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LISD Appoints 25-Member Advisory Committee

Vying to get down to what's really needed in the Lubbock Independent School District, the Board of Trustees appointed a 25-member citizens advisory committee to study school reorganization in Lubbock. This committee was appointed last week, and the panel will conduct its initial meeting tonight, Thursday.

The LISD Board of Trustees approved formation of the committee during an August 7, 1990 public hearing on school reorganization.

Heading up the committee will be Jim Cummings, senior vice-president of First National Bank, who was appointed by LISD board president Bob Craig.

Along with Cummings, the committee is composed of two members appointed by each school board member, two members named by Moses,

and one appointment by the Black Chamber of Entrepreneurs, Comerciantes Organizados Mexico-Americans (COMA), the Board of City Development, the PTA, the Vocational Education Advisory Committee, the Bond

Steering Committee, and the Tri-ethnic Commission.

The remaining committee members and their appointers are:

* Jose Ramirez and Carolyn Simpson -- Bob Craig.

* Harold M. Chatman and Dr. Hazel Taylor -- Billie Caviel.

* John Wilkerson and Susan Owens -- Nancy Neal.

* Bill Dean and Barbara Way -- Roy Grimes.

* Steve McIntyre and Ted Hogan -- Linda DeLeon.

* Gary Galanos and Kevin McMahon -- Bill Miller.

* Sharon Bennett and Alan Turner -- Gary Cocanougher.

* Ron Baker and Tommie Hatch -- Mike Moses.

* Diane Pierce -- PTA.

* George Brewer -- Vocational Education Advisory Committee.

* Marjorie Thomas -- Tri-ethnic Commission.

* Danny Johnston -- Bond Steering Committee.

* Adam Lara -- COMA.

* Bert McWilliams -- Black Chamber of Entrepreneurs.

* Fred Underwood -- Chamber of Commerce.

* Frank Espino -- Board of City Development.



Dr. Dana Johnson-Manley

Johnson/Manley Exchange Wedding Vows Last Saturday

Dr. Dana M. Johnson and Dr. Cleveland Manley, Jr. were married at 6:00 p. m. Saturday, September 1, 1990 in Bethel African Methodist Episcopal Church, 2202 Southeast Drive. Rev. Benson Thomas officiated.

Honor attendants were matron of honor Lisa McMillian of Houston, Texas, who is a cousin of the bride; maid of honor, Jaqee Cooke of

Charlotte, N. C.; and best man, John Harlan of Round Rock, Texas.

Parents of the couple are Dr. and Mrs. Heenan Johnson, Jr. and Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland Manley, Sr. of Sudbury, Mass. They are graduates of Texas A & M University, College of Veterinary Medicine.

After a trip to the Caribbean Islands, the couple will reside in Lubbock, Texas.

Mother Daughter Afro-American Pageant Set

The Miss Black Texas Pageants, Inc. will present its first Mother Daughter Afro-American Pageant at the Dallas Parkway Hilton, Dallas, Texas, across from the gallery, December 9, 1990 at 2 p. m.

Contestants are expected to enter throughout the State of Texas to make this an elegant and cultural event.

Contestants will be judged on poise, personality, swim wear, or sports attire, interview and evening gown. They will be introduced in their special mother-daughter attire.

The winners are expected to work with youth activities, speak out against drug abuse, teenage pregnancy and other issues facing our state and the community in which they live.

The pageant is open to mothers and daughters throughout the State of Texas.

The winners are expected to receive \$500 to \$1,000 in cash, gifts, and awards. Runner-ups

Rev. Cutler In Revival At New Hope Baptist Church

In gospel revival, New Hope Baptist Church proudly presents: The Reverend Joshua Robinson Cutler of Louisville, Kentucky. The members are indeed both blessed and fortunate in being able to bring to Lubbock such an outstanding speaker and ambassador-for-Christ to run a revival.

Reverend Cutler brings to Lubbock, September 9 - 14, 1990, outstanding credentials. He graduated in 1973 from Westpoint Ministerial Institute and College with a Master of Divinity degree. He also attended Indiana Christian University, Central Theological Seminary, and received diplomas from both Indianapolis Skill Center and Christian Theological Seminary. To add to this wealth of christian knowledge and experience, he has traveled forty-five states, Canada and Mexico.

Among Reverend Cutler's community services and religious affiliations, he has served as chaplain of Marion County Juvenile Court and Center; founder and executive director of Happy House Community Services, Inc. (group home for hard core juvenile delinquents); founder and executive director of Riverside Community Residen-



Reverend Joshua Cutler

tial Treatment Center (halfway house for adults), pastor of Mt. Pisgah Baptist Church in Indianapolis, and pastor of Centennial Olivet Baptist Church of Indianapolis.

His professional affiliations and honors include, but are not limited to: the Indiana Baptist Convention, the NAACP, the Ministers' Alliance of Indianapolis and Vicinity, the Wilobrook Exchange Club, board member of the Indianapolis Human Rights Commission, and the Kentuckiana Minority Business Men's Association. He

received an Honorary Doctor of Divinity degree from Westpoint Ministerial Institute and College in 1979, and was voted the most 'outstanding gospel preacher of Kentucky' by the Shirley Caesar Workshop of America 1978-83.

