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Ron D. Givens 1985 Outstanding Young Man of America

District 83 State Representative Ron D. Givens has been selected as one of 1985's Outstanding Young Men of America.

The Board of Advisors based their selection of Mr. Givens on his outstanding professional achievements, superior leadership ability and exceptional service to the community.



State Rep. Ron D. Givens

The Chairman of the Board of Advisors stated: "Mr. Givens is truly an asset to his family, as well as to his community, state and nation. A biographical sketch and record of accomplishments will be published in the 1985 edition of Outstanding Young Men of America. Ron is the son of R. J. and Octavia Givens. Rep. Givens stated: "This accomplishment, although a personal high for me, was made possible by a combined effort of my teachers and words of encouragement rendered by the East Lubbock community. I wish to thank each of them and hope I can continue to do those things that will make the community proud of me."

Lubbock Man Receives Bond

Mary Louise Smith's body was found on Sept. 10, 1985, in a northeast Lubbock field, after allegedly being beaten and strangled. An autopsy revealed that she had not been raped. Mrs. Smith, age 32, was on her insurance collection route at the apparent time of her death. Jerry Wayne "Duck" Johnson, age 26, has been arrested and charged with capital murder in the case of Mrs. Smith.



JERRY WAYNE "DUCK" JOHNSON, 26, (at right) is shown receiving a big bond from Justice of the Peace McKinley Shephard and arraigned for capital murder in the robbery-slaying of Mary Louise Smith.

Shephard set bond at \$2 million. Looking on are Criminal District Attorney Jim Darnell and an unidentified Lubbock County Sheriff deputy.

(Photo Courtesy of John Hervey)

Johnson, of 3305 East 15th Place, is currently in Lubbock County Jail being held by a \$2 million bond for the crime of slaying Mrs. Smith, in September. Justice of the Peace, McKinley Shephard set the bond high to insure Johnson's safety, as he was out of jail on bond at the time of the alleged murder of Mrs. Smith, on another felony charge. Johnson has been charged with the Sept. 27, 1985 rape of a 15 year old girl and the July, 1985

kidnap-rape of another woman and was free on a \$15,000 bond at the time of Mrs. Smith's slaying and the incident involving the 15 year old girl. On Oct. 8, Johnson was jailed for the teenager's rape and at that time denied bond. Two witnesses on Mrs. Smith's collection route saw Mrs. Smith's car parked in front of Johnson's residence for at least a half hour on Sept. 9 and have signed statements to the effect that Johnson is responsible for the crime. The evidence presented to the District Attorney has been sufficient to charge Johnson with capital murder. Johnson's bond is the highest which has ever been set by Justice of the Peace, Shephard.

Teachers File Suit

Austin -- Acting on behalf of 98,000 members throughout the state, the Texas State Teachers Association filed a suit last week to protect the rights of Texas teachers to formally challenge

evaluations of their performance, their wages, assignments or re-assignments, and other conditions of work.

TSTA asked the District Court in Travis County to grant a temporary injunction restraining the Texas Association of School Boards and twenty independent school districts from refusing to allow teachers to file and process grievances and to declare the Texas Association of School Boards' policy manual provisions on grievances -- an abridgment of the rights of teachers.

"Home For The Harvest" Set

Mark your calendars, phone the neighbors and wake the kids

This press conference was held Wednesday, October 23, 1985 in the state capital in Austin.

LEA President-elect James Harris of Lubbock is available to explain the impact of TSTA's actions on Lubbock Independent School District grievance policies.

... the Retail Trade Committee of the Lubbock Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring "Home for the Harvest," a city-wide sale November 7-10. Retail stores, restaurants, and all types of businesses are offering special discounts in celebration of Texas Tech University's Homecoming and the harvesting of area crops. Remember, "Home for the Harvest" November 7-10 at participating merchants.

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Editorial

"Positively" East Lubbock

by Connie Chapman

As parents, we know how easy it is to criticize our youngsters. So often we say "You're so messy," or "Why don't you get better grades than these?" or "You'll never amount to anything with that attitude." How seldom we congratulate them for the good things they do!

Psychologists tell us that children (indeed all of us) act out what people expect of us. How easy it is to be negative and critical. How much more good a boost or a pat on the back does than such criticism.

Many people (again all ages are included) go through a crisis of self-esteem. If we think we are worthwhile people, others will treat us that way. A sign in a local beauty shop stated it very well. On this operator's mirror was a sign "I'm me and I'm wonderful because God doesn't make junk." How many of her customers got a lift out of that reminder to think better of themselves.

Lubbock, and East Lubbock as a part of it, is going through a crisis of self-esteem. The recent campaign by the Lubbock Chamber of Commerce addressed that problem and gave us a slogan to see us through and beyond it. "Positively Lubbock," the campaign announced in mid-summer, has had lots of supporters in the community. You see the bumper stickers all over town now.

Like children needing reinforcement for good behavior, all of us in Lubbock need to be reminded to think about the good things in our community.

The chamber slogan came from memories of that old Forties' song which taught us that "You've got to accentuate the Positive, Eliminate the Negative, and Don't Mess with Mr. In-Between."

The East Lubbock Advisory Council of the Chamber of Commerce is one organization that is trying to give legs to this community pride and self-esteem campaign. The group is laying plans which will build on the good things which are characteristic of this portion of the city -- good people, business opportunities, available land, and a renewed interest by the city and chamber in the needs and potential for this part of our city. So think -- and speak -- "Positively" about East Lubbock and all of our city.

Lubbock League Of Women Voters Public Forum Luncheon

November 7, 1985, at 11:45 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. is the date of The League of Women Voters' Public Forum Luncheon at the American State Bank Operations Building (across the street east of the bank bridge).

The program theme is Child Care in Lubbock. Sharon Bass will be the speaker. She chairs the Lubbock Commission for Women's Task Force on Child Care and will discuss the Task Force's findings on child care facilities in Lubbock. The Task Force has been working for about a year investigating problems in child care facilities. It was started as a

result of a survey made by the Commission for Women in which the respondents' number one concern was for quality and affordable child care.

