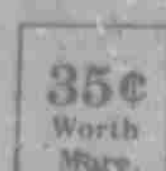


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Girl Crowned "Little Miss Texas"



Tyronda Vine

Tyronda Vine is one unique little girl. Aside from the usual childhood activities and past times of school and playthings, she spends her time raising money year-round.

And her dedication has paid off for the second consecutive year. She was crowned "Little Miss Texas" August 8, 1989 in Abilene during the gathering of the West Texas Baptist District Association.

The fourth grader at Whiteside Elementary School, makes A's and B's on her report and she is an avid member of New Hope Baptist Church. Many times

she may be seen as the only child in attendance at the Sunday night church services which is viewed by many as optional.

But while she is clearly a role model for other youths, she does not think of herself as superior. But she says she does have advice to give other children.

"Stay off drugs and serve the Lord," she says.

Tyronda may be seen around the community soliciting funds for her annual event where all contributions are earmarked for the worthy cause of furthering missionary work in the area.

6th Annual

LISD Band Extravaganza

The 6th annual "LISD Band Extravaganza" will be held Tuesday, October 3, 1989 at 7:00 p. m. at Lower Field.

General admission is \$1.00, student age and above.

The Estacado High School Army ROTC Color Guard, sponsor SFC Arlen W. Hastings, will post the colors, followed by the singing of the "Star Spangled Banner," by Eright Johnson, of O. L. Slaton.

Lubbock's five high school bands will perform their UIL competition shows and its nine junior high bands will play a musical buffet of 60's favorites from Elvis Presley, Buddy Holly, Bill Haley, and the Comets, Fats Domino, and many others.

"That Goin' Band from Raiderland" will turn the field red & black as it storms the stadium.

Keith Bearden, director of the Tach Marching Band and former LISD band instructor, will conduct the 1,500 plus member LISD Massed Band for the evening's climax. Music for the massed band is being specially arranged by Lubbock High School's band directors, Keith Dye and Robert Rumbelow, to include "Ain't That A Shame," "It's So Easy To Fall In Love," and "Rock Around The Clock!"

Over 75 sixth graders will participate in the Grand Finale, with choreography by Carol Fy, Whiteside Elementary.

Special performing guests will include members of the Fifty 50's Car Club and motorcycles courtesy Graves Harley-Davidson.

Larry Hess, counselor of Monterey High School, will again serve as master of ceremonies.

Johnson Sisters Represent Well!



Candida Johnson

GOALS Day Set For LISD Students

Parents of elementary students will be invited to go to school for individual conferences with their children's teachers on one of three afternoons designated in September for that purpose in the Lubbock Independent School District. The first GOALS day will be Thursday, September 14, 1989.

Besides September 14, conferences will be scheduled for September 20 and 26. Classes will be dismissed in the elementary schools at 12:00 noon those dates for kindergarten through sixth grade. There will be no classes those days for the half-day kindergarten and pre-kindergarten students.

Last year, there was a success rate of 97% for conferences held for elementary students. The acronym of GOALS stands for "GO for Academic Learning Success." Teachers and parents cooperatively work on goals for the individual students for the year.

The school district's secondary schools will have

GOALS open houses this fall, senior highs on September 18 and junior highs on September 25. Parents will attend short class sessions to follow their children's schedules. Parents will have the opportunity to visit with their sons' and daughters' teachers. The secondary programs will begin at 6:30 p. m. or at times set by the individual schools.

Matthews Junior High has already held its GOALS open house in a pre-school-year meeting.

Statement By Hooks On Incident In Va.

The NAACP regrets the unfortunate incident that has taken place at Virginia Beach. While we do not have all the facts, it would seem that police officials, knowing the influx of students during the Labor Day holiday had become an annual event, should have been much better trained in crowd control. Other localities have experienced similar large gatherings of students without the outcome that occurred in that city.

We have asked a Virginia Beach attorney, Hugo Madison, to seek and expedite the release of all young people now held in custody. We do not believe there is anything to be gained by continuing to hold them.

Further, since there is reason to believe the police may have overreacted in some instances, we will be sending in our own staff attorneys, and seeking the assistance of cooperating counsel in Virginia, to conduct a thorough investigation of this matter. Our actions in no way condone lawlessness.

Jack Gravelly, NAACP Virginia State Conference President and a veteran civil rights leader, is already on the scene looking into the incident.



NaTalia Johnson

Candida and NaTalia Johnson represented East Lubbock well at the 1989 "Our Diamond Miss National Pageant" July 31 through August 2, 1989 in San Antonio, Texas.

Candida placed in the top ten and stepped up to Texas State Elegant Miss Modeling Queen.

NaTalia received second

runner-up in the National Modeling and is currently Texas State Petite "Miss Talent Queen."

The top winners in each age division received a lovely crown, banner, sash, and a floor length robe, along with U. S. Savings Bonds for college.

Both young ladies will reign as royalty and make special appearances at local parades and pageants throughout Texas, Oklahoma, Arkansas and Kansas.

Candida is a Texas Tech University student, and NaTalia is a kindergarten student at Ella R. lies Elementary School.

