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SUITED FOR TODAY: Miss America 1990 Debbye Turner was the star of this week's "Made in U. S. A." salute to the evolution of all-American style, from the 1920's through today. Debbye (center), who wears exclusively U. S. -- made apparel, is shown here in an elegant cocktail suit by Julie Duroche, flanked by models in spring 1990 suits by Paul Stanely (left) and Renlyn (right) that echo the tailored, waist-lifting designs of the 1940's.

Congratulations, Dunbar-All Class Reunion!

Congratulations are in order for the Dunbar All-Class Reunion Committee for the establishment of a unique textbook scholarship that will be available this fall.

This textbook scholarship will be available to any Dunbar graduate who enrolls this fall in an institution of higher learning.

Interest derived from an already deposited certificate of deposit in the amount of \$5,000.00 will be used to fund the scholarship, which will pay for the cost of required textbooks for a year.

Application must be made, but one can call the principal at Dunbar for information concerning this unique scholarship.



Felicia Barnett & Keith Rose

Barnett & Rose Will Exchange Vows

Wedding vows are set for April 7, 1990 at 7:30 p. m. at St. John Baptist Church for Felicia Barnett and Keith Rose.

Parents of the bride are Willis and Ovella Lane of Lubbock; and H. J. Barnett of Lubbock.

The groom's parents is Mrs. Bertha Rose of Dallas, Texas.

Felicia is a 1983 graduate of Dunbar High School, and continued her education at Texas Women's University at Denton, Texas where she graduated in 1987 with a B. S. degree in social work.

At present time, she is employed as a caseworker for a Salvation Army unit in Dallas.

Keith graduated from South Garland High School in Garland, Texas in 1984, and received vocational training in Garland.

He is employed by Holly Signs in Dallas.

The couple will reside in Dallas after wedding.

Rev. James Moore, pastor, will officiate over the wedding ceremonies.

The will honeymoon in Alaska following a cruise.

Send in your U. S. Census information today, because it is very important that this be done by April 1, 1990. The information you send in today will make things much better for our kids tomorrow. Will you do your part? Do it by April 1, 1990!!

News Around Town!

by Rev. G. E. O'Neal

Foreman Sees Completion Of E. 26th Street Bridge

Mr. Eddie Bobo of the Concho Construction Company believes the work on the East 26th Street bridge will be completed by the second in week in May.

This comes as welcome news to those of us who have been inconvenienced by the closing of this bridge last year.

However, according to City Hall, the bridge is scheduled for opening in July, 1990.

New Church To Move To Lubbock

The New Hope Baptist Church of Shallowater, Texas has obtained approval by the City Council to relocate in Lubbock.

Pastor Watson and members of the New Hope congregation were given the go-ahead to build their new

church on the Idolou Road, the Ken Bozaman addition.

We say welcome to the new congregation.

Thankali

The Southwest Digest has to say "Bravo" City Council persons Maggie Trejo, District One, and T. J. Patterson, District Two, for their positions on the recommendation of the Garden & Arts Center.

We are proud to know that our representatives are speaking up for the rights of all the citizens of Lubbock. BRAVO! BRAVO!

Congrats, Dr. Johnson!

Congratulations to Dr. Heenan Johnson, IV, on his appointment to the Lubbock Parks & Recreation Board. He'll do a splendid job!!

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Third Annual "Fajita Feast"

Flash! Flash! The third annual Dunbar P. T. A. "Fajita Feast" will be this Friday night, March 30th, in the Dunbar cafeteria starting at 6:30 p. m. For some excellent eating, you don't want to miss it!

Tickets costs, if purchased before Friday night, are \$3.00 for adults and \$2.00 for all others. There will be a \$1.00 increase per ticket at the door.

This year's fajita feast promises to be the best. The menu includes chicken fajitas, beans, rice, salad, Jersert, drink, tortillas, peppers, chips, and sauce. Guaranteed to fill you up or else, so go by Dunbar and get your tickets!

Rev. A. L. Dunn, pastor of Bethel, was attending a District Conference meeting in El Paso, Texas.

Girl Scout Troop 327 Investiture Ceremony

Green-Fair Manor Girl Scout Troop 327 recently held its Investiture Ceremony in the community center in Green-Fair. Thirty-one girls, between 6-16 years of age, received their Daisy Pin, welcoming them into Girl Scouting.

