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Electoral College Prep ... In an effort to become more aware of the events and issues that affect their lives, students in the Texas Tech Upward Bound college prep program staged a presidential debate this past weekend. At the conclusion of the debate, the students held a straw vote to select the candidate of their choice. Clinton was the front runner, gaining 50% of the vote, Bush followed with 17%, Perot trailed with 12% of the vote, and 11% of the students remained undecided. Students also indicated they encourage parents to vote for the candidate of their own choice, as the outcome of this election will have a significant impact on the next generation.

Tom Braxton In Concert At Mt. Vernon UMC

Tom Braxton will be in concert at the Mt. Vernon United Methodist Church, 2304 Cedar Avenue, Sunday afternoon, November 8, 1992, beginning at 3:00 p. m.

He will be playing such favorites as "How Great Thou Art," "Pass Me Not," "Going Up Yonder," and "I'm So Excited."

Braxton's music brings a breath of fresh air to the current Christian music scene. The native Texan blends elements of jazz, reggae, latin, gospel and pop to create a sound that is innovative and appealing.

Tom's career began at an early age, under the watchful eyes of his father, an experienced saxophonist and edu-

cator. Tom was an avid scholar as he attained the high honor of being the Valedictorian of his graduating class from Dunbar High School in 1979.

During his studies in the music school at Texas Tech University in Lubbock, Tom formed a jazz/fusion group -- NO COMPROMISE. The team of talented musicians rapidly gained statewide notoriety, performing Tom's original compositions throughout the southwest.

Upon completion of a Bachelor of Music degree, the summa cum laude graduate opened concerts for numerous jazz greats including Joe Sample, Stanley Clark and Cab Calloway. Tom also has

performed with Luther Vandross, Phillip Bailey, Kirk Whalum and Bernard Wright.

His exceptional skill and versatility are exemplified by his proficiency on soprano, alto and tenor saxophones. He also demonstrates his talent on the flute and keyboards.

Tom's captivating performances are accentuated by a group of exceptional musicians. The instrumentation includes keyboards, guitar, bass, drums and percussion. He has been featured in several publications and has appeared on cable and public broadcasting networks.

Tom's vision is to use his musical talents to minister to the

"Hundreds Gather At New Hope"

Final Rites Paid To Mrs. Johnella Vines Savage

Several hundred Lubbockites and South Plain residents paid their last respect to Mrs. Johnella Vines Savage last Saturday morning at the New Hope Baptist Church with Rev. Billy R. Moton, pastor, officiating.

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

Mrs. Savage, who was known for her efforts in working with Lubbock funeral homes over the years, was born in Hooks, Rowle County, Texas on July 17, 1927 to Mr. & Mrs. Charlie Vines.

She succumbed here Saturday, October 17, 1992 after a long illness.

She became the bride of Mr. A. W. Savage who preceded her in death. She gave her life to Christ at a very young age.

The family moved to Lub-

bock, and Ms. Savage became a member of the New Hope Baptist Church under the pastorage of Rev. A. L. Dunn, and there remained a very active dedicated member even to the moment of her demise.

She was a member of the Usher Board, Women Missionary Society, Betha Dunn Circle, City Wide Ushers, AARP, Mother's Prayer Vigil, and the Outreach Prayer Breakfast.

Mrs. Savage has been honored at multiple events for her loyal and loving services rendered in Lubbock, where she always came to the aid and need of friends.

Recently, U. S. Senator Phil Gramm sent a lovely get well card to her.

She was also recognized by the June/September Celebration Committee for her work in the Lubbock community, and the Curry Funeral Home has recognized her for her contribution and faithfulness in Lubbock.

City Councilman T. J. Patterson presented her with a certificate of appreciation last year for her service to Lubbock.

Survivors include: two sons: Charles Craddock of Austin, Texas and Willie Lee Savage of Lubbock, Texas; two daughters: Patricia Vines Scales of Clarksville, Texas and Joneta Vines of Lubbock, Texas; eight brothers: Joe and Johnny Vines, both of Midland, Texas, Willie, James, Charlie and Isaiah Vines, all of California, and Bob Richardson of Mt. Pleasant, Texas; five sisters: Christene, Irene,



Mrs. Johnella Vines Savage

Francis, and Lillian, all of Littlefield, Texas and Elnora of Midland, Texas; seventeen grandchildren, seven great grandchildren, one daughter-in-law, Silvia of Lubbock, Texas; and special friends: Joan Y. Ervin, Dora Johnson, Pearlene Chase and Sarah Johnson.

Casketbearers were Deacons of New Hope, namely: R. J. Givens, Ulysses Kelly, Robert Cork, Arthur Chase, Clarence L. Ervin, Ernest Swain, John Howard, and F. J. Jennings.

Honorary casketbearers were members of the New Hope Baptist Senior Usher Board and City Wide Ushers.

Flowerbearers were the Women Missionary Society, New Hope Betha Dunn Circle, and AARP members.

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Tom Braxton

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EHS Matador Band At The Holly-Bration



Drum Major Nikki K. Filey prepares the Estacado Matador Band to march onto the field at the annual Band Extravaganza at Lowrey Field October 13, 1992.

The EHS band was the first high school band to perform at the Holly-Bration.

"Also Judge Overstreet, Gallegos, Montford, Shaver & Sarpalius" Vote For Our Friend, BIDA AGUERO

The Southwest Digest would like to take this opportunity to advise that each of you join us in voting for our friend, BIDA AGUERO, for State Representative, District 23, come Tuesday, November 3, 1992, between 7:00 a. m. and 7:00 p. m.