Both were sponsored by East Lubbock businesses, the J.P. Performers, and friends.

They were coached by artistic director John A. Packard.

Anyone wishing to participate at the preliminary pageant to the 1990 competition are encouraged to call Doris or Candia at 762-3681.

"We are more than happy to represent our community, and will continue to reign as best we can," said Candida.

TEAMS Test Set For October

Registration packets for out-of-school persons who desire to take the Texas Educational Assessment of Minimum Skills (TEAMS) exit level test in October may be picked up at any high school campus.

A graduation requirement because of state regulations involves passing both sections of the TEAMS test. Individuals no longer enrolled in school who have not passed both sections but

have met all other graduation requirements may take the section or sections not passed on October 25 and 26.

Registration forms must be completed and returned in the pre-addressed envelope and are to be received in Iowa City, Iowa, no later than 5:00 p. m., October 4.



Led by members of the "Ujamaa Actor" from New York City, dressed in the style of marchers in the NAACP's original Silent

March of 1917, tens of thousands of demonstrators carrying signs protesting four recent adverse civil rights rulings by the

Supreme Court, marched down Washington, D. C.'s Pennsylvania Ave. in another Silent March on Saturday, August 26, 1989.

RUBY JAYS CORNER



Sunday School began at 9:30 a. m. at the New Hope Baptist Church with Sister B. Kelly presiding. Supt. Earnest Swain was present. It was a good lesson.

Order of service for the morning worship hour began at 10:45 a. m. with Deacons Cork, Jenkins and Swain presiding. Prayer was offered by Deacon Jenkins. A song was given by the Senior Choir, and the Mission & Education

offering was assisted by the Deacons and Ushers. Also the tithes and offering was under the supervision of the Deacons and Ushers.

Announcements were read by Anita Henry, and the welcome of visitors were given by Celestie Kyle.

Pastor B. Moton is asking members to attend prayer meeting on Wednesday evenings at 7:00 p. m. This was done during his pastoral observation.

The morning hymn was "Amazing Grace". Pastor Moton preached

from Matthew 14:29-30. His subject was "Lord, I'm Out Here On Your Word."

During the evening worship hour, Pastor Moton preached on the subject "They Say Don't Count 3, Come To Christ." His text was I Corinthians 13:29-30.

Both sermons were great last Sunday.

Sunday School teachers and workers of New Hope Baptist Church are asked to meet Friday, September 15, 1989 at 7:00 p. m. Pastor Moton would like to address the teachers and workers of the church school. He is looking for you to be present.

New Hope Baptist

Church's Annual Men's Day will be held Sunday, September 24, 1989 at 4:00 p. m. The men are making preparations for a glorious celebrating. Ladies, let's give them our support. Heretofore, the ladies have won on the annual days. The men, however, are big hearted enough to say if they lose, they will have a fellowship dinner coming from the men. They are so nice.

Don't forget Mt. Gilead's Extravaganza set for Sunday afternoon, September 17, 1989 at 3:00 p. m. There will be choirs from other churches as well as solos.

Let us keep praying for our sick and shut-in residents of the city. Mrs. Ethel Blake is a patient at Methodist

Hospital. Mrs. G. H. Davis is still selling get well and sympathy cards. They are only \$3.00 and \$3.50. Why not let her know you would

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Barbara Jordan Club Worships In Anton, Texas

The Barbara Jordan Club did worship in Anton, Texas Sunday, August 27, 1989 at 4:00 p. m. at Johnson

Tabernacle. Rev. C. J. Johnson is pastor. The members would like to thank Rev. Johnson for

turning aside from his busy schedule to entertain the members on a Sunday afternoon. Each of the Barbara Jordan members could see Rev. Johnson put forth a special effort to make each of them comfortable.

The members were happy to see so many of the Barbara Jordan members at the services. There were approximately 25 members or more who traveled to Anton.

The message for the afternoon was brought by Rev. Garrett. His thought for the day was: "Buy The Truth And Sell It Not." His scriptures were St. John 14:6; St. Matthew 13:44-46; St. Luke 16; and I King 13.

This young brother is a chosen vessel of God, and members are very proud of him, especially being a Lubbockite. Thanks, Rev. Garrett, for that wonderful message. May God always bless and keep you.

Also a special thanks to Rev. & Mrs. J. H. Ford for providing some of the transportation to Anton on that day, and being our special guest and pastor of the Barbara Jordan Club. Everything was very good, and beautiful all the way.

Thought for the week: "Lord, please help us to stop putting off today for tomorrow; procrastination has always been a time stealer."

We think when we begin to live for the Lord. He enhances our lives, to make us a better person. To fulfill our lives and give us something to do. But God enriches what He has already established in us. When a baby is born a boy, one day he will be a man. Christ fulfills the love He has already given us. We were born with faith, dignity, determination and stamina. All of these things and many, many more are already there in us. Like all of the ingredients in a cake mix is there, except the eggs and water. Mix the eggs and

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water, and you have a perfect cake, with the right temperature.