One can easily see why it would not be wise to miss

hearing Reverend Joshua Robinson Cutler!

His family includes his lovely wife, Jewel; his two step-daughters, Elaine and Linda; and his grandchild, Adrienne Roshonda.

Reverend B. R. Moton, pastor of New Hope Baptist Church, assures us that this will be 'The Revival of Revivals!'

Schedule of Events
Sunday, September 9th: Reverend Cutler will preach the 11 a. m. and 7:00 p. m. services. Guest church will be Jerusalem Baptist Church, Reverend Wilson Baldwin, Sr., pastor.

Monday, September 10th: Services will begin at 7:30 p. m., and guest will be the Male Chorus of St. Luke Baptist Church, Reverend J. H. Ford, pastor.

Tuesday, September 11th: 7:30 p. m., guest will include both Community Baptist and First Progressive Baptist Churches, Reverends Larry Brooks and Homer Avery, pastors.

Fund Raiser Set For DHS's Jerome Moore

Jerome Moore, a 17-year-old defensive back for the Dunbar Panther's football team ruptured his fifth cervical vertebra during a game in Amarillo, Texas last Friday, August 31, 1990. The injury has left Jerome paralyzed below the shoulders.

Doctors at Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo stated that Jerome will remain hospitalized for three months before he can be moved to a rehabilitation center for further treatment.

The Senior Citizens Juneteenth Picnic Committee is requesting the community, churches, organizations, and businesses to contribute financial assistance, as well as moral and spiritual assistance to the Moore family. Jerome was involved in a positive activity when injured. Let's show how our community stands behind our young people.



Jerome Moore proceeds from this fund raiser will go in the Jerome Moore Recovery Fund.

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will receive a trophy, gifts and or an award.

For application and more detailed information, please contact Mrs. Vennell V. Delley, State Director, 2719 N. Whitten Street, Tyler, Texas 75702 or call 214/597-9512.



AS BEAUTIFUL AS THE BUDS THEY CARRY

(from left) Monica Salis, 21; Carol Zunker, 22; and Lanitta Myers, 21; were chosen Saturday, August 18, to represent Lubbock in the statewide search for Texas Bud Label Girls. These three women were selected from among eight participants who were evaluated for beauty, poise, personality and style.

The Lubbock contest, co-sponsored by KRLB-FM, was part of festivities at the Bud Light Triathlon at Buffalo Springs Lake. The three Lubbock winners will compete with the three winners from each of 11 Texas cities at the state Texas Bud Label Girls Finals at the Austin Freedom Fest this week.

Local pageant winners will be featured in a Texas Joyride Texas Bud Label Girl calendar and will represent Budweiser at special events and promotions throughout the state. The top three winners in the state competition will receive several prizes, including a modeling portfolio and cameo appearances in Budweiser TV spots.

City Wide Ushers Meet

The City Wide Ushers will meet September 15, 1990 at 5:00 p.m. at Ford Memorial Church of God in Christ, 1602 Quirt Avenue, Bishop W. H. Watson is host pastor.

It is important that as many as can be present for this important meeting. It takes all hands and feet to make the world go.

Yours truly will not be there as we will be in Buffalo, Texas for a family reunion. Oh, yes, don't forget your canned goods.

Brother Tommy Lethridge, president; Sister Minnie Darthard, reporter.

Revival Still In

Session At LCOGIC

Elder Vance McDonald, pastor of Lubbock Church of God in Christ, 1802 Avenue J, has made it known that his church will continue their 40 night revival is still in session.

"Anyone who would like to be blessed of God is asked to come with them nightly."

The revival begins each night at 8:00 p.m.

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Also, listen to the "Hour of Power" over KJBX, 580 A.M., each Sunday afternoon, from 1 p.m. to 2 p.m.

Hear Elder McDonald talk about the Lord, and some real good spiritual music.



Celebration Set For Southwest Digest

A special celebration is being set for the Fourteenth Anniversary of the Southwest Digest on Sunday afternoon, September 16, 1990 at the St. James Baptist Church, 117 N. Mulberry Avenue. Rev. Kado Lang is host pastor.

"This is a good gesture for our friends who want to help us celebrate this occasion. We are looking for some good preaching and singing of God's praises at this celebration as if it wasn't for God, we wouldn't have been here these many

years," said T. J. Patterson, co-publisher.

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CRAZY HORSE

by
Stephen C. McIntyre

Another Labor Day has come and gone. Almost everyone I know worked over the weekend instead of celebrating the current state of the labor movement in America. I watched the newspapers for the announcement for the big Labor Day Parade in Lubbock. There was none. I didn't see anything about a picnic, party or dance. There seems to be a total absence of an organized labor presence in this town. This will probably change in the future.

The decade of the 90's are going to be different than the 70's and 80's. It has the potential of matching, perhaps surpassing the 30's and 60's.

