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Laid Off Workers In Plainview

On October 31, 1990, workers in Plainview who suffered a mass layoff in March, 1989, filed a class action lawsuit against their former employers Caldwell-Hamby, Inc. and CrustBuster, Inc. in Amarillo. The workers claim that their rights were violated when these two corporations permanently laid them off without any advance warning or notice.

On March 2, 1989, over sixty Plainview workers were told at 3 p. m. that they no longer had their jobs building farm implements. This came as a great shock to the workers, as within the preceding months their employer had secured a \$500,000 "Texas Capital Fund" grant from the State of Texas to expand its operations. The workers had also been assured that their jobs would continue indefinitely.

St. Luke Sponsors Women's Day

Greater St. Luke Baptist Church's Missionary Society No. 1 will sponsor its Women's Day Celebration. The public is cordially invited to attend this annual celebration and help the Women's Department in its Annual Women's Day.

This annual program will be held November 11, 1990 and will begin at 7:00 a. m. and conclude at 3:00 p. m. The theme will be: "Rainbow in The Sky," Genesis 6:9.

The 7:00 a. m. services will feature five women speakers who will speak for five minutes each. The women on the program are: Joan Y. Ervin, Frances Bell, Gladys Henderson, Emma Sanders, and Vivian Peoples.

Churches appearing on the program will include: New Hope Baptist Church, Rev. B. R. Moton; Mt. Gilead Baptist Church, Rev. G. E. O'Neal; Faith First Baptist Church, Rev. N. Garrett; Bethel A. M. E. Church, Rev. A. L. Dunn; Mt. Olive Baptist Church, Slaton, Texas, Rev. C. C. Peoples; First Baptist Church, Littlefield, Texas, Rev. Roy Jones; Lyons Chapel Baptist Church, Rev. Wendell Davis; and Rising Star Baptist Church, Rev. F. Bell; Community Baptist Church, Rev. Larry Brooks.

A Leisure Breakfast follows and will conclude before Sunday School.

During the 3:00 p. m. services, a salute to the home-bound seniors who trail are trail blazing warriors, Give Me My Flowers. The G. A. Girls will host a pinning ceremony queens for a day.

The Junior Mission and Mission No. 2 and No. 1 will be on program as well as St. John Baptist Church, Rev. J. Moore; Mt. Vernon UMC, Rev. Curtis Hayes; Lakeside Baptist Church, Spur, Texas; St. James Baptist Church, Rev. Kado Lang; Smith Temple Church, Rev. D. A. Smith; Community First Missionary Baptist Church, Midland, Texas, Dr. O. L. Taylor.

The theme will be discussed by J. Demerson, Lovely Sunset District Missionary No. 2. Sister O. L. Taylor will also address the group.

Ladies are asked to please wear a hat and their mission colors - white, pink, gold, blue, green, yellow or beige.

Sister Annie Sanders, president; Rev. J. H. Ford, pastor.

nately.

The workers claim that the corporations violated the Worker Adjustment, Restraining and Notification Act, better known as the "plant closing law." This law says that employers must give workers sixty days advance notice of a closing or layoff. Since the Plainview workers received no notice, they are claiming two months back pay, and compensation for the medical insurance coverage and other benefits they lost.

"These hard-working, tax-paying members of our community suffered great dislocations in their lives due to this violation of the law," said Milo Mumgaard, a staff attorney with Texas Rural Legal Aid in Plainview. "Because their jobs

were so unexpectedly cut short, they didn't have a chance to plan for a future without those jobs. Many of these workers lost their cars, many face tax foreclosures, and nearly all have gone many months of any kind."

These workers have labored over the last year to replace

these lost jobs, with mixed success. "The purpose of the plant closing law is to give workers time to plan ahead and, for example, try to buy the company and run it themselves. Because the company didn't follow the law, the workers didn't get this important chance," said Mumgaard. "The workers who have brought this suit are saying to other Texas workers: use the law to fight for your rights!"

Texas Rural Legal Aid of

More Public Hearings

The fourth and final meeting in a series of public hearings conducted by a special citizens' advisory committee of the Lubbock Independent School District will be held at 7:00 p. m., Monday, November 12, 1990, in the Monterey High School auditorium, 3211 47th Street.

Citizens will have the opportunity to give comments to the special committee regarding

Plainview and Edward Cloutman of Cloutman, Albright, and Bower of Dallas are representing the workers. The suit is only against Caldwell-Hamby, Inc. and CrustBuster, Inc., and not against Plainview businesspeople J. W. and Larry Hamby. The Hambys sold their company to the other corporations in 1987, and are not in any way responsible for the plant closing law violations.

possible changes in the organization and configuration of campuses in the school district. Information sessions were conducted in mid-October, and previous hearings have

been conducted at Dunbar-Struggs High School, Irons Junior High School, and Lubbock High School.

The public is cordially invited to the meeting at Monterey.

Home & Turkey Raffle

The Dunbar-Struggs Athletic Booster Club is selling \$1.00 raffle tickets for a ham or turkey.

The drawing of winners will be held on November 19, 1990.

Contact any Booster Club member or Roy Toler at 747-5944 for raffle tickets.

Bazaar!

The Ford Memorial COGIC invites the public to come to their first Holiday Bazaar which will be held on Friday, November 9, and Saturday, November 10, 1990 in the fellowship hall of the church.

Some items on display will include: ceramics, pillows, stuffed animals, bake goodies, and other unique gifts.

It all will begin at 9:00 a. m. and will be open until 7:00 p. m.

Come one, and come all, and patronize this effort. We certainly will appreciate what you will do for this effort.

age will be applied to the annual \$12.00 membership in the organization. Hors d'oeuvres and refreshments will be served; a cash bar will available.

All Dunbar exes should make plans to be in attendance and enjoy the fellowship. Dunbar International Alumni Association is definitely on the move!



