panthers," said Skief.

"We want everyone to get the word out that the District Two Meeting will be Monday evening, December 29, 1986 and we want everyone to be

present so we will have a filled room of concerned citizens so we can get down to the matter," concluded Skief.

As a means of advertisement about the District Two meeting, letters will be mailed, flyers passed around the community, and information passed on to the various churches and organizations in District Two.

One source told the Southwest Digest that Gary Boren, LISD School Board Trustee president, will personally be invited to the meeting so he will know the feelings of citizens of District Two.

Other concerns were mentioned about the KMAC-TV interview last Sunday evening (December 14, 1986) with Montie Hasie and Monterey High School football coach when they talked openly about the recent committee appointed by Boren about the concern for 5-A football in Lubbock. This brought much concern, because

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This week's recipes are Crispy Chicken Nuggets, Butter Nut Chewies, and thirst quenching Cranberry Tea Punch to tote in your thermos. Add your choice of fresh fruit to complete an exciting lunch menu that can become one of your favorite lunches yet! Until next week, good cooking.

CRISPY CHICKEN NUGGETS

Vegetable oil
1 egg
1/2 cup water
1/2 cup all-purpose flour
2 teaspoons sesame seeds
1 1/2 teaspoons salt
2 whole chicken breasts, skinned, boned and cut into 1" x 1 1/2" pieces

In deep fryer, heat oil to medium-high of 375°. Meanwhile, in small bowl or shallow pan, lightly beat egg and water. In another shallow pan, combine flour, sesame seeds and salt, mixing well. Dip chicken in egg mixture, then roll in flour mixture to coat evenly. Shake off excess. Add chicken, a few pieces at a time, to hot oil; cook about 4 minutes or until golden brown, turning occasionally. Remove with slotted spoon; drain on paper towelling. Yields 4 servings.

BUTTER NUT CHEWIES

1/2 cup butter or margarine, melted
2 eggs
2 cups firmly packed light brown sugar
1 teaspoon vanilla
1 1/2 cups unsifted all-purpose flour
2 teaspoons baking powder
1/2 teaspoon salt
1 cup finely chopped Frito-Lay® brand Dry Roasted Peanuts

Preheat oven to 350°. Grease 13" x 9" x 2" pan with butter or margarine. Beat eggs until light and foamy in large bowl of electric mixer. Beat in sugar, vanilla and butter or margarine until creamy. Combine flour with baking powder and salt. Add to egg mixture. Mix at low speed until blended. Stir in Frito-Lay® brand Dry Roasted Peanuts at low speed (mixture will be stiff). Spread evenly in prepared pan. Bake at 350° for 25 to 30 minutes or until top is light brown. Cool 10 to 15 minutes. Cut into bars. Makes two dozen.

CRANBERRY TEA PUNCH

2 cups freshly brewed tea
1/2 cup granulated sugar
1 can frozen cranberry cocktail concentrate
1 bottle soda water
2 oranges, sliced

In pitcher, combine tea and sugar; stir until sugar is dissolved. Let cool to room temperature. At serving time, pour in cranberry concentrate and soda water. Garnish with orange slices. Makes six 1-cup servings.

Dr. Griggs invites you to send your suggestions or questions to Quick & Easy Meals by Mildred, Sage Feature News Service, 3101 Martin Luther King Blvd., Dallas, Texas 75215.

OBSEQUIES

Mrs. Odessa Dell Gray

Gary, Indiana -- The sister of Mrs. Sarah Crawford was buried here Tuesday, December 16, 1986 with services at the Zion Progressive Baptist Church, with Rev. Dr. Norman Hairston, Sr., pastor, officiating.

She was Mrs. Odessa Dell Gray who had one time lived in Lubbock, Texas.

Mrs. Gray was born September 25, 1917 in Houston, Texas, and was one of eight children (six girls and two boys) to Lee and Seless Pope.

She attended public school in Cameron, Texas.

Mrs. Gray united in holy matrimony to John A. Gray on October 4, 1945.

She moved to Gary, Indiana in October, 1946, and united with the Zion Progressive Baptist Church under the pastorate of Rev. L. T. Terry and remained a faithful and devoted member under the pastorates of Rev. L. W. White, Rev. Robert H. Carter and Rev. Norman Hairston, Sr. She served as an active member of the Senior Choir and was a former president of the Senior Choir. She was a former Superintendent of the Sunday School and a teacher of the Junior Class and served as an active member of the



Christian Board of Education of our her church until her passing.

She formerly was the operator of the Carnell Cleaners for a number of years.

She passed away Thursday, December 11, 1986 at 8:00 a. m. in Methodist Hospital Northlake Campus in Gary, Indiana.

She leaves to mourn her passing: a loving and devoted husband, John A. Gray of Gary, Indiana; a daughter, Betty Reed of Chicago, Illinois; a sister, Mrs. Sarah Crawford of Lubbock, Texas; a grandson, Warren Reed of Los Angeles, California; a mother-in-law, Eliza Winston of Gary, Indiana; a sister-in-law, Joseilla McFirstley (Harry) of Los Angeles, California; and a host of relatives and friends.

Mrs. Crawford and granddaughters, Bobbie Patterson and Sara Blocker, attended the final rites last week.

Mr. Will Mitchell, Jr.

Final graveside rites were held Friday, December 19, 1986 for Mr. Will Mitchell, Jr. with Rev. Adolphus Cleveland, pastor of New Jerusalem Baptist Church, officiating.

South Plains Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements with interment at the City of Lubbock Cemetery.