There are many reasons why we would encourage that you do so with your precious vote. The main reason is that there is a need for a change in this race. The incumbent, Delwin Jones, has been there too long, and it is time for a change in his legislative seat.

MR. AGUERO, also our friend in the publishing business as he and his wife, OLGA, are proud owners of the EL EDITOR, and have been in a position for more than fifteen years to understand the many problems which confront the many citizens of the African-American, Hispanic and Anglo communities. He will be an asset to those who have been left out of the mainstream of life in Lubbock and the South Plains of Texas. Not only this, but MR. AGUERO has the experience to work within the total system, and, at the same time, bring about positive legislation which all will benefit.

The SOUTHWEST DIGEST has had an opportunity of working with MR. AGUERO for more than fifteen years. We've been afforded an opportunity of seeing him function under pressure as both publisher and businessman. He has been able to survive, and will offer the same posture as your state representative.

As father, businessman, concerned citizen -- BIDA AGUERO is our choice for the job. These are key and crucial times, and we need this man BIDA AGUERO to represent us. Without any doubt, he will do well for all of us.

When you go to the polls on next Tuesday, we would suggest that you give a positive nod to the following: JUDGE MORRIS OVERSTREET, RAMON GALLEGOS, SENATOR JOHN T. MONTFORD, WILLIAM SHAVER, & BILL SARPALIUS!

DON'T FORGET TO VOTE TUESDAY, NOV. 3RD!!

EHS Homecoming Queen



Senior Michelle Campos was crowned 1992 Homecoming Queen for Estacado High School at the half-time activities of the EHS-Lamesa football game October 9, 1992.

RUBY JAY'S CORNER

The New Hope Baptist Church services began at 9:30 a. m. last Sunday morning. It was a wonderful lesson in Sunday School.

The morning service began at 10:45 a. m. Devotion was conducted in high spirit.

The Senior Choir marched in the procession singing "When All God's Children Get Together."

The altar prayer was offered by Rev. C. Marshall. This was followed by the singing of "He Keeps Blessing Me."

The scripture was by an appointee. Prayer was given by Rev. B. Johnson.

Another song, "Work On Me" was sung.

The responsive reading was read with the congregation participating. The morning hymn was "Father, I Stretch My Hands To Thee."

Pastoral observations were given by Rev. Billy R. Moton. After his presentation, another song, "Amazing Grace", was sung.

Pastor Moton's sermon was entitled "God Is Speaking, Why Don't You Listen?" His scripture text was Hebrews 1:1-2. It was another wonderful message. It was so true!!

The rest of the services were in the usual manner.

Keep praying for our sick and shut incitizens.

Bethel Sponsors Sunday School

Again this Saturday, October 31, 1992, from 10:00 a. m. until 1:00 Noon, the Christian Education Department of Bethel African Methodist Church will sponsor Sunday School in the Community Center of Green Fair Manor Apartments, 2912 Weber Drive.

Mrs. Geri Johnson, director of Christian Education Department, is inviting all young people to come and take part in this effort.

"We had a good time last Saturday morning, and we will have a good time this Saturday in the Lord," she said.

After class, refreshments will

be served.

Rev. N. H. Franklin is pastor.

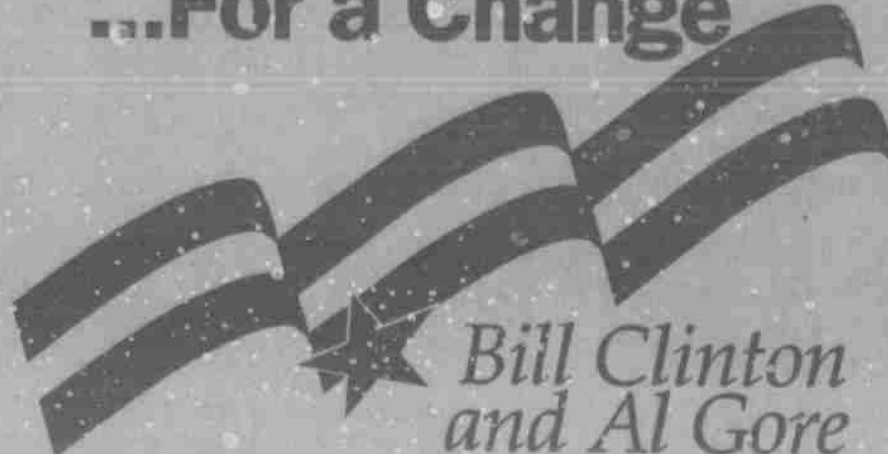
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OBSEQUIES

T.L. McQueen Sr.

Lancaster, Tx. (Special) Funeral services were held for T. L. McQueen, Sr., age 70, at 2:30 p. m. Monday at the Golden Gate Chapel with Rev. Sr. R. Anderson officiating. McQueen died Thursday, October 15, 1992, at Midway Hospital in Lancaster following

a brief illness. Burial was at Lincoln Memorial Cemetery at Pleasant Grove, Texas under the direction of the Golden Gate Funeral Home. He was born September 11, 1922 to the former Jobe and Henrietta McQueen of Paris,

Texas. He married Thelma Virginia Ware February 20, 1946. Survivors include: eight daughters: Ida Earle of Denver, Colorado, Virginia of Lubbock, Texas, Donna Kaye of

Memphis, Tennessee, Alice Joyce of Red Oak, Texas, Dolene and Betty Jo, both of Dallas, Texas, Carla Denise and Pamela Gail, both of Lancaster, Texas; two sons: T. L.