GALA RECEPTION -- "La Grande Affairs," a gala reception held during the 20th Annual Congressional Black Caucus Weekend at the Sequoia Restaurant in Washington, D. C., featured Columbia/BBB songstress Alyson Williams. Celebrities included, from left, LaBaron Taylor, Vice President, CBS Records, Inc.; Williams; the Reverend Jesse Jackson; and actress Shelia Fraizer. CBS Records Inc., The Anheuser-Busch Companies and Sony Corporation of America hosted the reception, one of the premiere events of the weekend.

American Education Week

Lubbock citizens are invited to visit one or more of their public schools during American Education Week, November 11 - 17. Selected to coincide with the national observance will be the "We Believe in You" Week that is sponsored by the Lubbock Independent School District's Adopt-A-School Program.

The theme for this year's American Education Week is "Educating Everyone Takes Everyone." The week was initiated after World War I when draft boards discovered that about 25 percent of draftees were illiterate and 29 percent were physically unfit. In 1921, the American Legion, the Na-

tional Education Association, and the U. S. Office of Education launched an educational campaign to solicit the public support needed to correct those deficiencies. That year marks the first observance of American Education Week.

The National PTA became an official co-sponsor in 1938, and other organizations have been added to bring to 12 the number of national sponsors. The local observance will emphasize citizen visitation of the school in operation and the activities of the "We Believe in You" project.

The purpose of the local "We Believe in You" activities are to focus on the unique positive attributes of every child and to make individual students aware of their potential to succeed.

Many of the school and community partnerships are ongoing; however, businesses and other Lubbock organizations involved in the Adopt-A-School program have been encouraged to initiate and actively with a school during the week to further the goal of positive attention on students.

"We Believe in You" activities will be a cooperative effort of the adopters and the schools.

LaJuene Bridge Club Needs Members

The LaJuene Bridge Club meets every second and fourth Saturday. If you are interested in joining, contact Harold M. Chatman at 747-1868.

We need new members!

Citywide Ushers Meet

The City Wide Ushers will meet Saturday, November 10, 1990 at 5 p. m. at Greater St. Luke Baptist Church, 306 East 26th Street, where the Rev. J. H. Ford is the proud pa-

ator.

We are asking each Usher to come and bring someone with you. This is the annual Preach-A-Rama for all non-pastors.

The public is asked to please come out. We are expecting to have a great time in the Lord, and remember God is never in a hurry.

Brother T. Leithridge, president; Sister Minnie Darthard, reporter.

Dunbar Alumni Sets Giant Reception

All Dunbar exes are cordially invited to a giant reception immediately following the Dunbar-Estacado game on November 9th. This reception will be held in the McKenzie Room of the Lubbock Plaza on Loop 289 and will last until approxi-

mately 1:00 a. m.

There will be no charge for members of the Dunbar International Alumni Association and their spouse or guest. Ex-teachers who worked at Dunbar are also invited at no charge, however, there will be a \$5.00 charge per Dunbar x who is not a member of the Dunbar International Alumni Association. The \$5.00 charge

Read My Lips

Although it was no great surprise, President George Bush chose to strengthen his hand with the ultra conservative right wing of the Republican Party, the Reagan Democrats and the KKK, Skin Heads and the John Birchers by announcing his intentions to veto the Civil Rights Bill presented to him by the U.S. Congress.

Both the House of Representatives and the Senate overwhelmingly passed the measure without a quota attachment. Yet President Bush and his administration are attempting to strike fear into the White community, hinting that the bill might deprive them of the right to a job.

I recall how Bush used Willie Horton, an African-American convicted rapist, in an ad during his presidential campaign, to incite the White community and gain their support.

Supporters of the bill in the Congress are presently seeking the two-thirds majority to override the veto.



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RUBY JAY'S CORNER



Services were well attended last Sunday morning at the New Hope Baptist Church. It all began with Sunday School. It was another great lesson taught by our teachers.

During the morning worship

hour, the Deacons led the devotional period. The first song was led by Deacon Robert Cork. It was called "Shine On Me." It was very beautiful effort.

Prayer was offered, and another selection was sung by the Senior Choir. There was scripture and prayer by an appointee. There was also responsive reading, led by Brother Ernest Swain. It was the 23rd Psalms.

Pastor Billy R. Moton gave his pastoral observations.

Pastor Moton preached from 122nd Psalms. His subject was "I'm So Glad I'm Here." It was a very powerful message.

During the 3 p. m. services last Sunday, New Hope celebrated their Pastor & Wife's First Anniversary. It began on last Wednesday night, and Rev. G. E. O'Neal and members of Mt. Gilead Baptist Church closed it out on last Sunday.

We still have a large number

of sick persons among us. Let us keep praying for all of them.

New Hope members were glad to see Lee Savage at church last Sunday morning after his misfortune. Our prayers go out to him and his mother, Mrs. John Ella Savage.

Sister Susie Williams is getting better after a fall.

If you don't know about the New Hope Baptist Church Broadcast, then it's live every Sunday morning on KJAK, 92.7 FM, from 11:15 a. m. to 12:15 p. m. Turn in your radio and give a listen next Sunday.

Army & Air Force News

Army National Guard Private Rocky N. Guel has completed training at the U. S. Army Infantry School, Fort Benning, Ga.

During the course, students received training which qualified them a light-weapons infantrymen and as indirect-fire crewmen in a rifle or mortar squad.

Instruction included weapon qualifications, tactics, pa-

Elbert Foster



Funeral services were held for Elbert Knox Foster Wednesday morning, October 31, 1990 at St. Matthew Baptist Church with Rev. Elijah Austin, officiating.

Rev. R. S. Stanely is pastor. Interment was held in the City of Lubbock Cemetery under the direction Curry Funeral Home.

Mr. Foster was born April 23, 1923 in Waco, Texas to Naapol-

trolling, land mine warfare, field communications and combat operations.

