

Dunbar Reunion Update



Mr. George Scott, Jr.

Meet Mr. George Scott, Jr., one of the past principals of Dunbar/Struggs High School, and a continued, strong supporter. He is another of the many who will attend the upcoming all class reunion this July 1st thru 4th. Mr. Scott will also be one of the honored guest who will be recognized by the Dunbar All Class Reunion Committee during the banquet that has been set for Saturday, July 1st in the Civic Center.

Thanks, Mr. Scott, for your positive impact on the lives of so many Dunbar ex students! Though you now fill a very viable role in the Office of Student Affairs at Texas Tech University, we welcome your return "home" July 1st thru 4th!

This coming Sunday,

April 23rd at 4:00 p. m. in the Dunbar Library, there will be a meeting of the following committees: Farewell Breakfast, Picnic, Banquet, and Transportation. If you are a member of or would like to work in any of these areas, please attend the meeting this Sunday. However, should you only wish to complain, find fault, or criticize, please stay

home and pray!!

It is not too late to be a part of the reunion activities. Please contact the school (766-1300) or any reunion committee member. You may also pay your money at the meeting on Sunday by sending or bringing your money order or cashier's check made out to the Dunbar All Class Reunion.

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Lubbockite Takes A Stand For Christ

Don Wayne "Chunky" Armstead of Lubbock preached his first sermon on Sunday, April 2, 1989 at the New Covenant Baptist Church of Chicago, Illinois.

He accepted his call into the ministry, but feels that through him God has a work for him to do.

Don is a graduate of Estacado High School, and has attended Mississippi Valley University and Texas Tech University on a music scholarship.

He attended the Mt. Olive



Don Wayne "Chunky" Armstead



Wilson Attends Minority Forum

A Black Leadership Forum Minority Set Aside Conference was held in Atlanta, Georgia April 7 & 8, 1989, and was called by Dr. Benjamin Hooks, executive director of the NAACP (at left); and Dr. Joseph Lowery, Southern Christian Leadership Conference, at right.

In center, Rose Wilson, president of the Lubbock Branch of the NAACP, who attended this conference.

The special leadership forum was held to inform all NAACP branches and other organizations of Minority Set Aside Affirmative Action and Minority Businesses.

Black Chamber Happenings

The Lubbock Black Chamber of Entrepreneurs, Inc. is always happy to let the community know of young Black men and women who are in business or who are doing well as professionals.

A young Black lady, Patricia L. Birl, is working hard in the area of real estate in Lubbock.

As a young person who was born and reared in Lubbock County, Ms. Birl graduated from Lubbock High School in 1981. She attended business college for two years, and decided to enter South Plains College where she majored in real estate.

At present time, she is employed by Century 21 Big State Real Estate.



Patricia L. Birl

"I am really happy to be a part of the Black Chamber of Entrepreneurs, Inc., an organization which is making a difference in our community."

BBB Issues Caution On Union Circulation

Last week, the BBB/South Plains started receiving calls from the public about UNION CIRCULATION out of Las Vegas, Nevada, selling magazine subscriptions door to door. The Lubbock Police Department became involved when a consumer complained about an over zealous salesperson touching her. Company representatives are allegedly requesting payment by check made out to CASH. The Bureau

Baptist Church of Slaton, Texas, under the pastorage of Rev. C. C. Peoples. He sings in the choir, and worked with the youth department.

He is the son of Rev. Leon and Mrs. Belzora Armstead. Rev. Armstead is the pastor of St. Mark Baptist Church.

Don is employed by Illinois Bell.

advises consumers to never make check out to cash or anyone but the company. Also, the salespeople are asking customers to sign a waiver of their rights to the

Fastpitch Softball Registration

Entries for the Lubbock Parks and Recreation Men's Fastpitch Softball Season will be taken through Friday, April 21. Register at the Parks and Recreation offices at 916 Texas Avenue, Monday through Friday from 8:00 to 5:00 p. m. Registration fee is \$245 per team.

The season begins on Monday, May 1. All games will be played at Moss Head Park, 23rd & Avenue Q, and follow official A. S. A. rules.

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Melody Wilson Performs At Carnegie Hall



Melody Wilson

On Sunday afternoon, April 2, 1989, at 3:00 p. m., Melody Wilson, a member of the Baylor University Concert Choir, was in a special performance at Carnegie Hall in New York City. Dr. Hugh Sanders, Baylor's Concert Choir Director, was special guest conductor.

The group performed Regina coeli, K. 276, and Song of Democracy by Howard Hanson. The group was accompanied by the Manhattan Philharmonic Orchestra.

Melody is a 1987 graduate of Dunbar High School where she participated in Choir, Panjammers, Band, and Jazz Rock. She was also President of the Student Council, a member of the National Honor Society, the Math Team, and was Drum Majorette for the band for

three years. She is a member of Lyons' Chapel Baptist Church where she sings with the Gospel Chorus when she is at home.

Melody is the daughter of Robert and Mary Jo Wilson. Her mother and father attended this very special occasion with her. Melody also attended a Broadway show, "Let The Music Play, Gospel", while she was in New York.

Melody said: "I am thrilled to have had the opportunity to perform at such a famous place. It was a dream come true especially since there was a time when blacks could not perform here. One day, I hope to be able to return for a solo performance."

She is a sophomore at Baylor where she is a Vocal Music Education major.