Man was made to live for God and be what God wants him to be. Fish was made to

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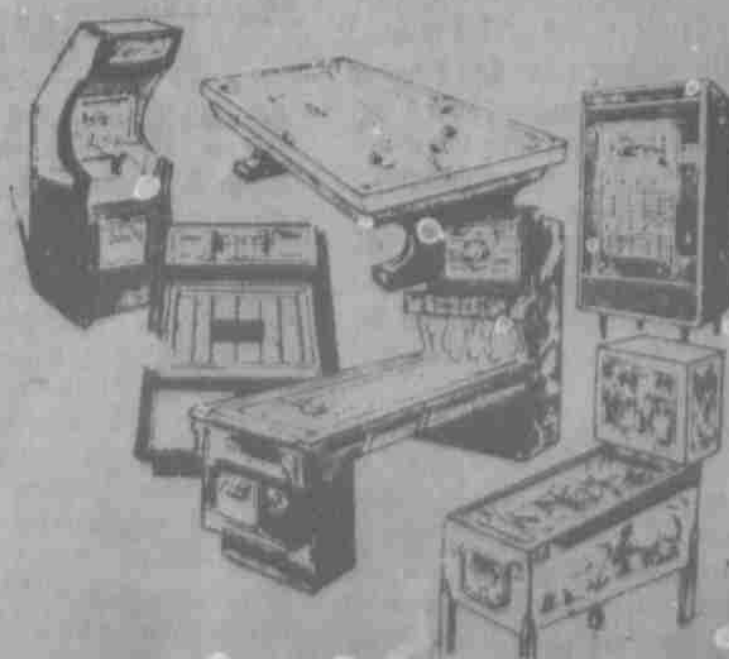
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EDITORIALS • COMMENTS • OPINIONS

Reviewing A Murder

(Editor's Note: This is one in a series of stories written about Clarence Lee Brandley on death row. These articles are written by Akwasi Evans of the 'NOKA - The Observer, Austin, Texas.)

Clarence Brandley

by Akwasi Evans

Clarence Lee Brandley lives in Huntsville, less than 40 miles from his hometown of Conroe. Brandley has stayed in the exclusive Ellis neighborhood of Huntsville for the last nine years and although his family often visits him, he never returns the courtesy. In fact, Clarence Brandley rarely leaves his little (5ft. by 8ft.) room. You see Clarence Lee Brandley is an inmate of the Texas Department of Corrections. For nine years he has sat on death row trying to avoid execution and hoping that common sense will soon convince those pious men who control his fate to "do the right thing."

On August 23, 1980, Cheryl Dee Ferguson, 16 was raped and strangled at the Conroe High School. Clarence Lee Brandley, a janitor at the school was charged with the crime. Twice all-white juries found the Black man guilty and twice he was sentenced to death. Twice Brandley would stay at executions and more than twice his attorney's entered evidence that argued convincingly that Clarence Lee Brandley is innocent.

On August 15, 1989, I visited Clarence Brandley in the visiting room of the Ellis unit. I asked him to recount the events that led to his incarceration. Recounting his life history, Brandley told me that he grew up in Conroe. He went to school in Montgomery County and in Houston. The family moved around a lot because his father worked on the railroad. Clarence dropped out of high school and joined the army in the early 1970's. After serving in Korea, he "mustered out and returned to Houston where he got married and bought a home. Clarence like to party and gamble and he had family troubles. The marriage ended and Clarence decided to move back to Conroe in order to "get out of the fast land," and get his life together. His son was scheduled to come and live with him so Brandley got an apartment and he got a job as a janitor at the Conroe High School. It was January 1980. Glad to be back in the small town of his roots,

Brandley worked hard and by early August he was promoted to head custodian.

On Friday night, August 22, 1980, Clarence played cards all night long. He went home around 3:00 a.m. He showered and waited for one of his assistants, Sam Martinez, to come and pick him up. Martinez never arrived so around 7:00 a.m., Brandley went over to his girlfriend's sister's house and she took him to work. When he arrived around 7:40 a.m., Sam Martinez, Henry Peace, John Sessums and Gary Acreman were already waiting for him.

Clarence Brandley told NOKA that he instructed his four assistants to go over to the gymnasium and begin cleaning up. He went to the main building and then got some toilet paper to stock the bathrooms. He encountered a young lady by the name of Cheryl King and he asked her to go into the girls bathroom and see if anyone was there before he went in to clean and stock it. King went in and found three other girls who he asked to leave so that Brandley to perform maintenance on the room. They complied and he completed that task, then he went over to the station and picked up a pack of cigarettes and went back down to his office.

Brandley went over to the main office and emptied the trash can in Joyce Spearman's office. When he walked out to the landing, he says he encountered Peace, Martinez, Acreman and Sessums who told him that they have finished cleaning the gym.

