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District Two Residents Voice Their Concern About Prison

by
Dorothy Heretford

The District Two meeting on the site of the proposed state prison held by City Councilman T. J. Patterson Thursday, July 27, 1989 at Mae Simmons Community Center was viewed by many who attended as a case of "truth and consequences."

While a large majority of residents registered their favor for a prison to be located in Lubbock County, virtually none of the over-300-in-attendance crowd wanted the controversial correctional facility built in what they said would be "their own backyards."

But according to Laurin W. Prather, president of Lubbock Board of City Development, the prison site had been selected weeks before; however, he said the selection was made by a special task force of elected officials and that his job was to put together the city's presentation, which he took to Texas Department of Corrections in Austin, Texas Friday, July 28th.

The three-part meeting began with a tour of the proposed site where residents were bussed to view the 510 acre old Michelin Tire Company tract located just south of FM 2641 and just east of Guava Avenue near Lubbock International Airport.

After the tour, the crowd gathered at the center where Patterson formally opened the meeting and Prather appeared before residents. He presented photographic slides and economic statistics promoting the prison.

But it was during the

question and answer period that tempers began to flair and where misconceptions surfaced. Patterson attempted to field questions that ranged from the prison issue to business development in the Black community.

He told the crowd the purpose of the meeting was for all citizens to know the truth about what has been done so far in the city's bid to locate a state prison in Lubbock County.

"There was no clear communications about what was going on and it was creating many, many problems and people were beginning to panic about what they were listening to without getting the facts," he said.

The proposed prison is being viewed by city officials as a potential economic boost by creating a ripple effect where businesses and services will increase.

Prather said the facility is initially going to create about 800 jobs in Lubbock and will generate about \$24 million in income through those jobs and other contractual services in the area.

However, those positive projections were met with skepticism and charges that the jobs would not go to Blacks.

At one point in the meeting, residents screamed their protests about the way the site selection was done and expressed their disapproval that there was no Black representation on that decision.

County Commissioner Eliseo Solis, who attended

the meeting, and who was a member of the selection task force, told the audience that while sites near Reese Air Force Base and another southeastern Lubbock had been considered, the east Lubbock site was the only serious consideration.

Councilman Patterson challenged his constituents to become more involved in what is happening in their district. He said monthly meetings with constituents at the center will begin again after having been stopped because of low participation from eastside residents.

Meanwhile, residents are circulating petitions

against building the prison on the eastside and reports having obtained over 2,000 signatures.

Prather said while Lubbock is a strong contender for the prison, the decision to build it locally is by no means a sure thing.

"There are 152 cities competing for these prisons. I think we have an opportunity because we are

a municipality. We already have infrastructure (water and sewer) in place and because we have offered strong monetary incentives," he said.

"But, I promise you this, if we are divided, they will pass

us by, because there are more than 100 cities behind us who are no divided," he added.

Former state representative, Ron Givens, addressed the crowd and said that it takes over two years to land a prison.

Lubbock's First Black Window Clerk Retires

As of July 23, 1989, R. J. Givens, Jr., EEO Counselor/Investigator, retired from the U. S. Postal Department with more than 31 years of service.

In 1957, Givens began as a Postal Clerk and in 1969 became the first Black in Lubbock to work as a window clerk. In 1978, he became ad hoc Equal Employment Opportunity Counselor for the Lubbock MSC District (Lubbock-Amarillo). Also in 1987, Givens became full-time counselor/investigator for the same area.

Retirement will be short-lived, as R. J., as he is known to his many friends, will now devote full-time efforts to the family real estate business at 820 Quirt Avenue, which bears his name.

Givens stated: "I was very happy working for the Post Office and will miss my friends and the travel."

However, as a deacon and



R. J. Givens, Jr.

treasurer of New Hope Baptist Church, treasurer of the Hub City Kiwanis Club, a member of the Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc., board member of LP & L, and a thirty-three degree Mason, as well as real estate broker, he will not have time to really miss the Post Office or do the things retired people do. "I will still be busy working for people of the commu-

"Thank You!"



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ity, something I will really enjoy and have enjoyed for years," said Givens.

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RUBY JAYS CORNER



The New Hope Baptist Church, located at 2002 Birch Avenue, is the church where the people really care.

At this report, we are glad to advise that the members of the Pulpit Committee nominated a pastor. He is Rev. Billy R. Moton, who was pastor of the Christ Missionary Baptist Church of Pittsburg, Pa.

The committee members included: Robert Cork, chairman; Curtis Gipson,

co-chairman; Joan Y. Ervin, secretary; and members: Hardin Barrow, Ulysses Kelly, P. J. Jenkins and Ernest Swain.

Services were well attended last Sunday morning with Supt. E. Swain at his post as superintendent of the Sunday School at 9:30 a.m. It was another good lesson taught. Sister Bernice Kelly served as acting secretary.

During the morning worship hour, the devotional period and responsive period, responsive reading and prayer was conducted by the Deacons. The scripture, Ephesians 6:10-18 was read by Deacon Howard and assisted by Deacon Swain. There was a congregational hymn, with all standing.

Announcements were read by Ms. Anita Henry, and a selection was sung by the Senior Choir.

The altar prayer was offered by Rev. Larry Brooks, and the hymn of preparation was sung.

Rev. Brooks brought the sermon of the morning. His

subject was "What Are You Waiting For?" You who were not present missed a good sermon.

Welcome home, Brother Cork. He has just returned from a vacation where he visited his brothers in Ohio. He has seven brothers.

The W. M. S. Fifth Sunday program was held last Sunday, and it was very touching and enjoyed by all in attendance. The Beth Dunn Circle was responsible for the program. Sister Joan Y. Ervin is president.

We are still praying for our sick and shut in members as well as the James Moss and

Jessie Evans families.

Lewis "Fellow" Jones' brother passed in Houston, Texas last Saturday. Services are pending at this report.

The Robertis motored to Dallas, Texas last weekend. They brought their son,

Leon, back. He's been in Dallas all summer.

Sunday, August 6, 1989, is the deadline for members of New Hope to turn in their cards for those working with the Golden Age Quian.