The only group of workers in this country who are excluded from the National Labor Relations Act are farm workers. The NLRA is the law that governs the method of supervising union elections in this country.

The continued exclusion of farm workers from the NLRA is racist. Farm workers are overwhelmingly non-white. They are poor. Farm workers, just like all other workers in this country, should be permitted to organize into unions and to hold elections if that is their desire. Call Congressman Larry "Simple Fairness" Combest and urge him to do the right thing.

It seems to me that the women in this town need to talk with each other. The cafeteria workers, service workers at LISD and Texas Tech, legal secretaries, garbage workers, teachers, downtown janitors, and hotel workers should hold a convention to discuss their common interests. Those interests may dictate that to organize a union for higher wages, health care, and day care

Unions are working people getting together to improve their life as workers. Employers will not take care of workers unless it is in their economic interest to do so. That is rare. Employers are trying to make a profit any way they can. That is the underpinning of our economic system. That profit will rarely be shared with the workers through a pay raise or increased benefits.

The profits realized by your boss from your work should be shared. Today, we see our families struggling to make ends meet. These same families are the people who spend money at the stores in our community. Without decent wages and benefits our communities will die.

We cannot afford to continue the Reaganista policy of the rich getting richer; it is killing us. We need a hundred workers earning decent wages buying Ford trucks and groceries, not a rich boss buying a Cadillac for himself, a BMW for Buffy, and a three week vacation on the beach with caviar.

I am biased. My grandfather was in the railroad union in Arkansas. My daddy is in the Transport Workers Union in Dallas and he has been a union steward off and on over the years. I helped start a union where I worked, joined another union when I switched jobs, and filed a series of law suits on behalf of a farm workers union.

Without the effort of unions in the past, life for working people in this country would mirror third world countries. Without the laws pushed by unions, we would be treated like unthinking animals, mindless cogs in a machine, Social Security, unemployment, workers compensation, Medicare were not made the laws of this country because bosses

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"The Tragedy Of Marion Barry"

by
Dr. Manning Marable

For months, the media followed the controversial trial of Washington, D. C. mayor Marion Barry with a perverse mixture of fascination and disgust. Sex, drugs and public

illegality always swells. The Barry trial had it all. Acting as a legal pimp, the federal government obtained the services of Barry's ex-girlfriend, Rasheeda Moore, to snag its victim. Ample evidence was presented in the trial proving to most observers that Barry had been a casual user of drugs for many years. Evidence of government malfeasance was abundant as

well. Scores of Barry lieutenants and confidants had been indicted and convicted of various crimes during the past decades.

The political circus came to a disappointing end, however, when the jury found the mayor guilty of only one misdemeanor - possessing cocaine. It acquitted him of one count, and couldn't agree on twelve additional charges. Barry now

claims that he was vindicated, and has announced plans to run as an independent for a D. C. Council Seat.

Marion Barry is surely guilty of many things - dependence on cocaine, infidelity to his long-suffering and silent wife, and most of all, political stupidity. But the Barry case makes no sense outside of its broader political and racial context. The federal government's entire case rested on entrapment of the worst kind. No one seriously believes that Barry's decision to enter a hotel room with his former lover was dictated by a desire for crack. Sex, not drugs, motivated the mayor. Barry's certainly guilty of adultery, and his libido's out of control. His problems with alcohol and cocaine certainly made him unfit to hold public office. But the authorities would have been wiser to pressure Barry to resign, in lieu of facing criminal charges and a protracted and disruptive court trial. Instead, they were determined to place the black Democrat in a federal prison.

Barry's central argument which attempted to justify his behavior was the thesis that a pattern of FBI and judicial harassment exists against African-American civil rights leaders and elected officials. The argument is certainly true, based on the evidence over nearly half a century. In my own research on a political biography of black American leader Malcolm X, I have uncovered an extensive pattern of illegal electronic surveillance, the opening of private mail without warrants, and political harassment. COINTELPRO, the FBI's Counterintelligence Program in the sixties, plotted the destruction of civil rights organizations, and led to the imprisonment of hundreds of black activists. In the 1980's, hundreds of black elected officials, judges and other community leaders were subjected disproportionately to surveillance and harassment. Congressman John Conyers and other members of the Congressional Black Caucus have investigated many instances of political harassment aimed at blacks. The goal is to reduce African-American political clout within the system, and to intimidate leaders to back away from challenging the establishment.

But the real tragedy of Marion Barry lies not in his cocaine dependency, which he shares with literally millions of white, Hispanic and black Americans. His tragedy is his inability to place his community's objective interests ahead of his own. By his series of errors and criminal acts, Barry's has undermined the drive for D. C. statehood for years. His behavior provides justification for racists and political reactionaries to undermine other African-American leaders. But his greatest tragedy was Barry's failure of vision. The great strength of the black freedom struggle's political tradition, from Frederick Douglass to Martin Luther King, Jr., was the linkage between politics and ethics. What was morally correct was also politically correct. Barry's contempt for the ethics of the black struggle, his contempt for his wife, children and constituents, could never be justified. Marion Barry's only real service which he could perform would be to withdraw perniciously from public life.