"I tell them to go on over to the main part of the vocational building and I'll be over. I stopped there in the attendant's office and smoked a cigarette and listen to the radio for five or ten minutes. I came on out and saw Peace coming into the building so I gave him my keys and told him to go on over and open up the vocational building and set down two tables and 85 chairs. I went back in for what seem about 20 or 30 minutes, then I went back open to the vocational building. When I got over to the voca-

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BRANDLEY JR.
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tional building they were all through. Martinez was on the phone, I walked around to see that everything was set up and I told everybody to get ready to go home. Sessums and Acreman left, I told Peace to drop me back off at the station and I told Martinez to lock the door when he got ready to come out after finishing his phone call. Me and Peace went back over to the main building and there was an officer parked around in the bus ramp. He asked us if we had seen a girl and we told him no, we hadn't. We went on in to the main part of the building. We went on back down to the cafeteria to lock it up. While we were there Cheryl King came in and asked us if we had seen a girl. We told her we hadn't so she went back to the main part of the building. Peace and I heard some people in the hallway so we went out to see what was happening. I asked them who were they looking for. They told me they were looking for their friend. I asked them where she was supposed to be and what was she wearing. Peace and I

turned the lights off and locked the cafeteria, then we began to start looking for the girl. We started checking doors and found the auditorium door open. We went in and look around and went up in the loft and Peace hollered out to me that he had found the body. I went over and felt for a pulse, then I went back downstairs and told the officer. He told us to go on back downstairs and wait.

After the police got through investigating the loft they asked us if we would be willing to go downtown and voluntarily give a statement and we did. They asked us to go over to the hospital to give hair samples and blood. I didn't see anything wrong with that, so I do these things, then the following Monday they asked us to go down to the police station and take a polygraph test. I still didn't see anything wrong with that because I didn't have anything to hide so we [Brandley and Peace] go on down to Houston and take the polygraph. The police tell both of them that they have passed.

Captain Monty Clark gets on the radio just a couple of days before school starts and tells everybody that he's going to have this case wrapped up. I go to school and everybody is looking at me crazy. You can feel it, you can sense when people are looking at you differently.

That Friday when I went to work I got called to the main-

dants office. That's when they told me I was being arrested and charged with the death of Cheryl Ferguson. I was transported down to the courthouse and went before the justice of the peace who read me the charges. Then they took me back into a little office and tried to interrogate me. That night they took me back over to city jail where I stayed until after Labor Day. They arrested me on Friday, but I was allowed to talk to my attorney until the following Saturday when I was transported to County Jail.

I was arrested on the 29th of August and went to trial in December. Judge Alworth had a conflict with my attorney's so he voluntarily recused himself. They brought in Sam Robinson, who my attorney's tried to have recused, but Judge Lynn Coker over ruled. Just before Christmas the trial ended in a hung jury.

A second trial was scheduled for January 1981. I look back now and see that was a rush deal. This is when Judge Martin was assigned to hear the case, it was his first case. In February I was convicted. The roll of film that showed that I was wearing a belt the day the girl was killed disappeared. [Cotton] swabs were thrown away [that contained semen samples that didn't match Brandley's]. Then after the second trial during the motion for a new trial it was discovered that people evidence and exhibits had been switched. Hair samples [that didn't belong to Brandley or Ferguson] disappeared. The belt, the id card, the pistol [belonging to Peace] disappeared. The belt they alleged I used didn't match the mark on the girls neck, but they alleged that if you first pull and stretch this leather belt with force first, then it would shrink to the size of the mark on the girls neck.

Judge Martin sentenced me to death in March [1981] and I came down here [to death row]. I been here since March 24, 1981. Our appeal was considered two years later and the court affirmed the conviction on May 7, 1985. January 16, was set as my execution date. In the hearing it was disclosed that Judge Coker sat that date so that he and Peggy Stevenson, the district clerk, could celebrate my death on her birthday.

My attorney filed a habeas corpus and we won a stay based upon the fact that Acreman and Sessums had recanted their tes-

timony. Sessums testified that he had perjured himself in the first two trials out of fear. Acreman admitted that he had seen James Dexter Robinson at the school that morning.

The Court of Criminal Appeals issued a mandate and set March 25, 1987 as the execution date. Then 60 minutes did the story and all the evidence materialized that showed I had been railroaded. I was granted an evidentiary hearing and Judge Perry Pickett was assigned to hear the evidence. Judge Pickett ruled that there was racism in Montgomery County and he moved the hearing to Galveston. On September 28, 1987, Judge Pickett determined that I had been denied due process of law and all types of injustices had transpired. He even told in his recommendations from the bench that the way things had transpired in my particular case that it was an affront to the basic notion of justice. He recommended that the court either acquit me or order a new trial on my behalf. That is what we are still waiting for now.

The Court of Criminal Appeals has not acted at all, except for one stall tactic procedure to me in that they ordered an oral argument before the bench in January of this year. That been almost eight months now and still nothing has transpired. Normally they don't hold oral arguments when a judge makes a recommendation. Whatever the judge recommends is normally what they go along with. In my first habeas corpus [when Judge Coker made the recommendation that they not grant him relief] that went before the court they heard it within two weeks. Then here comes Judge Pickett who comes in and makes a determination that I've been denied my basic rights of due process of law, the state has presented perjured testimony, the state has withheld evidence, and all these things. It gone on for almost two years and they still haven't ruled.