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SUBJECT TO AVAILABILITY

ADDRESS	FHA CASE NUMBER	BDRM	BATH	PRICE	***PAINT *LBP ***FLOOD
2409 E 7TH ST	494-124067-203	3	1	\$15,500	
5440 8TH ST	494-113554-244	3	2	\$44,000	
6505 24TH ST	494-140954-203	3	2	\$37,450	
4410 36TH ST	494-159130-703	3	2	\$33,900	
5242 95TH ST	494-132318-203	3	2	\$52,700	
5437 46TH ST	494-494-120745-203	3	2	\$38,650	
6203 AVENUE X	494-123455-261	3	2	\$43,400	
9404 CANTON	494-104847-203	3	2	\$30,250	
315 N ELKHART AVE	494-135573-203	3	2	\$53,500	
5726 EMORY ST	494-147276-703	3	2	\$48,200	
5704 HARVARD ST	494-131153-703	5	3	\$59,750	
2108 8TH ST	494-120297-503	3	1	\$16,950	
6120 36TH ST	494-120463-203	3	1 1/2	\$31,500	

1309 39TH ST	494-133186-203	2	1	\$17,300	*/**/CASH
1308 43RD ST	494-106984-203	3	1	\$18,250	*/**/CASH
307 81ST ST	494-160307-703	3	1	\$19,250	*/**/CASH
307 AVENUE F A&B	494-147896-703	5	2	\$26,500	*/**/CASH
1202 E BROADWAY	494-130532-703	3	1	\$17,650	*/**/CASH
612 CARSON	494-494-118679-203	2	1	\$12,900	*/**/CASH
219 N DALLAS	494-151506-203	3	1	\$16,550	*/CASH

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BID OPENING DATE: DAILY 3:00 PM

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2813 1ST ST	494-158126-703	3	1	\$23,500	
3022 E 34D ST	494-145688-721	3	1	\$18,400	
3403 E 19TH	494-98004-986	4	2	\$19,500	
1515 25TH ST	494-131137-721	2	1	\$21,850	
1319 26TH ST	494-112231-203	2	1	\$16,300	
6109 28TH ST	494-124206-503	3	1 1/2	\$28,850	
6418 30TH ST	494-163229-703	3	2	\$43,200	
4119 32ND ST	494-116832-503	2	1	\$36,650	
5123 38TH ST	494-130891-703	3	1 1/2	\$28,200	
4515 43RD ST	494-157171-703	3	2	\$32,300	
2107 47TH ST	494-122401-203	3	1	\$21,750	
2210 48TH ST	494-121619-203	4	2	\$33,900	
5416 49TH ST	494-146901-703	4	1 1/2	\$38,850	
512 55TH ST	494-156922-703	3	1	\$25,950	
1318 62ND ST	494-119240-203	3	1 1/2	\$24,700	
2012 63RD ST	494-109161-203	3	2	\$24,750	
3508 63RD ST	494-120400-203	3	2	\$59,800	
2104 93RD PL	494-151833-703	3	2	\$58,900	
2706 101ST ST	494-152505-703	3	2	\$59,500	
5630 AVE A	494-116345-203	3	1	\$24,250	
805 AVE S	494-160062-703	3	2	\$20,900	
1905 E COLGATE	494-157657-703	3	1	\$22,450	
9104 A & B ELGIN	494-141041-703	4	2	\$34,900	
9108 A & B ELGIN	494-137797-703	4	2	\$36,500	
4615 GRINNELL ST	494-130205-296	3	1 1/2	\$30,350	
5612 GRINNELL ST	494-142842-203	3	2	\$39,200	
601 IRONTON AVE	494-121534-203	3	2	\$53,600	
1701 E 2ND PL	494-122590-203	3	1	\$14,250	*/CASH
2719 E 3RD ST	494-121860-203	3	1	\$ 9,050	*/CASH
2024 9TH ST	494-124160-203	3	1	\$17,550	*/CASH
2201 9TH ST	494-120656-503	2	1	\$ 9,900	*/CASH
3404 E 16TH ST	494-157747-703	3	1	\$12,500	*/CASH
1407 24TH ST	494-129004-721	2	1	\$14,050	*/CASH
1410 24TH PL	494-145204-703	2	1	\$14,550	*/CASH
1507 24TH PL	494-111949-203	2	1	\$10,550	*/CASH
1514 E 27TH ST	494-107139-203	2	1	\$12,150	*/CASH
4316 29TH ST	494-108418-203	3	2	\$28,300	*/CASH

2208 35TH ST	494-146522-703	4	2	\$17,200	*/CASH
4614 39TH ST	494-151498-703	2	2	\$30,500	*/CASH
4419 46TH ST	494-120683-203	3	1	\$22,000	*/CASH
514 AVE J	494-112783-203	2	1	\$13,450	*/CASH
5425 AVE H	494-130252-203	2	1	\$13,300	*/CASH
2101 AVE L	494-142658-748	3	3	\$18,000	*/CASH
3102/3104 AVE N	494-129125-203	4	2	\$18,300	*/CASH
2614 E AUBURN	494-130100-203	3	1	\$10,600	*/CASH
2627 E BATES	494-123154-221	3	1	\$11,800	*/CASH
2921 E BATES	494-147379-703	3	1	\$13,150	*/CASH
234 CHERRY	494-124875-203	3	1	\$11,300	CASH
2820 CORNELI ST	494-153966-703	4	2	\$13,900	*/CASH
401 N IRONWOOD	494-120290-503	3	2	\$13,500	*/CASH
6510 TEMPLE AVE	494-105428-203	3	1	\$17,650	*/CASH

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1005 10TH	494-165116-321	3	1	\$16,250	
410 HOLLY	494-132863-703	3	2	\$45,900	
505 HOLLY	494-130204-203	3	2	\$37,000	
315 PECAN	494-130851-203	3	2	\$38,900	
1502 8TH	494-125866-203	3	1	\$19,850	*/CASH
510 A&B 9TH	494-126266-221	4	2	\$16,950	DUPLEX */CASH
530 DOUBLE U	494-108497-221	3	1	\$15,300	*/** CASH