He is the son of Cirilo F. and Yolanda M. Guel of 2939 East Auburn, Lubbock, Texas.

His wife, Toni, is the daughter of George Santana and Tomasa Santana, both of Lubbock.

eon and Mary Foster.

He moved to Lubbock, Texas in 1947. He served in the U. S. Army during World War II.

He was a retired maintenance employee at the Lubbock Avalanche-Journal.

He was a member of New Jerusalem Baptist Church.

He leaves to mourn his passing: his wife, Garcia; a son, Danny Ray of Lubbock, Texas; three daughters: Glenda Faye Mason of Lubbock, Texas, Debbie Sue Boyd of Carlsbad, New Mexico and Elaine Victoria Loggins of Ft. Worth, Texas;

five brothers: Willie Laws of Sacramento, California, John Valley of Napoleon, Texas and Earl Floyd of Waco, Texas; three sisters: Corine John, James Anna Whiteside and Louise Mason of Waco, Texas; four grandchildren, and a host of other relatives and friends.

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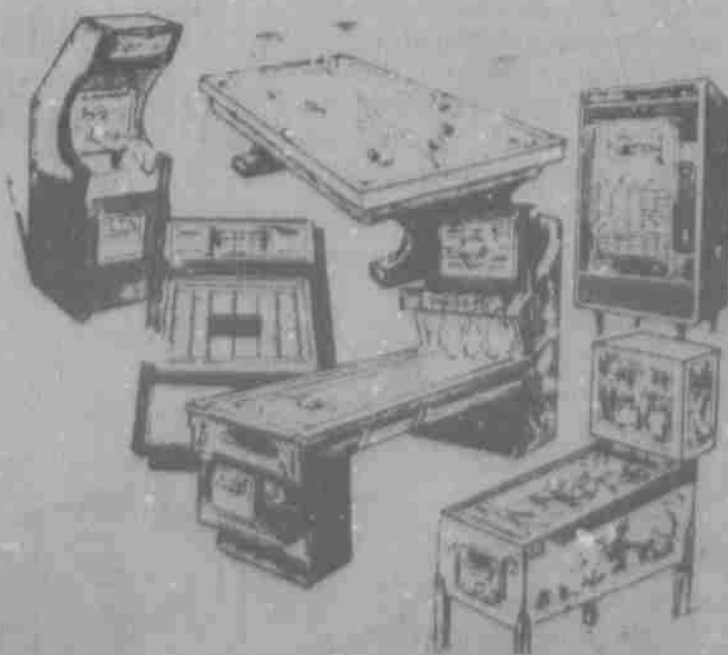
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Anna "Coca" Phillips

Athens, Tx. -- Final rites were read for Mrs. Anna "Coca" Phillips, the sister of Mrs. Ruby Jay of Lubbock, Saturday, October 27, 1990 at the Mt. Calvary Baptist Church with Rev. D. B. Winkley, Jr., pastor, officiating.

Interment was held in Morgan Cemetery under the direction of Geo. W. Tucker & Son Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Phillips, affectionally called "Coca", was born November 3, 1900 to Tom and Nannie Pollard. She attended school in Morgan, Texas.

On July 223, 1915, she united in marriage to Dana Phillips and to this union seven children were born. One child died as an infant. Her husband and three sons also preceded her in death.

She was a charter member of Circle Creek Baptist Church until she moved to Athens in 1984 when she united with Mt. Calvary Baptist Church.

For three years she served as Head Cook at Koon Creek Klub.

She departed this life Wednesday, October 24, 1990.

She is survived by three



daughters: Clara Phillips of Waco, Texas, Lettie Phillips of Cleburne, Texas and Travis Phillips Barker of Athens, Texas; a loving son-in-law, E. G. Barker of Athens, Texas; seventeen grandchildren, thirty-five great grandchildren; fourteen great-great grandchildren; two sisters, Ruthie Oliver of Cleburne, Texas and Ruby Jay of Lubbock, Texas; two sisters-in-law, Emma Pollard of Clifton, Texas and Pearl Pollard of Aubott, Texas and a host of loving relatives and devoted friends.

Jimmy Taylor, Jr.



with Bro. William Bush officiating.

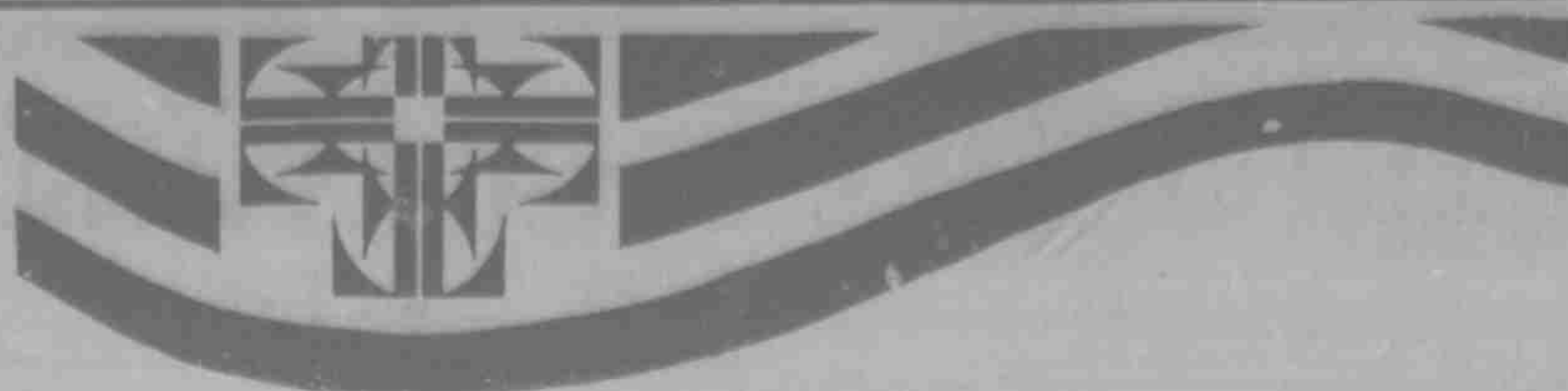
Interment was held in the City of Lubbock Cemetery under the direction of Curry Funeral Home.