AT ISSUE

Reregulate Cable-TV Rates?

U.S. Sen. John C. Danforth (R-Mo.) was first elected to the Senate in 1976. He is the ranking minority member of the Commerce Committee.



YES

Should cable television rates be reregulated by the government?

Yes, under certain circumstances. Cable systems should be subject to competition or they should be regulated; they should not remain as monopolies essentially free of government regulation. I feel consumers are generally better served by competition rather than regulation. Once consumers have a choice of cable or other video providers, the government can get out of the business of regulating rates. That is why the rate regulation provision of my bill, the Cable Television Consumer Protection Act (the Cable Act), sunsets wherever there is competition.

How would this affect consumers?

Absent vigorous competition, consumers have no shield against high prices and poor service. According to the U.S. General Accounting Office, rates for basic cable service increased 40 percent or more for a quarter of the nation's subscribers in the first two years of deregulation. According to the National Cable Television Association's own study, the rates in my state of Missouri increased 53 percent between 1986 and 1989. The Consumer Federation of America has called the Cable Act the best piece of consumer legislation pending in Congress. Our proposal is based on straightforward principles: Until there is competition, there should be regulation.

How would it affect the cable industry?

The Cable Act allows local franchising authorities to regulate rates if there is no competition from another cable operator or other multichannel provider. It also requires cable operators to carry local broadcasters and prevents arbitrary or anti-competitive channel shifting; it prohibits cable programmers from discriminating in the distribution of their programming; and it directs the Federal Communications Commission to place limits on the size of the cable companies. For consumers, the news about cable television isn't good: no competition, poor service and high rates. 1990 should be the year Congress takes action to give help to cable subscribers.

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Stephen R. Effros is president of the Community Antenna Television Association, a nationwide trade association for the owners and operators of cable television systems.

NO

Should cable television rates be reregulated by the government?

No. The average cable-subscribing family now gets 34 channels of programming monthly, 24 hours a day, for the cost of a night out to a first-run movie! Yet, nobody's demanding government regulation of movie ticket prices! Cable television is by far the consumer's best entertainment value. Local governments held cable rates artificially low during a 15-year period that ended in 1987, and today's rates have yet to even catch up with inflation over that period. Getting the government out of trying to manage private business resulted in a tremendous increase in programming services, improvements in technology, and further expansion of cable systems to people who didn't have access to cable.

How would this affect consumers?

The costs would far outweigh the benefits. There's little evidence that government rate regulation has ever helped consumers. Look at telephone rates. Today, a single telephone access line costs an average of more than \$50 per month, and proposed installation charges are as high as \$210 for a single jack—all under a rigorous program of government rate regulation! Rate reregulation for cable television, meanwhile, would put a lid on the recent explosion in new and original programming. Government-set rates would force cable operators to enter to the "lowest common denominator" just as commercial broadcast networks do today. That's not what the public wants.

How would it affect the cable industry?

The cable industry has grown and prospered due to market-driven creativity, the precise commodity that government regulation stifles. Even the government concedes that it will need to spend \$22 million just to implement the current proposals to regulate cable. Who do you think ultimately will pay for that? The government is proposing to spend consumers' money with no evidence that the consumer will actually benefit. That hurts both the cable industry and consumers. The only ones in "benefit" are politicians, bureaucrats and lawyers. **EE**

THIS N THAT

VERY SERIOUS!! THIS N THAT ... is paying close attention to the recent ... **25-MEMBER ADVISORY COMMITTEE** ... which was appointed by ... the ... **LSD BOARD OF TRUSTEES** ... to reorganize the present ... **SCHOOL DISTRICT** ... **THIS N THAT** ... knows as well as each of you that when we talk about ... **RE-ORGANIZATION** ... that seems to either curtail our plans ... or makes things a little more difficult for us.... Anyway ... with the representation from the ... **AFRICAN-AMERICAN COMMUNITY** ... in that of ... **MARJORIE THOMAS, HAROLD M. CHATMAN, DR. HAZEL TAYLOR & BERT MC-WILLIAMS** ... we should be in ... **GOOD STEAD** ... but let's keep an eye on the proceedings as they may need our ... **VALUABLE INPUT** ... These are crucial times ... and we as ... **AFRICAN-AMERICANS** ... have a lot at stake ... say ... **DUNBAR-STRUGGS HIGH** ... and institutions ... which are fond to all of us.... Keep your eyes open ... as the late ... **REV. A. W. WILSON** ... would say ... and don't play ... **RIP VAN WINKLE!! THIS N THAT** ... hopes we will pay close attention to what could happen ... but let's be on our P's & Q's to keep the game above board ... for the future of our ... **YOUNG PEOPLE!!** **VERY HARD TO BARE!!** **THIS N THAT** ... was talking the other day to a ... local person ... who happens to substitute in the Lubbock Public Schools ... and what this person said made one really think ... The person said: **"YOUNG PEOPLE, DON'T**

REALL WANT TO LEARN AS WE ONCE DID! THEY APPARENTLY DON'T CARE!" Now this was not the way it was years ago ... it is worth taking note ... that is ... if you are concerned and have a child in the Lubbock Public Schools... Parents ... the dress code ... is not what's important ... the code of learning is what we've got to get over to our ... **AFRICAN-AMERICAN KIDS! THIS N THAT** ... hopes you will go to the public schools ... this year ... and help your kids ... before we are upset with what is going on!!