Purchase of a lunch is optional, but if desired, the cost is \$4.50 and reservations must be made before 5 p.m., Tuesday, November 5, by calling 744-0823. Everyone is welcome to attend the Public Forum, listen and ask questions.

On November 14, 1985, the LWV Mini-forum will continue the child care discussion. Betty Whittier, Executive Director of the

Public Hearing Set For Water Theme Park

The Lubbock City Council will consider final action November 14 for development of a family entertainment center in Mackenzie Park. A public hearing will be held at 8:30 a.m. before the Council vote and the public is invited to speak on the proposed \$4.8 million water theme park and year-round entertainment center.

The project is a joint venture between FantaSea Isle of California and the City of Lubbock to provide a major attraction in Mackenzie Park. The proposed water theme park and entertainment center is part of an overall master plan to redevelop Mackenzie Park.

In proposing to issue \$25 million in Park Revenue Bonds,

the city will finance improvements to park facilities within the 20-acre tract. These revenue bonds will require no tax obligation, according to Robert Massengale, assistant city manager for financial services. FantaSea Isle is arranging local financing to build a water slide, a wave pool, an outdoor skating rink, a restaurant, an activity pool and other facilities.

If approved by the council, the water theme park and entertainment center is expected to be open by the summer of 1986, according to FantaSea Isle officials. Facilities at the park will also include picnic areas, an indoor recreation center, landscaping, an

outdoor amphitheater, a children's recreation area and

other improvements. Several questions have been

raised about this new approach to economic development within

Crowned 'Miss BM & E In Houston

Congratulations are in store for Schrhonda Rae Bolton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Willie Bolton of Lubbock, Texas, for being crowned "Miss BM & E" last week at the state convention held in Houston, Texas. Last March, Schrhonda

competed and won the "Miss Mt. Olive" title, and captured the "Miss New Zeal District" where she did a splendid job.

She is a very active member of the Mount Olive Baptist Church of Slaton, Rev. C. C. Peoples is pastor.

She's the Sunday School pianist, vice president of the Girl's Auxiliary, secretary of the Youth Choir.

She was also awarded as the "Outstanding Youth of the Year."

She enjoys piano music, singing, athletics, cooking (when her mother lets her), and anything interesting.

She's inspired greatly by her parents and brother, Chris, Aunt Flora City and friend, Equita Peoples.

"I am grateful to everyone who has helped me to receive this honor and I am very proud to be 'Miss BM & E' said Schrhonda



Schrhonda Rae Bolton

Rev. Nash Being Honored Saturday



Rev. S. C. Nash

Pastor S. C. Nash of New Hope Baptist Church is being honored with a banquet, sponsored by the New Hope Baptist Church family, Saturday, November 2, 1985 at 6:00 p.m. at Mae Simmons Community Center.

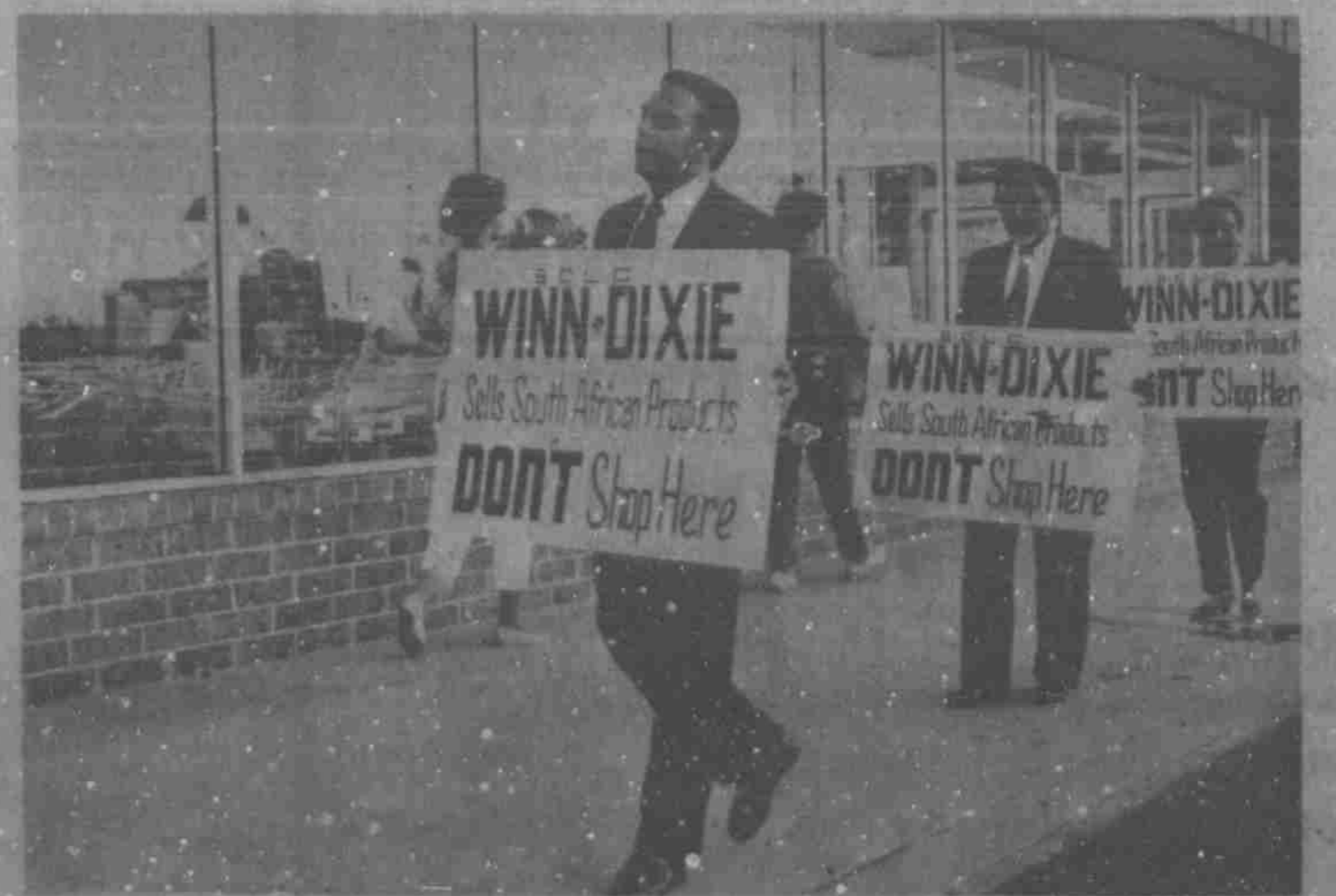
Banquet tickets will be made available at the door, \$5.00 for adults and \$2.50 for 12 year olds and under.