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McQueen, Jr. of Falls, Texas and T. P. of Dallas, Texas; three sisters: Anita of Royse City, Nellie of Garland, Texas and Ester Mae of Dallas, Texas; twenty eight grandchildren and twelve great grandchildren. He was longtime resident of Falls, Texas before moving to Lancaster.

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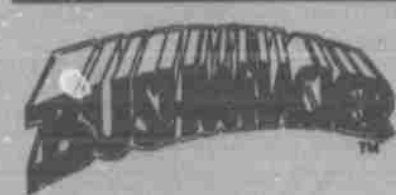
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EDITORIALS • COMMENTS • OPINIONS

It's A Very Good Article; Want You To Read It Too!!



by
Eddie P. Richardson

We read this article in a publication called "Issues & Views," and found it to be rather interesting and most informative. Wanted to pass it on to our readers in a series. This week, here is part one.

Opportunities Unlimited

A Black Success Story

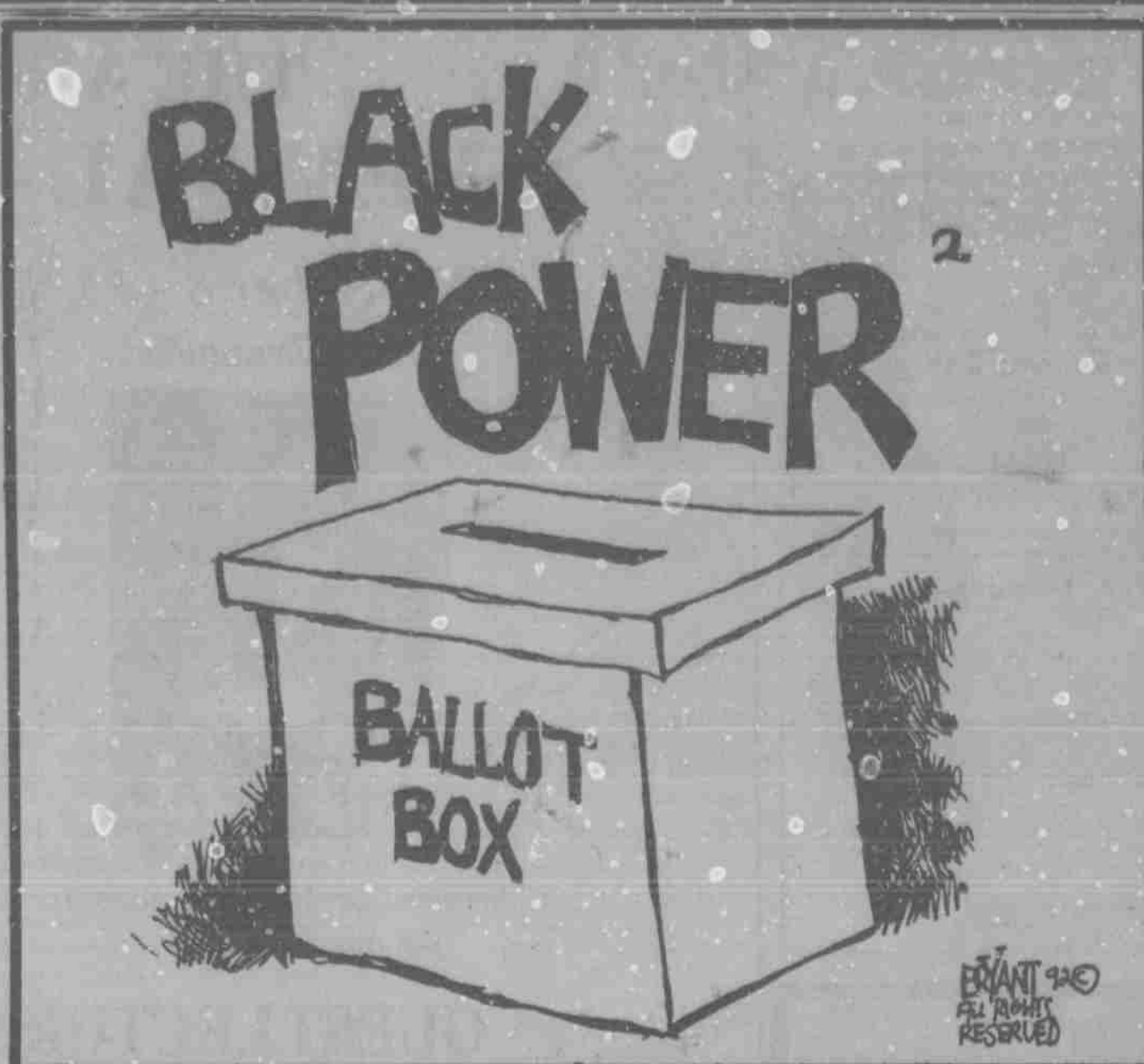
Elizabeth Wright

"Nobody owes us anything. Not the government, nobody. What happened in the 1920s, 30s or 40s is all water under the bridge. It's up to us now to make the future. And the only way we can do that is to combine our resources." These strong words are those of Bishop Luke Edwards, who is like no black preacher you will encounter any time soon.