Mrs. Annie Sanders, an active participant within the community, and Dorothy Villareal, Green-Fair secretary also received a Daisy Pin for their active involvement in getting Troop 327 activated. Special recognition was given to Mr. D. C. Fair, executive director, Lubbock Housing Authority; Eddie Richard-

son, executive director, Lubbock Black Chamber of Entrepreneurs, Inc.; George Paul, manager, Green-Fair; and Dwight Pierce, resident services officer. A special thanks was made to the Girl Scouts of Lubbock for their assistance and guidance. Troop 327 is led by Lupe

Cuevas, Linda Johnson, Hazel Douglas, Frances Hockaday and Jackie Flowers.

Girls interested in joining Troop 327 may attend the troop meeting held each Monday, 5:00 p. m. in the community center at 2812 Weber Drive.

Bethel Holds Successful Pre-Anniversary Program

The weather was not ideal last Saturday night, but the

members of Bethel African Methodist Episcopal Church holds a very successful pre-anniversary program last Saturday night.

"Although the weather was not the very best, we still had the Lord present with

us," said Sister Ollie Coleman, chairlady of the program. Speaker for the evening was Mrs. Joan Y. Ervin, a member of New Hope Baptist Church, who spoke on the subject: "Too Many Irons In The Fire." She also talked on a subject of "Don't Throw Stones A Glass Houses."

Also appearing on the special program were representatives from the Lubbock Branch of NAACP, David Sowell, Women's Christian Auxiliary, Mrs. Arlene Thompson, Outreach Prayer Breakfast, Mrs. Dorothy Hood; and Bethel's own, Fulton Berry, who represented the Martin Luther King, Jr. Celebration Committee.

Each participant gave an overview of their organization, and spoke about how important it is for all of us to work together.

Rev. Billy R. Moton, pastor of New Hope Baptist Church, gave the invitation to discipleship and closed the program with a fervent prayer -- one in which each person present had some thing to take with them.



MCDONALD'S SETS ANOTHER RECORD with the company's largest contribution to the United Negro College Fund of more than \$532,000. The systemwide donation was presented to host Lou Rawls (far right) during the 10th Anniversary "Lou Rawls Parade of Stars" telethon. Presenting the contribution are (from left to right) William Pretty, Jr., secretary/treasurer of the National Black McDonald's Operators Association (NBMOA); Ken Ross, NBMOA president; LaRae Thomas, McDonald's crew person; and Fran Jones, NBMOA vice president.

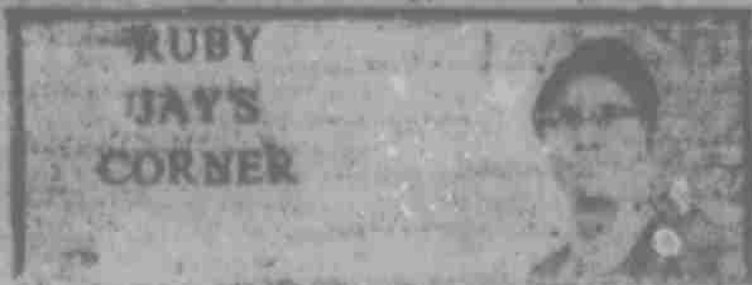
Black Leader Presented Oral History Interview With Living History Present



The interview with longtime Black leader Cies King, III has become part of the California Afro-American Museum Library. King donated his two-volume oral history, "Black Leaders of Los Angeles: Cies King, III" at a Donors Reception. This biography was completed under the auspices of the University of California, Los Angeles, Oral History Program and a grant from the UCLA Institute of American Cultures in conjunction with the UCLA Center of Afro-American Studies.

King had the distinct honor of having many community leaders, political leaders, well wishing citizens and living history at the event. As part of living history was boxing great Archie Moore.

Left to right: Archie Moore, boxing great; Cies King, III and Robert Farrell, Los Angeles City Councilman, admiring a photo of King during WW II.



The New Hope Baptist Church, located at 2002 Birch Avenue, is the Church where the people really care. Rev. Billy R. Moton is the proud pastor.

Sunday School began last Sunday morning at 9:45 a. m. with Supt. Swain at his post of duty. Sister L. Stokely served as musician.