Serving as master of ceremonies will be Brother Virgil Johnson.

Everyone is asked to come and bring your family for a spirit filled evening.

Dr. M. A. Bell of Fort Worth, Texas, who is a great teacher and pastor and has been here many times, will be special guest.

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Atlanta Mayor Andrew Young joins SCLC President Joseph Lowery and SCLC/WCMIEN protesting the sale of South African products by Winn-Dixie stores. SCLC is demonstrating at stores in Atlanta, as well as Florida, Alabama, North Carolina, Louisiana and other states. Photo by Elaine Tomlin.

THIS N THAT

WHAT'LI HAPEN RPKY?? With the **TWENTYFOUR INVESTORS** for Southwest Lubbock who own a water shaft in that area... they are determined to **MAKE AN ELECTION** to see what the **CITIZENS OF LUBBOCK** want... Maybe... if they would **GET THE TRUE FACTS**... they would see why it's **VERY IMPORTANT**... to develop such a **WATER THEME PARK**... in Mackenzie State Park... For **MANY MANY YEARS**... years before Black folk were allowed in this state park... this park has been in **POOR SHAPE**... Now that... there is an **OPPORTUNITY TO DO SOMETHING ABOUT**... the conditions of this **PARK**... with significant developments... i.e. **WATER THEME PARK**... in an area of the city where **DEVELOPMENT IS NEEDED**... then they have begun their hollering... **WHAT A SHAME!** Some of those same **INVESTORS**... visit the **SOUTH PLAINS FAIR**... each September... and there are no **PROBLEMS**... as they claim happens in **EAST LUBBOCK**... Even one of the **PEOPLEWHO SAYS**... this will not help **EAST LUBBOCK**... is a co-host of a morning talk radio show over **KSEL**... that being **ED WILKES**... who has raised a lot of eyebrows in East Lubbock about this kind of development... People are wondering why such a **FUSS!** Now come on **PEOPLE**... don't you think it's about **TIME FOR SOMETHING TO BE DONE**... in this area of the city of Lubbock... with a project... which will **BENEFIT EVERYBODY**... as well as our neighbors... in all directions from Lubbock?? In order to get their wish... they are **CIRCULATING**... petitions for signatures... **THIS N THAT**... would encourage you to join us... to leave the **PETITIONS**... alone and hope the **CITY OF LUBBOCK**... will be able to continue this effort... which is badly needed... **THIS PROJECT**... will help many people... like more than **ONE HUNDRED FIFTY JOBS**... for people of the community... even young people who are **QUALIFIED SWIMMERS**... **SO WILL YOU JOIN THE CITY COUNCIL**... in seeing that this project becomes a **REALITY??** Let's hear from you!
DON'T FORGET TO VOTE, TUESDAY (NOV. 5TH)! It won't be long now... when the **WATER VOTE**... plus other important matters... will take place... in the...

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HAPPY FOURTH!! **THIS N THAT**... would like to **CONGRATULATE**... the **LUBBOCK RADIO CHOIR**... for their **FOURTH YEAR**... of broadcasting in Lubbock over **KJAK**... It has been **REAL TUFF**... but **EACH OF YOU**... kept the faith!

BRINGING REVIVAL TO SLATON: THIS N THAT... has received word that... former pastor of the Mt. Grace Baptist Church... **REVEREND LARRY L. POLK, SR.**... will be holding a **REVIVAL**... in Slaton, Texas... in the very near future... One living in **LUBBOCK**... or even **WEST TEXAS**... one must come back!
D. C. KINER THE BARBER SAYS: "A **PERSON'S WORK**... is **HIS OR HER DAILY SERMON**... to the world"
CITIZENS SPEAKING OUT! Last Wednesday night... at the monthly meeting of **DISTRICT TWO - EAST LUBBOCK CITIZENS**... spoke out about what they would... like to see happen in their **PUBLIC SCHOOLS**... With some talking about the **UPCOMING BOND ELECTIONS**... to include more **EAST LUBBOCK PUBLIC SCHOOLS**... a

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RUBY JAY'S CORNER



The New Hope Baptist Church, pastored by Rev. S. C. Cook, held Sunday School at 9:30 a.m. on last Sunday, with Sept. Serrin in charge. The evening worship service began at 10:45 a.m. with the call to worship and devotion led by Deacon Susie, Deacon Givens, along with the combined choir singing. The broadcast was introduced by radio announcer Mrs. D. Johnson. Ms. Anita Henry made the announcements and Pastor Cook delivered the sermon. His title was "Happenings At Mt. Zion" in scripture was Hebrew 12:22-25, from which he preached a wonderful message.

Pastor's anniversary, Saturday, November 2, at 8:30 p.m. at the Simmons Center. New Hope, we are looking for you to bring all you can.

New Hope was host of Federation last Sunday, afternoon. The next best church for November will be St. Luke Baptist Church.

Several members of our church, along with our Pastor and his wife, moved to Lubbock, Tx. last Thursday evening to share in the first anniversary of Pastor Roger Lee Calhoun and his wife at the home of Prayers Church of God in Christ. Pastor Cook brought a wonderful message.

Mary Ann Jones, from Dallas, Tx. was visiting her parents in the Hub City last weekend. She was

accompanied by one of the Black Methodist ministers, who came to visit her family. He had company and is doing fine at his writing.

James Thompson came here last Friday, from the veteran hospital in Amarillo, Tx.

Rev. R. Anthony Lee of Birmingham, Alabama will preach at Mt. Grace Baptist Church on November 3, Sunday morning and 8:30 p.m. You are welcome to attend.

Remember our sick and shut-ins with prayer and visits. Also pray for our bereaved families.

Thursday evening at New Hope at 7:30 p.m. there will be Hallowsen for children. Just trying to keep them off the streets. Please cooperate with candy, games, fruits etc.

