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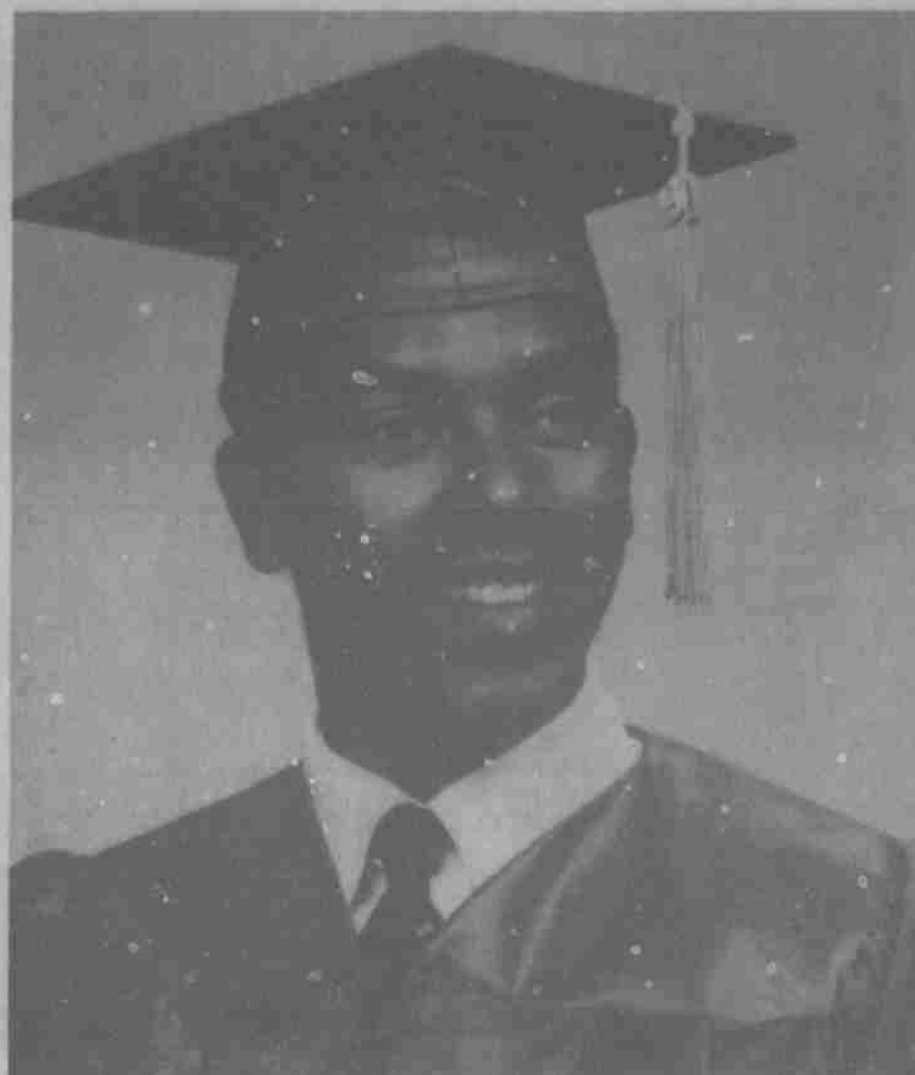
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Patrick D. Johnson

Johnson Graduates From LCU

Patrick D. Johnson, a 1985 graduate of Coronado High School and the son of Virgil and Ida Johnson, was one of Lubbock Christian University's graduates Saturday, May 4, 1991.

Patrick graduated with a Bachelor of Science degree in Education. He plans to teach, and he is an active member of

New Hope Baptist Church, where he was chosen "Young Man-of-the-Year" for 1989-90.

As editor, it's great to see

the son of my college room mate stay in school and achieve his goal of a college degree. We advise the same for all of our young people!!

Black Tie Dinner Update



Comer J. Cottrell

If you are one who has not purchased your invitation for the up-coming "Black Tie Dinner" Friday, May 24, 1991 at 7:30 p. m. at Lubbock Plaza, you need to do so now! Price of the invitations is \$20.00 each, and they will not be sold at the door!

Mr. Comer J. Cottrell, speaker for the event, is indeed a unique individual who has combined perseverance and chairman to create a financially successful empire. It is indeed a rarity that a gentleman of Mr. Cottrell's stature accepts an invitation to visit our city, so let's turn-out in large numbers!

Flash! Flash! It has been learned that T. V. Channel 8 of Dallas will be traveling with Mr. Cottrell to our city on May 24th for the purpose of filming his itinerary while in Lubbock!

You may purchase your invitations at J & J Beauty Supply, Cavie's Pharmacy, Malou's in

Kingats, Dunbar, or by writing P. O. Box 3362, Lubbock, Texas 79452.

You will also be entertained by the Dunbar Jazz Rock group and the Panjammers.

This event is sponsored by the Dunbar International Alumni Association.