During the Morning Worship hour, the Deacons conducted the devotion with Deacon Swain reading the 100th Psalms. Prayer was offered by Deacon A. B. Chase. A selection was given by the Senior Choir. Scripture was 31st Psalms, and prayer by Pastor Moton. Following another selection, the Mission and Educational offering was conducted by the Deacons and Ushers. The doxology was sung and the Senior Choir blessed the congregation with another selection. Announcements were read by Cynthia Ball. There were pastoral observations by Pastor Moton.

The morning hymn was "Amazing Grace." Pastor Moton's sermon was entitled "Just Say No!" His scripture was James 4:7. You should have been there!

Deacon R. J. Givens gave the welcome to our visitors.

The tithes and offerings were held.

George Francis, a former member of New Hope and local businessman, was in Lubbock last week on business. He also stopped by the Southwest Digest office to renew his subscription for another year.

A certificate of recognition was awarded to several Sunday School workers who have been so faithful in Sunday School.

Our sick list is still

increasing. Don't stop praying. God is able. Brother Andrews was admitted back to West Texas Hospital. Louise Sedberry is a patient at Methodist Hospital.

The Fourth Evangelistic Seminars on the art of soul winning will be at 6:00 p. m. April 1, 1990. This will be the conclusion of these seminars. The meetings have been great. Don't stop praying just because the meetings will close this Wednesday night at New Hope.

Our bereaved families

include Mr. Charles E. Brown's mother who was hospitalized last Saturday morning at New Hope Baptist Church. Sister Johnnie Walker lost a cousin who lives out-of-town.

Tyrone Ervin, a resident of Dallas, Texas and former resident of Lubbock, visited his family, Mr. & Mrs. Clarence Ervin, last weekend. His father is recovering from surgery, and is doing fine at this report.

The sick and bereaved remember you all have our prayers, love and sympathy.

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4610 GRINNELL	494-099388-221	3	1 1/2	\$29,850	*
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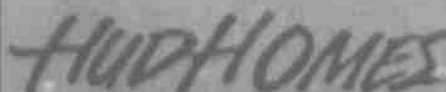
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Martha A. 'Aunt Kittle' Brown

Final rites were read for Mrs. Martha A. "Aunt Kittle" Brown last Saturday morning at the New Hope Baptist Church with Reverend Billy R. Moton, pastor, officiating. The eulogy was delivered by Reverend A. L. Patrick, pastor of Zion Missionary Baptist Church.

Interment was held in the City of Lubbock Cemetery under the directions of Adams Plains Funeral Home.

Mrs. Brown was born in Lamar County, Texas to the parentage of Jack and Sarah Hill on November 28, 1909. She was the third of eight children; five sisters and three brothers, all preceded her in death. Sisters were: Frances Hill, Dora Homer, Louise Loggins, and Cora Lowe. Brothers were: John Kendrick, Leroy Hill, and George Hill.

It was in Lamar County,



Texas where she met and gave her life to the Lord at a very early age and united with the Baptist Church there.

She was united in holy matrimony to the late Mr. Charles E. Brown, Sr., who preceded her in death. To this union God gave one son, Charles E. Brown, II.

In 1935, the family moved to Lubbock, Texas, and she united with the Mt. Gilead Baptist Church. In later years, she became a member of Zion Baptist Church under the pastorage of Reverend A. L. Patrick.

Her survivors include: a son, Charles E. Brown, II; a daughter-in-law, Thelma L. Brown; a grand-daughter, Evelyn Stoud of Rochester, N. Y.; three grandsons: Charles E. Brown, III and Marcus D. Brown, both of Lubbock, Texas and Terry Boykin of Dallas, Texas; three great grandchildren: Farrin and Barannon Stroud of Rochester, N. Y. and Takisha Brown of Germany;

nieces, nephews, cousins, and a host of devoted friends.

Pallbearers were R. J. Givens, Jim Turner, Bobby McAfee, R. T. Horton, Rodger Priestly and J. W. Lillie.

Honorary pallbearers were Phillip Alexander, D. C. Fair, Jr., Alfred Caviel, Clarence Priestly, Harold M.

Chatman and Roy Howard. Flower bearers were Women of the Zion Missionary Baptist Church and New Zion Baptist Church.

Honorary flower bearers were members of the Barbara Jordan Senior Citizens.