In 1977, when Edwards and about 200 congregants of the Greater Christ Temple Church in Meridian, Mississippi founded REACH, Inc., 95% of its members lived off welfare, food stamps, or other forms of government assistance. As residents of Mississippi are painfully aware, no state in the union has been more scorned or belittled for its poverty than has their state. Be you black or white, to be "Mississippi poor" was considered as poor as you could get. Yet, in the midst of what has been proclaimed an economic downturn in the United States, this small band of people, led by their extraordinary minister, has prospered beyond even their own high expectations.

Applying muscle and brains, as novice entrepreneurs, they've done more than just wean themselves off all forms of government aid. Their substantial profits are now being plowed back as capital for their various and growing enterprises, used to purchase farm equipment and supplies, and committed to the maintenance and development of their children's school.

REACH, which stands for Research, Education and Community Hope, is the vehicle through which its members buy and develop the many farmlands and businesses they now own in Mississippi and across the border in Alabama. Eleanor Walker, who manages the REACH office in Meridian, and has been a part of the community for several years, tells how it all began. "Bishop Edwards showed us how to get started with the little we had. At that time that meant just welfare and food stamps. So, we went to the wholesale companies and bought groceries and



opened a little grocery at the church. Each week, all the members bought their food there, and after a while we had a surplus of money. We decided to open a real grocery store, so we could also sell to the public. We put a down payment on a supermarket, and that's where REACH really got its beginning."

Within a year, REACH members purchased a second supermarket and decided to turn the adjoining liquor store into a chicken fast food restaurant. All members, by now, were off welfare aid and were sharing in the responsibilities of running these enterprises. Walker says it was at this point that the group realized they could accomplish anything, as long as they worked together and put the community first by reinvesting their profits. She says, "These were great achievements for us, and after we saw what we had done, nothing was impossible for us. I mean, nothing."

CONTINUED NEXT WEEK



William Howard Taft started a presidential custom when he threw out the first "first ball" at the opening of baseball's 1910 major league season in a game between Washington and Philadelphia.

Crazy Horse

by
Stephen C. McIntyre

Vote.

We must be winning. Clinton/Gore signs are being torn down all over Lubbock. Saturday night someone painted blue paint all over the bumper stickers on the cars in front of our house.

Take a friend to vote.

As I recall an article I read in Houston last week, there has been some racial incidents at Texas A&M recently. The fraternity involved was kicked off campus, the students sent to cultural awareness classes, apologies all over the place, etc. Texas A&M has basically said they are not going to put up with that kind of nonsense anymore.

What is going to happen at Texas Tech and the outrageous Klan oriented behavior of one of the fraternities? Tech should do at least as much as A&M did last week.

Take another friend to vote.

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| 11/1 | 1835 | -- | Texas Independence declared. |
| 11/2 | 1920 | -- | Eugene V. Debs receives almost a million votes for president while in prison. |
| 11/3 | | -- | ELECTION DAY! |
| 11/4 | 1879 | -- | Will Rogers born. |
| 11/5 | 1856 | -- | Eugene Debs born. |
| 11/7 | 1967 | -- | Declaration on the Elimination of Discrimination Against Women. |
| 11/8 | 1966 | -- | Voters rescinded Texas poll tax. |
| | 1897 | -- | Birth of Dorothy Day founder of Catholic Workers Movement. |
| 11/9 | 1969 | -- | Indians occupy Alcatraz. |
| | 1939 | -- | John L. Lewis founds the Congress of Industrial Organization (CIO) |

If you get bored over the weekend, go to the video store and check out a movie like: Missing, Salvador, Wall Street, Under Fire, The Candidate, The Ballad of Gregorio Cortez, Z, El Norte, Walker, The Graduate, The Mission, The Milagro Beanfield War, The Grapes of Wrath, Mr. Smith Goes To Washington, Heds, It's A Wonderful Life, Dances With Wolves, Maléwan, To Kill A Mockingbird, LittleBig Man, Marie, Brubaker, The Old Gringo, The China Syndrome, Romero, Mandela, Fall Safe, Good Morning Vietnam, Do The Right Thing, Dr. Stangelove, A Dry White Season, Cry Freedom, JFK, Silkwood,

And according to the bumper sticker:
"I believe Anita Hill"

Letters To The Editor

"Racial Tension"

Dear Editor:

For those of you who haven't heard once again there is racial tension going on at Texas Tech. And although we the residents of East Lubbock aren't involved were still being punished. In a nut shell, two large organizations on Tech's campus decided to have a party which they called "Party In The Projects." At the party white students painted themselves up as pimps, gang members and painted their faces black. They also proudly displayed a sign which read "Long Lives The KKK."

Now that these racists have been reprimanded there is talk that their punishment will be to dump them into our neighborhoods to work with or should I say "Disturb Our Children."

Why would we want them in our neighborhood? Racists and Klan members aren't welcome or needed in our community. Instead of sending these people in our neighborhood I suggested to one of my Tech acquaintances that they venture to step out of their Dallas and Houston graduate attitude and see what we have to offer.

Maybe then they'd see that East Lubbock is not the East-side project housing they refer to us as. Over and over again, I repeatedly tell my Dallas and Houston friends that we don't refer to our neighborhood as East Side. They don't call West Lubbock the West Side. They respectfully call it simply Lubbock. Maybe they call their neighborhood 800 miles away the East Side, because it's predominately Black, but in Lubbock, WE DON'T. What do you think of when you hear The East Side??? East L.A., East Side project neighborhood, I urge all East Lubbock residents to call the Dean of Students Office at Tech and let him know that we don't want Tech trash in our neighborhood. I'm beginning to think that everytime an organization needs to do community service or needs to be punished they're dumped off in our neighborhood.