PLAINVIEW

104 SE 8TH	494-123258-203	3	1	\$16,250	*/CASH
117 SE 8TH	494-153886-703	3	2	\$18,750	*/CASH
1105 W 30TH	494-121853-203	3	2	\$19,100	*/** CASH
2504 MILWAUKEE	494-109194-203	3	2	\$32,000	*/CASH

RALLS

1017 AVE G	494-107730-203	2	1	\$10,400	*/** CASH
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SHALLOWATER

1005 B 8TH	494-133921-703	4	2	\$17,100	*/CASH
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SLATON

110 W MAGNOLIA	494-138148-703	3	2	\$39,450	
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TULIA

514 E BROADWAY	494-116411-203	4	2	\$15,700	DUPLEX */CASH
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WOLFFORTH

829 9TH	494-116396-203	3	1	\$35,650	
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Rev. Bowie In Revival At Lyons Chapel Baptist

The Reverend A. Charles Bowie, pastor of East Mt. Zion Baptist Church, Cleveland, Ohio, is in revival at the Lyons Chapel Baptist Church July 31st through August 4, 1989.

Lyons Chapel Baptist Church is located at 1704 East 14th Street, and Rev. Wendel Davis is pastor. Services will begin at 7:30 p. m. nightly.

Rev. Bowie graduated from Jack Yates High School in Houston, Texas, and attended Denver University, Lamont School of Music, Mary Allen College, Texas Southern University, Southwestern Theological Seminary in Fort Worth, and graduated

from Paul Quinn College.

Pastor Bowie has been preaching since May 3, 1962, when he was ordained at True Light Missionary Baptist Church, Houston, by Rev. William Bowie, Jr. He has pastored the Greater Union Baptist Church, Eagle Lake, Texas; New Providence Baptist Church, and the historic Tolver Baptist Chapel Missionary Baptist Church in Waco, Texas. He was called to East Mt. Zion on September 8, 1977 and installed on January 22, 1978.

Since moving to Cleveland, he has served on the Foreign Mission Board of the National Baptist Convention of America and

served as vice-president of Operation PUSH, Cleveland Chapter. He is devotional leader and music lecturer of the Ohio Baptist State Convention; devotional leader for the National Baptist Sunday School and Baptist Training Union Congress and has served in the same capacity within the Ministerial Department of the Congress. Pastor Bowie is a contributing writer for the National Baptist Publishing Board Sunday

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NAACP Sets

Monthly Meet

The Lubbock Branch of the NAACP will hold its regular monthly meeting Saturday, August 5, 1989 at 7:30 p. m. at Mae Simmons Community Center.

President Rose Wilson is asking all members to please be present. Plans are now being made for the upcoming 2nd Annual George Woods Awards Banquet to be held in October. President Wilson will also share highlights of her attendance at the 74th NAACP National Convention held July 8-14, 1989 in Detroit, Michigan.

The public is invited to attend this meeting.

Opening Services For Rev. Johnson

There will be opening services for the Johnson Tabernacle Baptist Church, 712 Spencer (corner of Spade and Spencer) in Anton, Texas, just off Highway 84 on Spade exit, Sunday, August 6, 1989 at 3 p. m.

The church is asking all sister churches, pastors, preachers, friends and well wishers to come and be with them and support their great hour.

The members are associating looking forward for the support from the Ministerial Alliance and Pastor's Fellowship.

Speaker of the hour will be Bishop W. D. Haynes, pastor and director of the Christ

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Temple COGIC in Lubbock. Other guest churches include: Progressive Baptist, St. James Baptist, St. Luke Baptist, Mt. Gilead Baptist, New Hope Baptist, Smith Temple, Lyons Chapel Baptist, Rising Star Baptist, Church of the Living God Churches, all of Lubbock; Macedonia Baptist of Anton, New Jerusalem Baptist of Littlefield and others.

If there are churches whom were not mentioned, they are all invited to come and be part of this historical day.

Rev. C. J. Johnson, pastor; Argolda Young, church clerk.

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Soul Stirring Revival

The public is invited to attend a Soul Stirring Revival at the Unity Baptist Church, 507 Yucca Avenue. Rev. W. C. Jones of Denver, Colorado will be the evangelist.

The revival will be held August 21 through August 25, 1989, beginning each evening at 8 p. m.

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Rev. R. D. Adams is pastor.

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MAJORITY TO MINORITY TRANSFERS Lubbock Independent School District

Parents who desire to request "majority to minority" transfers for their children for the coming school year should make the request soon, preferably by August 18. Students who would attend schools where their race is the majority may transfer to schools where their race is in the minority.

Transfer request forms may be picked up and returned to principals of the schools where students are presently preregistered. New forms will not need to be submitted for requests already filed for the coming year.

A "majority" school is largely Anglo and would receive minority transfer students. A "minority" school is largely Hispanic and/or Black and would receive majority transfer students. For purposes of the majority to minority transfer policy, minority students are Hispanic and Black and majority students are Anglo and ethnic groups other than Hispanic and Black.

RECEIVING SCHOOLS

Hispanic and Black students may transfer to these schools:

Senior High Schools: Coronado and Monterey
Junior High Schools: Atkins, Evans, Hutchinson, Irons, Mackenzie, Matthews and Wilson

Elementary Schools: Bayliss, Bowie, Hardwick, Haynes, Honey, Maedgen, Mahon, Murfee, Overton, Parsons, Rush, Smith, Stewart, Stubbs, Waters, Wester, Wheelock, Whiteside, and Williams

Anglo and ethnic groups other than Hispanic and Black may transfer to these schools:

Senior High Schools: Dunbar-Struggs, Escobedo, and Lubbock

Junior High Schools: Alderson and Staton

Elementary Schools: Arnett, Bean, Bozeman, Brown, Duce, Guadalupe, Harwell, Hodges, Hunt, Jackson, Martin, McWhorter, Parkway, Posey, Wheatley, Wolfarth, and Wright

For purposes of the majority to minority transfer policy, four elementary schools are not available since they are involved in magnet school assignments: Iles, Ramirez, Tubbs, and Wilson.