"Serving The Lord With Gladness"

Sunday, March 18, 1990 at 3:00 p. m., the Mount Gilead Baptist Church celebrated the First Anniversary of their Pastor and Wife, Reverend and Mrs. G. E. O'Neal. This was a blessed and spiritual occasion. The theme of this event was "Serving The Lord With Gladness." The Reverend Kennedy Young, pastor of the First Independ-

dent Baptist Church, Cornicana, Texas, was the speaker for that morning and afternoon. His sermon text and title for the morning was St. Mark 2:1-5, "Truly Committed". His sermon text and title for that afternoon was II Kings 2:6-10, "Crossing Jordan River."

Reverend Kennedy Young is a dynamic speaker. Helping to celebrate this occasion were Mrs. Violet

Harkless, mother of Sister Betty O'Neal, Reverend and Sister O'Neal's daughter and son, Violet Hicks and James Hicks, and their future son-in-law, Mr. Andre Stripplin.

Many guest helped

celebrate this event. Among those invited were the Community Baptist Church,

New Hope Baptist Church, St. John Baptist Church, and Greater St. Luke Baptist Church.

Thanks, Mount Gilead and community for making this a special day in the Lord.

Founders Day Set

The District Junior Mission will be celebrating their fifth Founders Day program on Saturday, March 31, 1990, at 10:00 a. m. at the Greater St. Luke Baptist Church, 306 East 26th Street.

The public is invited to come out and help celebrate this great day in the Lord.

The theme will be "Unity Of Our Church, Home Community." Ephesians 4:1-4.

Guest speaker will be Dr. O. L. Taylor of Community Baptist Church, Midland, Texas.

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Be Partners In Census '90 Director Urges Community

Every resident of the United States should become a full fledged partner in the 1990 Census, said the head of the Census Bureau for this area, as 106,000,000 questionnaires were mailed to every household in America.

"If the people join in, by answering the questionnaire and encouraging their friends and neighbors to do so, we will have the most complete and accurate census in our 200-year history," according to John E. Bell, Regional Director of the Census for Louisiana, Mississippi, and Texas, "and we will all be better off for it."

The Census, he explained, is a responsibility we all share. It is too big a job for the Bureau to do alone.

"Some people understand the personal benefits as well as the absolute secrecy of answering the Census," he said.

"But some people don't."

Those who don't understand are the principal worry of the Bureau as the Nation's 21st Decennial Census approaches.

"Yet if people will simply help their friends, their neighbors, their employees and co-workers -- especially the disadvantaged, the elderly, the illiterate -- to fill out the questionnaire and send it in by Census Day, April 1, 1990, we will have achieved the most successful and beneficial nose-counting in all history," Bell said.

He cited the fact that the states of Texas, Louisiana and Mississippi, and the communities within them, have literally hundreds of millions of dollars in federal funding to gain by encouraging everyone to answer the census questionnaire.

"Conservatively, we estimate that communities could lose about \$150 in federal funds for every individual who fails to complete their census form," Bell said.

He also emphasized the total secrecy of the information people write down on the questionnaire.

"The IRS can't see it," he said. "The immigration people can't see it. The police can't see it. Not even the President of the United States can get a look at that personal data until it is thoroughly de-personalized and combined with the data of millions. That's the law."

Furthermore, the questionnaire is easy to fill out, and there is help available to those who need it, both from volunteer assistance centers, and via 800 telephone numbers in nine different languages, including 1-800-999-1990 for English; 1-800-283-6826 for Spanish; 1-800-937-1953 for Vietnamese; 1-800-288-1984 for Thai; 1-800-888-3208 for Laotian; 1-800-444-6205 for Korean; 1-800-365-2101 for Chinese, Mandarin or Cantonese; and 1-800-289-1960 for Cambodian.

"We have been hammering away with those facts," said Bell, "in meeting and get-togethers, through Complete Count Committees, and through the generous help of the media outlets like this one, for more than a year."

Bell asked all responsible residents to help spread the news to those who haven't heard, and to do five things:

1. Satisfy yourself that the Census really is personally important to every resident of this country. Talk to your local census office or to your community's Complete Count Committee. Ask questions. Be informed.