Youth Activity Day Here

Saturday, April 22, 1989, beginning at 10:00 a. m., the Youth Department of the Hope Deliverance Temple Church, 2812 East 4th Street, will be sponsoring "Youth Activity Fun Day" for youth of all ages.

There will be cokes, hot dogs, pickles, and popcorn, selling from 30¢ to 50¢.

There will also be video games and other fun activities throughout the day.

Young people are asked to come and join the members of Hope Deliverance Temple Church, 2812 East 4th Street, from 10 a. m. until

RUBY JAY'S CORNER



The New Hope Baptist Church, located at 2002 Birch Avenue, is a Church where the people really care.

Morning worship services began last Sunday morning at 10:45 a. m. with call to worship, devotional reading, and prayer by Deacon Cork and Givens. Congregation sung with all standing. Selections were sung by the New Hope Choir.

Announcements were read Sister Anita Henry and the altar prayer was offered by Rev. Larry Brooks. The hymn of preparation was sung by the congregation. Rev. Brooks' sermon was entitled "In My Father's

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House." It was a very good sermon.

It was good to see Brother Wilson Campbell at church last Sunday. He has been very ill. All members were glad to see him in church services at New Hope. He has been absent for a good while.

The L. K. Williams Ministers' Institute will be held April 17th thru 21st in Dallas, Texas at the Goodstreet Baptist Church. Rev. C. A. W. Clark is host pastor.

The Fifth Sunday Mission program will be held at 4 p. m. Sunday, April 30th. All ladies are asked to please wear their white dresses and asked to support this special effort with their \$10.00 gift.

Not only are the ladies invited, but everyone is encouraged to come and participate.

We extend our sympathy

and prayers to all bereaved families.

Special prayers go out to Sister D. Diamond and Sister Roberta Allen in the final rites for their sister, Cordelia Strickland who was funeralized last Saturday in Pittsburgh, Texas.

Services were also held for Robert McQueen last Saturday. He was the brother of Sister Billie Caviel. He was buried in Houston, Texas.

Sister Thelma Brown's sister in law lost her father in Dallas, Texas.

Also the Colquitt and Bunton family who lost loved ones.

Leon Scott

Final rites were read for Leon Scott last Saturday morning.



Herman Brooks

Final rites were read for Mr. Herman Brooks on Monday afternoon with services at the Adams Plains Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. G. A. Blocker officiating.

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

Mr. Brooks was born September 7, 1922 in Brandom, Texas to Mr. and Mrs. John Brooks. He resided in Amarillo, Texas until he moved to Lubbock, Texas in 1956.

Mr. Brooks passed away Wednesday, April 12, 1989 at approximately 1:15 p. m. in the Veterans Administration Hospital in Amarillo.

He leaves to mourn: one brother, Thurman Brooks of Lubbock, Texas; two sisters, Mrs. Georgia Singleton of Fort Worth, Texas and Mrs. Viola Piestly of Virginia; a host of relatives and friends.

Charlie Mae Smith

Funeral services were held for Charlie Mae Smith Monday morning in the Tull Thornton, Jr. Chapel of South Plains Funeral Home with Rev. Leon Anderson officiating.

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

Ms. Smith, a resident of Lubbock, Texas, was born to the parentage of Mr. & Mrs. Anderson Cole on May 15, 1928 in Marlin, Texas.

She has lived in Lubbock most of her life. She was a retired cook at the Lubbock State School.

She received Christ during her years and was a Jehovah's Witness.

She leaves to mourn her death: a son, Horace Lee Dean of Ft. Worth, Texas; a daughter in law, Barbara Dean also of Fort Worth, Texas; two brothers, Perry Lee Cole of Portland, Oregon and Jessie Cole of Fort Worth, Texas; sisters, Thelma Butler and Velma



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Cole Gaines, both of Lubbock, Texas; one aunt, Ruby Holliman of Atlanta, Georgia; seven grandchildren, a host of other relatives and friends.



Earnest Leon Bunton
Final rites were read for
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CONSUMER ALERT

by
Jim Mattox
Attorney General

Medigap Insurance: Does It Fill The Gap?

Health care expenses can cause severe economic hardship for older Texans — especially those on limited, fixed incomes. Medicare does not cover all medical services and has a 20 percent annual deductible for services that are covered. To bridge this "medigap," many insurance companies offer supplemental health insurance.

Know what you are buying

Buying medigap insurance is like buying other insurance. It may be beneficial, but only if you know what you are buying and buy what you need. There are now almost 600 different medigap policies for sale in Texas, making it difficult to compare for the best value. Ideally, a policy should cover all, or most, of the difference between Medicare payments and the actual cost of the medical service.

Don't duplicate coverage

Some insurance companies may charge for benefits already covered by Medicare. On January 1, 1989, Medicare hospital benefits were expanded. Be sure you aren't paying for services now provided.

Compare policies

A service policy pays all, or a fixed percentage, of the actual charges not covered by Medicare. If the cost of service increases, coverage will also increase. An indemnity policy pays only a fixed amount, regardless of the actual cost.

Check the "loss ratio"

Federal law mandates medigap "loss ratios" — the percentage companies pay in benefits compared to the amount they collect in premiums. For individual policies, the ratio is 60 percent; for group policies, 75 percent.

In Texas, many companies are not meeting those basic levels. However, a bill now pending in the Legislature would require the insurance board to enforce the loss ratios.

Read the fine print

Some policies contain certain provisions that exclude payment for many medical services. If any of the following appear in the policy, consider carefully whether it meets your needs.