Pallbearers were Kenneth Baker, Timothy Finch, Micky Valverde, Mark Minnitt, and Blake Washington.

He was born November 15, 1972 in Lubbock, Texas. He was called home by our Lord Monday, October 29, 1990. Jimmy attended school in the Lubbock Independent School District. He was a Baptist and attended congregations around the city.

Jimmy was loved and cared for by all whose lives he touched. His bright smile and playful attitude will truly be missed.

Funeral services were held for Jimmy Taylor, Jr. last Monday, November 5, 1990 at the Curry Funeral Home Chapel



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CONSUMER ALERT

by
Jim Mattox
Attorney General

Oil Crisis Promotes Energy Hustlers

The current crisis in the Persian Gulf has heightened consumer awareness of the need to save fuel. Energy conservation not only saves the consumer money, it helps the nation become less dependent on oil imports. But in the haste to save, many customers fall victim to energy-related consumer frauds.

During periods of crisis, it's not unusual to see scam artists work overtime. The Consumer Protection Division has seen unscrupulous businesses take advantage of natural disasters, economic hard times and other catastrophes by playing on the emotions of consumers.

The Texas Attorney General's Office recently joined the Federal Trade Commission and other state Attorneys General in warning consumers to be on the lookout for rip-offs that take advantage of America's current concern about oil supplies. Below are some tips to help you avoid being a victim.

As gas prices rise, consumers may want to improve their fuel mileage. Marketers have offered all sorts of automotive devices, including oil and gasoline additives, intended to enhance fuel mileage. Unfortunately, most of these products fail to

significantly increase fuel economy. To get better mileage, you should check your tire pressure, remove excess weight from your car's trunk and get a tune-up. Follow the vehicle owner's manual for specific details.

There are several home improvements that will help home owners save energy and reduce fuel bills. These range from low cost alternatives like caulking and weatherstripping to more expensive options such as installing attic and wall insulation or purchasing a new, more efficient heating and cooling system.

In the past, some marketers have exaggerated energy savings claims

for home products such as insulation materials, storm windows, room heaters, residential siding and solar heating systems. Assess advertising claims carefully so that you understand the basis for such claims and how they may apply to your specific situation. If the savings claimed appear unrealistic, they probably are.

Remember, if you follow energy conservation methods, your monthly bills may not go down if the price of fuel is rising. But it still may cost less than you would have paid because you've made your home more efficient.

Other scams common when oil prices rise are investment rip-offs. Watch out for oil and gas partnerships, gold and silver mining schemes, phony investments in oil drilling or bogus pipelines, or any investment scam that promises a significantly higher rate of return than you might expect from more traditional investments.

And always be cautious about investing in something you're unfamiliar with — rare coins, fine art or gemstones, for example.

You can help stop energy-related scams by reporting such businesses.

The FTC and the Attorneys General are reactivating the Energy Fraud Clearinghouse that was created in 1983 as a way of sharing information on possible fraudulent energy-related products and advertising.

If you are the victim of an energy-related scam, please contact one of my Consumer Protection Divisions. There are offices in Austin, Dallas, El Paso, Houston, Lubbock, McAllen and San Antonio.

Remember, saving energy and money is a goal all consumers should set. But make sure you are not merely driving money from your savings account into one of an unscrupulous business.

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SEEM TO REALIZE... THAT
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AND ANYTHING THAT BEARS
HUMAN FORM IS BUT THEIR EQUAL
IN STANDING."

—MARCUS GARVEY



QUIT

Helpful Tips and Ideas To Help You
or a Loved One Quit Smoking

Women & Smoking

Is the female smoker at added risk? According to statistics from the National Institutes of Health, she may be. In fact, the percentage of women who smoke is declining

much more slowly than is the percentage of male smokers. The smoker rate for women (27.8 percent) nearly equals that for men (32.8 percent).



The smoking rate for women nearly equals the smoking rate for men.

During the past 20 years the death rate from lung cancer in women in the U.S. has been steadily increasing, and, in 1986, lung cancer surpassed breast cancer in mortality rates for women. Because nicotine is an addiction, it's not easy to stop smoking. Each year, however, three million Americans do. Fortunately, help is available. Doctors can prescribe a medication in gum form that releases small amounts of nicotine into the mouth. This produces nicotine blood levels sufficient to reduce withdrawal symptoms.

The important thing to do first is to make your decision to quit smoking and see your doctor.

A MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT OF THE NATIONAL EDUCATION ASSOCIATION

Small Is Better

A New Look at Class Size



KEITH GEIGER
President, NEA

Ask any teacher. She or he will tell you that small classes make all the difference in teachers' ability to identify student learning needs, provide individual attention, develop positive relationships with students and families, and teach more material, more thoroughly.

Small classes, teachers will tell you, are classes in which students learn more. It's almost an article of faith in the teaching profession—and has been for decades.

The problem is, there's been little empirical research to back up this deeply held teaching truth—until now. Project STAR, a landmark study jointly conducted by the Tennessee Department of Education and a consortium of four universities, has produced compelling evidence that in the critical early school years reducing class size produces significantly higher achievement.

The study on the effects of class size was mandated by the Tennessee legislature, which allocated over \$12 million dollars for it.

Project STAR (Student/Teacher Achievement Ratio) analyzed standardized reading and math test scores of more than 6,000 kindergarten through third grade students in 75 inner city, suburban, rural, and urban Tennessee public schools from 1985 through 1989. Within each school, the study randomly assigned students to small (13-17), regular (22-25), or regular-with-a-teacher-aide classes in kindergarten—and followed them as they remained in the same type of class through third grade.