Additional information regarding the majority to minority transfer procedures may be secured by calling school principals or the Office of Student Services, 766-1109.

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It Needs To Be Said

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Mystery Writer

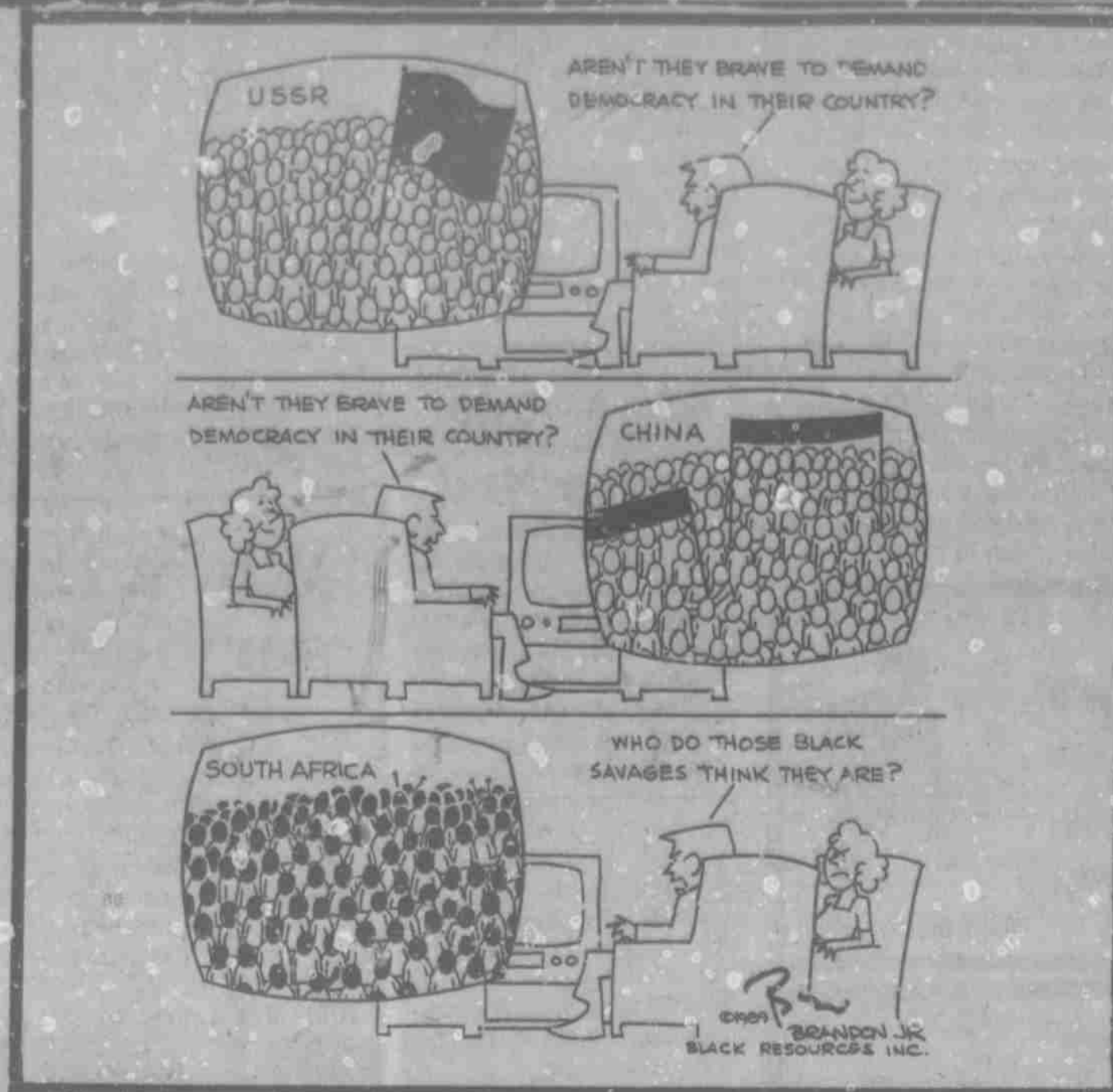
With all the megabucks being spent by our City fathers on feasibility studies, excursions and the likes, all in the name of attracting businesses, maybe a look or better still, "a smell about town," will also reveal some startling news. City fathers, what impressions would you form if invited to someone's home and their home smells like a cesspool? WELL, A PART OF OUR CITY DOES! And what would you think, if next door to that home, there was an odor that is a cross between fried chicken being cooked in 5 year old grease and stale roasted peanuts? WELL, A PART OF OUR CITY DOES?

Riding down Quirt between the overpass and East 19th especially after dark, you will encounter the open cesspool smell. Between Quirt and Avenue A on East 19th, you will encounter the other odor. With all the funds available for feasibility studies and our local resources plus Texas Tech, this writer knows a solution to the odor problem can be found. This issue has been brought-up before and little has been done to permanently relieve East Lubbock of this foul odor. Realizing that the odor originates within the sewage facility at the end of Lake 6 and the cotton mills, therefore with the source of the odor identified, it should be no great problem to resolve, especially if the "shakers and movers" within our City fathers become involved.

These types of problems can not be hidden when showing our City to visitors. Sure the tour guides may steer clear of East Lubbock, but wise investors and businessmen make their own tours, or talk with people. City fathers, this writer hopes you are aware that buying a few drinks or giving hotel employees a good tip can bring on a wealth of information.

If the City of Lubbock honestly and sincerely desire to become the type City they speak of, then the same energy, effort, money and time must be given across our City. You have made West Lubbock very attractive, but when you must locate new businesses and facilities is basically "raw virgin territory". Since most of us everyday types realize this, this writer feels certain this is nothing new to our City fathers. Right now, West Lubbock is Lubbock, the other areas of the City are 25 to 50 years behind West Lubbock. Until sufficient attention along with sufficient funds are placed in other areas of Lubbock, it will not appeal to outsiders, regardless of their business, ethnic background or financial status. Lubbock sits in the middle of no where and unless you have a personal reason to come to Lubbock, you can't just drive through or fly in.