Congratulations!! 50th Birthday Was A Blast!!

Senior Citizens (The Over the Hill Gang) from across the state and nation flocked to Lubbock on the weekend of May 3rd through May 5th to help John Rainwater celebrate the 50th birthday of his wife, Brenda, at the Lubbock Plaza Hotel.

Out-of-town special guests included old classmates, relatives and friends. Among them were: Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ponder of Dallas, Texas; Wanda Green and Charlesetta (flashdancing) Tate of Phoenix and Scottsdale, Arizona; Maryland (Hcbdy) Young of Washington, D. C.; John and Bernadine Newman of Phoenix, Arizona and Lola Dean of Dallas, Texas.

The evening included chauffeured limousine services by White Knights Limo; and was topped off with a stomach cramping (from laughter) performance by the hardest working man in show business, Mr. Willie (Squeaky) Davis who imitated James Brown. As always, James Brown was accompanied by his full entourage and back-up singers which included Jack Cole and Bobby Joe Wade; the (Sexy Strutters) Ma-

Felcia and Sandra Brooks; and his trusted bodyguard, Mr. Frank Jones, Jr.

Local guest included: Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Rainwater, Mr. and Mrs. Hollie Rainwater, Dorcel Benson, Wilbert Berry, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Barlee (Poo Baby's sitters), and, no, they didn't dance!

Also, Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Alexander (Poo Baby's parents); Oscar (Tightwad) Jones who arrived in his Porsche with a full tank of gas after having some of the guest push it from his house as a physical fitness exercise; Mr. and Mrs. Gene Rainwater, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Francis, Ms. Shirley Drisdale, Shirley Cleveland, Linda Woods, Paul Moore, Carolyn Rashaw, Rudy Phoenix, Ruby Giddens, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Lewis, Linda Gaines, Roma White, Mr. and Mrs. Selwyn Rainwater, Mrs. Willie Myrtle Hobdy, Quincy White, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Jones, Claudette Daniels, Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Carey Don Childers, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bryant, Curtis (911) Jones, Stephen (Step) Jones, and a few other last minute crashers.



Pictured above are some of the persons who participated in this gala event. What a time, what a time!!



Pictured above is a very happy Nikkie J. Silmon who received a \$500.00 scholarship from the Ring of Black Roses, Inc. last Saturday at the Parkway Neighborhood Center.



Pictured above are four young ladies who participated in the Annual Ring of Black Roses, Inc. Banquet last Saturday night. They are, from left to right, Anissa Jones, Princess Sneed, Ms. Slay, and Nikki Silmon.

Annual Black Ring Banquet

On Saturday evening, May 11, 1991, The Ring of Black Roses, Inc. held its Third Annual Scholarship Banquet at the Parkway Neighborhood Center, and awarded a \$500.00 scholarship to Miss Nikki Silmon of Dunbar-Struggs High School.

The other applicants, present at the banquet, were awarded a graduation gift of \$25.00 each. The recipients

Dunbar Alumni Will Meet

There will be a called meeting of the Dunbar International Alumni Association Sunday, May 19, 1991 at 4:00 p. m. in the Dunbar library.

A report regarding invitations for the "Black Tie Dinner" needs to be made, plus pending business regarding the association will be finalized.

Bertha, who was showered with gifts and money, had a wonderful time, and will always remember this party, because we captured it all on video tape for her.

Ask her to view it someday. Who said Senior Citizens Don't Know How To Party?

were Misses Anissa Jones, Princess Sneed, and Donita McGraw, all of Dunbar-Struggs High School; and Karonda Slav from Slaton High School.

The 1990 scholarship awardee, Ms. Maria Santiago, spoke some encouraging words to this year's applicants, as the speaker for the event.

Mr. Greg Solomon installed the positive message of not saying what you are going to do, but just go ahead and do it! He advised the youth to not be discouraged by those who would tell them that they are not capable of doing something and to just go ahead and do it! Mr. Solomon had his youthful audience to dream of the kind of world they wanted and the role that they would play in it and to follow through with their dream, because only they could set their limitations.

Mr. Solomon is employed by the Lubbock City Government, and has served in several capacities for the city. In addition, he is a captain in the U. S. Army Reserve and is an active member in many community organizations. He is a positive role model for Lubbock's youth.

RUBY JAY'S CORNER



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

Last Sunday was Youth Day at New Hope. The youth was responsible for the devotional period at 10:45 a. m. Scripture was Psalms 24:1-10, and was read by Bryce Caviel.

Prayer was offered by Eric Walker.

The procession featured the Youth Choir. Prayer was offered by Rev. Mims. A selection, "Praise Him," was sung. Scripture and prayer was done by an appointee.

Another selection, "If My People Who Were Called By My Name," led by Pamela Moton.

Responsive reading was done by the congregation. It was entitled "The Ideal Mother."

The morninghymn was "Oh, How I Love Jesus." Another song was sung by Brother Michael Matthews.