Example: in 1989 when a young lady accused a group of Tech football players of rape, she got sent home and they got dumped into one of our community centers to work with our teenage girls.

Let the Dean of Students know that we aren't the East Side dumping ground they think we are.

Call the Dean of Students

THIS N THAT

VOTE THIS COMING TUESDAY!! THIS N THAT is hoping that each of you will VOTE ON TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 1992 and that you will do so between the hours of 7:00 A. M. & 7:00 P. M. that is if you didn't take advantage of the EARLY VOTING Your precious vote is so important this day and time and it is a must that you go out and VOTE ON NOVEMBER 3RD!!

VOTE FOR B'DAL AQUERO FOR STATE REP!! THIS N THAT would hope that you will join us in VOTING FOR OUR FRIEND B'DAL AQUERO for State Rep. District 83 B'DAL AQUERO will do a good job in representing us in Austin..... A seasoned JOURNALIST serving as owner of the EL EDITOR NEWSPAPER he is the man for the job this time around..... He will do well so give him your vote this coming TUESDAY!!

ALSO VOTE FOR JUDGE OVERSTREET & RAMON GALLEGOS!! THIS N THAT advises that you to join us in voting for RAMON GALLEGOS, JUDGE WILLIAM SHAYER, JUDGE MORRIS OVERSTREET when you sit down and vote your precious vote..... These men will do well for the State of Texas..... Join us in this effort..... WILL YOU???

RE-ELECT BILL SARPALIUS WHEN YOU CONSIDER YOUR VOTE!! THIS N THAT also says that we need to RE-ELECT BILL SARPALIUS as our Congressman in DISTRICT 13!! HE WILL DO ANOTHER SPLENDID JOB FOR THE CITIZENS OF EAST LUBBOCK!!

WILL BE MISSED!! THIS N THAT along with many of us will no doubt MISS A LADY WHO CARED UNTIL DEATH ABOUT HER CITIZENS in Lubbock and the South Plains of Texas..... She was JOHNELLA VINES SAVAGE who was funeralized here last Saturday..... She was loved by many and her legacy will live on here..... There was a love one in your family who had demised you could believe that MRS. SAVAGE would be in attendance to help comfort you..... She was a DARLING and in her last days VOLUNTEERED AT THE PARKWAY MANOR CARE CENTER every Thursday to help read to those citizens..... YOU WILL BE MISSED, MRS. JOHNELLA VINES SAVAGE!!

RACISM WILL NOT BE TOLERATED!! THIS N THAT would like to advise the prays that be at TEXAS TECH UNIVERSITY that RACISM WILL NOT BE TOLERATED!! NUF SEDI!!

D. C. KINNER THE BARBER SAYS: 'PLEASE VOTE THIS TUESDAY!!

Office at 742-2192. Let them know we don't want that racist trash in our neighborhoods. Just like the alleged Ricky Thomas nightclub incident, it's easy to start a fire when you know you can leave the blaze to your brothers and sisters to put it out.

C. Johnson



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Estacado High School Football Sweetheart



Senior Adrienne Gopie was crowned 1992 Football Sweetheart for Estacado High School at the morning pep rally for the EHS-Lamesa football game October 9, 1992.

District Two Residents See Visionary Plans

Nearly fifty citizens of District Two and Lubbock heard three ambitious plans presented to them Monday evening at Mae

Simmons Community Center to revitalize the area of East 23rd Street and Fir Avenue. "We need this kind of an ef-

fort to help us to move forward in East Lubbock," said Ms. Olie Coleman who is a member of Bethel African Methodist Episcopal Church.

"This effort will take a lot of time, but with patience some good things can happen," quipped Harold M. Chatman, founder and president of the Chatman Memorial Hospital Foundation.

"We need to stick together and help this area like we used to," said Karen L. Wilson.

Michael Peters, associate professor in the Texas Tech School of Architecture Class who presented the plans, said another meeting will be held in December before taking the final results to the City Council.

Bishop W. D. Haynes, pastor of Christ Temple COGIC and coordinator of the effort, said, "Finally we are on the right path in seeing that something will happen here. Maybe, my wife and I will be gone, but the plan has begun."

City Councilman T. J. Patterson presided over the meeting, and encouraged the residents to "hang in there, because this project can become a reality."

R. J. Givens, owner of Givens Real Estate, said, "I am very pleased in what I see

here. Citizens of District Two will be invited to attend the December meeting, according to Councilman Patterson.

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A difference of taste in jokes is a great strain on the affections.

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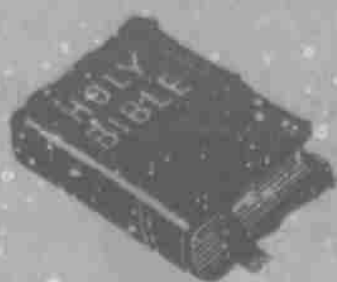


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The Outreach Prayer Breakfast

The Outreach Prayer Breakfast will meet on Saturday, November 7, 1992. It is a very important meeting. It is important that everyone come. If you have ever been a part of this Breakfast and are desiring to become a part, to please be present.

This organization meets every first and third Saturdays of each month. On the second and fourth Saturdays, the members are out there helping where there's a need, and lifting up the name of Jesus.