Deacon Ernest Serrin is Chairman of the Pastor's Anniversary, solicits your participation and support in helping to make Nov. 3rd a grand and glorious day for our Pastor

After-School Learning Every Week At Bethel A. M. E.

The grades are out and tutoring is in at Bethel A. M. E. Church on Thursdays, beginning at 4:45. **WE CAN HELP!** We can help children who are failing in

Reading, Mathematics, Spanish, English, and other areas if possible, children should bring their books with them. There is no fee to register.

Adults are taking refresher courses and learning new skills, such as Reading, English, Public Speaking, Typing and related areas. Typing classes started last week, but there is room for a few more students.

The program meets on Thursday, each week at 4:45 p.m. at Bethel A.M.E. Church, 2202 Southeast Drive.

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RINGS THE BELL

by
Bob Tisuel

Who Are The Baptist?

The largest non-Catholic group in the world today is the Baptist. Some people call the Baptist a Protestant group, yet the Baptist, themselves, are slow to use the word. The word "Protestant" carries with it the idea of a protest against the usages of the Roman Catholic Church. The Baptist have never protested against any church. They have sought the right to worship God as they wished, always granting others the same privilege as they claim for themselves.

Baptists do not look to any one person as the founder of this group. Growing out of a desire for a more spiritual religion many groups spontaneously came into being in several areas of Central Europe about the time that Columbus discovered America. These people were called in derision Anabaptists. This meant that they baptized again those who had been baptized as children, believing that baptizing a baby was no guarantee of a spiritual adult, and that New Testament baptism was the baptism of believers only.

These scattered Anabaptists varied widely in their teachings but in them all there were some common beliefs. They gave pre-eminence to the Bible; they insisted on liberty of conscience for all; they looked to Christ as the head of the church; they held that reconciliation to God was more than a matter of baptism; and that the church must be a spiritual institution; they taught the equality of all believers. The Anabaptists were found in large numbers in Switzerland, Germany, Holland, and England. These were the forerunners of the present Baptists.

In the very beginning of the seventeenth century large numbers of English people went to Holland where they could find freedom to worship as they wished. In 1608 a church was organized in Amsterdam composed mostly of English people. The church as a body returned to England in 1611 and settled in London. To this church the name "Baptist" was given both in Holland and in London by unfriendly people. The church finally accepted the name and it has continued by that name until the present time. From that small beginning Baptist growth in England started.

In 1631 Roger Williams came to America, and within a few years founded Providence Plantations (later united to the colony of Rhode Island), and was the first pastor of the first Baptist Church in America. Under his leadership there came into being the first government ever to be established which gave absolute religious liberty to all people. About the same time another Baptist Church was established at Newport, Rhode Island, by John Clarke. Clarke later became one of the originators of the first public school in America that was open to children from families of all faiths or of no faith.

In the last half of the seventeenth century, Baptist Churches sprang up in all the colonies, becoming most numerous in Rhode Island, Pennsylvania, Virginia, and Carolina. For more than a century their growth was slow and Baptists had to endure hardships as a persecuted minority.

Beginning about the time of the American Revolution, Baptist growth in numbers and influence was phenomenal. Because Baptists had taught liberty of conscience, separation of church and state, equality of believers, and a democratic church, their message struck a responsive chord in the lives of the pioneering citizens of the new nation. The democratic spirit of the people found a popular expression in the democratic organization of the Baptist Churches.

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White Media And Minister Farrakhan

On the question of minister Louis Farrakhan, as discussed in last week's column, some weaker Black leaders have fallen for the racist trap set by the white news media.

Some have even suggested that a Black leadership summit be convened to deal with the question - though no such summit has been suggested over our real problems: Black unemployment, Black mortgage foreclosures, Black high school dropouts, the cutting back of Black student enrollment in white colleges and the bankruptcy of Black colleges.

And the problems listed above are but a portion of our genuine, major concerns. There are the growing tragedies of Black broken homes, Black men killing and cheating one another while living on their mothers or their girlfriends - and Black women believing like white feminists or sneaking around with white men.

Why not a Black leadership summit, but with these pressing Black issues on the agenda, not Farrakhan?

Okay, then, what about Farrakhan? He attracted nearly 40,000 ordinary Blacks in New York City recently, and they were willing to pay and be searched just to hear his message. He attracted a crowd of 7,000 in Houston not too long ago, while I was there to address a couple of hundred students at Prairie View College, and 11,000 turned out to hear him in Washington, D. C. and 13,000 in Los Angeles.

What about Farrakhan? What other Black leader can attract more? Other Black leaders would do better to respond to what is attracting tens of thousands of Blacks to Farrakhan, than to respond to the racist fears of whites.

Did leaders of the Jewish community ask to confer with us when they opposed affirmative action in the Babbie case? Have they sought to confer with us regarding Israel's selling arms to the white fascist regime of South Africa and marketing of South African gold and diamonds? What about Farrakhan?

Those who understand, don't answer the white media; and those who answer, don't understand.

TIM'S AUTO TIPS

A ONCE-A-MONTH CHECK should include inspection of fan belt for cracks, leaks or extra "shine." Indications that you need to replace it. Also be sure the fan belt is secured tightly enough.

NNPA FEATURE

Business in the Black

By Charles E. Belle



Plain Thinking For The Poor First
A FIRST LADY: A REAL LADY

First ladies don't just fade away, they have facials and find fault with the next administration. A finer looking former First Lady has not left the White House since Jacqueline Kennedy's abrupt ending, judging by the awe with which Rosalyn Carter was gazed upon. For a moment, one would have thought she had "sold out" when she appeared on the podium to address the regular Friday Gold Room luncheon meeting crowd of the Commonwealth Club of California. She wore a beautiful red flower-patterned silk dress rakishly. The color signal Ronald Reagan needs to see in order to spot you in a room. Rest assured however that this Southern "belle" is standing by her man, Jimmy Carter.