***Elimination Period** — There may be a waiting period before the coverage goes into effect. The longer the period, the less attractive the policy.

***Pre-existing illness exclusion** — Many policies reduce or eliminate coverage for pre-existing health conditions. An exclusion period longer than six months should be avoided.

***Cancellation provision** — Beware of policies that let the company cancel you on an individual basis. Most policies cannot be cancelled unless the company cancels all policies of that type in the state.

Be careful!

***Know who you do business with.** If you receive an unsolicited offer through the mail or over the phone, check out the company before you buy.

***Some policies claim endorsement** by organizations of seniors or retired persons. Check to be sure it is the organization you think it is.

***Don't succumb to high pressure sales tactics.** If the company is reputable, short-time enrollment periods and other offers will be available tomorrow at similar terms.

***Avoid buying more than one medigap policy.** Multiple policies are costly and usually duplicate coverage.

***Never pay your premiums in cash and always make checks or money orders out to the insurance company, not the agent.**

If you have complaints about medigap insurance or any other consumer problem, call your nearest Consumer Protection Office in Austin, Dallas, El Paso, Houston, Lubbock, McAllen, or San Antonio. The Attorney General's Office is the people's law firm. We're here to help you.

Area News Happenings At Mount Olive

Station, Texas — There's good news around the Mt. Olive Baptist Church.

We witnessed a beautiful testimony in our 8 a. m. morning services: A young man shared how good God had been to him because his wife had always paid her tithes. He was a faithful church member, but didn't believe in paying tithes. His wife kept sharing that the blessings they were receiving was because of her paying her tithes. Finally, two weeks ago, he decided he would start paying tithes no matter what. Today, he was so excited that the Lord had made a believer out of him. Here were bills paid, not in bad shape, and the Lord blessed him with not just \$10, \$20, or \$30, but with hundreds and thousands just this week. Money he didn't know was coming. Praise God, He is a good God!!

To the Reader: We are asking a question today. If you know the answer tell at least three people within one hour. Question: Do you know who Jesus is? Again tell three people within one hour after reading this article, even if you have to call someone. They may not understand what you are saying or why you are saying it, but tell it! We thank

you in advance. Rev. Sis. Linda Craig blessed our heart with the message: "Don't Stop The Work." Neh. 4:6, 6:3; A Matthew 12:25.

Our 11:00 A. M. Service: A young man shared how he had been a Christian for three years, but he half stepped for 1 1/2 of those years. The Lord let him know that he was still with him while he was half stepping. He was in the wrong place at the right time to get stabbed. The Lord let him know he wanted him whole or not at all. While he was being stabbed in the upper right chest, the wound has closed and healed and now he can truly say, "You may not be as blessed as he was," so give your all to Jesus and stay.

A young lady shared how good God was to her. She, her sister in law and kids had to go to Ft. Worth, Texas to a funeral. While traveling down the highway, out in the middle of nowhere, a bolt or screw fell in the motor and caused it to lock down. No. C. B. in the car to say, "Breaker, Breaker"; no phone in the car to call 911. Immediately she started praying. The Lord blessed them to get into Weatherford, Texas. After getting back home, leaving her car in Ft. Worth, Texas at a garage, come home to find out the warranty does not cover the damages. Husband saying to her, "You women shouldn't have gone by yourself"; someone called and said her best friend had died, she went to

work, problems on the job. She got a call at work, the man from the garage said: "The car was going to cost \$1,200.00 to repair." All she had heard was negative things. The flesh tried to have a pity party, but thanks be to God, the spirit whispered to her, "Lo, I am with you always and I will

not put no more on you than what you can bear." Instantly, she began to praise God for the reminder. She later got another phone call and the voice said: "Your car has been taken care of; everything is fine, you can either get this one repaired or get a new one!" So again we want to ask the question, do you know who Jesus is?

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It Needs To Be Said

by the
Mystery Writer

The older you get, the more you think about things that you heard and did in your younger years. Some things older people said about things young people did in my days were ignored simply because we did not understand the point they were making. One such expression "you better heed my words or one day they will haunt you." Under my breath, I would reply, "sticks and stones may hurt my bones, but words will never will." Now, that I am finally gaining some wisdom, I come to realize that words can hurt much worse than sticks and stones as the pain from a stick or stone will leave with time, but the spoken word remains until the brain deteriorates.

You cannot imagine the deep sick feeling you get when something happens to you that someone very dear to you gave many previous warning to stay clear. How many of you are ignoring advice such as "ain't nothing on them streets but trouble," or "one rotten apple spoils the whole basket." There are many more, but two of my favorites are "a hard head makes for a soft behind" and "everything good to you, may not be good for you."

In my younger days, the most dangerous weapons on the streets were switch blades, straight razors and broken bottles. If you ventured into the dives and holes in the walls during the wee hours, guns were in. Today, the weapons being carried even at the high school level are capable of killing several people with just one squeeze of the finger. Also today's streets have weapons that can inflict a worst outcome than instant death, AIDS and drugs addiction. The streets indeed can cause a great deal of trouble simply because no one on the streets really care if you live or die, regardless of how close friends they may say they are. That one bad apple, well how many of you know first hand about one person stealing and others go to jail just because they were with that person, or one who starts a fight, the others help out and someone gets hurt or killed, or one individual with drugs that got the others started.