The results were impressive—and consistent. The students in

small classes routinely outperformed those in regular and regular-with-aide classes in each of the four years in all types of schools. The differences in achievement were educationally and statistically significant in both reading and math.

For example, the kindergarten children in small classes scored at the 59th percentile in reading on the Stanford Achievement Test (SAT), those in the regular classes at the 53rd percentile, and those in regular classes-with-aides at the 54th percentile.

While children from all socioeconomic groups benefitted from small classes, lower income children benefitted the most. The greatest gains were made by

the predominantly minority children in the study's inner city schools. For example, the third graders in small classes in inner city schools scored at the 66th percentile in math on the SAT; those in regular classes at the 53rd percentile; and those in classes-with-aides at the 52nd percentile.

The teachers of small classes in Project STAR were not given any assistance or suggestions about instructional approaches. "If we could combine small classes with training for teachers on how to work most effectively with fewer students, we'd see even greater gains," says Helen Pate-Bain, director of Class Size Studies at Tennessee State University, one of the four universities in the consortium. "Reducing class size by itself gives you a dollar's worth of good. Offering additional teacher training would give you five dollars' worth."

Project STAR provides conclusive evidence that small classes produce significantly higher achievement in the critical early elementary years—especially for economically disadvantaged students. If we're serious about improving learning in America, there's no more important place to begin.

No one remedy will solve this country's educational problems and enable us to meet the education goals adopted by President Bush and the governors. But the Tennessee research points to one means of improving student achievement. It also provides evidence for a truth teachers have long and deeply held.

The final report of Project STAR is available from Project STAR, Tennessee State Department of Education, Cordell Hull Building, Nashville, TN 37219 (615/741-0874).

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Dear Bob Bullock:
I am opening a tattoo shop. I need to know if I should charge my customers sales tax for my tattoo work.

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Dear Bob Bullock:
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our own who graduated from Dunbar High School ;BRIAN JONES who was here playing in a football game against the TEXAS TECH RED RAIDERS last Saturday afternoon..... Now a member of the UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS LONG-HORNS..... JONES took time to go by and visit

with the young DUNBAR PANTHER THIS N THAT is so happy over the positive response to him in this time of concern..... THIS N THAT hopes that this young man will just hang in there and remember there are many of us who are PRAYING FOR HIM DAILY!! HANG IN THERE, BROTHER JEROME MOORE we are still watching your recovery and it looks very positive at this report... YOU HAVE OUR PRAYERS!! MUST STOP!! THIS N THAT learned from one of our local educators MRS. KATHY RICHARDSON about the refusal of

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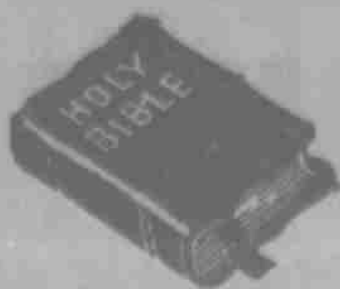
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The Outreach Prayer Breakfast

The Outreach Prayer Breakfast met last Saturday morning in the home of Delbert and Dorothy Hood at 9 a.m. Opening devotion was conducted by Sister Christine Burleson, Sister Dorothy Nash and Sister Thomas. A song was led by Sister Burleson, entitled: "Climbing Higher Mountains, Trying To Get Home."

The morning scripture lesson was taught by Sister Elnora Jones. Her subject was "Are We Confronting Crises Without Fear?" Her scriptures were Psalm 23:27; II Timothy 1:7; I John 4:17-18; Revelation 2:10.

David said in the 23rd Psalm, even when walking through the dark valley of death, I will not be afraid. II Timothy 1:7 - For God hath not given us the spirit of fear, but of power, and of love, and of a sound mind. I John 4:17-18 -- There is no fear in love, but

perfect love, casteth out fear; because fear hath torment, he that feareth is not made perfect in love. Revelation 2:10 -- Fear none of those things which thou shalt suffer: behold the devil shall cast some of you into prison, that ye may be tried; and ye shall have tribulations. Remain faithful even when facing death and I will give you the crown of life and ending glorious future.

This speaker said: "If you talk about the Middle East Crisis, you will find that Paul said count it all joy when you fall into divers temptations. Christians have become paralyzed by fear. Christ did not give us the spirit of fear. Who did?"

Read all these scriptures. Lord, draw us closer.

We are faced with many problems that grow bigger day by day, and as we seek to solve them in our own self sufficient way, we keep drifting into chaos. In our self centered greed, blinds us to the answer that would help us in our need. Oh, God, He knew our spirit and made us more aware that our future is dependent on sacrifice and prayer; forgive us for our transgressions and revive our faith anew, so we may all draw closer to each other and to You. For when a nation is too proud to daily kneel and pray, it will crumble into chaos and descend into decay. So stir us with compassion and raise our standards higher, and take away our lust for power, and

make our one desire, to be a shining symbol of all that's great and good. As you lead us in our struggle toward new found "Brotherhood."

Thanks, Sister Jones, you're doing a great job. We thank God for having Christians such as you in the Lubbock Public Schools System, and also a Prayer Warrior in the Army of God. We love you!

Thought for the week: "What's happening in the Middle East, Saudia Arabi, President George Bush, Saden and other high officials. No official has control whatsoever. It's the fulfillment of the scriptures. It's the Mighty Hand of God in control."

Think about it!! Breakfast was served to all.

Come and eat with us?? Either spiritually or physically.

We will meet in the lovely home of President Christine Burleson on Saturday morning, November 10, 1990 at 10 a.m. Her address is 2407 East 9th Street. We're looking forward to seeing you present.