Pastoral observations were given by Pastor Moton who took time out to give flowers to every Mother. Then to the oldest Mother and youngest Mother.

Sister Winnie Knighton was the sweetest oldest Mother. Then he gave flowers to the Mother who came the farthest miles which was from San Antonio, Texas. Then Pastor Moton asked some men up to give roses to their spouse. And some women who served in important positions of the church. This was so sweet of Pastor Moton.

Michael Moton had the honor of presenting some flowers to his Mother, Sister M. Moton.

The W. M. S. pinned love pops on the women. As you can see, Mother's Day was a joyful one last Sunday. Also, the men ushered.

Pastor Moton preached from the text 1 Peter 5:7. His subject was "Someone To Turn To When No One Seems To Care." It was a wonderful message.

Sister Fannie Young's

daughter, Thelma Marie Oaks of Dallas, Texas, came to cook her mother's dinner. She left Sunday evening for home.

Andrea Thompson's children of Dallas, Texas surprised her on Mother's Day. They were Benard and Bernadetta.

Mary Ann Jones, her daughter and family of Dallas, Texas spent Mother's Day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harrison "Bull" Davis.

Brother M. Matthew will preach his first sermon on Sunday, May 19, 1991 at 4 p. m. at New Hope Baptist Church.

Saturday, May 18, 1991 from 12 noon until 2 p. m. is clean up week at New Hope. All members of New Hope are asked to come out and donate one hour or as many as you wish.

Chantell Jay will return to El Paso, Texas this summer for school on June 3rd.

the Mother of New Hope want to give the men a "Big Thank You" for the lovely fish fry on Saturday, May 11th. The food was very nice.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Stokley; and Rev. Eddie Don Tolnes are rejoicing over the good news of their grand son, Andres A. Tolnes of Austin, Texas, who will preach his first sermon on Sunday in Austin. Friends are praying for this servant.

Brother Rufus Stevens is on the sick list this week. He is suffering from back trouble. We are praying for you, Brother Stevens.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Gipson got the news last Sunday evening their grandson was very ill in Fort Worth, Texas. Let us whisper a prayer for

them.

Mrs. Ethel Blake is home from the hospital. So far, so good.

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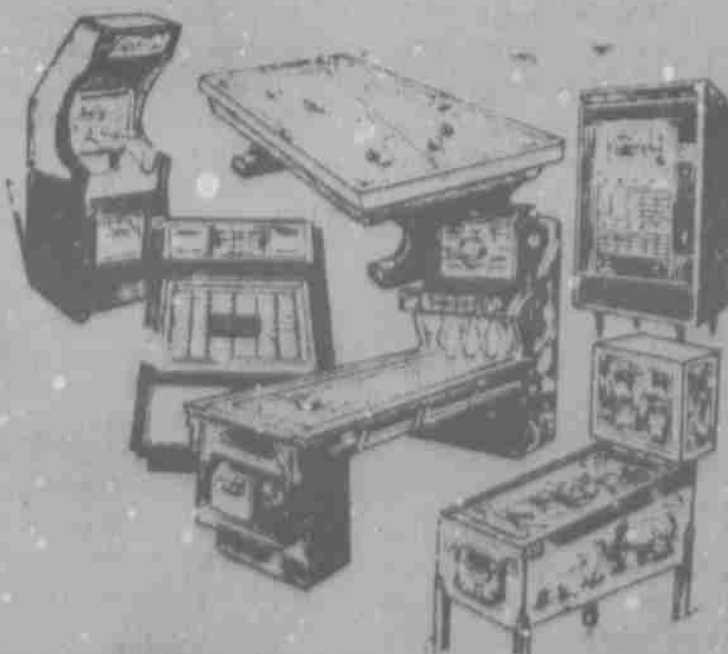
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Rev. Wilson Baldwin, Sr.



Final rites were for long-time resident, Rev. Wilson Baldwin, Sr., Thursday, May 2, 1991 at the New Jerusalem Baptist Church in Littlefield, Texas with Rev. C. C. Peo-

ples, pastor of Mount Olive Baptist Church of Slaton, Texas, officiated.

Interment was held in the City of Lubbock with Adams Plains Funeral Home in charge

of arrangements.

Active pallbearers are Calvin Walker, Brady Baldwin, Jr., William Baldwin, Preston Stevens, E. B. Baldwin, and Lew Coleman.

Honorary pallbearers were Deacons of New Jerusalem Baptist Church.

Rev. Baldwin was born in Chilton, Texas on July 7, 1930 to the parentage of William and Laura Baldwin.

He passed away Saturday, April 27, 1991.

He was married to Mrs. Laura Ray Baldwin, and to this union were born six children.

His religious affiliations included the following: Deacon, Lyons Chapel Baptist Church; Minister, Antioch Baptist Church, Midland, Texas; Pastor, First Baptist Church, Littlefield, Texas and Pastor, New Jerusalem Baptist Church, Littlefield, Texas.