[We asked him how he felt now]. I feel, it's a bitter and anger at the same time because of all the ignore facts. I not something where I want to reach out and seek revenge against people who have done me wrong, but when you're made to sit and wait for somebody else to do something when these same people you're waiting to do something are the same ones who are not supposed to let this particular type of injustice happen in the first place. And now they've got the facts

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Health

Editorial:

Xerostomia: Lack of Saliva



Dr. Heenan Johnson, III

Deterioration in the quantity and composition of saliva causes many problems in the person who suffer from this dysfunction, usually the elderly. In a healthy mouth, copious saliva containing essential electrolytes, glycoproteins, antimicrobial enzymes, and other important factors, continually lubricates and protects the oral mucosa, cleaning the mouth, regulating acidity, maintaining the integrity of the teeth and destroying bacteria.

When the salivary flow decreases, a normally healthy mouth can become susceptible to caries, periodontal disease, and mucositis, and other diseases. This decrease in salivary flow is called xerostomia. The manifestations of xerostomia in the older adult include dry and cracking oral soft tissue in the mouth and accompanying ulcers, bacterial infections, a sore swollen tongue, gum disease, and extreme difficulty chewing, lubricating, taring, and swallowing food.

Xerostomia may result from several chronic diseases and autoimmune disorders such as diabetes, thyrotoxicosis, Sjogren's Syndrome, and systemic lupus erythematosus. It is not fully understood how or to what extent chronic diseases contribute to the degeneration of salivary glands. However, it is known that this degeneration or deterioration of the salivary system occurs in a chronically ill person than in a healthy geriatric patient. Xerostomia may also result from the use of drugs such as tranquilizers, antihistamines, diuretics, sedatives and from radiation or chemotherapy.

The patient can manage the milder stages of xerostomia by sipping water frequently and using sugarless mints or gum to stimulate salivary flow. In slightly more advanced xerostomia, salivary substitutes or solutions of carboxymethyl cellulose can be used to supplement the low level of natural saliva. These salivary substitutes are limited in variety, as well as with their function. The bacterial infections caused by xerostomia must be controlled, usually with Nystatin ointment or suspension. Cracking and soreness may also need to be relieved with a lubricant, severe cases may need a local anesthetic. As with all medical or dental problems, consult a professional for proper treatment.

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STILL CONCERNED! **THIS N THAT** ... is still concerned about the **LACK OF COOPERATION** ... from citizens of the **BLACK COMMUNITY** ... about supporting the **BETHEL CAFETERIA** ... located at 606 East 23rd. Once again **THIS N THAT** ... asked the question **HOW IS IT WE WANT SOME LARGE CHAIN OF FAST FOOD OUTLET** ... and don't want to **SUPPORT OUR OWN** ... Now this is not logical ... to want others ... and no willing to ...

SUPPORT ... what we already have in our Black Community. The same goes for any **BLACK BUSINESS** ... we have ... i. e. **CAVIELS** ... and others. **STILL ASKING THE QUESTION** ... **HAVE YOU GONE BY** ... and **ORDERED A MEAL AT BETHEL'S CAFETERIA??** The cooks and waitresses are as good as any other ... establishment. Come on ... and let's support this effort. **THIS N THAT** ... is very disturbed because the **BLACK CHURCHES & BLACK ORGANIZATIONS** ... are not doing what they can do. This is quite evident ... with the results from these churches ... and

... organizations ... since the business opened its doors early this year. Sure would be a good place for our **BLACK ORGANIZATIONS** ... to hold their regular meetings ... and this is not limited to just **BLACK ORGANIZATIONS** ... **BETHEL CAFETERIA** ... will also welcome our **BROWN & WHITE GROUPS** ... in their many efforts. Now if we are going to **GROW** ... we need to support all of us. Will you think about helping this effort. Surely ... we can do just that!

THANKS SLATON! THIS N THAT ... learned from the **EMPLOYEES** ... at Bethel Cafeteria ... that some of their friends and readers of this column ... **THIS N THAT** ... learned about the **LACK OF SUPPORT** ... for the cafeteria ... they decided to drive down last Sunday afternoon ... and patronized this effort. Now that is **GREAT** ... and wouldn't it be so nice if others would do the same ...

D. C. KINER THE BARBER SAYS: "WE NEED EACH ... other in our my **EACH! OTHER** ... in our many endeavors ... and this can happen if we really want to **HELP EACH OTHER!** **VISIT THE SCHOOLS!** **THIS N THAT** ... is still encouraging **OUR PARENTS & PATRONS** ... to visit our **BLACK BOYS & GIRLS** ... at the various schools in **EAST LUBBOCK** ... If we don't show support ... can you imagine what this does to our **BLACK BOYS & GIRLS** ... Sure this kind of thing should be done by any group of people who have **BOYS & GIRLS** ... in the public schools. But it is important that we do this ... as much as possible.

DUNBAR & ESTACADO NEEDS OUR HELP! THIS N THAT ... would hope that we **WOULD VISIT** ... our boys and girls ... at **DUNBAR & ESTACADO HIGH SCHOOLS** ... and of course ... this also means **ALDERSON & O. L. SLATON JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOLS** ... Let our **KIDS** ... know that we **LOVE THEM** ... and we really ... want them to make it!