We were so happy to have Sister Roberta Thompson with us last Saturday morning. She is a woman full of wisdom, and the world needs "wisdom." Not from a book, but the

Book. Come again!

Sister Elnora Jones prayed the Prayer of Faith. It was sent forth to all our sick and hurting all over the city and beyond. II Chronicles 7:14. It will work. You can make it, People. "God said it!"

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"Lord, No; I Don't Wanna Go!!"
(Personal Testimony)

Part I

Matthew 5:9 -- Jesus said, blessed are the peacemakers: for they shall be called the Children of God.

It all started on Friday night, November 21, 1979: My father: Billy, II, called me in Garland, Texas and asked me to come down to Benchly, Texas, to our homeland. He said he had stocked the fishing tanks, and when he would throw grain to feed them, you could see their backs 10 to 12 inches long. I told him he didn't have to tell me that to get me to come down; but that I would. (I begin to think: with a fishing net what a catch that would be.)

I was raising and training Doberman dogs, and had one that could climb a ladder to the top of the garage and watch the neighborhood. She was tops in her class, so I took her with me to show her off. We got there Saturday morning, and it was drizzling rain. So we didn't fish so my father: being a truck driver, went to work. I stayed on the farm for a little while.

My mother had a sister about 3 miles from there, and she's been in the ministry for about 35 years: never hardly go to see Aunt Ellen Allan, because she would always talk about the Lord to us, and we were living in sin big time. We didn't want to hear "the truth". I heard that she was sick and had time to kill. "She gave me the word of God."

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

I went back to the home place, and my father hadn't gotten off his job, so I went up to his sister's house, Aunt Corene; and while we were talking, she said: "Your Dad and his wife were having problems, and she believed that if I would talk to them, it might help. But I told her that I didn't want to get into other people's business. And I was going to stay out of it. (My Dad and I were not only Father and Son, but we were friends. We fished, hunt, played dominos, shot pool, worked the farm and many other things together.) I didn't want to hear him say: Stay out my business."

Proverbs 27:9-10a -- Ointment and perfume rejoice the heart; so doth the sweetness of a man's friend by hearty counsel. Thine own friend, and thy Father's friend. Forsake not.

I went back to my Father's house, after supper, we went to Hearne, Texas, for a Saturday night pool game. I didn't talk to him on the way there on my back. (About his problem.)

Sunday morning after breakfast, Dad: (Didn't talk to him), I called to the bedroom to Miss Ophelia, my step-mother, tell her goodbye. Dad was ready to go to Bryan, Texas to have some deer sausage ground. I said goodbye, and went and loaded my dog, and headed to Garland, Texas. After getting on the main highway, I heard a rubbing sound on the front of my pickup, I got out and 3 of the 5 bolts had broken off; I looked up there was my Dad going the other direction, the word's came "%%\$#@%&".

Romans 3:14-18 -- Whose mouth is full of cursing and bitterness; their feet are swift to shed blood; destruction and misery are in their ways; and the way of peace have they not known; there is no fear of God before their eyes.

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

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The eighteenth verse of the second chapter of Hebrews speaks of Jesus being tempted and as such, he is able to help the tempted. Jesus suffered being tempted. He had to struggle against opposing forces, he had to fight with all the power in his against the evil one, just as you and I in our own temptations have to do. While it is true that he had all power, he must not use the power for the sake of self. And what a temptation the mere possession of that power must have been. We read that after He had fasted forty days, he was hungry; and at once a temptation to supply His wants addressed itself to His weakness. Who of us would not have hesitated to do what was suggested? Jesus did hesitate and decisively refused, because it would be using for self power which He had come to earth to use for others. The temptation of power would say "Why depend on a sinful woman to draw water to quench His thirst? Why not touch the hillside and cause cool refreshing water to flow? Why wander on foot when the bird come be harness to do His bidding?" While it is true that He had all wisdom, this did not make it any easier for him to go to Jerusalem to be crucified. He knew beforehand what would happen to Him in being despised, rejected, crucified. Jesus was the great sufferer, the great struggler. Temptation was so real to him that in his struggle drops of blood oozed from the pores of his skin. His conflict in the wilderness, and His agony in the garden, were not dramas acted on the stage of life. The fact that He suffered so, makes us know that he sympathizes with us in our temptation. His life was our life in its surroundings and in its conflicts, and therefore, when He ascended to heaven victorious over death, He appeared there for us as our representative, as a Man in whom, once and forever, God's ideal of human nature was absolutely realized and fulfilled.

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Dunn farms about 1,000 acres. Some 600 acres are devoted to cotton and the balance to corn this year.

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One of the paper shopping bag's biggest assets, however, is its reusability. In fact, it is one of the most reused — and reusable — packaging items available today. The reusability factor makes paper shopping bags among the most "environmentally friendly" of packaging items and, as any "green-minded" consumer — and retailer — knows, reusable packaging plays a positive role in conserving natural resources and precious landfill space.

Using paper shopping bags over and over also helps to eliminate packaging waste, since many consumers use a single shopping bag to carry multiple purchases when shopping. And because its versatility is limited only by the imagination, reusing the paper shopping bag is a spontaneous and significant step to improve the environment.

One of the main reasons consumers prefer the paper shopping bag is because of its eminent versatility. These highly durable, easy-to-carry totes are a cinch to store in the home, where they often serve as picnic baskets, library book bags, hang-on-the-door knob billholders, briefcases, gym bags and affordable luggage.

Retailers, too, are keenly aware of the new-sprung popularity of the paper shopping bag and its function not only as a reusable packaging item, but as a powerful promotional tool — a moving billboard for sales success. In fact, the paper shopping bag has become



a retail symbol, often serving as the identifying mark for articles and advertisements about the retail industry. In addition, the bag's reusability has helped earn it a spot among the "best for the environment" of packaging items. Retailers — and their customers — concerned about the environment are increasing their usage of paper shopping bags and ordering more and more each year.