He was Moderator Emeritus New Zeal District Association.

Rev. Baldwin leaves to mourn his passing: his wife, Mrs. Laura Ray Baldwin; sons: Rev. B. D. Baldwin and Rev. Wilson Baldwin, Jr., both of Lubbock, Texas and Sgt. Michael D. Baldwin, Ft. Lewis, Washington; daughters: Betty Little of San Diego, California, Dianna Garner of Houston, Texas and Tonya Outland of Lubbock, Texas; fourteen grandchildren, four great grandchildren, brothers: Brady Baldwin and Elgin Baldwin, both of Lubbock, Texas; sister, Dorothy Nash of Lubbock, Texas; a host of nieces, neph-

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ews, friends, and an innumerable other relatives, friends and church members.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

We appreciate your every deed during the illness and demise of our loved one, our thanks cannot be expressed by mere word. We humbly thank you for your thoughtfulness and attendance at this memorial service. We beseech the Masters blessings upon each of you.

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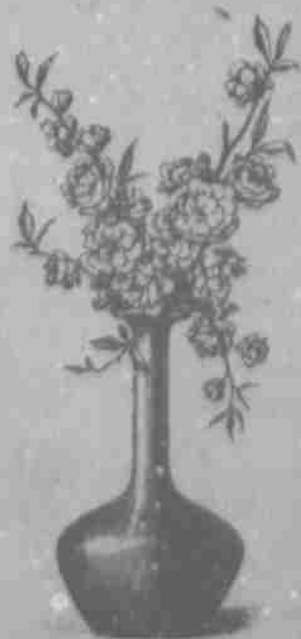
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EDITORIALS • COMMENTS • OPINIONS

CRAZY HORSE

by
Stephen C. McIntyre

On May 1st, I found myself at the emergency room at Methodist Hospital. My two year son had been hit in the head and was acting a little funny. So for almost five hours I hung around the hospital talking to nurses, doctors, having x-rays done. Nothing was wrong with him. We got home a little before one in the morning.

I wonder what folks in the rural areas do when they have a similar situation. Drive a hundred miles or just sit tight and pray nothing is wrong with their kid.

I wonder what poor people do when they have a serious problem that is not an emergency. (Hospitals can not turn away anyone in emergencies.) I guess they just sit tight and pray nothing is wrong with their kid.

I wonder why our medical system is so lopsided in what and who it delivers service to in this country? I wonder if anyone will ever have the guts to take on the doctors, hospital administrators, insurance companies the entire medical industry in this country that has resulted in marvelous care for many at outrageous costs, and no care for millions.

My son and I were lucky that night. We live close to a hospital and our law firm carries a group health plan for all our employees. But I could not help but wonder about the others. The millions of others that are falling through the cracks.

It is time we start looking at the way Canada and some other countries are providing health care to their people. Health care is a right to be shared by all Americans not just the rich or insured.

The Mahon Library in Lubbock has hundreds of videos that may be interesting to you and your kids. Children's books reduced to videos, PBS documentaries, and other goodies. You won't find Rambo. Get yourself a free library card and check it out.

It appears that voting rights cases were recently filed to change the at-large election systems in Seagraves and Seminole. I wonder if it would be worthwhile for those remaining school districts and city councils in this area to put it to the voters to change their at-large systems to avoid expensive litigation. Of course, if the voters are not wise enough to voluntarily change, then their vote will insure expensive litigation in the future.

5/16 1970 -- Armed Forces Day protests closes 23 military bases.

5/17 1968 -- Cantonville 9 napalm draft files
1954 -- U. S. Supreme Court outlaws segregated schools in Brown v Board of Education.

5/18 '896 -- Supreme Court upholds "separate but equal" doctrine in Plessy v Ferguson.

5/25 1932 -- Thousands of WWI veterans march on Washington, D. C. demanding promised benefits.

1965 -- Cassius Clay defeated Sonny Liston, Lewiston, Maine.

5/26 1938 -- House Committee on Un-American Activities established.

The supporters for the intervenors are having to get in line at the courthouse to file their amicus briefs to support the intervenors in the Lubbock I.S.D. law suit. No matter how this thing comes out there is no question that the powers that be did not adequately test the political wind before they started this mess.

How would you describe the current mess? Lack of leadership. Arrogance. Pure West Texas Dumb. Who knows? But here we go on more litigation. Why doesn't someone, anyone, ever get the ducks in line around here before starting off on one of those so-called little projects to help folks. At some point someone down at the Avianche-Journal, Chamber of Commerce, big law firms, banks, country club should begin to realize that business as usual is changing in this town. Finally.

What's the word? Tell me, Brother, have you heard from Johannesburg?

What's the word? Sister-woman have you heard 'bout Johannesburg?



They tell me that our brothers over there are defying the man.