If you don't listen to the words of those who have traveled life before you, or you desire to be stubborn and not heed good, sound advice, your rear will suffer the consequences. Because drugs and other fast lane life styles may make you feel good, the after affects, which may show up next week, year or years from now, may well prove, even to the most harden characters, that it was not good for you.

Young people, there is so much to life that you just don't see or understand. Life is complicated and rough enough without those things that are illegal, addictive and morally wrong. If you would do just a little thinking about life, about what you expect in your life and the best way to get it, that in itself should show you that a clear mind and the less obstacles, the better your chances. Jail time stays with you long after you are out, as employers want to know where you have been, parents of that person you want to marry want's to know and your children will have to live with the fact that their parent has a jail record. Our world is cruel and getting worst, what you do today may well be the roadblock in your future. You may be able to handle drugs, but what about your unborn children, or those already born? The drugs in your system right now maybe passed along to your unborn children, the drugs you have in your possession right now, your children maybe using just like you used your parents cigarettes and booze. "What goes around, comes around."

"FOR HUNDREDS OF YEARS
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KNOW OURSELVES AS OTHER MEN
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THEM EXCEPT... GOD."

-MARCUS GARVEY



We, older people, must not give up passing along wisdom to our youth and young adults. Without our wisdom, they may well be older people with the same attitudes they now have. With an increase dosage of wisdom, maybe we can save a few more from destruction. We cannot give up on our young people just because too many are being lost to crime and drugs. We still have many who are trying very hard to be young people we all can be proud, but we must still show all our young people that the road ahead requires a clear mind and as few obstacles as possible. Remember: "A WORD TO THE WISE IS SUFFICIENT."

Letters to Editor

Will You Help Me?

Dear Editor:
RICE, looking for descendants of W. E. Rice. Sons were Emmitt Brown Rice, Brooks Rice, and Walker Rice. The three grandchildren's names that

we know of are Betty Rice, Billy Rice, and James E. Rice. There are more grandchildren, but we don't know their names. Billy Rice had one daughter, name unknown, that was killed in a car accident with his wife. They were buried in Eastland, Texas.

Anyone knowing the whereabouts of these or any of their descendants, please contact Pam Rice, 326 Smith Street, West Monroe, La. 71292 or phone (318) 325 4660. Anyone information would be of great help.

Need Your Help

Dear Editor:
The NAACP, Austin Branch, has been contacted by a number of current and former black employees of the Texas Department of Human Services. These employees have requested assistance in taking appropriate action to address their problems. Therefore, it is requested that all blacks who have been discriminated against by this agency in hiring, promotion, working conditions on the job, or discipline, please send a detailed statement regarding such discrimination by April 30, 1989. The mailing address is:

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Health Editorial:

Dental Anxiety: It Can

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by

Dr. Heenon Johnson, III

If you were to mention that you are going to the dentist, you would more than likely act this response: "I really feel sorry for you." Today, these fears can be avoided. Your dentist has at his use many ways of reducing this anxiety. There are anti anxiety drugs which can be prescribed thirty minutes to an hour prior to your appointment to put you more at ease. The use of conscious sedation in the form of Nitrous Oxide (laughing gas) often gives the most fearful person relief. A word of caution, conscious sedation must be administered by a trained practitioner. In my practice, I find that explaining the procedure to the patient before treatment begins, will usually put most patients more at ease.

If you think about it, most people have a fear of the unknown. Once the unknown becomes known, then your treatment usually goes smoothly. With today's modern anesthetics, the only thing you most likely will feel is the needle prick. After you are anesthetized, the procedure involves little, if any discomfort. Although there are still a lot of people who are dental phobics, today's modern dentist can usually handle these patients.

The main thing, however, is to develop a good relationship with your dentist, and don't be afraid to ask questions, because this will also reduce your anxiety while allowing you to build confidence in your dentist.

AN EDUCATOR'S OPINION

The Real Lesson

Public television's current five-part series on U.S. education led off with a comparison of secondary schools and students in the United States and Japan. The obvious message: Japanese schools are preparing students to be productive, highly skilled workers, ready to compete in the global economy—and U.S. schools are not.

I've no argument with that. But I think the program offered another, less obvious message: Japan as a society is making an intense commitment to children and education.

That commitment could be seen throughout the PBS segment on Japanese students and schools. It was evident in parents' and industry's profound involvement in education. It was clear from the state-of-the-art equipment in the vocational classroom. And it was reflected in the Japanese students who clearly place schoolwork at the center of their lives.

I have visited Japan and engaged in extensive discussions with Japanese educators. While many aspects of the Japanese system simply won't fit our society, there is much we can learn from the Japanese approach to schooling. Merry White of Harvard University makes the point well. She concludes her book, *The Japanese Educational Challenge*, with the observation that "if we want to borrow anything from the Japanese, it is, paradoxically, the attention they devote to their own para-

mount cultural priority: the improvement of children's lives."

This priority is consonant with Japanese culture—and reality. Japan is a small nation with few natural resources. Its economic strength is based on a national commitment to build a highly educated work force. Japan, writes White, "must depend on its schools to develop its most important resource—children. Their education, therefore, is a top national priority, expressed and acted upon from the highest levels down."



Mary Hatwood Furell
President, NEA

Children and their education must become a top priority for our nation as well. The prestigious Committee for Economic Development made this point persuasively in *Children in Need*, a 1988 report calling for a massive investment of resources to help at-risk children. The CED said fundamental improvement in our schools is essential, but its emphasis was on the need for pre-natal and postnatal care, parenting education, and quality preschool programs for disadvantaged parents and children.