Today the paper shopping bag is a way of life for retailers and consumers alike. Available in lots of sizes and colors, this highly versatile, most reusable packaging item is an innovation that's here to stay.

Deglaze With Cognac

For years, butter and heavy cream have been the backbone of French sauces. Traditionally, these ingredients were liberally added to obtain rich, hearty flavor. Less fattening ingredients are used today, however, to obtain the same rich flavor intensity. One such method of creating a maximum-taste sauce with little added fat is by deglazing with cognac.

Flavors intensify as meat, poultry or vegetables are browned in a pan. Juices drawn from the meats or vegetables collect in the bottom of the pan as savory deposits. The deposits can be dissolved, and the pan therefore "deglazed," by adding a small amount of cognac with a little stock or cream. The resulting liquid is seasoned with herbs or aromatics to form a flavorful sauce.

The following recipes demonstrate two different sauces which can be created by deglazing with cognac. Tenderloin Napoleon is seared in a pan to release the natural juices. The caramelized deposits take on increased potency as they are reconstituted with cognac and beef stock. Poulet de Provence is also browned in a pan and the sauce is enriched by combining the deglazed pan juices with a small amount of cream.

TENDERLOIN NAPOLEON

(Makes 4-6 servings)

- 1 teaspoon olive oil
- 1 1/2 pounds beef tenderloin fillets, cut 1-inch thick
- 1/2 cup beef bouillon
- 2 tablespoons Cognac
- 1 cup thinly sliced mushrooms
- 1/4 cup minced shallots
- 1/2 teaspoon ground thyme
- Salt and freshly ground pepper

Heat a large, heavy skillet over high heat; lightly brush skillet with oil. Reduce heat to medium-high; add steaks to skillet and cook, allowing approximately 4 minutes per side for medium-rare (about 6 minutes per side for medium). Transfer the tenderloins to a platter and cover with foil to keep warm. Add bouillon and cognac to the pan and heat over medium-high heat, scraping loose the browned bits on the bottom of the pan. Add mushrooms, shallots and thyme. Cook,



stirring for one more minute. Season to taste with salt and pepper.

POULET DE PROVENCE

(Makes 4-6 servings)

- 1 teaspoon olive oil
- 1 1/2 pounds boneless and skinless chicken thighs
- 1 1/2 tablespoons butter
- 1/2 cup chicken bouillon
- 2 tablespoons Cognac
- 1 cup seeded and diced tomato
- 1 teaspoon dried herbs de Provence*
- 1/2 cup heavy cream
- Salt and freshly ground pepper

Heat a large, heavy skillet over high heat; lightly brush skillet with oil. Reduce heat to medium-high; add chicken. Brown chicken on all sides. Add butter and cook 7 minutes more per side. Transfer the chicken to a platter and cover with foil to keep warm. Add bouillon and cognac to the pan and heat over medium-high heat, scraping loose the browned bits on the bottom of the pan. Add tomatoes, herbs de Provence and cream; reduce heat and cook sauce to warm through-out. Season with salt and pepper to taste. Pour sauce over chicken and serve.

*Note: Herbs de Provence is a blend of rosemary, thyme, savory, lavender and fennel.

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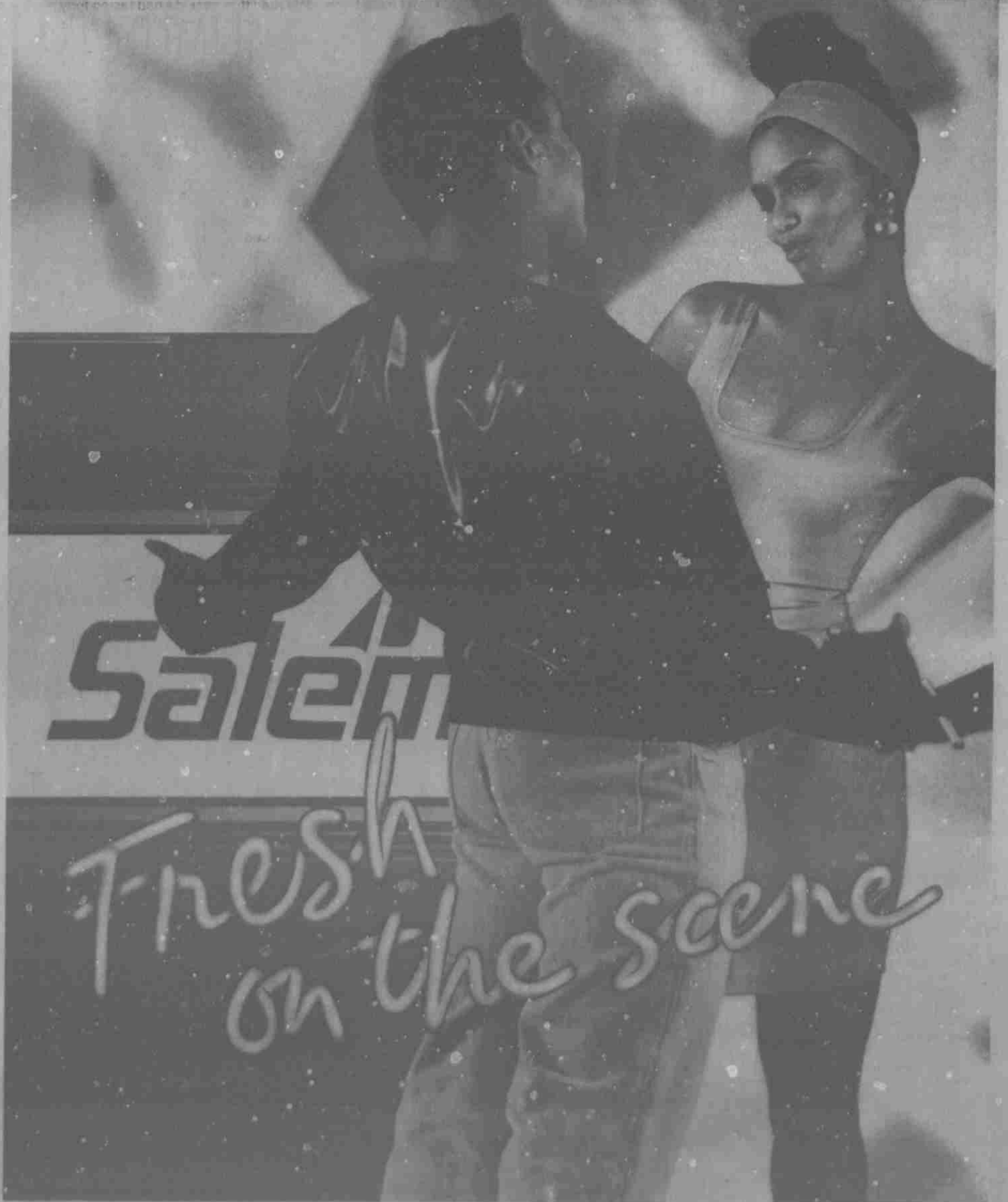
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Gale Sayers on SPORTS