I don't know for sure because the news we get is unreliable, man.

Well I hate it when the blood starts flowin', I'm glad to see resistance growin'.

Somebody tell me what's the word?

Tell me, Brother, have you heard from Johannesburg?

They may not get the news but they need to know we're on their side.

Now sometimes distance brings misunderstanding, but they need to know we're on their side.

Now sometimes distance brings misunderstanding, but deep in my heart I'm demanding:

Somebody tell me what's the word?

Sister-woman have you heard from Johannesburg?

- "Johannesburg" by Gil Scott-Heron

Stephen C. McIntyre is a partner in the Lubbock law firm of Mercado & McIntyre.

Why Racism?

Dr. Francis C. Weising, medical psychiatrist out of Washington, D. C., makes a strong case concerning racism in America and the world.

The validity of her claim that racism is directly based on white genetic survival certainly cannot be ignored. In fact, she is most convincing.

Dr. Weising sees life in America and the world as one big checker game with the white man controlling the board. There is a white side and a black side and whether the black people of the world want to play or not, the rules

and the game are dictated by the white man. he is quite busy making his moves and the great tragedy is that the Black side of the board doesn't even have a game plan.

In fact, there is a Master strategy to deal with what Dr. Weising believes, the final extinction -- the other stage of slavery.

The precarious conditions surrounding the Black male and his absence in the Black family is no strange accident, according to Dr. Weising. The Black male is targeted because he is the gender, rather than the Black female counterpart, that dictates racial survival.

Dr. Weising strongly alleges that even the A.I.D.S. disease is deliberate and a demand ought to be made that the vaccine be released. No such deadly germ or virus is manufactured or created unless a cure is established, according to this brilliant Black woman out of Howard.

Weising makes no apologies for trying to inform and save the Black race from extinction. She says that such a little things in American life are developed with white genetic survival in mind.

She explains the game of billiards as such: the white rock is used to shoot all the balls off the table, the last being the

eight ball, the Black ball. Dr Weising would be a most interesting person to bring to Lubbock so that we all can hear. Perhaps such can be arranged. Are you there, Black Chamber??



The cat-gut used to make strings for violins and tennis rackets has nothing to do with cats. The word comes from kit, an old term for small fiddle.

SENIOR WATCH

YOUR FAMILY—OR YOUR JOB?

by Ron Pollack

Could you choose between your job and your mother or father?

Myra Guski had to make that choice. Guski is a medical technologist from Florida. She had worked for the same hospital for over ten years when her father suffered a severe heart attack up north. Guski took the twenty days of vacation time she had saved up, plus two weeks of unpaid leave, so she could go north to bring her father to Florida and care for him during his recovery.

She then returned to work, and everything was fine for three months. But then her father became terminally ill.

Guski requested one month's unpaid leave of absence to look after him during his final days, but her request was denied.

"Your father has been dying before," she was told.

Guski resigned from her job to care for her father as he died. Eventually, she found another job. But she is still angry that her responsibility to her father was counted as irresponsibility in the workplace.

"My parent's needs shouldn't have put my job in jeopardy," she said. "I should not have been asked to choose between my father and my job."

Another working American tells another tragic story. Susan Noggi, who worked as a cashier in the state of West Virginia, tells a similar story. In July, 1987, her father was diagnosed with terminal cancer, and his condition worsened rapidly. Noggi immediately went to her employer, and asked to use her sick leave and vacation time to go to her father's bedside. She asked that if her accrued days off were not enough, could she please have an unpaid leave of absence until she could return.

But her employer denied her request for a leave of absence. While at her father's bedside in Alabama, Noggi received a letter ordering her to return to work by September 2. She was unable to leave on such short notice, but she did report to her office on September 9. When she got there, she was told she no longer had a job. She had been fired. Fired because she took care of her father when he needed her.

These are not isolated cases. Three-fourths of all long

term care is provided within the family. Four out of five Americans have experienced a long term care crisis themselves, or expect to have such a problem in their immediate family in the near future.

But, studies show that more than one out of nine family caregivers have had to quit their jobs because of the demands of caring.

Some 25 states and the District of Columbia have some form of family medical leave protections. Other states are now considering enacting such a law. Do these laws cost businesses enormous amounts? No. Studies of existing laws in Oregon, Wisconsin, Minnesota and Rhode Island have shown that the laws do not inflict burdensome costs upon businesses. In fact, the laws may save businesses money, by reducing turnover of staff and improving the welfare and productivity of their employees.

Many of our competitor nations have family leave laws. They work well for workers and their families—and for employers as well. Both Japan and West Germany even require paid leave for family medical emergencies!

Congress decided last year that we ought to have a family leave law, too. Just before Mother's Day last May, the House of Representatives passed a national Family and Medical Leave Act. And the Senate passed the same measure—by unanimous consent—in time for Father's Day.