In this day and age, progressive cities do not ignore or try to conceal their problems, they actively seek solutions. As far away as L. A., we all know of their smog and traffic problem; Chicago has the wind and cold; New York crim and the list goes on and on. Yet, they still attract, mainly because they establish other things that will benefit and complaint their area, thereby, overcoming their negatives. Being honest, what has Lubbock got that makes us competitive with Dallas, Houston, even Abilene and Midland are close competitors of Lubbock. With some 2 to 3 thousand graduates from Texas Tech each year, how many remain in Lubbock? WHY? Why is over 85% of our key services and conveniences located across University? Why in a city with more than 200,000 people are minority faces in key positions "rare to none"? These are just a few of the questions our City fathers should take a critical, unbiased eye towards the entire city, not just their particular area of concern.



If one-third of the planning, time, energy, effort and funds being generated for West Lubbock were directed elsewhere within our City, that would be a step in the right direction. Money allotted to other areas of Lubbock is similar: to giving a child five dollars to go to the Mall to Christmas shop, it's just a little to get anything worthwhile. Only after our City fathers create a better balance for our City will Lubbock truly become the "Hub of the Plains."

3th Year of Annual Letter

1989 Letter To Our Pupils And Students

Dear Pupils and Students:

This is your precious time to be molded into the adult you hope to become someday. This is your time to listen to the elders in your family, neighborhood and church. These should be interested people who tell you "to be yourself," "to be sweet," "to be alert," "to be courteous," "to be respectful to others," "to weigh and judge for yourself," and not to be easily swayed to the criticisms, advertisements and judgemental statements made about you or about African Americans. Each of these character traits or analysis are so important in the development of the "total you" and none of these traits or analysis are difficult to attain or understand or to be ignored by you.

Yes, this is your time to weigh and judge what you want to be in life in terms of your career. Oh, yes, we change our minds a lot during the teen-age years but whatever we choose to do will not be far from your initial aim. To weigh and judge one must first forget about the individuals or channels who are unfamiliar to us, who speak negatively about you. REMEMBER THAT NEGATIVISM BEGETS NEGATIVISM. Let each stumbling block you meet be a big hurdle for you to surmount and surpass to make you a bigger, better and intelligent person. Critics will always be around you. Learn to, and I repeat, learn to weigh and judge all circumstances. In some instances, give the critic a deaf ear - don't listen to his expletives. If you feel satisfied with your decisions, then be receptive to your decisions.

Again I am being repetitive in stating that this is your time to be analytical, decisive and judgemental. Specifically speaking, this is your time to avoid and evade being a school dropout, in being involved in any self drug abuse, in becoming a parent at such a young tender age, in being hung up on a designer clothes, gold jewelry or being a "big shot." Enjoy these youthful days for before you know it they are gone. This is your time, your age, your development stages. Your parents, relatives, teachers and ministers have all been where you are now (including me). We all listened to advice given to us by our parents, grandparents, friends or the family, elder non-related individuals and neighbors and somehow we were able to escape the pitfalls of life.

Finally, this is your time to be proud of who you are through the grace of God. Look in the mirror and constantly tell yourself that you are a masterpiece from God. Read this poem, "What Am I?" over and over again to guide you, help you and to encourage you each day of your life. (See poem below).

Above all, this is the time to have deep, sincere respect for all people in the African American ethnic group. We have suffered enough as a race so please do not add fuel to our suffering or divisiveness. Give a smile or a kind word along the way to those of us whom you meet. We must be kind and loving to each other and ourselves before we can be kind to others. This lack of love and respect and down-playing our own is a deep chain

Health Editorial:

The AIDS Virus

by
Dr. Heenan Johnson, III



Dr. Heenan Johnson, III

This writer would be very shocked to hear of a person who hasn't at least heard of Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome (AIDS).

Hopefully, this article will explain why AIDS is difficult to treat. Scientists are dealing with a disease which is transmitted through the exchange of body fluids,

namely blood or semen which can occur under several circumstances i.e. through homosexual contact via intercourse, sharing of unsterilized needles by I. V. drug users, and through the receipt of contaminated blood. Subsequently, heterosexual transmission to the sexual partners of victims or of people in high risk groups can be added to the above list. It is also known that infants born to mothers with AIDS can become infected in the womb or during the birth process. The transmission of AIDS is of a virus. The virus which was isolated from the semen and blood of AIDS victims is the lymphotropic retrovirus - III or human T cell lymphotropic virus type III (HTLV - III). It was also discovered that the virus was also found in cerebrospinal fluid, saliva, tears, breast milk, and cervical secretions. The virus selectively infects a vital cell of the immune system, the T-helper cell. The cell is important in fighting off infectious naturally in our bodies. You see, it is not AIDS that kills people, but disease which normal are fought off by the T-helper cells. Such diseases can be the common cold, flu, or pneumonia. The T-cells are a type of lymphocyte (white blood cells).

The AIDS virus belongs to the family of viruses called retroviruses, which are known to cause some human cancers. These retroviruses have a way of infiltrating and destroying body cells. They use RNA (Ribonucleic Acid) as their basic genetic material and employ an enzyme to incorporate themselves into the infected cells own DNA. This is what makes AIDS hard to treat and vaccinate against. The AIDS virus now a part of the cells genetic material replicate and produces a new generation of viruses which infects more cells.

Once the AIDS virus takes over the genetic machinery of the host cell (T-helper cell), it may remain dormant for a period of months or even years. This is why an affected person may not show signs of AIDS for as long as seven years. Some

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placed within our lives. Let us use this time to bridge the gap between our own people at home and all over the world.

Let us be proud of our Mother Earth - AFRICA. The whole world is fighting for ownership of our Ancestral Homeland. AFRICA has more to offer from its land than all the other countries of this whole world. Let us talk about Africa, Love Africa, Visit Africa, Honor Africa and be proud of this beautiful and our Heritage Land - Africa.

May God ever bless you and keep you for another year of our Lord - 1989.

What Am I?

What am I?

I am human

A courageous Being

A composite of two

before ... and

One know -

Whatever I am, I am.

What am I?