"The Spirit Is The Presence of God"

God is a spirit and he can come into the hearts of all human beings, that it is like an irresistible force. Just think of this: "God is a Spirit," and he can actually come close to us, individual us, and we can feel him and know him and be in-

fluenced by his presence. Now let's analyze the realization of God. He took on a body, but his true nature is spirit. Jesus, himself, said: "God is a spirit, and they that worship him must worship him in spirit and in truth." John 4:24.

Now the spirit of God lives in us, and we are controlled by not by our sinful nature, but by the spirit, and we are not in the flesh but the spirit. As a result of God's indwelling presence, our body is dead or subject to death because sin, and yet our spirit is alive because of God's imputed righteousness, his indwelling presence leads us.

For as many as are led by the spirit of God, they are the sons of God. Ro-

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FROM THE
PARSON D. A. SMITH

"Jesus answered, Verily, verily, I say unto thee, Except a man be born again of water and of Spirit, he cannot enter into the kingdom of God." John 3:5.

A passport is a document issued by governments to citizens of their country, identifying and authorizing them to travel abroad and be readmitted to their homeland. Irrespective of the notableness or prominent of a person, a passport is a necessity for it qualifies one to visit.

Jesus was visited by Nicodemus, a leading Pharisee of his day. Nicodemus wanted to know more of Jesus' concept about the kingdom of God. Jesus made the concept of the new birth very clear to Nicodemus. To enter the kingdom of God, a person must have an experience of regeneration. The heart must be changed. There must be a renovation of the soul; a transformation of the soul; a quickening of the soul; a resurrection of the soul; a new creation of the soul; a washing of soul; a healing of soul and an awakening of the slumbering conscience by convincing it of sin.

Upon having a new birth the person will be initiated into life in God's kingdom. People who desire God's kind of life need to be born again. The new birth could be compared to a passport. With a passport you may go into another kingdom. Likewise, with the new birth you may enter the kingdom of heaven.

Consider then what heaven is: Society with Jesus Christ. Christ prayed that those whom the Father gave him might be with him. Paul tells us that we shall be for ever with the Lord, and John exclaimed that the glorified see Christ's face. Do you want to be with Christ at this present moment? With that Prophet to whom you will not listen! That High Priest whose atonement you despise! That King on whose laws you step heavily on and regard at being out of touch with reality!

Regeneration is necessary for admission to heaven. The new birth is a mandate. Do you want to go to the kingdom of God? The only means of entrance is the new birth. It is the passport. Open your life to Christ, and He will change your life.

text was 1st Samuel 18:1-6.

St. Matthew didn't have any

St. Matthew Baptist News



Sister Imutha Isaac

Sunday School opened last Sunday morning at 9:30 a.m. with the supt. and teachers all present. Sunday School is so important to the Church. The supt. and Mrs. Stanley are urging all of us to get involved in our Sunday School.

Immediately after our Sunday School closed, our Deacons opened the 11:00 a.m. worship hour with singing of hymns or praise.

Rev. Jackson gave the altar call prayer. Our members always enjoy our own. Prayer changes things.

The Senior Choir followed with several of our favorites. They always sing with the spirit.

Our pastor, Rev. R. S. Stanley, brought a very spiritual message.

During the 3:00 p.m. services, the congregation motored to Littlefield, Texas to help Rev. L. D. Slaughter celebrate their 60th Church Anniversary. Boy, what a time we all had in the Lord. The Anniversary sermon was preached by Rev. J. Mims of Amarillo, Texas. His subject was "Keep Your Heart Right With God." His scripture

evening services, but we did fellowship with the Greater New Life Baptist Church. They

were having a mission program which our own Sister Stanley

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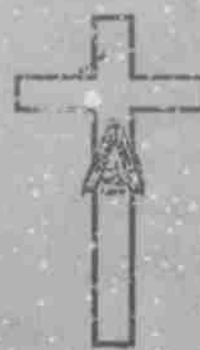
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(I, Brother Billy "B. J." Morrison, III, a disciple of Jesus, to the churches throughout the world. I benedicted to the fore knowledge of God the father, through the sanctification of the Holy Spirit, unto obedience and sprinkling of the blood of our Lord Jesus Christ, grace be unto you. I didn't ask to be chosen into this ministry, but by the grace of God I'm. I was a lost sinner in the 60's. I could curse in rhythm! But God cleaned my mouth to carry his word; and his word only. So friendship and money means nothing!)

Jeremiah 1:4-5 -- Then the word of the Lord came unto me, saying, before I formed thee in the belly, I knew thee; and before thou camest forth out of the womb I sanctified thee and I ordained thee a prophet unto the nations.

When The Church has a Deacon sharking, "and he know that's living in sin. He's blocking the Kingdom of God, with that sin against him, he can't get in."

(Matthew 7:1 -- Reads: Judge not, that ye be not judged, and from that we've let sin into the Church as never before, and the Churches now are luke-warm, as in Revelation 3:15-16).

Matthew 11:13 -- Jesus said, he that hath ears to hear, let him hear.

Matthew 23:13 -- Jesus said, woe unto you, scribes and pharisees, hypocrites! For ye shut up the kingdom of heaven against men: for ye neither go in yourselves, neither suffer ye them that are entering to go in.

And The Preacher has told him he's all right, and that it's OK. "And has baptized him, so he can bring his tithes and money his way."