The Act would require employers with 50 or more employees to provide up to 12 weeks' unpaid leave per year for employees needing time off to care for a spouse, parent, or child. The employer would have to keep up the employee's health insurance during the leave of absence, and the employee would be entitled to return to the same job or a comparable one.

Punished for Helping Your Family

This law would have saved the jobs of Myra Guski and Susan Noggi, and thousands more like them. But it was vetoed by President Bush.

Americans like Guski and Noggi make sacrifices to meet their responsibilities to their families. In return, they are being punished. That's just plain unfair.

Ron Pollack is executive director of Families USA Foundation.

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GOOD PARTICIPATION MONDAY NIGHT!! THIS N THAT was glad to see the dialogue between citizens of East Lubbock last Monday evening at Mae Simmons Community Center as they **EXPRESSED THEIR CONCERN** about the **REDISTRICTING OF PRECINCT 2 & 3** They disagreed to some degree but all left with more knowledge about the upcoming proposals which will be determined by the **COUNTY COMMISSIONERS COURT** during the month of June, 1991.... Anyway we appreciate those of you who saw it necessary to be present and that your **INPUT** made a lot of sense as plans are underway to govern our lives during the next ten years.... This is a very important decision....

STILL NOT HAPPY!! THIS N THAT still believes there are more than **16,000 BLACKS IN LUBBOCK COUNTY** as is the official number which will be used for a long time.... This is the way it appears it will be and what a pity! all of the **BLACK COMMUNITY** hasn't been counted.... What a pity!! **D. C. KINER THE BARRER SAYS:** **"CONGRATS** to our many **YOUNG PEOPLE** who will be graduating in a few weeks from high school **MAY EACH OF YOU HANG IN THERE** and do what you can for tomorrow.

Gospel Program: "Leaning On The Lord"

The songs you heard Sunday, May 11, 1991, were "Mother I Thank You" Unholliness from the album "Born Again"; "Don't Drive Your Mama Away," Shirley Caesar; "He's Preparing Me," Rev. E. Davis and the Wilmentory Chester Mass Choir, featuring Daryl Cooley from the (No. 14) album of that same title, "Thank You Mama For Praying For Me," the Jackson Southernies from the (No. 9) album "Thank You Mama For Praying For Me." Good Loving Mother" by Sister Lemojia Boyd, "Hold Back The Night," by Rev. Charles Nicks/St. James Baptist Church Choir, "Sweeter Than The Day Before," D. F. W. Mass Choir, from the (No. 12) album, "I Will Let Nothing Separate Me."

Remember to get your copy of the Southwest Digest each week so you may be informed of latest Black Gospel recordings and find their position on the Top 50 Gospel Albums.

Remember to tune in each Sunday for "Leaning On The Lord," from 8 a. m. until 9 a. m., on radio station KLCS, 104 FM.

God Bless You Until Next Week!!

Regional Day School Program

The Regional Day School Program for the Deaf in the Lubbock Independent School District has been awarded an innovative education grant of \$20,353 from the Texas Education Agency.

The grant is entitled,

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"APPLE CORES: A Collaborative Effort to Enhance Written Language of Hearing Impaired Students." Funds will be available during the coming school year to upgrade computers for the students in the program.

The upgraded equipment will be placed with 11 teachers involved in the program at Wheelock Elementary, Smylie Wilson Junior High, and Monterey High schools. Computers will also be placed in the pre-school program at Stubbs Elementary.

Teachers will receive instruction on how to teach keyboarding skills to their students. The goal is to motivate students to write, according to Joe Burks, coordinator of the program. Students will be encouraged to use the equipment to write a story each week.

The regional program serves hearing impaired students in the Region 17 20-county area of West Texas.



Andrew Johnson was the only ex-President to be elected to the United States Senate.

LEARN Talent Search Will Sponsor Program

LEARN Educational Talent Search will sponsor an end-of-school party for approximately 100 students who have been involved in the program from Alderson, Irons, and O. L. Slaton junior high schools. The

party will be held at the Rollins Community Center from 7:00 - 10:30 p. m., Friday, May 17.

The LEARN organization worked directly with the students throughout the year to encourage them and help them prepare for post high school education. Basic study

skills instruction, a life management retreat, and a mentor/mentee program are among the life-enhancement aspects of the LEARN activities.

Danny Ramon is the coordinator and counselor for the organization, and Tomas Garza is president.