A Masterpiece, a Creation,

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Brilliant, Soulful and a Forgiving One -

Whatever I am, I am.

What am I?

A Cosmic Being who has been ...

Who is ... and Who will be ...

That's what I am

ME

Whatever I am, I am.

Letter and Poem by Mrs. Juanita C. Carman

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WORD SENT LOUD & CLEAR! THIS N THAT ... and ... **HUNDREDS OF OTHER DISTRICT TWO RESIDENTS** ... made it ... **LOUD & CLEAR** ... of the prison issue last Thursday night at Mae Simmons Community Center ... Wouldn't it be ... **GREAT** ... if this same number of ... **DISTRICT TWO RESIDENTS** ... would come together once month ... and make the once ... **DISTRICT TWO MEETINGS** ... important to all citizens ... It was made known ... however ... that the ... **DISTRICT TWO MEETINGS** ... will begin again ... that is ... **ONCE A MONTH** ... at Mae Simmons Community Center ... and other facilities ... where there is a need ... This was a

good meeting ... last Thursday ... one in which will never be forgotten ... No matter how one may feel about the ... **PROPOSED PRISON SITE** ... it was just good to have this kind of an input ... from people who are concerned ... not if only this kind of a dialogue can continue ... Wouldn't it be ... **GREAT??**

D. C. KINNER THE BARBER SAYS: "LET'S GET TOGETHER" ... and see that everyone knows what's going on ... in our city ... Because it's so important that we ... **DO IT!**

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for the citizens of the area ... **IDALOU AUGUSTFEST!** **THIS N THAT** ... has learned of an ... **IDALOU 1989 AUGUSTFEST** ... to be held in Idalou at ... the high school ... **FRIDAY AUGUST 4, 1989** ... From what has been sent to the ... **SOUTHWEST DIGEST** ... It should be some great event ... Why not go by ... and let the good people of Idalou know that you ... **SUPPORT** ... what they are doing ... Just think of the people of ... **IDALOU** ... as our friends next door ... For more info ... why not call the ... **IDALOU CAMBER** ... 802-25311

OUTSTANDING PRO!! **THIS N THAT** ... is sorry to know that there ... was one of us ... **DONNIE MOORE** ... who was funeralized on ... who was funeralized here recently ... He was a ... **ROLE MODEL** ... and ... was one of us ... He did make an outstanding contribution in the pro ranks of baseball ... and his record will be longstanding ... **THIS N THAT** ... would hope that the ... **CONAWAY MOORE FAMILY** ... would be interesting in seeing that some kind of a ... **MEMORIAL** ... could be set up in his memory ... say in the ... **SOUTH PLAINS BOYS CLUB** ... or any other area where it would be most appropriate ... He was one of us ... and we appreciate the contribution ... **DONNIE MOORE** ... made ... from ... **EASTERN LITTLE LEAGUE** ... **MONTEKEY HIGH SCHOOL** ... and the ... **ANGELS!!**

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DRUGS IS STILL A PROBLEM! THIS N THAT ... would like to keep the ... **WORD OUT THAT** ... **DRUGS** ... are still a problem ... in Lubbock ... and we must continue to ... **KEEP AN EYE ON THE DRUG PROBLEM IN OUR COMMUNITY** ... They need to leave us ... and they will ... **IF WE START EDUCATING OUR CHILDREN** ... on the real issue of ... those bad drugs ...

IT CAN BE DONE! THIS N THAT ... is very pleased with the ... **MONIES** ... raised for the young fellows who went to regional baseball play in ... Farmers Branch last week ... It just goes to show ... **THAT WHEN BLACK FOLK MAKE UP THEIR MIND** ... we can do anything ... as was the case ... to get the young folks to the touney ... By the way ... the young fellows did a splendid job ... and we are most appreciative ... **POINT AT HAND** ... now if ... **BLACK FOLK** ... decided to educate their money ... and only ... **SPEND IT ON BUSINESSES** ... in East Lubbock ... then you never have to worry about ... **NATIONAL COMPANIES** ... moving their business over in this area ... It goes back to the ... **POSITION** ... that as ... **BLACK FOLK** ... we've just got learn to ... **EDUCATE OUR MONEY & SPEND IT WHERE IT WILL BEST HELP THE TOTAL AREA** ... This is what ... **THIS N THAT** ... **DEALING ON THE OTHER SIDE OF TABLE** ... with something to deal with ... Now if you don't deal in this regard ... then we will forever be in the ... **COLD** ... and wonder why we ... **NEVER GET ANY OF THE ACTION** ... Now keep in mind that ... **LUBBOCK WHITE CORPORATE** ... knows about the ... **\$100,000,000** ... and we just spend ... spend ... spend and never gets anything to really show for what we have ... **OLD SETTLERS!! THIS N THAT** ... is just as ... **HAPPY AS ANYONE WHEN IT COMES TO THE** ... **EARLY SETTLERS REUNION** ... set this year as in the past years at the ... **AMERICAN LEGION POST 808** ... If you will recall ... this annual summer effort was ... begun

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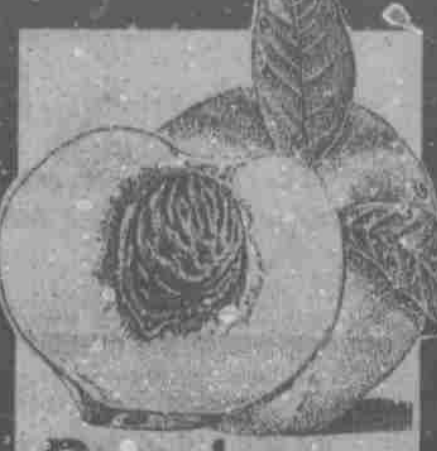
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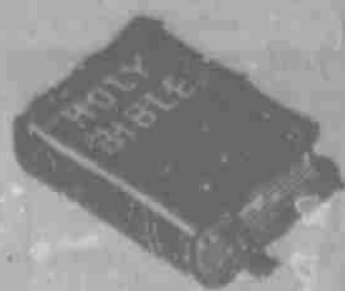
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The Outreach Prayer Breakfast

The Outreach Prayer Breakfast members and friends met last Saturday morning in the lovely home of Mr. & Mrs. Delbert Ford at 9:00 a. m. The members will tell you they met in one place, on one accord, and the Holy Spirit came. What a blessing it was! Remarks were given by President Christine Burleson. The opening scripture was St. John 14:11-15, and prayer was also offered by Sister Burleson.