D. C. KINNER THE BARBER SAYS: "MANY" ... look with one eye ... at what they give ... but with ... **SEVEN** ... at what they receive...."

PRAYER IS NEEDED!!! **THIS N THAT** ... encourages the entire community to ... **PRAY FOR ONE OF OUR OWN** ... young Dunbar-Struggs Panther ...

JEROME MOORE ... who was injured in a practice game at ... Dumas, Texas ... last Friday night ... At this report ... **MOORE** ... is in a Amarillo hospital.... Let us join together ... **PRAY FOR BROTHER** ... who is down ... and needs to hear from the Lord.... Will you join us in ... **PRAYER??**

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St. Matthews Baptist News

Sunday School began at 9:45 a. m. with the Superintendent at his post of duty. The lesson was taught by the teachers.

The 11 a. m. worship hour began with a bang. The Brothers held the devotion. The Junior & Senior Choirs marched in on "Thanking God For Another Day's Journey."

The Junior and Senior Choirs sang out of their hearts. Pastor R. S. Stanley brought a

A stirring message was delivered last Sunday morning. The subject was "I Must Tell Jesus". The text was Matthew 11:1-3, with emphasis being placed on telling Jesus about your problems. And the invitation were given to many.

During the 3 p. m. services, St. Matthew traveled to New Light Baptist Church in their pastor's anniversary.

During the 6 p. m. hour, the St. Matthew back home for the Church Communion.



Sister Imatha Isaac

The Reverend Linda Johnson brought the message. Her subject was "I Have Something Against You."

Pastor's thought for the week come from Rev. David Johnson, associate minister of St. Matthew Baptist Church, Hebrew 11:1-2 - "Without believing in God and trusting you can't make it."

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

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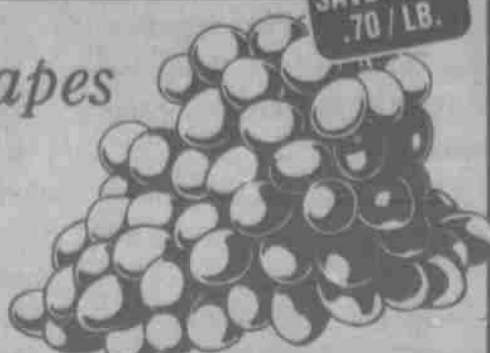
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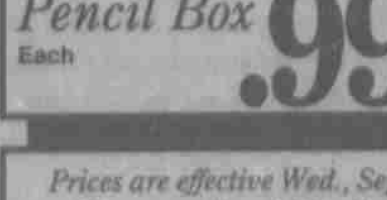
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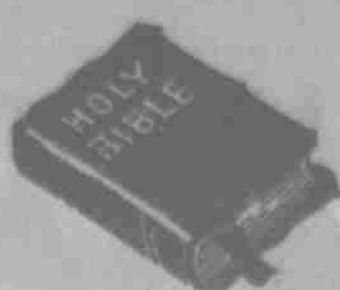
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The Outreach Prayer Breakfast

The Outreach Prayer Breakfast met last Saturday morning in the loving home of Delbert and Dorothy Hood. We all were blessed. The opening scripture was conducted by Sister Ora Jean Keys. Several prayers of faith and songs of praise were given.

The morning scripture lesson was taught by Sister Elnora Jones. Her scripture was James 1:26; Matthew 16:19; 8:13; Romans 10:17 and James 5:14-15.

The subject of the lesson was "Live In The Authority Of The Word."

Words are containers. They carry "Faith," or fear, and they produce after their kind. Learn to release your faith in works.

James 1:26 -- Anyone who says he is a Christian, but doesn't control his sharp

tongue is just fooling himself and his religion isn't worth much.

Matthew 16:18-19 -- You are Peter, a stone; and upon this rock I will build my church; and all the kingdom of heavens; whatever doors you lock on earth shall be locked in heaven; and whatever doors you open on earth shall be open in heaven.

Romans 10:17 -- Yet faith comes from listening to this good news the good news about Christ.

Matthew 8:13 -- Then Jesus said to the Roman officer, go on home. What you have believed has happened! And the boy was healed that same hour.

James 5:14-15 -- Is anyone sick? He should call for the elders of the church and they

should pray over him and pour a little oil upon him, calling on the Lord to heal him, and their prayers, if offered in faith, will heal him for the Lord will make him well; and if his sickness was caused by some sin, the Lord will forgive him.

I won't to throw this in: Admit your faults, to one another and pray for each other so that you may be healed.

This speaker said: "The power is in your mouth. Speak of those things that be not as if they were. (Come and get the full lesson).

Thanks, Sister Jones, for

another lesson on faith. What a blessing you are to us. We love you!