Coaching in the NFL

Who are the best head coaches in the NFL? It's a question that football fans love to debate and, honestly, it's one they don't know exactly how to answer.

Often people judge coaches by Super Bowl and playoff appearances and by how many games they won over the course of their coaching careers. I prefer to look at specific seasons or instances where I think a coach has done or is doing a great job.

Right now, I think the most innovative coach in the NFL is Sam Wyche of the Cincinnati Bengals. I'm not saying that he has a sharper mind than anyone else; it's just that he has thought of new ways to play the game. When Wyche came out with the no-huddle offense, it took everyone by surprise. As far as I can see, if you have the players to run it, it's an outstanding offense, and it's exciting to watch.

I also think that Wayne Fontes is doing a great job with the Detroit Lions, but his great talent so far has been hiring gifted assistant coaches. The Lions have become a real threat with their potent run-and-shoot offense, engineered by his assistant Mose Davis. Fontes is a good example of the kind of coach who lets his assistants do about 85 percent of the work. They are the ones down in the trenches, so they are the ones who design the game plans. Fontes sees his job as that of a motivator and overseer of the assistant coaches' work. But it's because he is a good manager of his assistants that Fontes is developing a reputation as a talented coach.

There are several coaches still active in the NFL who are sure to be remembered as some of the game's greatest ever. Chuck Noll led the Pittsburgh Steelers to four Super Bowl victories in the 1970s. They had a lot of great players on those '70s teams, but I'm almost more impressed with the way Noll got his team into the playoffs last year with much less talent. He showed everyone that he still has it.

In Miami, Don Shula keeps the Dolphins going after years and years of success. The last few seasons have been mediocre for the Dolphins, but at the start of this season, Shula was just 41 wins away from being the "winningest" coach in NFL history. I'm sure he wants to break my old coach George Halas' record of 325 wins. I think Shula's big problem now is lack of quality players. Not to put down Minnesota's Jerry Burns, but if Shula had the players that the Vikings do, he'd be back in the Super Bowl in no time.

Out in San Francisco, George Seifert stepped right into Bill Walsh's shoes last year and guided the 49ers to another NFL championship. Is Seifert a great coach? I'm not sure yet, because when you think of San Francisco, you think of Montana, Rice and Craig — not the coach. Great players have made all the difference there.

Not to be hard on Seifert. Coaches have never come into the game and made a great tackle or thrown a long touchdown pass. In my eyes, it's the personnel on the field who are going to make the difference in the final score. **ll**

Gale Sayers is considered one of the greatest running backs of all time. The former Chicago Bear is a member of the National Football League's Hall of Fame.

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Warning: Prevent Children From Drowning In Buckets

It's preventable, yet more than 20 times a year small children drown after falling into large buckets of water or other liquids, reports the Consumer Product Safety Commission.



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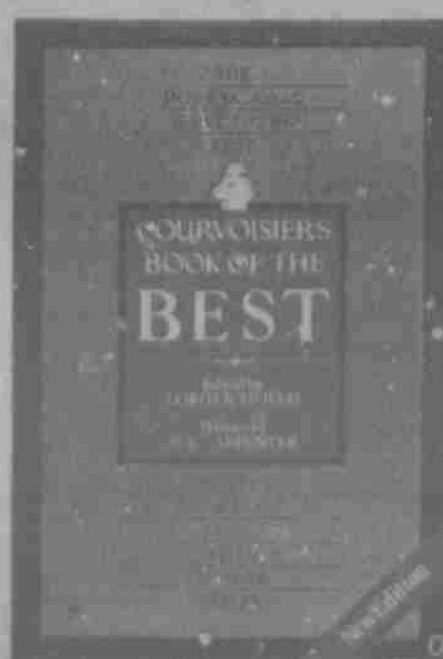
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4. In which restaurant can you sit on milk-trimmed banquettes?
5. What is the largest art gallery in the world?
6. Where can you buy a full-size three-optic Christmas tree that changes color?
7. Where can you scuba dive with migrating blueback whales?
8. Where does *The Hunger* of the *Winters* Sherman Act buy his brushes?



9. Where can you find millions of Fairies, Noddies, and Sooty Terns?
10. What mollusc can cost up to \$170 a portion?

Answers to these questions are in *Courvoisier's Book of the Best* and listed below:
1. Ritz Carlton, Chicago 2. Metzger, Houston 3. Frederick's of Hollywood 4. Potemkin, New York 5. Hermitage, Leningrad 6. Haimmacher Schlemmer, New York 7. The Turks and Caicos Islands 8. New England, London 9. Bird Island, Seychelles 10. Madison