The morning scripture lesson was taught by Sister Elora Jones. Her scripture was Ephesians 6:1-7.

"Put on the whole armour of God. Verses 1-2 makes it known that it the young people. It spells out that children, obey your parents. This is the right thing to do, because God has placed them in authority over you. Honour your father and

mother. This is the first of God's ten commandments which ends with a promise, and this is the promise that if you honour your father and mother, yours will be a long life, full of blessing.

Now word to you, parents. Don't keep on scolding and nagging your children, making them angry and resentful. Rather, bring them up with the loving discipline the Lord, Himself, approves, with suggestions and Godly advice.

Last of all, this writer wants to remind you that your strength must come from the Lord's mighty power within you. (Continue from last week).

Put on all of God's armour so that you will be able to stand safe against all strategies and tricks of satan. For we are not fighting against people

made of flesh and blood, but against people without bodies. The evil rulers of the unseen world, those mighty satanic beings and great evil princes of darkness who rule this world; and against huge numbers of wicked spirits in the spirit world. So we use every piece of God's armour to resist the enemy whenever he allocates, and when it is all over, you will still be standing up. You need to put on all the armour. There are six pieces and you will find them in Ephesians 6:14-17.

This speaker said: "Pray all the time, and ask God for anything in line with the Holy Spirit's wishes. Pray for children everywhere so that they will boldly tell others about the Lord. May God's grace and blessings be upon all who sincerely love our Lord Jesus Christ.

A special thanks to Sister Jones. We are strong in the faith. You blessed our hearts

with this lesson. We love you!

Thought of the week: "When God gets ready to move in judgement, he needs no one to help Him. He's a God all by Himself." Think about it!!

Breakfast was served and enjoyed by all in attendance. "Come and be with us!"

To all who are sick and hurting, acknowledge the healing power in you. The kingdom is within you. Greater is he that's within you than he who is in the world. God's will is His word. John 3:1-2; Isaiah 53:5.

Write to us: Outreach Prayer Breakfast, P. O. Box 1223, Lubbock, Texas 79405.

The Memorial Prayer Tower Building Fund donation includes: Dorothy Sowell, \$25.00.

Thanks for the gift, and prayers. We love you.

We will meet in the home of Sister Ruby Johnson.

2911 East Colegate Avenue, on Saturday morning at 10 a. m. Will you join us there??

Sister Christine Burleson, president; Sister Linda McClain, secretary; Sister Dorothy Hood, reporter.

Revival

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School and Baptist Training Union Quarterlies and served on the committee which compiled and edited the New National Baptist Hymnals.

In 1988, Rev. Bowie served as co-host Pastor of the 106th session of the

National Baptist Convention of America and was appointed chairman of its Baptist Training Union Board. Most recently, the National Missionary Baptist Convention of America appointed him as the

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He believes Philippians 4:19: But my God shall supply all your needs according to His riches in glory by Christ Jesus. If you have the faith, God has the power.

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"Lord, Some Churches Are Like Samson, Weak!!" Part I

Genesis 2:16-17 -- They commanded the man, saying, of every tree of the garden thou mayest freely eat, but of the tree of knowledge of good and evil, thou shalt not eat of it: for in the day that thou eatest thereof thou shalt surely die.

Lord, we know every since the beginning of flesh of mankind, "Adam knew your will, you put your words in his mind."

But man wants to do his thing, and in his own way, and its happening in some churches, "in the last and evil days."

Isaiah 58:1 -- The Lord said, cry aloud, spare not, lift up thy voice like a trumpet, and shew my people their transgression.

Lord, even from the beginning, Samson knew what he was to do, "but he like some churches, are not about your business, like he was supposed to."

Judges 13:5c; 14:2 -- He (Samson) shall begin to deliver Israel out of the hand of the Philistines. And he (Samson) came up, and told his father and his mother, and said, I have been a woman in Timnath of the daughters of the Philistine; now therefore get her for me to wife.

(Samson knew his job was to deliver his people out of the hand of their enemy; and not go "whoring around, with them" playing games).

Exodus 34:14-16 -- Thou shalt worship no other gods; for the Lord whose name is jealous, is a jealous God; and thou take of their daughters unto thy sons, and their daughters go a whoring after their gods, and make thy sons go a-whoring after their gods.

Lord, instead of working out ways, and how many to kill, like some "like warm churches; he wants to give the people a thrill."

John 12:31-32 -- Jesus said, now is the judgement of this world; now shall the prince of the world be cast out. And I, if I be lifted up from the earth, I will draw all men unto me.

Lord, but many churches are not lifting; "your Holy name." But they're out for what they can get out of the people, "shame, shame, shame!"

Judges 14:12 -- And Samson said unto them, I will now put forth a riddle unto you; if ye can certainly declare it me within seven days of the feast, and find it out, then I will give you thirty sheets and thirty change of garments.

"Lord, it seems like some churches; like Samson want to build up their name." And they want something "for nothing", shame, shame, shame!

They want "big cars, rolex watches, and diamond rings." Samson, the greedy man, was out to make the wrong killing, shame, shame, shame!

Matthew 11:7-8 -- Jesus said, what went ye out for to see? A man clothed in soft raiment? Behold, they that wear soft clothing are in kings houses.

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

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

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FROM THE OF
ARSON D. A. SMITH

Two passages of scripture in the New Testament that speaks of forgiveness that most of us are familiar with are Matthew 6:12 and Ephesians 4:32. Jesus spoke of debts and debts are actually sins. Intellectually, most of us will concede that we sin, but many people never come to believe that their sins are more than minor blemishes that can be corrected by living a little better. They don't understand the character and depth of sin.