Thought of the week: "Stop saying what you have and you can have what you say by faith."

Think about it.

Breakfast was served and enjoyed by all. Come, you are invited, spiritually and physically, both ways.

We need your support. Write: Outreach Prayer Breakfast, P. O. Box 1223, Lubbock, Texas 79408.

We will meet in the lovely home of Brother and Sister Sanco Nash, 2121 East 30th

Street, on Saturday morning. See you there!

Our guest last Saturday included: Bennie Warn, Ruby Scales, Mary Bolton, and Ora Jean Keys.

To those who are sick: read Mark 11:22-26; II Chronicles 7:14.

Read and believe! Keep smiling, Lubbock, and loving your neighbor.

Closing prayer was offered

by Sister Dorothy Nash.

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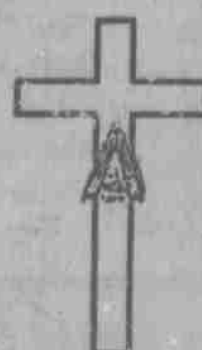
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Romans 1:18-19 -- For the wrath of God is reviled from heaven against all ungodliness and unrighteousness for men, who hold the truth in unrighteousness; because that which may be known of is manifest in them; for God hath shewed it unto them.

I was raised up right: in an obedience Christian home, but like that prodigal son, "I say I don't need Christ, and went on my own."

I went into the world's hog pen, seeking all its thrills. "The devil says: 'Don't worry, be happy; with all I have to give.'"

As I watched the people on TV, drinking "Lite Beer and having fun." The devil said, that's all you need, and it won't hurt you none.

Romans 1:22 -- Professing themselves to be wise, they became fools.

John 3:16 -- Jesus said, for God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten son, that whosoever believeth in him (Jesus) should not perish, but have everlasting life.

So I started out drinking Lite Beer, like the people on TV, but I had to moved up to "the heavy stuff, it didn't make me happy."

The devil told me: "Try a cigarette and curse out, when you drink a can. Don't worry, be happy; then you'll feel like a big man."

Not finding "happiness", in cigarettes and cursing; I went to marijuana you see, and from "Lite Beer to whiskey and scotch." The devil said: Live happily.

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

John 6:35 -- Jesus said, I'm the bread of life: he that cometh to me shall never hunger: and he that believed on me shall never thirst.

(The fools of this world are trying everything: "But Jesus." I know because I've been there. The drugs are Lite Beer, cigarettes, liquor, and the world's worse: 'Cocaine.' Some people are hooked on 'the fashions of today,' trying to keep up with the Jones. Some are lustful trying to satisfy the flesh; and all this cost you money. \$\$\$\$ You taht are hoked on 'vanity', try the man from Gallilee, and he'll make you free.")

I John 2:15 -- Love not the world, neither the things that are in the world. If any man love the world, the love of the Father is not in him.

"It cost me plenty, to feed the demon spirits, that controlled me." "The devil said: 'That's the price you pay, if you want to be happy.'"

With all this weight on my shoulders, I was burdened, and I'm in misery. "I then called on he Lord Jesus, and he did set me total free."

Matthew 11:28 -- Jesus said, come unto me, all ye that labour and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest.

"I can now say free at last, free at last, thank God for Jesus, I'm free at last."

John 8:32 -- Jesus said, ye shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free.

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

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FROM THE OF
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The headlines of newspapers, the lead stories on television and radio seems to always remind us of the presence of evil in our world.

If we look back across the history of the world from the Garden of Eden to our present time, we will find an endless record of warfare, brutality, and starvation. One could say that the many forms of evil tend to be the constant factor in nearly every civilization. With the development of ever larger and more destructive conventional and nuclear weapons, high technological strategic defense systems, no end of human evil appears to be in sight. The question may be asked, "Why doesn't God do anything about all the evil in our world?" Does not our Bible affirm that God is the ruler and creator of all things and our redeemer through Jesus Christ. So, why hasn't he done anything about evil? When we read the parable of the Wheat and Tares in Matthew's gospel, we find that God has acted. He has promised to separate the good from the evil. However, there is a catch! God will separate the good and evil in his own time, not our time. Our time is different from his time, and because of such we become impatient with God because we do not see any results.

The willingness of God to tolerate the existence of evil in the world and to destroy it with a snap of his divine finger is not because he is weak or inactive. Rather, what may appear to be weakness or inactivity is actually God's call to us.