"Early intervention is critical because too many children now lack the basic preparation in their earliest years that is critical for later success in school," said the CED report. "If the United States is to be a 'world class' economy in the next century, then we had best begin preparing now to have a 'world class' work force."

I believe this is the real lesson we should learn from Japan.

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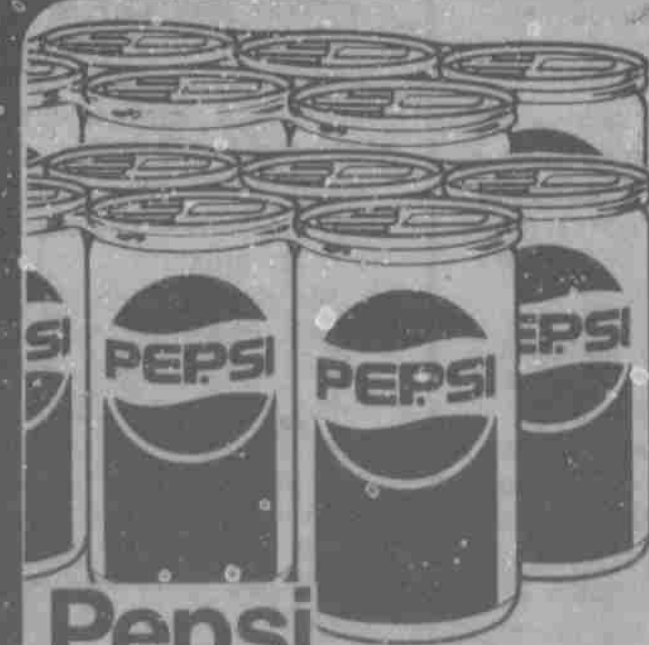
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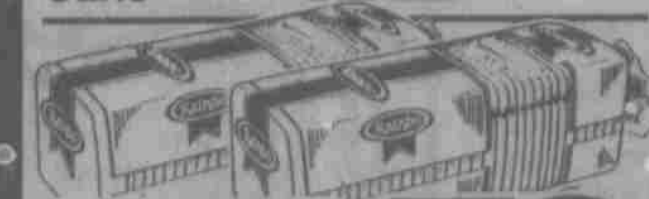
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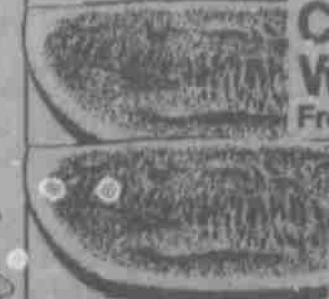
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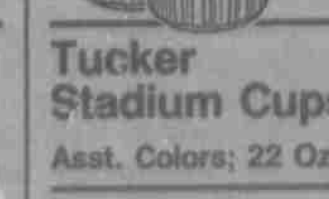
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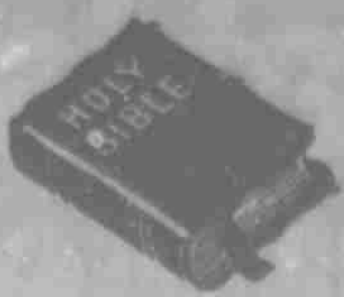
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The prophet Habakkuk lived in a time when the children of Israel were at the point of despair. The prophet saw violence, injustice, and evil all around. His country was devastated, the people taken into captivity and the temple profaned. For years the Israelites had prayed for deliverance, but deliverance had not come. They had waited for rescue, but rescue was not there. Now they were in the midnight of their life. Darkness seemed to prevail. The God of their fathers, Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob must have known of their plight, yet He remained silent.

This troubled the prophet Habakkuk. He could see the success of the wicked and he knew that his own country was about to be overrun by a nation that was more degenerate than his own, the Babylonians. While wrestling with these realities, he decided to address God alone: "How long, O Lord, must I call for help, but you do not listen? Or cry out to you, 'Violence!' But you do not save? Why do you make me look at injustice? Why do you tolerate wrong? (Habakkuk 1:2 & 3, NIV).

God's answer to Habakkuk's first complaint was not

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We Thank God For Jesus

"My Salvation On My Damascus Road!!!" Part 4

Proverbs 1:7: The fear of the Lord is the beginning of knowledge; but fools despise wisdom and instruction.

After the tree fell, cold chills came over me; telling me to talk with the family (My big witch). When the horn had blown, cold chills came over me, telling me it was time to go to Dallas. I drove back to Hearne, Texas, and paid my cousin Melvin Potts the money he lent me for the auto parts.

Thinking everything was alright, my Dad and Wife were talking things out. My debt was paid; now I can go home in peace. I gassed up my pickup truck and got a six pack for the road. As I was pulling out of Hearne, I got on my CB radio and said: "This is Blo Fly," how is it looking to Waco?" A voice came back, peddle to the metal, it's clear my way. I said: "I'm just pulling out, and can't help you much, but have a good day." (Even my name had changed to Dr. Blo Fly, the world's name in the 'Devil's game). I was raised in a Christian home, but!!!)

I then turned my tape player on to my blues singers, while my speed picked up to 75 or 80 mph. (I was raised on speed, in the 60's. If your car couldn't do 120 mph, you didn't have a good car). As I reached into the sack and got a beer out, finger under the snap ring, when a voice said: "Don't open that beer!!!" Now there was no one in the pickup but me, then the voice came again, this time, "Preacher's horn or Gabriel's horn? I thought to myself I just told my Dad that a little while ago: "But who's saying it now?"