Mr. Mitchell was born in Dawson, Texas to Mr. and Mrs. Will Mitchell, Sr. on April 10, 1910.

He married Yvonne C. Lewis in 1955. To that union were born six daughters and three sons, namely: Robbie Ruth Wilbon, Brenda Ruth Mitchell, Ruby Wooten, Viola Mitchell, Shirley Mitchell and Marshall Mitchell, all of



Lubbock, Texas; and sons -- Chris Mitchell, Leroy Mitchell and Charles Mitchell of Dallas, Texas.

Mr. Mitchell worked twenty-two years for Kerr Construction Company. He also drove city cabs in Corsicana, Texas for three years.

Other survivors include: his two brothers, Buster and J. D. Mitchell, both of Hubbard, Texas; a sister, Ola Mae Roach of Waco, Texas; twenty-five grandchildren, and a great grandchild.

Pallbearers were Charles Mitchell, Leroy Mitchell, Chris Mitchell, Jeff Manahan, H. J. Manahan, and Larry King.

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Mr. & Mrs. W. T. Garrett, Sr.

The members of Rising Star Baptist Church will host the 50th Wedding Anniversary of Mr. & Mrs. W. T. Garrett, Sr. The celebration will be Sunday, December 28, 1986, and they will be sharing their Anniversary with all of their friends and loved ones.

The Garretts were united in matrimony December 28, 1936 in Milam County, Texas. They are the parents of a son, W. T. Garrett, Jr., and grandparents of three grandchildren.

They moved to Lubbock, Texas in 1946, and have been living here since. They united with Rising Star Baptist Church in 1963 where they have served as faithful members.

The celebration will begin at 11:00 a. m. Sunday morning, December 28, 1986, and lunch will be served after the morning services.

Everyone is invited to come out and share this joyful time the Garretts.

Rev. F. B. Bell is pastor. Brother Virgell Williams, reporter.

NEWS OF SPORTS

Marcus Allen Drives For Back-To-Back Trophies



How can Marcus Allen match a season in which he amassed more combined yards from scrimmage than any player in NFL history?

The Raiders' star running back has the answer. Allen is aiming to top his storybook 1985 campaign by becoming only the second player to ever win the prestigious Schick Trophy in back-to-back years.

The award, presented annually by Schick razors and blades to the National Football League's Most Valuable Player as voted by the Professional Football Writers of America, is football's ultimate individual achievement. Inaugurated in 1957, it has gone to many of the NFL's all-time greatest players, including Fran Tarkenton, Walter Payton, Dan Fouts, and Earl Campbell, the only two-time winner.

Allen locked up the award last year after he punctured NFL defenses by collecting an NFL record 2,314 combined yards from scrimmage, leading the league in rushing, and tying an NFL record by rushing for 100 or more yards in nine straight games.

Ruby Jay

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May each of you have a most joyous Christmas vacation.

Didn't the Combined Choir of New Hope Baptist Church sing their hearts out last Sunday afternoon on KCBD-TV, Channel 11 on the "What's Goin' On" show? You looked real good, and we praise God for what you are doing!

COOKING CORNER

Pineapple Cherry Almond Dessert
can (20 oz.) Dole Crushed Pineapple, undrained or Dole Pineapple

Outreach Prayer

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children. Lord God, we know You love us. Give us wings. We're not afraid to fly.

In your name, we pray. AMEN.

Thanks, Luella, you are the one cook who really makes a good meal at breakfast. You make it special. We love you!

Stand with us on this project. God said, it can be done, and we believe it's already done. Can any good come out of Nazareth???

Come and see. Come January 3, 1987!

President, Sister Juanita Sowell; vice president, Sister Christine Burleson; secretary, Sister Annie M. Johnson; reporter, Sister Dorothy Hood.

Tidbits
1 can (21 oz.) cherry pie filling
1 pkg. (18.25 oz.) white cake mix
1 cup butter, sliced
1 cup sliced almonds
Whipped cream or ice cream

Spread undrained pineapple evenly over bottom of greased 13 x 9-inch cake pan. Spoon pie filling over pineapple. Sprinkle evenly with dry cake mix. Arrange butter slices over cake mix. Sprinkle with almonds. Bake in 350°F oven 45 to 60 minutes or until lightly browned. Serve warm with whipped cream or ice cream. Serves 12.

For more terrific pineapple recipes, write to Dole Pineapple, Dept. F6, P.O. Box 7758, San Francisco, CA 94120. Courtesy Dole.

Gift Wrapping Tips

If you're getting all wrapped up in the excitement of the holiday season, these three tips from an expert may help make each of the gifts you give a joy to see under the tree.



A beautifully wrapped package can add fun and excitement to gift giving—and needn't be hard to do.

The expert is Tina Pampel of American Greetings Corporation who suggests:

• Just like the gift inside, the outside of each package should relate to the person receiving the gift. Giftwraps are designed in the variety of ways people feel about the holidays—religious, cute or traditional.

• Help your imagination and spirit with the right paper. Companies such as American Greetings offer a wide range of designs. For a

silly gift, use a humorous wrap. For something beautiful, use foil wraps and bows for a shimmering gift. Big gifts for children can be covered with paper picturing their favorite characters. Fun bows with small toys or candy attached add the finishing touch.

• Taking the time to add your own special touches when you wrap a gift may add one more delight to the holiday season.

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Robert Browning



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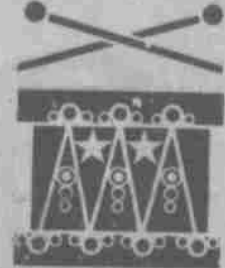
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