II Timothy 3:7-8 -- Moreover he must have a good report of them which are without; lest he fall into reproach and the snare of the devil. Likewise must the deacons be grave (men of dignity), not double tongued, not given too much wine, not greedy of filthy lucre (money).

I Corinthians 7:9 -- But if they cannot contain (control sex appetites), let them marry; for it is better to marry them than to burn.

Then there's This Deacon, who runs this local restaurant, bar and cafe. "Selling drugs (alcohol); that is America's No. 1 Killer, each and everyday."

Luke 16:13 -- Jesus said, no servant can serve two masters: for either he will hate the one, and love the other; or else he will hold to the one, and despise (think ruthless) the other. Ye cannot serve God and mam'mon (money).

And what about the musicians? Who says: "We don't want to be saved. But every Sunday they come to play the Holy instruments, and the Church let them play."

I Peter 1:14-16 -- As obedient children, not fashioning yourselves according to the former lusts of your ignorance; but as he which hath called you is holy, so be ye holy in all manner of conversation, because it is written, be ye holy, for I'm holy.

(Brothers & Sisters: We're to go to them that we know are living in sin. In the spirit of God, with love in mind. To save a soul from the pits of hell. To have compassion on the lost soul is to have pity; God had pity on us and sent his son to the cross, to die for the sins of the world. So don't let the unsaved mock the Church of God!!!)

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

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

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Isaac Lockhart had as visitors on Sunday Jonathan, Johnny, and Dana Gray.

Sister Armstrong and Sister Martin, members of the Greater St. Mark Baptist Church, came last Sunday to visit George Skief, Rev. W. H. Stephens, Lucille Wiggins, Luke Blacknell, and A. J. Moore.

Parkway Church of Christ came last Sunday to hold services for the residents with ten members present.

Winnie Blacknell comes often to visit her husband, Luke Blacknell.

Greater St. Luke Baptist Church and Rev. Johnny Barnes came Monday evening with ten members to hold services for the residents.

Robert and June Fletcher came last Tuesday afternoon to visit and brought fruit to the residents.

Luke Blacknell had visits this week from Angel, April, and Chris.

Bro. Birmingham of Hope Deliverance Temple Church came last Tuesday to visit the residents.

Mage Miller came last Wednesday to visit Murree Brown and Rev. W. H. Stephens.

Windell D. Walker visited Geneva Walker and Luke Blacknell on last Wednesday.

Will B., Edith and Glenda Ausbie visited Murree Brown, Ezell Sanders, Lewis Walton and Isaac Lockhart on last Wednesday.

Gracie Foster and Maureen Crawford visited with the residents on last Wednesday also.

Rosie White, Kim and Courtney Bethany visited with Willie Bryant on last Wednesday.

Maria Martinez visited Victoria Cuevas on last Wednesday.

Ann Day with SPAG came last Thursday and read to the residents. This setting was in memory of Mrs. Jonella Vines Savage who was a faithful and positive volunteer who will be missed.

Bro. and Sis. S. L. Sanders came on last Thursday to visit Sarah Crawford and Rev. W. H. Stephens.

Victoria Cuevas had a visit from her son on last Thursday.

Jennifer Hughes visited the residents last Thursday.

Becky Rios is visited often by her parents.

Victoria Cuevas has daily visits from her husband.

Annie Sanders, a member of

the Greater St. Luke Baptist Church, visited Rev. W. H. Stephens and Lula York last Thursday evening.

Esther Bunton Ferguson had visits last Thursday evening from Francis Ball and Joyce Dixon.

Joyce Dixon also visited Mr. Hunter.

T. J. & Bobbie Patterson and Sara Blocker visited Sarah Crawford and other residents last week. Mrs. Norma Owens, A. D. & R.

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The Ross Perot Action Plan

The following action plan is an excerpt from the best selling book by Ross Perot entitled, 'United We Stand'. Please take a moment to review the list. For complete details on Ross Perot's plan to take our country back, you can purchase 'United We Stand' at your local bookstore.

AFRICAN-AMERICAN VOTE

The campaign strategies of both Bush and Clinton have made it abundantly clear that neither party has any intention of addressing the nation's economic problems of all Americans. Therefore, the Democratic and Republican presidential nominees are using the traditional entitlement deal to pander to the special interest groups they feel they need to get elected. Voters are becoming more aware of the need to evaluate themselves and the candidates representing them in today's electoral process. Voters are realizing that today's vote is more of a methodical and thoughtful process as opposed to an emotional dilemma.

In light of all this, African-American voters should not be taken for granted by Democrats and isolated by Republicans.

With Perot on the ballot in all 50 states, African-Americans have an alternative to Bush and Clinton. They have a strategic opportunity to determine who becomes president. It is only fair to note that, unlike the two major candidates, Perot has a workable blueprint for reviving the economy and doing something for all Americans that is inclusive of African-Americans.

To eliminate the deficit and revive the economy, it will be necessary to cut various voting bloc entitlements which have been traditionally used in past elections. Although it would obviously help the country to discard these traits of the past, it is also obvious that politicians fear it would not be good for their political careers.

At present, Mr. Perot has a decisive 4% African-American voter support base across the United States. This percentage represents 1/3 of the total population of African-Americans who number 30 million strong. In presidential elections, a candidate needs 270 electoral votes to win. Nine states control 243 electoral votes. These key states are: California, Florida, Illinois, Michigan, New Jersey, New York, Ohio, Pennsylvania and Texas. A concentration of African-American votes for Perot in those states alone would determine whether Bush or Clinton would win. In Michigan (18), New Jersey (15), Pennsylvania (23) and Illinois (22), where the '92' contest will be decided, African-Americans account for 10% to 19% of the vote. For example, a Perot win in Illinois with 22 electoral votes would doom Clinton's presidential bid.