Isaiah 1:19 & 20: If ye be willing and obedient, ye shall have the good of the land; but if ye refuse and rebel, ye shall be devoured with the sword: for the mouth of the Lord hath spoken it.

I yet had my finger under the snap ring of that beer, ready to pull it (about three weeks before this). I had a dream that I was lying in a field; blood was in my throat, it was choking me. I was on my back and my mind said: "Turn over, and it will fall out. I did but it didn't." I was dying: I woke up and sat in bed soaking wet! I went back to sleep and the dream came again, fearing I would go back into it I didn't go back to sleep.

My finger was under the snap ring, and I was speeding along, the dream came before, the same thing. "I know I was going to have an accident! I said, 'I'm going to die today!' Then the ice cold chills came again, I put my foot on the break; my speed came to 50 mph. I put the beer in the holder on my dash; I gripped the steering wheel. As my foot was now shaking "hysterically" on the foot peddle, and I began to pray. Now I had many gods and I thought they served me well. My sin gods under the sun, but now I've got to go over to reach "the only true God." I prayed on my God, please don't let me die; please give me another chance! Because if I die today, I'm going to hell! I know the life I've been living. "So, Lord, please, I don't want to die."

Psalms 51:1, 12 & 13: Have mercy on me, O God, according to thy loving kindness; according unto the multitude of thy tender mercies blot out my transgressions. Create in me a clean heart, O God; and renew a right spirit within me. Restore unto me the joy of thy salvation; and uphold me with thy free spirit. Then will I teach transgressors thy ways; and sinners shall be converted unto thee.

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

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The Outreach Prayer Breakfast

The Outreach Prayer Breakfast met last Saturday morning in the home of Delbert and Dorothy Hood at 9 a. m.

This was truly a blessed morning. Devotion was conducted by our president, Sister Christine Burleson. Sister Dorothy Nash also participated, and there were remarks by all.

Sister Ardella Hardrick spoke to the group on Saturday morning about getting together as Sister and Brothers in Christ, and clean up Lubbock. "Leave all jealousy, hate, hang ups, set things aside or get rid of them altogether. We have the key people." Read Matthe 16:18 & 19.

And I say also unto thee that thou art Peter, and upon this rock, I will build my Church; and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it."

And I will give unto thee the keys, keys, keys of the Kingdom of Heaven; and whatsoever thou shalt bind on earth shall be bound in heaven; and whatsoever thou shalt loose on earth, shall be loosed in heaven. Hell has no right to Lord over God's people. Please, people of Christ, let's use our keys to clean up sin in our Churches, Communities, Homes, Schools, and City. If you have knees, you have keys. Look to Jesus for direction in his word Matthew 28:19 & 20. Go ye therefore and teach all nations.

Thanks, Sister Hardrick, you are great!!

We have a plan. (Bless Chain Prayers). We need your help! We will be in all target areas of the city, even reaching around the world with prayer.

Thought of the week: "Evils of Lubbock, watch out. We have armed ourselves with the power of God and considered dangerous in wiping out sin, demons tremble by the power of prayer. Let's organize ourselves, Christians, and "go for it." Think about it!!

Along with the breakfast, there was a surprise birthday celebration for our President. Thanks to all the ladies for your love shown.

The Memorial Building Fund donation is as follows: Deacon Earl Wheeler, \$15.00. Thanks, Brother, for your seed gift.

If you would like to donate to this project, just go for it. Write it off your next year's tax returns. If not, pray for us. We need your prayer power. Do you know the wealth of sinners is laid up for God's people? Did you know that?

We have a sick list. When you read, pray for these people, and others who you know. This is the prayer of faith.

Those on the sick list include: Latoya Hardrick, Sister Clara Cage, Mr. James Lacy, Gary Brooks, and Bonnie Brooks.

Closing prayer was offered by Sister Mary Ward. We are walking by faith, and not by sight.

We will be meeting with the Parkway Nursing Center, 114 Cherry Avenue, on Saturday morning at 10 a. m. See you there! We just believe it.

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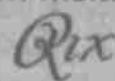
Read II Chronicles 7:14.
Sister Christine Burleson, president; Sister Ardella Hardrick, vice president; Sister Annie Mae Johnson, secretary; and Sister Dorothy Hood, reporter.

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Army & Air Force News



Pvt. Ray Garcia

Army Reserve Private Ray Garcia, son of Martina Alongo of 516 E. 37th, Lubbock, Texas and Ray Garcia of 3700 Bea Tree Lane, Fort Worth, has completed basic training at Fort Leonard Wood, Mo.

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

He is a 1988 graduate of Dunbar/Struggs High School.



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Parson D. A. Smith

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what he wanted to hear. He was sending the the Babylonians to punish them (1:5 thru 11). God's answer to Habakkuk's second complaint, "Could this be justice?" is that He will not tolerate evil. Wait on Him. He will deliver. His justice will prevail. (2:2 thru 20).

Many of us like Habakkuk ask the same question, "Why is God silent while the wicked succeed?" Why am I suffering financially, emotionally, being cast down, while I am giving the best that I know how to Him? The answer that God gave Habakkuk still stands today. God does not tolerate evil. His justice will prevail.