Captivating the hundreds of well wishers in the audience, Mrs. Carter told her White House story like pages out of an old "True Confessions" magazine. It is a long way from a Navy hut on Treasure Island to the White House. But then again it's not such a bad trip back to San Francisco to say a few words about your White House years and push a book you recently wrote called, "First Lady From Plains." This "painstakingly" written book revealed just as much to the Carters as it does to the general public about the President's wife and family life in the nation's highest public office. Of news to Jimmy Carter was his love life, says Rosalyn. "He thought he started" their affair until he read the book.

President Carter apparently - always had a propensity to believe he was the star of everything. Ego may have been one of the lesser reasons he lost his reelection bid. But the "First Lady From Plains," as Rosalyn Carter continues to call herself was in warm and sunny San Francisco to sing the praises of her similarly titled best-selling book. Because politicians and apparently politicians' wives are political people, Mrs. Carter took the opportunity to put the knock on Ronald Reagan's administration. She "could find nothin' they are doin' right" ERA loss hurt. Mental Health funds halted hurt. Human rights policy pushed by Jimmy Carter is curtailed hurts. Her cousin has suffered as she suspected they would with the loss of the election. She felt a "bitterness."

While in the White House she admitted receiving her own expensive learning experience, "Handling criticism and being a celebrity." Everyone falsely believed she used to "barge in and butt in" at cabinet meetings. Nothing could have been further from the truth for the First Lady to sit in on the highly secretive sessions. Her inquisitiveness for facts during Jimmy Carter's first year, prompted the then President to invite her to sit in on the meetings so that she would "know what was going on." That she did like a good little girl in the back of the room with a wheel chair, veteran administration member-being seen but not heard. Of course, President Jimmy Carter listened when his wife talked. What man doesn't. He's lying if he says No No matter, the marriage of the Carters appears secure with each designing their own work schedules of speeches and book publishing.

Past Presidents and First Ladies rarely retire to the ranch unless they are rich Republicans. Former First Lady Carter, who possesses no plans for political office for herself and cannot get Jimmy to run again, is pursuing her career as a writer. Board of Directors' member (Gannett Publishing) and fighting for human, as well as, women's rights along with her husband out of their Atlanta-based Carter Center. The former First Family Carters still call themselves Christians, not the Jerry Falwell kind, but the caring and loving ones who still believe in their

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which have already helped drive our child poverty rate up to its highest levels since the 1960s. There is no way that state and local governments could make up the difference.

Gramm-Rudman, if passed in its current form, would be tantamount to national child abuse and neglect. It will add to rather than reduce future deficits. Many poor black children who are denied educational opportunities will end up unemployed and on welfare.

No one, including the members of Congress who support it, has had time to figure out exactly what Gramm-Rudman means for our society and our future. But one thing is certain: If this law passes in its current form, America's poor black children will suffer even more.

Whatever the final outcome with Gramm-Rudman, you should let your representatives in Washington know how you feel about balancing the nation's budget at the cost of poor black children.



THIS N THAT

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letter has been sent from a committee of ... **DISTRICT TWO** ... being the advisory committee ... they applaud their

for what they are doing ... second ... advising the committee to look more ... **SPECIFICALLY AT THE EASY LUBBOCK ROCK SCHOOLS!** Some have said that ... **AIR CONDITIONING IS**

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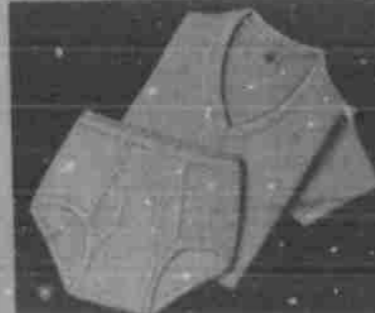
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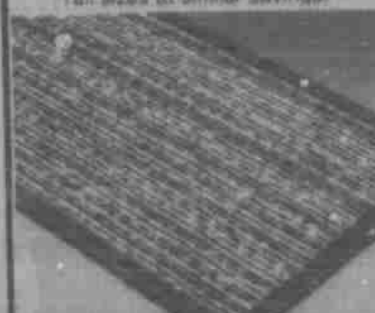
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The Outreach Prayer Breakfast

The Outreach Prayer Breakfast met at 8:00 a.m. in the home of Bro. and Sis. Temmy Ervin last

Nancy Circle Will Sponsor Fete

The Nancy Circle Missionary Society of the Greater St. James Baptist Church, 3801 Railroad Avenue, will sponsor an all Women's Day Program November 9, 1985 from 9 a.m. until 1 p.m.

The theme for the program is "Move Into Computer Age With God's Time Table."

Speakers will include: Sister Jewel Richards, Sister Brenda Davis, Sister Joan Ervin, Sister Annie Davis, Sister Linton Hollins and Sister Vivian Peoples.

Summation of the theme will be offered by Sister W. L. Grimes, Sr., advisor for the St. James Y. W. A.'s.

The day will begin with an early morning buffet at 8:30 a.m. Members of the Nancy Circle extend an invitation to all. Come and fellowship with the members. Will be looking forward to seeing you there.

Rev. Kado Lang is pastor.

Saturday, Oh people, what a difference a day makes! The sweet spirit was in that place. We all knew right off that it was the spirit of the Lord.

We opened with devotion which was followed by the day's business. The morning scripture lesson was read by Sis. Vivian Peoples. She read Ezekiel 37 -

PLEASANT HOME NEWS

East 14th & Avenue F Post, Texas

Thank God, we're here again with Holy greetings to everyone on this beautiful day which is beautiful because God made it. We greet you from the church where the motto is: "The Church Where Everybody is Somebody." The lesson for the day was: *Who Are True Church Leaders?* from Corinthians 4:1-12. The key verse was: "For we preach not ourselves, but Christ Jesus, the Lord; and ourselves your servants for Jesus' sake." - 2 Corinthians 4:5.

Everyone was at their post of duty as we had our usual good attendance, as the morning worship devotion was led by

"When God does a job, He does it well."

The power of the Lord was upon me and I was carried away by the spirit of the Lord to a valley full of old, dry bones that were scattered everywhere across the ground he led me around among them, and he said to me: "Son of man, can these bones become people again?" I replied, "Lord, you alone know the answer to that." Then He told me to speak to the bones and say: "Oh dry bones, listen to the words of God, for the Lord God says: I'm going to make you live and breathe again."