SEE WHY THERE IS A LACK OF BLACK TEACHERS! THIS N THAT ... has come to the conclusion ...

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St. Matthew Baptist News



Sister I. Isaac

St. Matthew Baptist Church started their day off, praising God for his goodness.

Sunday School was at its usual hour. The lesson was well taught by the teachers and reviewed by Rev. Jackson.

The Deacons and Choir opened the services with hymns, prayers, and songs of praises. The spirit was high.

Rev. R. S. Stanley, pastor, preached on the subject: "See What God Has Done." His text was John 1:37-38.

We always enjoy having visitors to worship with us. You are always welcome anytime.

Sunday night, a few of the Choir members traveled to a talent program at Mt. Gilead Baptist Church. All enjoyed the fellowship.

The sick and shut-in include: Brother L. V. Davis, and Brother Larry Wilson. Let us pray for them, and others we don't know about.

The Pastor's Aid will have a Musical on Saturday night, September 16, 1989 at 8 p.m. Sister Annie Richardson is president. Come and be with us.

A mistake was given in last week's report as we stated that Rev. Jackson preached. The preacher of the hour was Rev. Hemphill. He did a splendid job.

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

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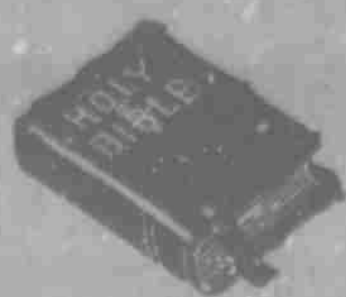
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The Outreach Prayer Breakfast

The Outreach Prayer Breakfast group met last Saturday morning in the lovely home of Delbert and Dorothy Hood at 9 a. m. President Christine Surleson presided over the meeting with opening scripture being Psalm 71:1-6. Prayer was offered by Rev. Sidney Keys.

(1-3) Lord, you are my refuge! Don't let me down! Save me from my enemies, for you are just. Rescue me! Bend down your ear and listen to my plea and save me. Be to me a great protecting rock where I'm always welcome, safe from all attacks. For you have issued the order to save me.

The morning consisted of testimonies from all. This is the year for the Christian to be strong and stand on the promises of God. Having done all to stand, stand, stand, stand.

Job 1:1-19. From Victim to Victor. We are dealing with a lot of sickness these days. The Book of Job deals with human suffering and healing, and shows that God wants health, prosperity, happiness, and abundance for his children. Job was a

perfect and upright man, rich man. (Notice) the devil knew that Job had this hedge around him. God makes a hedge available for the life of all believers, but the impenetrability of the hedge is dependent upon our believing the promise of his word. Some people say that God sends sickness or disease or calamity. (Ill John 2).

This is absolutely untrue. How did Satan get into Job's situation and bring this about? God is always good: God never brings evil. There is absolutely no darkness in God. No sickness, no poverty, no insufficiency. God does not want his people afflicted miserable, poor, unhappy, sick or defeated. Job lost everything. How did that hole get into that hedge? Fear! Job feared that his children were sinning that they might separate themselves from God in their hearts.

Job's fears. It is also the first clue to a hole in God's hedge around Job. Fear is believing negative believing. Job received the results of his negative believing, and

man who believes God's words will be blessed. Positive believing. God gives you the fulfillment of the promises of God for your life. But if a person believes the lies of the devil, he is going to be full of fear and thus reap the corresponding result. Today, let's make a positive confession. I confess what the word says. I confess my believing in God, and what he says and then by my will I believe God's promises to me and fears disappear. Fear has brought nothing but ruin defeat and captivity. The moment we are afraid we have activated Satan, and when we wobble in through a break in the hedge and get a foothold. It doesn't take long until he has a foothold. The devil has no legal right over a believer. You and I must claim our God given

protection and abundance. If you know Job lived 140 years after his deliverance. God added to Job's substance until it doubled with exception of children. Job 42:16-17.

When we just hear about God, and never act upon his word, he can do much for us, but when we see God through his word, he can deliver. Job 42:10. Keep praying for your friends. Job did, and God delivered him. Feeling low, then start ministering to others. Sometimes, your healing comes forth.

Thought of the week: We can conquer any situation. Large or small. Ask and it shall be given. Matthew 7:7.

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Proverbs 22:6 -- Train up a child in the way he should go; and when he is old, he will not depart from it. (These are short stories of children that this country lost; because we didn't follow the ways of God. We came up with letting everyone do his own thing, now look at the fruits of our labour!!)

Lord, we've let the devil's people come up with no prayer in school. "Now the streets are full of savages. I ask: Now who is the fool?"

Romans 1:21-22 -- Because that, then 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.

Lord, the children are now killing their parents, and this is so sad, "but he can now boast unto his friends, Man, I'm super bad."

"We know" the law; says no spanking, and it's ruined our kids. The whip would be great help to this "ungodly nation, in my time it did."