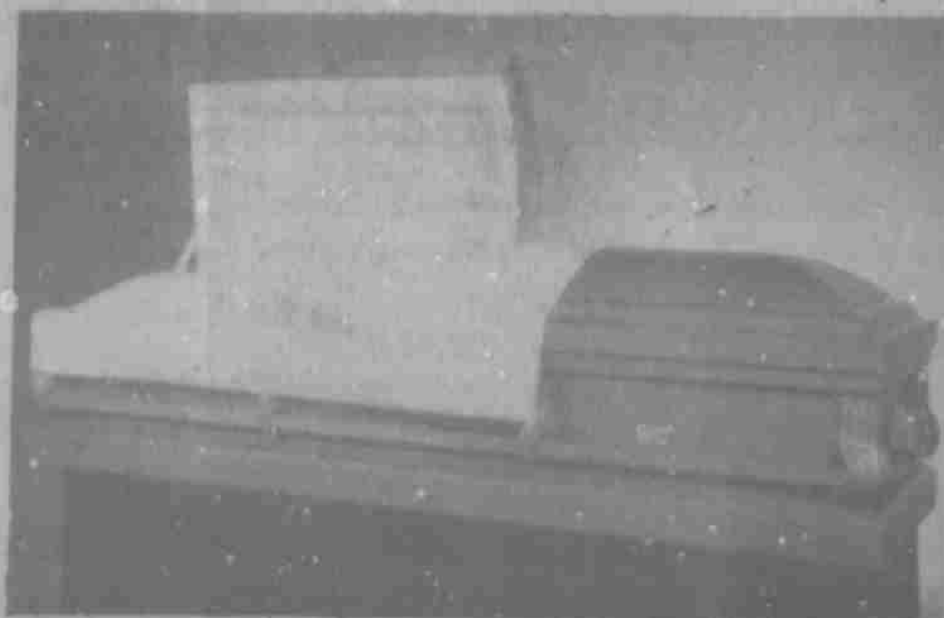
The parable of the wheat and tares does not presuppose a peaceful world that is filled with love and harmony. Rather, Jesus spoke to a world of conflict and to a people who were looking for some resolution to that conflict through the coming of the Messiah. He spoke to Jews who were being oppressed and taxed by the Romans. The message that he left these Jews, and to the generations following who became his disciples, is that God is living and moving in this world. God is active even if we do see it. His words to us are fairly simple. Continue to carry on with our lives much as we have done before, and do not overly worry about the presence of evil. Be strong with the faith, hope, and assurance that God moves with each of us and that justice, goodness, and peace that we all seek will one day prevail upon the earth.

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God's Divine Order

Too many of us today blame our challenges on "this confused world." Well, truth is, this world has never been confused.

There is a Divine Order at work in the universe. We can predict the orbit of each planet 200 years from now; we can rest assured that winter will follow fall, and that tomorrow the sun will rise. Each element in the universe fulfills its purpose by working in harmony with and giving support to the rest. If confusion exist anywhere today, it exist within human beings. Within those of us who are not in harmony. Simply put, we are body, mind and spirit. These three elements make up our whole. Each needs nurturing. Each has a purpose, a function to perform. Anytime one of these is out of service, the

other suffer an overloaded circuit, then there's a blowout somewhere in our lines. Each needs nurturing, each has a purpose, a function to perform. Each is very important because God made us in His own likeness and image. So many times even after years of neglect to the body, mind, soul & spirit, God will let us bounce back brand new if we turn our entire life over to Him. To thrive and serve us through our lifetime our bodies need nutritious food, both natural and spiritual to strengthen us in all areas of our life. When we discipline ourselves to exercise and eat for our health's sake, then we feel good about this then we feel good about this wonderful body God gave us. It's a circle: you feel good on the inside, and look good on

the outside. There is a Divine Order: when the spiritual has Order; when the spiritual body has been fed the spiritual food. And it has been digested, and has gone throughout the spiritual body, it will manifest itself in our natural attitudes, we will know how to meet our fellowman on a day to day basis. We must learn how to fight negativity every moment of our lives. When I remember that the same mind that created the universe created our minds, I have a sense of our power and potential. Our challenge is to want to be more humble, more patient, more open to new ideas, more of God's wisdom and His ways. God's spirit imbues or motivates us to use the faith He has already given us. He has given us inner strength, the

kind of things we need to get through the day, but we must completely put our trust in Him, and live in The Spiritual Divine Order.

Your's in Christ,
Annie Day

Applications Being Accepted For "LISD Gold Card"

The Lubbock Independent School District has announced that applications are being accepted again this year for the "LISD Gold Card." The "VIP" pass is available to persons 60 years of age and older and provides complimentary admission to most of the school events, including upcoming football games at Lowrey Field.

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The card is issued to Lubbock's senior citizens in recognition of their many significant contributions to the city and school district. A simple application form should be completed and is available at the district's public information office, 1628 19th Street, 766-1062.