2. Talk to your family members, co-workers, employees, and associates -- particularly those who may not ordinarily read the papers or watch TV or listen to the



raido -- about the urgency of filling out the questionnaire that will come in the mail to most residents. Convince them that it is both absolutely safe and extremely important to respond.

3. When the questionnaire comes to your home, fill it out completely and promptly. Get help if you need it. Make it a family affair.

4. Offer your encouragement and help to your neighbors and any other who may, for whatever reason, be fearful or reluctant about filling out their own questionnaire and mailing it in. Direct those who are unsure to a volunteer center or an 800 number for help.

5. When the census effort is complete, sit back and

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"True Sanity is that condition wherein one is sufficiently intelligent to solve his problems without physical violence or destroying other beings and yet survive happily and prosperously."

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Health Editorial: Abscesses In Teeth



Dr. Heenan Johnson, III

A tooth abscess is a pus filled sac in the tissue around the tip of the tooth's root, which is embedded in the jawbone. The abscess usually forms when a tooth is decaying or dead, or when the gums have receded severely. A tooth's dead pulp, together with invading bacteria, can infect the surrounding tissue. If the abscess is not treated, it may eat into the jawbone until it

has eroded a small canal, or sinus, through the bone and its overlying gum. Just before its overlying gum. Just before the canal reaches the surface of the gum, it can form a swelling, or boil. The swelling may remain for weeks, but in some cases, the boils burst in those cases, foul tasting pus drains into the mouth and there is sudden relief of pain.

Anyone who does not visit the dentist regularly is likely to have a tooth abscess at some time. Untreated decayed teeth will die, and some dead teeth eventually cause abscesses.

The symptoms of an abscessed tooth are an ache or persistent throbbing which is extremely painful when you bite or chew. The glands in your neck may swell and become tender, and if the abscess spreads, the side of your face may become swollen. Often, you also have a fever and generally unwell. If the abscess is not treated by a dentist, there is a slight risk that the spreading infection could cause generalized blood poisoning or affect the adjacent bones. If the dead pulp (nerve and blood vessels) and bacteria in the

tooth are not removed by a dentist, the infection will keep returning. See your dentist as soon as possible or immediately if the swelling is spreading into the face or neck. Treatment of this condition will involve antibiotic therapy to kill the bacteria and assist in reducing the swelling. The next stage of treatment involves root canal therapy where the dead or dying pulp is removed from inside the tooth. The dentist then cleans and disinfects the pulp chamber. At a later date, the canal in the tooth is filled. The other alternative, which is by far the least acceptable, is to extract the tooth. However, this has major drawbacks and problems in the long run which will be discussed next week.

Remember if you have an abscess or have had an abscess tooth which has not been treated, see your dentist as soon as possible to avoid further problems and discomfort.

A MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT OF THE NATIONAL EDUCATION ASSOCIATION

Schools for the Year 2000

America is moving toward agreement on national goals for education. President Bush enumerated six goals in his State of the Union speech last month. The National Governors' Association will act on those goals during its February 24-27 meeting.

The goals under discussion are beyond reproach. They call on America to ensure that all children enter school ready to learn, to improve student learning in the academic disciplines, to dramatically improve math and science achievement, to significantly increase the high school graduation rate, to make adult literacy universal, and to free schools from drugs and violence—all by the year 2000.

That gives us 10 years in which to turn America's educational achievement and environment around. Ten years to make basic, structural improvements in our schools and our society. Because four of the goals—those dealing with readiness for learning, the graduation rate, adult literacy, and drugs and violence—have as much to do with economic and social forces as with what happens in schools.

In short, reaching the six goals will take a national commitment—of effort and resources. To pretend otherwise is to hulk ourselves into acceptance of a second-class education system—and ultimately a second-class economy and society.

Setting goals and defining how to measure their achievement are not enough. We need leadership to mobilize us to get from here to there. We need leaders with a vision of what America can become, an

America Needs Leadership And Commitment



KEITH GEIGER
President, NEA

agenda for realizing that vision, and the courage to challenge the status quo and take some risks in the process.

We in the National Education Association are doing our part. And our part is to provide leadership in restructuring schools to offer all students a quality education.

Over the past five years NEA has designed and implemented educational improvement programs in thousands of schools across the nation. The dues money of our members,

the men and women who staff America's public schools, has paid for these efforts. Through them we have amassed a significant body of information about what works—and what doesn't—in restructuring schools.