Pvt. Samuel J. Melton

Pvt. Samuel J. Melton has completed training at the U. S. Army Infantry School, Fort Benning, Ga.

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

Instruction included weapons qualifications, tactics, patrolling, land mine warfare, field communications and combat operations.

Melton is the son of Bessie E. Melton of 412 56th, Lubbock, Texas, and Robert Melton of 212 N. 32nd S. 22nd, Phoenix, Ariz.

Army Reserve Pvt. 1st Class Oscar D. Avery, son of Emma L. and Homer L. Avery of 1522 East Auburn, Lubbock, Texas, has

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completed a motor transport operator course at the U. S. Army Training Center, Fort Leonard Wood, Mo.

During the course, students received training in the operation and maintenance of light military vehicles. Instruction is also given in the transportation of personnel, equipment and supplies.

He is a 1984 graduate of Estacado High School.

Airman Steve DeLatorre, son of Jesse J. and Guadalupe M. DeLatorre of 2904 East Auburn, Lubbock, Texas, has graduated from Air Force basic training at Lackland Air Force Base, Texas.

During the six weeks of training, the airman studied the Air Force mission, organization and customs and received special training in human relations.

In addition, airmen who complete basic training earn credits toward an associate degree through the community college of the Air Force.

He is a 1987 graduate of Lubbock High School.

announce this week the sponsorship of the Summer Food Service Program. Free meals will be offered to those students participating in either program with no physical segregation of, or other discrimination against any child because of race, color, handicap, sex, age, or national origin. Eligibility will be based on family size and income using the Standards for Determining Free and Reduced price Eligibility form provided by

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Area News

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Rev. Willie Bolton delivered the morning message: "Only What You Do For Christ Will Last," taken from Matthew 26:13 and Mark 14:6.

Our evening services were the closing of our Pastor & Wife's Appreciation Services. Our Youth

Department presented a "Hats Off" presentation to Rev. & Sister Peoples. Our

Inspiration Choir presented songs of appreciation of which "Thank You", led by Rev. Sandra Willis was a special dedication. Rev. Jennings closed our services with the message: "Stay In The Race," reference scripture I Corinthians 9:24.

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Quick & Easy Meals

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Mildred B. Griggs, Ed.D.

BEANS WORTH BRAGGING ABOUT

If you don't know beans about cooking beans, this week's recipes will acquaint you with a variety of ways to prepare the most popular varieties of this humble vegetable.

Made from this nation's most popular bean—the kidney bean—"Harvest Beans" is a tasty casserole with rich tomato flavor. "Bar-B-Q Style Green Beans" can be made in minutes with convenient canned green beans. And, "Green Bean Stir Fry" is a quick, warm harmony of chicken broth and fresh green beans.

Try them all and discover the bean's endless versatility.

HARVEST BEANS

- 4 slices bacon
- 1 medium onion, chopped
- 1 green pepper, chopped
- 2 (16 ounce) cans red kidney beans
- 2 cups stewed tomatoes
- 2 tablespoons brown sugar
- Salt & pepper, to taste
- 4 cups Fritos® brand Corn Chips

Dice bacon and fry in a medium skillet. Add onion and pepper and saute until limp. Add remaining ingredients except corn chips. Mix well and heat through.

Place 3 cups of corn chips in a 3 quart casserole. Add the bean mixture. Top with remaining corn chips. Bake at 325°F. for 1½ hours. Serves 6 to 8.

BAR-B-Q STYLE GREEN BEANS

- 5 slices bacon
- ½ cup chopped onion
- 2 (15 ounce) cans cut green beans, drained
- ½ cup commercial barbecue sauce
- 3 tablespoons catsup
- 1 tablespoon Worcestershire sauce
- Pinch of pepper

Cook bacon until crisp in a large skillet. Drain. Reserve 1 tablespoon of drippings in skillet. Crumble bacon and set aside. Saute onion in drippings until tender. Add bacon and remaining ingredients, stirring well. Heat thoroughly over medium heat. Makes 6 servings.