Since sins are debts, we discover that we are in debt to our spiritual selves and to our neighbor, but especially to God. We owe Him our love, gratitude, and obedience and we have not paid it. While there are some debts that we can resolve, we never can square up our account with God, for we daily fall short of our duty. We need forgiveness. Jesus has made our forgiveness possible. He saves us from our sins. We are to ask forgiveness in His name. But we are to forgive others. Jesus said that unless we are willing to forgive others God will not be willing to forgive us. We cannot pray the prayer of forgiveness and harbor malice in our hearts without calling down wrath upon us. When we consider how great is our debt to God and how we have wronged Him, it should be easy for us to forgive others the small wrongs they have done to us. An unforgiving heart is a sinful heart and an unforgiving heart is not in the right attitude toward God to receive pardon and peace. A forgiving heart opens the door for God's forgiveness to enter in.

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Young Life

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weekly meetings to hear the Christian message while participating in recreational programs and community service projects. For many, the highlights of this program is an exciting camping experience.

As of last Saturday, the young people of Young Life had a car wash on the McKenzie Parking Lot, and boy, did they have a good time. They washed the cars free, but donations were given by those who were fortunate of getting their car cleaned.

Whatever the setting, these young people are exposed to alternative lifestyles, new ideas and challenging opportunities. They struggle alongside kids entrapped by everyday

problems and we let them know they are not alone, someone really does care. Most of all, Young Life help kids gain a firm life foundation, based on the knowledge of Christ and His teachings.

Pictured are some of the activities young people enjoy as a member of Young Life.

Ruby Jay

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tion will begin August 7th thru 10th in Abilene, Texas.

Joe B. Murphy



Final rites were read for Joe B. Murphy Friday, July 21, 1989 at 11 a. m. at the City of Lubbock Cemetery under the directions of South Plains Funeral Home. Mr. Murphy was born in

Briley, Texas and moved to Lubbock from Clarksville, Texas in 1960A. He was a World War II veteran, a member of American Legion Post 808.

He leaves to mourn his death: two sons, James M. Murphy of Los Angeles, California and Osmond Daryl Murphy of Lubbock, Texas; two daughters, Beverly Jo Howard of San Diego, California and Cassandra Leah Stephens of Lubbock, Texas. He also leaves a host of 9 grandchildren, a host of friends and other relatives.

Pallbearers were friends of the family.

Health Editorial

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time later, for unknown reasons, the virus is activated and begins to proliferate. More and more T-cells are infected and ultimately die, crippling the body's immune defenses. Once again it is not AIDS that kills, but because it weakens or destroys the body's own ability to fight off infections, it allows diseases which would not have a major effect on a healthy person, kill a person with the AIDS virus.

THIS N THAT

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by the late brothers **GEORGE WOODS & JAMES CRAVEN** good men who had a good idea to recall the way Lubbock usta be..... **THIS N THAT** can't wait to see what the **SUNSHINE CHOIR** of the Senior Citizens will sing this year as **THIS N THAT'S MOM** the late **MRS. HANNAH LEE PATTERSON** sung with the group and was very excited when this time of the year would come around....

St. Matthew Baptist News

The St. Matthew Baptist Church Sunday School met last Sunday morning at 9:30 a. m. with the Superintendent was at his post of duty. The summary of the lesson was given by Rev. Walter Jackson. The subject was: "Fate of Self Appointed Leader", scripture Judges 8:22; 9:1-57.

During the 11 a. m. morning services, it all began with the Deacons leading the devotion, followed by the Senior Choir who sang some beautiful songs.

The sermon was delivered by Rev. Walter Jackson. His subject was "Use Me Lord." His scripture was Romans 12:4-7.

During the 3 p. m. services, the members worshipped at the Zion Missionary Baptist Church. It was a very inspiring sermon preached by Rev. Tom Collins. His subject was "There is Hope." His scripture text was St. John

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12:32; Romans 12:2. He brought out some very high points as we know the people in the world are sick, but if we pray and trust in God, there is hope.

On Sunday evening, our members worshipped with Lyons Chapel Baptist Church. The services were great.

Visitors are always welcome at St. Matthew, and we invite you to attend our services.

Rev. R. S. Stanley, pastor; Sister Imahia Isaac, reporter.

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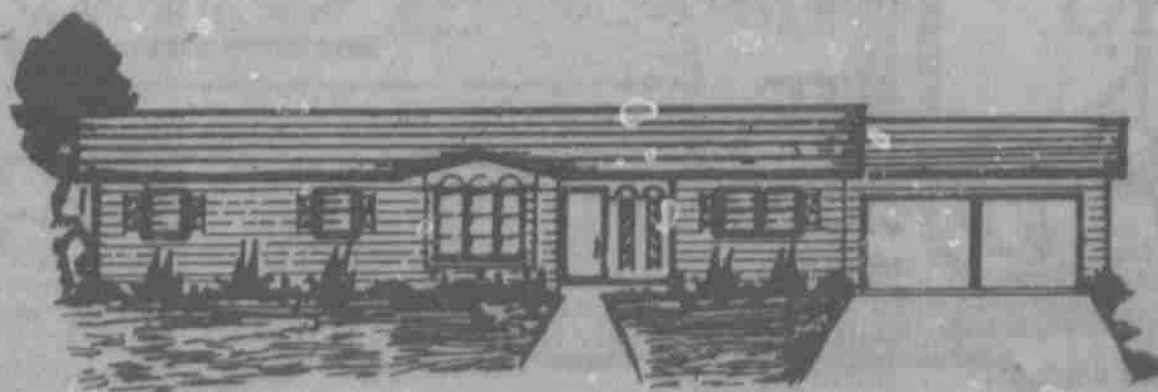
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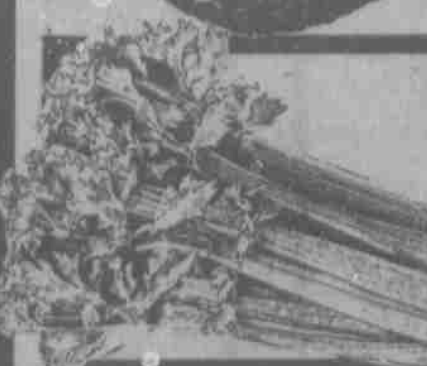
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