Proverbs 29:17-18 -- Correct thy son, and he shall give thee rest; yea, he shall give delight unto thy soul. Where there is no vision, the people perish; but he that keepeth the law, happy is he.

Lord, we're now trying to please the children, in all their ways. "We say: do your own thing; it's a new era for this day."

We've now come with cocaine, "all over this U. S. A. land." We say we're trying to get rid of it, "but keeping other drugs on hand."

*** Sin is sin; the drug Life Beer is put in front of our children everyday, and we think nothing of it. But it kills and destroys more than all other drugs put together. Thy fool!!

Isaiah 5:20-21 -- Woe unto them that call evil good, and good evil; that put darkness for light, and light for darkness; that put bitter for sweet, and sweet for bitter! Woe unto them that are wise in their own eyes, and prudent in their own sight.

Lord, we read stories upon stories of the children unruly in this land. Their war on the streets; children killing for cocaine, even his brother man.

Proverbs 19:21 -- There are many devices (schemes) in a man's heart; nevertheless the counsel of the Lord, that shall stand.

Lord, we now find the schools are now used for sex and dope houses. "The teachers don't want to teach when right, afraid of being killed out."

When we let the devil take prayer out!! He just wanted to come in!!

Galatians 6:7 -- Be not deceived; God is not mocked; for whatsoever a man soweth, that shall he also reap.

Matthew 23:37-38 -- Jesus said, O Jerusalem, Jerusalem, thou that killest the prophets, and stonest them which are sent unto thee, how often would I have gathered thy children together, even as a hen gathereth her chickens under her wings, and ye would not: behold, your house is left unto you desolate.

*** Let's pray for all of our *** Bad Children *** God is not through with us yet. Let's pray for one another always. AMEN!!!

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FROM THE OF
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The media sports headline section read after the Dallas Cowboys loss of 28-0 in their 1989 opener to the New Orleans Saints: "Saints celebrate Cowboy's new era with 28-0 victory," "New club but same old result," "Outmanned Cowboys must march to Saints tune," "Saints overwhelm Cowboys in opener," "Cowboys run out of New Orleans." These negative captions in a sense were attributed to the idea projected as "The Cowboys' New Day."

One of the stated goals for the 1989 season by Dallas Cowboy's coach Jimmy Johnson was to make progress as the season rolled along. But the season opener for the new Cowboys was clouded by two touchdowns and a 56 yard punt return for a touchdown with 51 seconds left in the first half for the Saints. A drive of 89 yards in 13 plays in the fourth quarter for a touchdown by the Saints made it curtains for the Cowboys.

Coach Johnson said of his team -- "We did not play good.... I think our guys gave good effort." "We needed to keep the ball away from them." "There's no need for a re-evaluation. We knew a long time ago we had a long way to go. We still know that." This type of lip service may or may not soothe the emotions of Cowboys fans, but winning the game is bearing fruit.

Giving "lip service" means saying that we will do something but failing to follow through with any action. How many times in your life have you said all the right things to God, things that sound impressive and you promised God that you would do what you said. Then, for whatever reason, you did not follow through on doing what you promise. You gave lip service to God.

God's message to us is very clear: "Bear fruit that befits repentance" (Matt. 3:8). God demands action, not talk.

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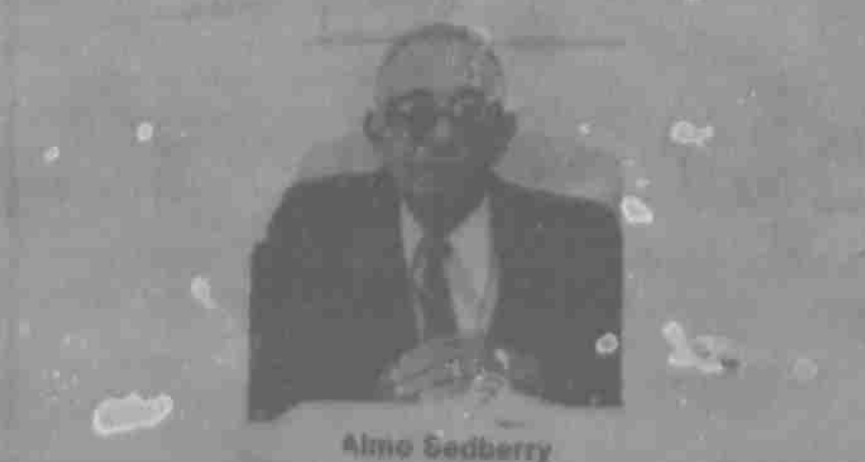
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St. Luke's Ushers & Nurses Annual Day

St. Luke Baptist Church invites their many friends to help celebrate their Annual Ushers and Nurses Day on Sunday, September 17, 1989 at 3:00 p. m. at the Greater St. Luke Baptist Church, 305 East 26th Street.

The theme will be: "God Looks At The Heart, Not The Hand, The Giver Not The Gift: Talk It Over With The Great Physician No Appointment Necessary." A skit: "A Christian Heart Transplant," and a demonstration, "The Whole Armour of Christian Ushers and Nurses", Ephesians 6:10-20.