African-Americans who vote for Perot in '92 will have exercised their right to free expression. This action will raise individual and collective visibility that will not lend itself to any special interest or political party. Now is the time to step forward so that participation in our country's government is one of pro-active service for the betterment of all; henceforth, the voices, concerns and needs, not only of African-Americans, but all Americans, will be addressed as we work together to restore our country to greatness.

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- Eliminate the deficit
- Keep the budget balanced through binding legislation
- Pay off the national debt
- Rebuild the job base and put our people back to work
- Develop an intelligent, supportive relationship between government and business
- Develop strategic plans industry by industry to strengthen and rebuild our companies
- Target the industries of the future and develop specific plans to be the world leader in those industries
- Stimulate the growth of small businesses
- Maintain and build our manufacturing base
- Make "Made in the USA" the world's standard of excellence
- Rebuild our cities
- Make our public schools the finest in the world
- Get rid of illegal drugs
- Dramatically reduce crime and violence throughout our country
- Provide affordable health care
- Get rid of waste, fraud, and abuse in the federal government
- Develop a new tax system that is fair, paperless for most Americans, and raise money necessary to pay our country's bills
- Get rid of foreign lobbyists and foreign political contributions
- Develop fair free-trade agreements
- Pass laws prohibiting cashing in on prior government service
- Develop an intelligent energy policy
- Implement the line item veto for the President
- Pass laws to stop Congress from exempting itself from the laws it imposes on the rest of the country
- Bring the congressional retirement plan in line with the private-sector plans
- Pass laws requiring the return of all excess campaign funds to the U.S. Treasury
- Pass laws to reduce the time for federal elections, reduce the cost of federal campaigns, and create equal opportunity for all new candidates by providing equal television time for all candidates
- Replace the electoral college with the popular vote
- Pass laws eliminating all possibilities for special interests to give large sums of money to candidates
- Pass a law to hold elections on Saturday and Sunday, instead of Tuesday
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brought the message. She gave us something to feast upon.

This writer, Mrs. Isaac, wish to leave this with you. 'Love ye one another. It takes a lot of energy in hate, but not any to love.'

Pray for all.
Don't forget our sick and shut-in. Visit them, and that will give them a ray of sunshine.

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

Outreach Prayer

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mans 6:14.

Look at what his presence does for us he directs us and guides us in the path of righteousness. The wise Solomon know about his directions, for he tells us in Proverbs 3:6 to acknowledge him in all our ways and he will direct our path. It is not hard to be directed by the spirit, because being children of God. The spirit himself beareth witness with our spirit. Earthly parents take care of their children, and our heavenly father does immeasurably more for us all.

John 14:16-18. Confirms what he does for us the presence of God is that comforter, counselor, helper, intercessor, advocate, and strengthener who stands by. The presence of God becomes so real and liberating that we can understand why Jesus said to his disciples then, and he is saying to us now "You shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free."

Thought for the week: "Those of you that think loud noisy service is trying to be holy, 'think'.

the Bible says make a joyful noise unto the Lord. Holiness is not an outside show, but inside conviction. And you walk by faith, and all you do is done decent and in order. We are a loud group and we like it."

It's just clean living. We have many sick in their bodies, and minds, but God cares. Remember, keep quoting the word. There's tremendous power in word. II Chronicles 7:14 and Mark 11:22-26.

Keep smiling, Lubbock. Loving your children and let them know you do, have you hugged them today?? If not, do it now.

Keep smiling and loving all men and we're going to make it.

"Believe us!!"

Write to us: Outreach Prayer Breakfast, P. O. Box 1223, Lubbock, Texas 79408.

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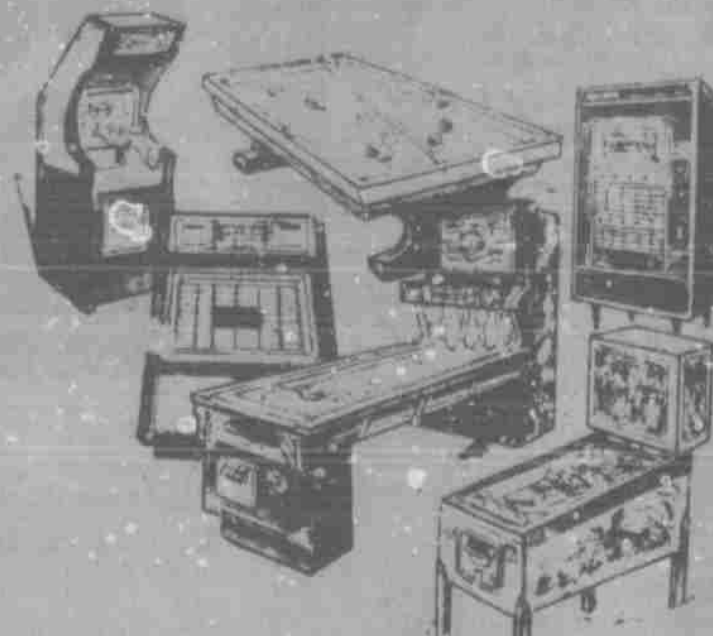
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