This super teacher said: "Christians can these dead congregations live? See the

Deacon A. C. Smith, who read St. Matthews 11:1-6.

We felt the presence of the Lord as Rev. Kelly prayed during Altar Call and the choir sang praises to our Heavenly Father. Pastor Kelly delivered a powerful message from the Book of St. Luke 10:38-42. His subject was "I'm Crazy About Jesus!" He preached from his heart and soul as usual. Everybody who knows Jesus understood what he was talking about, and could feel it in their soul.

Our sick and shut-ins this week are Sisters Lizzie Milo and Sirloma Stael, Brothers Harry Trueblood, Nathaniel Wilson and Joe Hackett, in Golden Plains Care Center. Ill at home are Sisters Annie M. Taylor, Della Smith, Elizabeth Hles and Emma Griffin. Please pray for their speedy recovery.

Rev. Arthur Kelly, Pastor
Sis. Annie Gilbert, Reporter

preacher does not have to say, Amen, benches and chairs. 'Just preach'.

When the shouting is all over there is still something liking. We need to hear the Word of the Lord. Those bones did not make a mistake, all bones are connected to the right bone. A positive lesson came from this message.

Sister Peoples, there is power in the tongue; use it. This lady truly is state and national material. We love her.

The thought for the week is: "Christians, rise up and walk." After breakfast was served, there came the food for the soul. But the breakfast was truly delicious.

Next Saturday, we will have our special breakfast with a blessing in every bite. We surely hope you will be present. You will receive a blessing to which you are so welcomed. Pray for us this week and we know something special will take place. Rev. Norwood will be our speaker next Saturday, so don't miss it!

The guest with us this week were Rev. and Sis. C. C. Peoples, Sisters Lenora Dugas, Elnora Dyer, Ruby Johnson, Idelia Hardwick, Alice Toliver, Tommie Ervin and Bro. Tommy Ervin. Our Saturday was complete just because of you. Please come again.

Let us continue to pray for our sick and shut-ins this week, who are Sisters Cora McWilliams, Virgina Carroll, Matted Dunn, Bro. Harmon Johnson, Sis. Emma Lane Chatman, Sis. Maggie Bass, Sis.

Doris Walker, Sis. Versie Lee Hollins, Sis. Carry, Bro. Grealy Kenley and Sis. Sheila McLean.

You can make it. Hang on, you are on the brink of a miracle. We shall continue to walk by faith, not by sight.

Let's Pray
Hate is too heavy a burden for any man to bear. Don't struggle with it.

God of mercy, help us to be a forgiving people. In the name of Jesus, we find all manner of sickness; pain, physical and mental depression, loneliness—Help us oh Father, to bear our pain and overcome our depressions and loneliness by having faith and stepping out on your word. In the name of Jesus, we pray. Amen. The closing prayer was given by Rev. C. C. Peoples.

If you feel the need, call or write Outreach Prayer Breakfast and Project Blessing, P. O. Box 1223, Lubbock Texas 79408 or

telephone 747-7326 or 762-3347. Thank you for your prayers and donations. We need both. We will see you Saturday, November 2, 1985, in the home of Sister Annie M. Johnson, at 1709-25th Street, at 9:00 a.m. See you there.

Rev. Wash

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Rev. E. J. Rhodes, pastor of the West Tabernacle Baptist Church of Beaumont, Texas, will also be a special guest.

On November 3, 1985, the following Sunday, at 11:00 a.m., Dr. Bell will bring the good news.

During the 2:30 p.m. services on Sunday, Rev. Rhodes will bring the Gospel.

Mount Olive Baptist Church of Slaton, Texas, where Rev. C. C. Peoples is pastor; Rev. R. D. Adams and members of Unity Baptist Church, Lyons Chapel

Baptist Church, Rev. Tom Collins as pastor; and Mt. Gilead Baptist Church Choir will sing songs of praises.

Your presence will surely enhance a great day of celebration for a great servant, teacher, and pastor - S. C. Wash.

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*** (a) Ex. 20:2-3. "I am the Lord thy God... Thou shalt have no other gods before me."
Gen. 17:1. "I am the Almighty God; walk before me, and be thou perfect."

I Cor. 8:6. "But to us there is but one God, the Father, of whom are all things, and we in him; and one Lord Jesus Christ, by whom are all things, and we by him."
Eph. 4:6. "One God and Father of all, who is above all, and through all, and in you all."

John 4:24. "God is a spirit."
Ps. 147:5. "His understanding is infinite."
Psa. 83:18. "Thou whose name alone is JEHOVAH, art the most high over all the earth."

Psa. 90:2. "Before the mountains were brought forth, or ever thou hadst formed the earth and the world, even from everlasting to everlasting, thou art God."
Jer. 10:10. "But the Lord is the true God, he is the living God, and an everlasting king; at his wrath the earth shall tremble, and the nations shall not be able to abide his indignation."

*** (b) Ex. 15:11. "Who is like unto thee... glorious in holiness?"
Rev. 4:11. "Thou art worthy, O Lord, to receive glory and honour and power: for Thou hast created all things, and for thy pleasure they are and were created."

I Tim. 1:17. "Now unto the King eternal, immortal, invisible, the only wise God, be honour and glory for ever and ever. Amen."
Rom. 11:33. "O the depth of the riches both of the wisdom and knowledge of God how unsearchable are his judgments, and his ways past finding out."

Mark 12:30. "Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind, and with all thy strength."
*** (c) Matt. 28:19. "Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost."

John 15:26. "When the Comforter is come, whom I will send unto you from the Father, even the Spirit of truth, which proceedeth from the Father, he shall testify of me."
I Cor. 12:4-6. "Now there are diversities of gifts, but the same Spirit. And there are differences of administrations, but it is the same God which worketh all in all."

I John 5:7. "For there are three that bear record in heaven, the Father, the Word, and the Holy Ghost; and these three are one."
John 10:30. "I and my Father are one."
John 17:5. "And now, O Father, glorify thou me with thine own self with the glory which I had with thee before the world was."