All ushers and nurses are

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that because of the ... **LACK OF INTEREST** ... in the public schools ... we can see why our young ... **BLACKS** ... don't want to pursue a career in ... **TEACHING** ... and this is going to ... **HURT US** ... in years to come ... **WE NEED MANY MORE BLACK TEACHERS** ... and if we don't get them ... it is surely going to ... **HURT US** ... in more ways than one ... Even those few ... **BLACK TEACHERS & PRINCIPALS** ... need our support ... each week ... So even go ... by and let them know we appreciate what they are doing ... and what they will continue to do ...

PRACTICE THIS! THIS N THAT ... would urge that we ... as ... **BLACK FOLK** ... get into the habit of ... **TURNING TO EACH OTHER** ... and not on ... **EACH OTHER** ... This will help our attitudes ... and if we do this ... **DOPE & DRUGS** ... won't have a chance to get our ... **PRECIOUS KIDS!** ...

DON'T FORGET THE DISTRICT TWO MEETING! THIS N THAT ... is reminding you of the ... **DISTRICT TWO MEETING** ... set for ... **THURSDAY NIGHT** ... September 22, 1989 ... at Mae Simmons Community Center ... at 7 p. m. Meetings in the past ... have been held on ... **WEDNESDAY NIGHTS** ... but because of the ... **PRAYER MEETING NIGHT** ... it has been moved to Thursday nights ... Don't forget ... **SEPTEMBER 22, 1989** ... at 7 p. m. Bring someone with you ... and maybe ... just maybe ... it will be as large in attendance as the one in July ... where the ... proposed prison sight ... was discussed ... Will you be there??

ARE YOU A MEMBER OF THE NAACP?? THIS N THAT ... would urge that you become a member of the Lubbock Branch of the ... **NAACP** ... that is ... if you are not a member at this time. Why not become a

asked to wear their uniforms to be a part of the Grand March.

Refreshments will be served.
Presidents are: Mable Bunton, Katie Parks, and Paul Johnson. Rev. J. H. Ford, pastor.

Clarence

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and they still won't act. That's the hardest part about it. I see my loved one come up and they suffer just like I'm suffering. You know, the court should go on and do something, one way or the other, and that's all I ask.

[We asked what he was going to do when the interview ended].
I can only go back to my cell and wait to go out to recreate this evening. Right now I'm in what they call segregation and I'm locked down 21 hours a day with three hours to recreate five days a week. On the weekend I'm locked down 24 hours a day, with the exception of showering and visits. You're in handcuffs everywhere you go. The cell is 5ft. by 8ft. and it's a real stressful situation.

Next week, *The Acreman, Medina and Semmes* the witnesses who place James Dexter Robinson at the scene of the crime and name him as the probably assailant. The following week, the Court of Criminal Appeals and why they haven't acted.

Mayor Wins Airline Lawsuit

A Franklin County, Wash., district court judge recently ruled against Delta Air Lines after it failed to give adequate notice of a flight's change to non-smoking, and ordered Delta to refund a passenger's airfare.

Ed Hendler, mayor of Pasco, Wash., had sued Delta after his March flight from Salt Lake City to Washington, D.C., was changed to non-smoking to accommodate two passengers who arrived very near departure. Federal regulations require that all non-smoking passengers be guaranteed a seat if they meet the airline's check-in deadline.

"I felt that it was a breach of contract," Hendler said. "I had purchased a seat on the flight in the smoking section." Hendler maintained that if the airline reserves a seat for a smoker, it should be honored.

Delta decided not to appeal the court's decision, which awarded Hendler \$376 for his ticket and \$23 for court costs. **hl**

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Outreach Prayer

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spiritually or physically.

We will be going back to the Parkway Nursing Center, 114 Cherry Avenue, on Saturday, September 16th, at 10:00 a. m. Join us there. The Lord always meets us there. Keep smiling. You can make it! The Memorial Prayer Tower Building Fund needs

your prayers, support and financial support. Write P. O. Box 1223, Lubbock, Texas 79408 or call 762-3347.

Our sick list includes: Sister O. V. Harris, a patient at Methodist Hospital, ICU; Bonnie Brooks, Gary Brooks, Brother A. J. Moore, Methodist Hospital, room 683; Sister Lenora Douglas, Sister Brown, and Erotha,

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Shioman.
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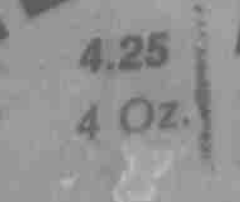
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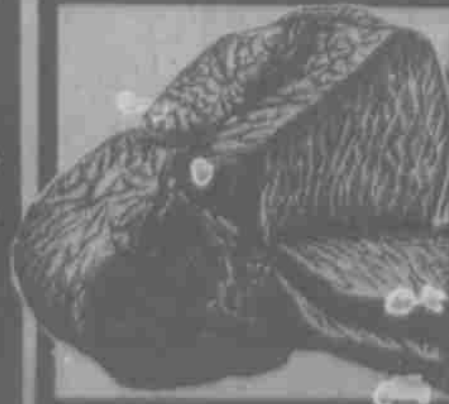


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