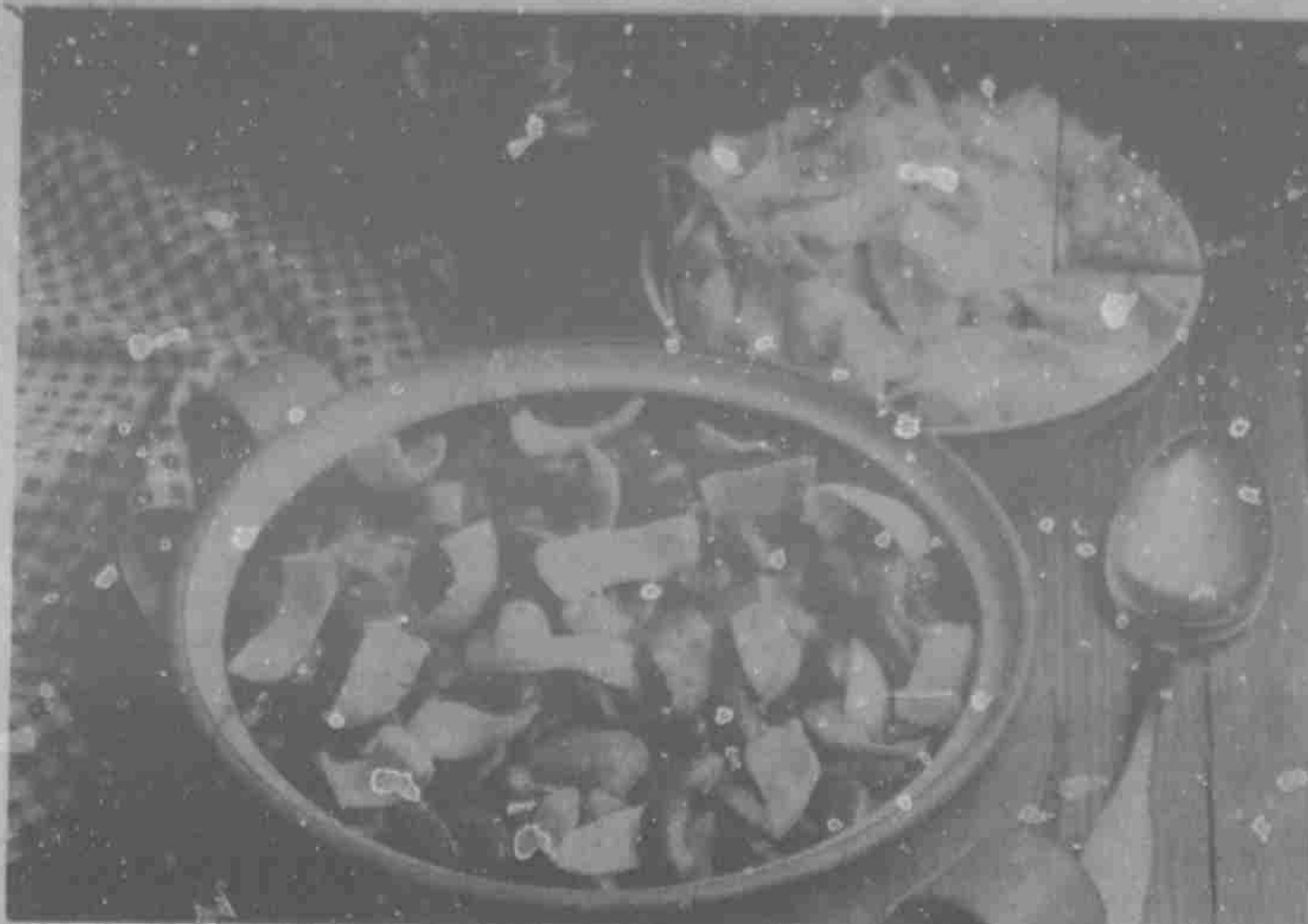
GREEN BEAN STIR FRY

- 1 pound fresh green beans
- 1 to 2 tablespoons vegetable oil
- ¾ cup chicken broth
- 1 teaspoon sugar
- 1 teaspoon cornstarch
- 2 tablespoons water

Wash beans, trim ends and remove strings. Cut beans into 1½ inch pieces.

Wok must be clean and very dry. Pre-heat wok at medium high (325°F.) for 2 minutes and pour oil around top of wok or large skillet. Add green beans; stir fry 3 minutes. Add chicken broth and sugar. Cover, reduce heat and cook 10 minutes. In a small bowl, combine cornstarch and water, stirring well; add to wok. Stirring beans constantly, cook until thickened. Makes 4 servings.

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BLACK CHAMBER AT IT AGAIN!! THIS N THAT ... has learned that the ... **LUBBOCK BLACK CHAMBER** ... will sponsor its first ... **10K & TWO MILE RUN** ... on June 17th ... during the celebration of the ... **19TH OF JUNE** ... at Mae Simmons Park ... **THIS N THAT** ... hopes the ...

19TH OF JUNE COMMITTEE ... is aware of this effort ... and there is coordination between what the ... **BLACK CHAMBER** ... is planning ... and what the ... **JUNETEENTH COMMITTEE** ... is doing ...

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THANKS, LPD!! THIS N THAT ... is still most appreciative of the efforts of the ... **LUBBOCK POLICE DEPARTMENT** ... in working in the ... **EAST LUBBOCK AREA** ... over the past few weekends ...

THIS N THAT ... is very happy with what has happened ... but let's hope ... **BLACK GROUPS & ORGANIZATIONS** ... will

Ruby Jay

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Earnest Leon Bunton last Saturday afternoon, April 15, 1989 at 2 p. m. at Mt. Gilead Baptist Church with Rev. G. E. O'Neal, pastor, officiating.

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

He was born in Milam County, Texas on August 29, 1929 to the parents of Mr. & Mrs. Lawrence Bunton, Sr. His father and one brother preceded him in death.

He joined the Mt. Gilead Baptist Church at an early age. He was a graduate of Paul Lawrence Dunbar High School of Lubbock, Texas. He served in the United States Army for six years. He was later employed with

Ford Motor Company of Indianapolis, Indiana, until his retirement in December, 1988.

His survivors include his mother, Mrs. Esther Bunton; two brothers, Lawrence Bunton, Jr. of Corsicana, Texas and Harlan Bunton of Indianapolis, Indiana; two sisters, Gloria Brooking and Frances Bell, both of Lubbock, Texas; four aunts, three uncles, a host of other relatives and friends.

Sister Fannie Young is still on the sick list. She is missed very much from church. Keep praying for all our sick and shut in citizens.

Hispanic Women Sponsors Fete

The Hispanic Association of Women is sponsoring a seminar on Saturday, April 29, 1989 at Lubbock High School beginning at 8:30 a. m. and concluding at 3:30 p. m.

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