Acts 5:3-4. "Why hath Satan filled thine heart to lie to the Holy Ghost?... Thou hast not lied unto men, but unto God."
I Cor. 2:10-11. "But God hath revealed them unto us by his Spirit: for the Spirit searcheth all things, yea, the deep things of God. For what man knoweth the things of man, save the spirit of man which is in him? even so the things of God knoweth no man, but the Spirit of God."

Phil. 2:5-6. "Let this mind be in you, which was also in Christ Jesus: who, being in the form of God, thought it not robbery to be equal with God."
Eph. 2:18. "For through him (the Son) we both have access by one Spirit unto the Father."
II Cor. 13:14. "The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Ghost, be with you all."

Memory Verse: Matt. 28:19

I. THE EXISTENCE OF GOD ESTABLISHED.

A. The Existence Of God Established By Reason.

1. There is a universal belief in the existence of God. a. This universal belief declared by the Bible. Acts 17: 28, 29; Rom. 1:19-21, 28, 32; 2:15
2. Missionaries and explorers find that primitive people have a belief in God. "The existence of God and a future life is everywhere recognized in Africa." So said David Livingstone, pioneer missionary and explorer in Africa.
3. The Universal Law of Cause and Effect. For every effect there must be a cause. Examples: watch, car, T.V., etc. a. Intelligence and purposeful tendency in created things. The planets and solar system. All matter can be compared to this. Molecules, electrons, neutrons, etc. Created creatures have intelligence and/or instinct. b. Personality of man cannot be explained apart from God. c. The power that it takes to run the earth and all the universe came from God.

B. The Existence Of God Established By Scripture.

1. See all the Scriptures under (a) page 4 of Confession.
2. See also Jer. 10:10-16; Hab. 2:18-20. Contrast things said about the true God and the idols in these two passages.
3. The Scriptures declare there is only one God. (a)-3 I Cor. 8:6; (a)-4 Eph. 4:6

II. THE ATTRIBUTES OF GOD.

A. HE IS HOLY.

- This includes Righteousness and Justice.
1. He is declared to be holy. (b)-1 Ex. 15:11; 1 Pet. 1:16; Rev. 4:8; Isa. 6:3
 2. See other Scriptures under (b).

B. He Is Love.

This includes Grace and Mercy. Love cannot be the fundamental attribute of God, because love always requires a standard, and this standard is found only in holiness.

C. The Many Attributes Of God.

We cannot study these at this time, but they are: Life, Spirituality, Personality, Tri-Unity, Self existence, Eternity, Immutability, Omnipotence, Omnipresence, Omniscience, etc.

D. He Is Worthy Of Our Love.

- (b)-5 Mark 12:30; 1 John 4:10.

III. THE TRI-UNITY OF GOD.

The word "Trinity" is not found in the Bible, but the doctrine of the Trinity is taught by the Scriptures.

A. The Trinity Of God Declared By Scripture.

1. Declared at the baptism of Christ. Matt. 3:16, 17
2. Declared in the Great Commission. (c)-1 Matt. 28:19
3. Declared in Paul's benediction. (c)-11 II Cor. 13:14
4. Also see: (c)-2 John 15:26; (c)-4 I John 5:7; Eph. 2:18

B. There Is Unity & Equality In The Godhead.

1. Unity of the Father and the Son. (c)-5 John 10:30; Deut. 6:4
2. Unity of the Father, the Son and the Spirit taught throughout the Scriptures.

C. The Three Are Recognized As God In The Scriptures.

The Trinity found in G.T., but we will mostly use the N.T.

1. The Father is recognized as God. John 6:27; 1 Pet. 1:2
2. Jesus Christ is recognized as God. John 1:1; 20:28; Titus 2:13; 1 Tim. 3:16
3. The Holy Spirit is recognized as God. (c)-7 Acts 5:3, 4; Gen. 1:2; John 3:8. Many other Scriptures under (c)-1-11 prove that He is God.

- What is your relationship to God? (1) Is He your Father? (2) Have you been born again? (3) Are you serving God? (4) Do you love God? (5) Do you obey Him? (6) Are you led by His Spirit?

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Lord, its harvest time, & the blind's leading the blind. The harvest is white and we're wasting your precious time.

Lord, blind's leading the blind, heading for a ditch, please open our eyes, so we can switch.

Lord, you said you were the way, the truth, and the light. Our children are following the devil, and that's not right.

2 Corinthians 4:4 - The god of this world (the devil) hath blinded the minds of them which believe not. Lest the light of the glorious gospel of Christ, who is the image of God, should shine unto them.

Lord, some top leaders & christian, get together to discuss drugs, and the main one, in their drinking mugs (wine and scotch).

Lord, They're enjoying themselves, having a good time. How long Lord??? must the blind lead the blind.

Isaiah 5:20; 56:10, 11 - The Lord said, "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. His watchmen are blind: They are all ignorant, they are all 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, every one for his gain from his quarer (anniversary)."

Lord, we've let the devil, take prayers out of our schools. Now the streets are wild with heathens, and we call them the fool.

Lord, we've told them they're right, and to do their own thing. A right to kill your girlfriend and her lover, then blow out your own brains.

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Timothy 5:8 - If any provide not for his own, and specially for those of his own house, he hath denied the faith, and is worse than an infidel (unbeliever).

Matthew 23:23, 28 - Jesus said, "Woe unto you, scribes and pharisees, hypocritical! For ye pay tithes of mint and anise and cummin, and have omitted the weightier matters of the law, judgment, mercy, and faith; these ought you to have done, and not to leave the other undone. O Jerusalem, Jerusalem (church-church), thou that killest the prophet, and stonest them which are sent unto thee. How often would I have gathered thy children together, even as a hen (dumb chicken in love) gathereth her chickens under her wings, and ye would not Behold, your house (church) is left unto you desolated (without Jesus in it)."

Matthew 9:37, 38 - Jesus said, "The harvest truly is plenteous, but the labourers are few; pray ye therefore the Lord of the harvest, that he will send forth labourers into his harvest."