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2	3	39	WALTER HAWKINS MALACO 6007	LOVE ALIVE IV
3	2	47	REV. J. CLEVELAND/SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA COMMUNITY CHOIR SAVOY 7099/MALACO	HAVING CHURCH
4	4	29	TRAMANE HAWKINS SPARROW 1246	LIVE
5	6	15	LAMORA PARK YOUNG ADULT CHOIR BELLMARK 71800	WAIT ON THE LORD
6	5	25	DARYL COLEY SPARROW 1234	HE'S RIGHT ON TIME: LIVE FROM LOS ANGELES
7	7	15	THE WEST ANGELES C.O.G.I.C. SPARROW 1240	SAINTS IN PHASE VOL. II
8	8	27	BEAU WILLIAMS LIGHT 72031/SPECTRA	HIGHER
9	11	13	THE JACKSON SOUTHERNIES MALACO 4445	THANK YOU MAMA FOR PRAYING FOR ME
10	10	21	MIGHTY CLOUDS OF JOY WORD 9202	PRAY FOR ME
11	9	19	REV. CLAY EVANS/FELLOWSHIP BAPTIST CHURCH CHOIR SAVOY 14802/MALACO	REACH BEYOND THE BREAK
12	16	3	D.F.W. MASS CHOIR SAVOY 7101/MALACO	I WILL LET NOTHING SEPARATE ME
13	13	61	REV. CHARLES NICKS/ST. JAMES BAPTIST CHURCH CHOIR SAVOY 7099/MALACO	HOLD BACK THE NIGHT
14	14	13	REV. E. DAVIS, JR./WILMINGTON MASS CHOIR FEAT. REV. D. COLEY ATLANTA INTERNATIONAL 10162	HE'S PREPARING ME
15	15	49	THE VINANS WARNER ALLIANCE 4100/SPARROW	RETURN
16	12	29	JOHN P. KEE TYSLOT 40131/SPECTRA	JUST ME THIS TIME
17	NEW	NEW	NEW LIFE COMMUNITY CHOIR FEATURING JOHN P. KEE TYSLOT 1401/SPECTRA	WASH ME
18	17	15	CHICAGO MASS CHOIR LIGHT 3730/SPECTRA	RIGHT NOW IF YOU BELIEVE
19	19	9	RICKY DILLARD'S NEW GENERATION CHORALE MUSICE SHOALS 8008/MALACO	THE PROMISE
20	22	53	WANDA NERO BUTLER SECRET 907/CHOIR OF GOSPEL	NEW BORN SOUL
21	18	15	NEW YORK RESTORATION CHOIR SAVOY 14799/MALACO	I SEE A WORLD
22	28	5	PILOM JUBILEES MALACO 4442	FAMILY AFFAIR
23	20	49	WALT WHITMAN & THE SOUL CHILDREN OF CHICAGO I AM 4001	THIS IS THE DAY
24	29	7	LYNETTE HAWKINS STEPHENS TRIBUTE 31004/SPECTRA	WALKING IN THE LIGHT
25	24	77	L.A. MASS CHOIR LIGHT 72024/SPECTRA	CAN'T HOLD BACK
26	21	51	HELEN BAYLOR WORD 9112	HIGHLY RECOMMENDED
27	28	3	PHIL DRISCOLL ARTFUL BALANCE 7000/J3	INNER MAN
28	32	49	MILTON BRUNSON RELIGIO 8111/WORD	OPEN OUR EYES
29	25	48	NEW LIFE COMMUNITY CHOIR FEAT. JOHN P. KEE TYSLOT 88419/SPECTRA	WAIT ON HIM
30	RE-ENTRY	THOMAS WHITFIELD & CO. BENSON 2703	MY FAITH	
31	40	5	J.F. HENRI/LIGHTHOUSE INTERDOMINATIONAL CHOIR SOUND OF GOSPEL 194	LIVE IN TORONTO
32	RE-ENTRY	HEZEKIAH WALKER/FELLOWSHIP CRUSADE CHOIR SWEET HARM 1254	OH LORD WE PRAISE YOU	
33	30	15	RUDOLPH STANFIELD & NEW REVELATION SOUND OF GOSPEL 192	"LIVE & IN PRAISE"
34	23	73	SHIRLEY CAESAR WORD 4442	I REMEMBER MAMA
35	34	10	FIRST CHURCH OF DELIVERANCE TRIBUTE 1131/SPECTRA	SURELY THE LORD IS IN THIS PLACE
36	31	93	MISSISSIPPI MASS CHOIR MALACO 4009	MISSISSIPPI MASS CHOIR
37	27	35	COMMISSIONED BENSON 5552	STATE OF MIND
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39	26	41	FLORIDA MASS CHOIR MALACO 6006	HIGHER HOPE
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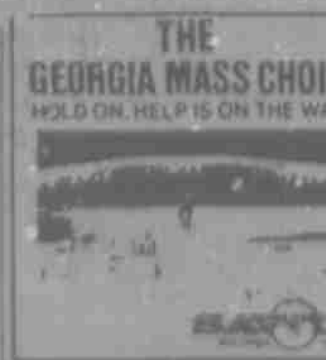
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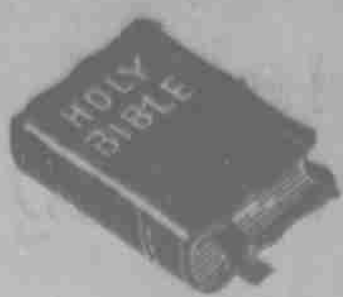
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The Outreach Prayer Breakfast

The members of the Outreach Prayer Breakfast Branch Groups met in three different locations last Saturday morning. They met at 2132 East 30th Street, 2407 East 9th Street and 4632 52nd Street.