Last week I announced the creation of the National Center for Innovation in Education as part of NEA's efforts to better focus our resources on school renewal. The Center will serve as a catalyst and an information center for education reform. It brings together NEA's existing school improvement and restructuring programs—and will launch several new ones.

The Center's programs are as diverse as our nation's schools, their problems, and solutions. They range from bottom-up restructuring programs in individual schools and entire school districts to a computer network that provides classroom teachers access to the latest educational research. The programs include dropout and drug abuse prevention projects, and partnerships with universities and public schools to completely redesign teacher training.

Not everyone will agree with everything we're doing. And yes, we're going to make some mistakes. But that is a risk we must take. The status quo cannot continue.

The two million members of NEA are putting their best efforts, and their resources, into building quality schools. We challenge our political leaders to do the same. Unless our leaders mobilize the nation for this commitment, our six goals for education will become the yardsticks by which we measure America's failure.

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WON'T BE LONG NOW!! THIS N THAT ... knows that it won't be long now ... before the ... **EAST 26TH BRIDGE** ... will be open ... and we will be able to ... travel in a more positive manner ... to get to our concern ... If everything goes well ... this should be a reality ... say ... come this July, 1990 ... Anyway ... let's hope that this will happen!!

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St. Matthew Baptist News



Sister Imatha Isaac

Services were well attended despite the inclement weather last Sunday morning.

We had a glorious time in the Lord, and we thank the Lord for allowing us another time to be in the House of Prayer.

We thankful of our pastor, Rev. R. S. Stanley, who keeps us in the spirit.

Let us continue to pray for our sick and shut in members of the Church and the Community. Let us not forget those bereaved families as they, too, need

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The Outreach Prayer Breakfast

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The morning scripture lesson was taught by Sister Ardella Hardrick. Her scripture was Psalm 3, 4 & 5. Chapter 3: "A Psalm of David when he fled from Abasolom, his son. David felt like he was in the minority. There may have been as many as ten thousand soldiers surrounding him at this time. Not only did David's enemies view life differently. They actively sought to harm him. As King, David could have

trusted his army to defeat Abasolom, but he depended upon God's mercy instead. Therefore, he was at peace with whatever outcome accrued knowing that God's great purposes would prevail. We can overcome fear when we cry out to God for his mercy in our darkest hour.

This teacher said: "Look to the hills. Never see a hill looking down. Christians have to look up at all times. We should love the Lord because of who he is; not for what he can do for us. The Lord maketh us dwell in safety; not the bars on our doors and windows that keep's us safe. It's Jesus when the storms in your life is blowing. Say peace, be still. We can depend on

Jesus. Can he depend on us???"

Thought for the week: "Satanic occult groups are sacrificing our children and their children in satanic rituals. And we thank it's alright to just gather on Sunday and worship. Christians, we are hearing and serving more about what satan is doing than our Lord. When the system ruled our Lord out of the schools, satan was voted in at that very time. And from the sixties until today, he has grown into a fire spitting dragon, well out of hand, taking over our cities, states, countries -- and the world. Some are saying there's no hope. We are saying, 'Oh,

yes, there is!' (It's in Jesus). Christians, if we won't to get angry, get angry with the power of sin in the world today, and not get angry at your Sister or Brother.

Stop acting like something you are not. Pray for your enemies; it drives them all crazy."

Come eat with us on Saturday. It might make your day.

To all on our sick list, come let us pray together.

Father, we know you have already done what you said you would do, gave your life. It's up to us to believe your word, and walk by faith and not by sight. II Chronicles 7:14 says: "If your people

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Part 3

Revelation 2:7 -- Jesus said, he that hath an ear, let him hear what the spirit saith unto the churches.

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

(Brothers & Sisters, obey God's word even if it comes from hypocrites, but do not do or live like they do. They point out the narrowest road to destruction. Practicing is not in itself condemned, but the outward forms of it is. The unrighteous man is in all walks of life, President Nixon, Mayor Berry, the Judge, the Lawyer: the position is good, but sometimes bad men get them. Jesus said in Matthew 23rd Chapter, woe unto you, he wasn't talking to everyone, when a rock is throne into a pack of dogs, the ones hit will holler).