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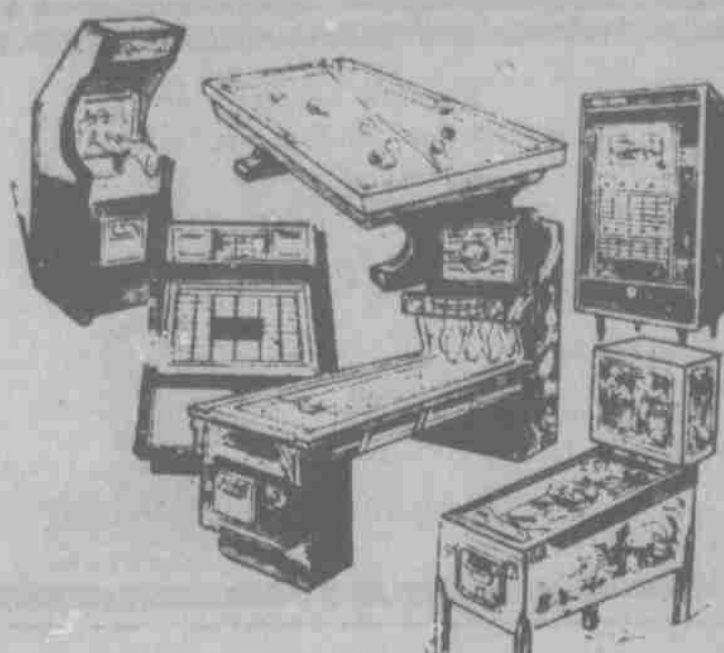
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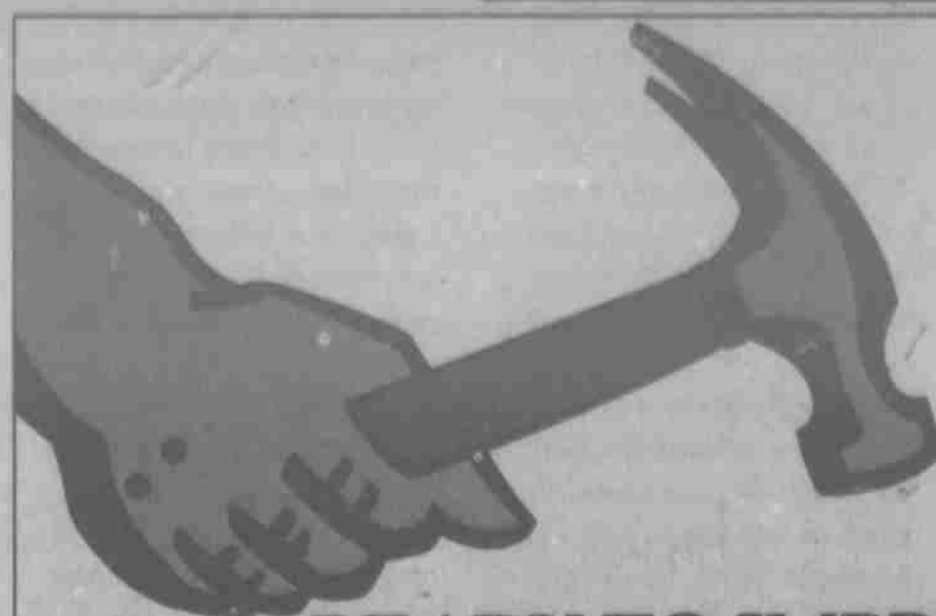
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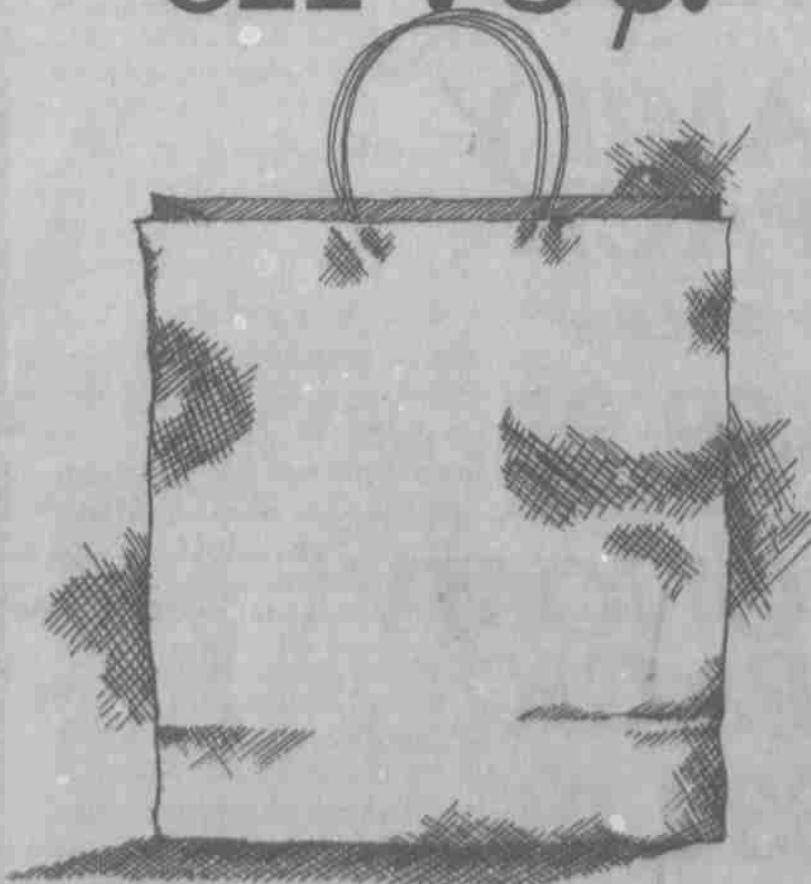
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