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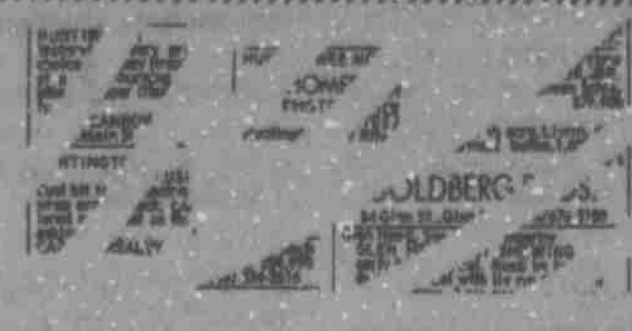
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Hobbs Man Recalls Oilfield's Early Days

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Alan Patterson, 79, is one of the few black men to have worked in the oilfields for more than 30 years.

During his 30-plus years with Exxon he said he had no complaints about the company. Despite segregation of blacks throughout much of the nation, Patterson said Exxon made him feel welcome at company functions.

But Patterson said black men were not allowed to work as roustabouts or oilfield hands until Martin Luther King, Jr. began

battling against segregation.

During his early days with Exxon he lived on the residential lease near Wink. Patterson said he never felt like he was segregated. At company picnics his family was treated the same as white families, he explained.

He said he liked one of his transferred to Hobbs when his supervisor, M. N. Rogers, was transferred to Hobbs.

But he eventually transferred to Midland and retired there. He said that real estate agents in Midland told him he could not



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afford to buy a house there. So he returned to Hobbs.

He said blacks also were not allowed in the offices except to clean them. Most of his days with Exxon were spent as a janitor, although he did work on oilfield crews when someone was sick.

During the 1960's, as protest marches assaulted segregation in such cities as Birmingham, Ala., blacks also began to be accepted in the oilfield too, he said, and how hold most any job they want.

Prior to Martin Luther King's struggle for social equality, blacks also were prevented by Texas law from earning the same wage as white workers.

However, when Patterson joined the military during World War II, Exxon allowed his wife, Ellen, to take over his job to keep

the family financially healthy.

Despite his retirement from Exxon, Patterson now works at the Hobbs-Lea County Airport. He says he just didn't like staying home without anything to do and so went back to work.

Lubbock League

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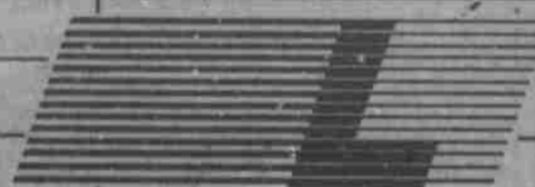
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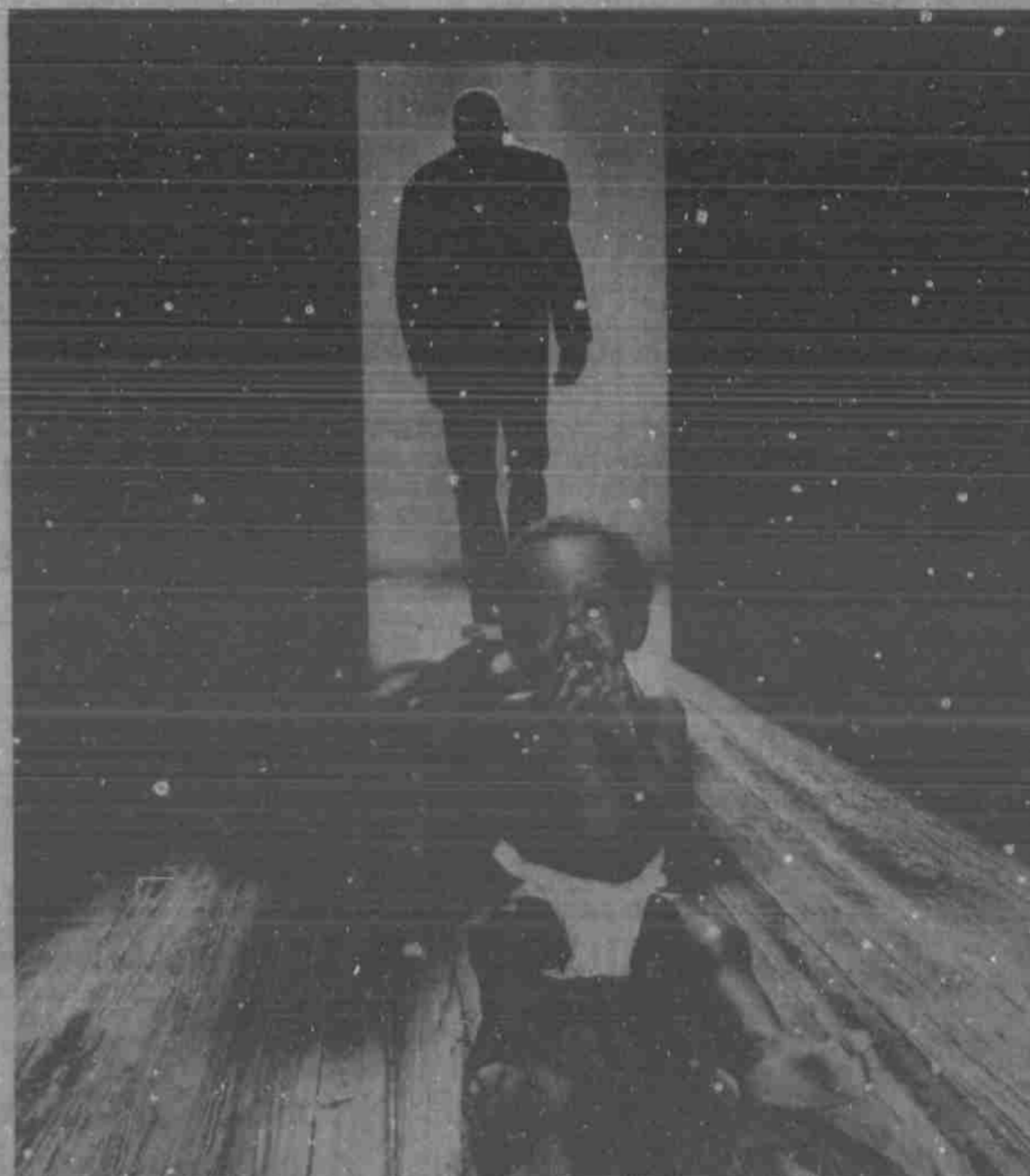
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