Lord, your word tells us we're living in the last & sinful days, if judgement begin in the "Church, the ungodly will not be saved."

Revelation 2:11a -- Jesus said, he that hath an ear, let him hear what the spirit saith unto the churches.

I Peter 4:17 -- For the time is come that judgment must begin at the House of God: and if it first began at us, what shall the end be of them that obey not the Gospel of God?

Lord, there's son in the church, "It's beginning to spread all over." "It started in "The Pulpit: where your word didn't get it's glory."

The unmarried Preacher, who wants to date: and not get married. That way "no sister can hold him; he can play around and not tarry.

Revelation 2:17a -- Jesus said, he that hath an ear, let him hear what the spirit saith unto the churches.

I Corinthians 7:8-9 -- Paul said, I say therefore to the unmarried (Preachers) and widows, it is good for them if they abide even as I (unmarried). But if they cannot contain, let them marry: for it is better to marry than to burn (not the hot body burn, but in hell).

Lord, and that unsaved man, holding a Deacon's position in the church, the Preacher says it's OK; "he pays his tithe and that's what hurts."

Revelation 2:29 -- Jesus said, he that hath an ear, let him hear what the spirit saith unto the churches.

Matthew 23:27 -- Jesus said, woe unto you, scribes and pharisees, hypocrites! For you are like unto whited sepulchres, which indeed appear beautiful outward, but are within full of dead men's bones, and all uncleanness.

Lord, and the Preacher that has four children living across town, he makes the woman commit adultery, and the children he don't want around.

Revelation 3:6 -- Jesus said, he that hath an ear, let him hear the spirit saith unto the churches.

I Timothy 3:6 -- For this sort are they which creep into houses, and lead captive silly women laden with sins, led away with divers lusts.

Lord, and the Preacher who wants all that is called, "The American Dream." "The big car, goldfinger's, Rolex watches, \$500.00 suits, car phone, the worldly things."

Revelation 3:13 -- Jesus said, he that hath an ear, let him hear what the spirit saith unto the churches.

I Timothy 6:7-10 -- For we brought nothing into this world, and it is certain we can carry nothing out. And having food and raiment, let us be therewith content. But they that will be rich fall into temptation and a snare, and into many foolish and hurtful lust, which drown men in destruction and perdition (ruin). For the love of money is the root of all evil: which while some coveted after, they have erred from the faith, and pierced themselves through many sorrows.

God is not through with us yet. So let's pray for one another always. AMEN

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It is a great moment in any person's life when God becomes to them a living reality.

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Moses, however, being well-educated Egyptian prince with the trained eye of a scientist and also a country shepherd. Notice something different about the striking phenomenon he saw on the landscape. He said, "I will turn aside, and see this great sight, why the bush is not consumed." What Moses did not know was that because of his keen interest in a botanical phenomenon that he was going to find another evidence of the presence of God. He did not have the slightest idea that he was going to have a divine revelation that would flame with the glory of God. When Moses looked, "the angel of the Lord appeared unto him in a flame of fire out of the midst and when the Lord saw that he turned aside to see, God called out of the midst of the bush, and said, 'Moses.' And he said, 'Here am I.'"

Out of the midst of this flaming bush, God became a reality to Moses. Perhaps you are wondering why you have never found God? Why he is not real to you? It could be that you simply have never taken the trouble to turn aside as Moses did to see God. God sometimes is missed through laziness, indifference and unwillingness to understand. God blesses the spirit of honest investigation and he rewards the conscientious researcher.

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Mayor says videotapes not all they're cracked-up to be



Mayor Barry addresses press conference at Frank Reeves Municipal Center on Tuesday. Photo by Al Price.

Mayor Marion Barry says he's seen the much-publicized videotapes of events which led to his arrest at the Vista International Hotel, and he doesn't feel they contain anything that could warrant his conviction on cocaine possession charges.

"In those tapes it's pretty obvious about who led who to do what," Barry said in a special closed door meeting with members of the black press on Tuesday.

He said there were a total of three cameras set up in the hotel room where he was arrested—two in the bedroom and one in the bathroom. Each camera shot 1 1/2 hours of footage resulting in a total of nearly 4 1/2 hours to watch the entire event transpire.

"I'm confident we will win the case," Barry said.

During the more than one-hour meeting attended exclusively by officials from black-owned print and broadcast media, Barry also had harsh criticism of the *Washington Post* and their coverage of him and the city government, which he said shows their "frustration" with the black community.

"The *Washington Post* as an institution knows they can't control the city any more," Barry said. "Their editorials no longer have any impact. They cover very little in our community and the newspaper is obviously out of touch with what's really going on in Washington."

Barry continued, "If people were listening to what they've been saying I'd have a zero popularity rating in the polls, and that's not the case. But, still they try to dictate who our leaders ought to be."

The mayor said he was not angry with several of his supporters who have appeared to abandon him during these difficult times.

"I'm not mad at them, but I feel I need to redefine what the word friendship means to me. There were too many people around me who called themselves my friends, but the friendship was self-perpetuating. In the future, I'm going to make friendship a more sought after commodity, a more checked out situation."

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Closing prayer was offered by Sister Christine Burleson, president.

Christine Burleson, president; Ardelia Harrick, vice president; Elnora Jones, secretary; Dorothy Hood, reporter.

THIS N THAT

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Army & Air Force News

Sgt. Johnny Suniga has been decorated with the Army Commendation Medal at Fort Sill, Okla. The Army Commendation Medal is awarded to those individuals who demonstrate outstanding achievement or meritorious service in the performance of their duties on behalf of the Army.

He is a unit supply specialist with the 2nd Field Artillery. Suniga is the son of Augustine and Mary Suniga of 1217 13th St., Seagraves, Texas. His wife, Dalia, is the daughter of Jesse and Lupe Cantu of 1903 Parkway Drive, Lubbock, Texas. The sergeant is a 1977 graduate of Seagraves High School. Army National Guard Private Kenneth R. Molett



Pvt. Kenneth R. Molett

has completed basic training at Fort Leonard Wood, Mo.

During the training, students received instruction in drill and ceremonies, weapons, map reading, tactics, military courtsey, military justice, first aid, and Army history and traditions.

Molett is the son of Audrey Molett of 2211 S. Fifth, Temple, Texas, and grandson of Johnie R. Hayden of 2402A E. 7th Street, Lubbock, Texas.

Capt. Durrall W. Carroll has been decorated with the Air Force Commendation Medal at Kirtland Air Force Base, N. M.

The Air Force Commendation Medal is awarded to those individuals who demonstrate outstanding achievement or meritorious service in the performance of their duties on behalf of the Air Force.

He is a development engineer at the Air Force Space Technology Center.

Carroll is the son of John W. and Nannie M. Carroll of 2415 E. 30th Street, Lubbock, Texas.

His wife, Barbara, is the daughter of Leo P. and Clemence Lavoie of Grand Isle, Maine.

The captain is a 1969 graduate of Dunbar High School, Lubbock, and a 1980 graduate of Texas Tech University at Lubbock.

Staff Sgt. Tommie L. Merriwether has re-enlisted in the U. S. Army at Walter Reed Army Medical Center, Washington, for six years. Merriwether is a medical

"Weaving The Tapestry"

The public is invited to see Girl Scouting in action at the Lubbock Memorial Civic Center Exhibit Hall from 1 to 5 p. m., Sat., March 31. There is no admission fee. The theme "Weaving the Tapestry" will be carried out in booths, displays, songs and the opportunity for each Girl Scout to weave her own piece of yarn into the piece on the loom which will be set up that day.

Booth activities will appeal to all ages and cover such diverse topics as science demonstrations, fashions from the past to the future, live taping of make-believe commercials, a walk through a rainforest, akits, drafts, flag etiquette, international Girl Scouting, safety, pet pointers, dance and exercise demonstrations and instruction and singing.

Opening ceremonies begin at 1 p. m. Booths will be open from 1:30 - 4:30 p. m. and closing ceremonies will begin at 4:30 p. m. During the closing ceremonies winners of the Earth Day Poster Contest "Girl Scouts Care: Help Save the Air!" will be announced. All posters will be on display during the afternoon.

laboratory specialist. He is the son of Ruth B. Merriwether of 2206 E. 29th Street, Lubbock, Texas.

His wife, Janet, is the daughter of Roland and Joever Jackson of 2415 Poplar Street, Denver.

The sergeant is a 1978 graduate of Dunbar High School, Lubbock.

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