Sister R. B. Thompson taught the scripture lesson for the East 30th group. Her scriptures were *Eccl. 3:5, Isaiah 28:5, Matthew 6:6, I Thess. 5:17 and James 5:16.

Confess your faults one to another, and pray one for another that ye may be healed. The effectual fervent prayer of a righteous man availeth much.

I Thess. 5:17 -- "Pray Without Ceasing."

Matthew 6:6 -- But thou, when thou prayest, enter into thy closet, and when thou hast shut thy door, pray to thy Father which is in secret; and thy Father which seeth in secret shall reward thee openly. Remember your closet can be your car in your backyard, at your kitchen sink, in your

bedroom -- anywhere you can have peace and quiet -- talking to the Lord.

There's much wisdom in this woman.

We love you, Sister Thompson!

At this report, we don't have information on the other meetings. More on them next week.

Thank God for each of you. Become a member of a Prayer Group. There are advantages. Call up anytime, and have someone pray with you day or night. Anytime there is a need. Not saying we can solve any of your problems, but together we can go to the one who says is there anything too hard for me. I'm the Lord, you God, that heal thee. Trust Me.

We will go to the Parkway Nursing Center, 114 Cherry Avenue, at 10:00 a.m. We need your support, anyway spiritual or physical.

To all of those who are not feeling well, read II Chronicles

Annual Brotherhood Day Set

The Brotherhood of Mt. Gilead Baptist Church is inviting all of its many friends to come and be with them in their Annual Brotherhood Day which is set for Saturday morning, May 18, 1991 at 9:30 a.m. and on

ber of New Hope Baptist Church, will be the special guest.

Rev. Billy R. Moton, pastor of New Hope Baptist Church, will bring the message on Sunday afternoon.

It is the prayer of the Brother-

hood of Mt. Gilead that you will share with them in this special

program. Rev. G. E. O'Neal is pastor.

Choir Annual Day

Greater St. Luke Baptist Church Inspirational Choir will celebrate their Choir Annual Day Sunday, May 19, 1991 at 4:00 p.m.

The church is located at 306 East 26th Street.

The theme for the program is "I'll Serve Him For The Rest Of My Life." (John 12:26).

The public is cordially invited to come out and praise the Lord on this special day.

Guest choirs of the city will also be on program.

7:14; Mark 11:22-26.

Remember God Wants You Well!

Can any good come out of Nazareth???

The closing prayer was offered by Sister Thompson.

Thought for the day: "The Great Teacher is about to make His appearance. All must 'listen', and 'bow' to his 'instructions'."



FROM THE OF
PARSON D. A. SMITH

"When Israel was a child, I loved him, and out of Egypt I called my son. The more I called them, the more they went from me. They kept sacrificing to the Baals, and burning incense to idols. yet, it was I who taught Ephraim to walk. I took them up in my arms; but they did not know that I healed them." Hosea 11:1-3, RSV.

Continuation From 5-8-91

God did everything necessary for protecting and guiding Israel to become a strong, independent, mature nation, but she resisted him repeatedly. When God supplemented the covenant of law by sending faithful prophets to interpret it and showed the people of Israel how to apply it in their lives, they rejected the advice of prophets and went their own way. They pursued false gods and burnt incense to idols that were made with the hands of men.

If one read the entire chapter 11 of Hosea, they cannot help but notice how God agonized over His child, Israel, because of His rebellion and sin. The sin of Israel was so abominating that God agonized with grief while at the same time He would judge and punish (How can I give you up! How can I hand you over! My compassion grows warm and tender ... For I am God and not man.)

Is not this explanation of Israel's history a true second and third reading of our own experience? The secret of all God's dealing with us is love. If we have any spiritual insight we cannot help but see how God has been in all of our life teaching us first by instinctive faith, with the care and patience of a father while accepting from us almost childish, unconscious trust. Even though we were aware that He healed us. When the burden of life came upon us, did He not make us strong by the assurance of His sympathy. When we decided like Israel, to reject God's way and follow other gods, grieving the heart of our Father, did not His love seek us out and bring us back to Him. O what a Mighty God we serve! Sinners! Do not reject Him any longer.

5-15-91

We Thank God For Jesus "Lord, I've Created A Monster!"

Jeremiah 17:9-10 -- The heart is deceitful above all things, and desperately wicked; who can know it? I, the Lord, searches the heart. I try the reins, even to give every man according to his ways, and according to the fruit of his doings.

Lord, I know we Mothers are blessed, from the beginning of time. Our wombs have carried this world's, must precious "mines."

You've blessed some to carry Presidents, Kings, and some Queens, and some have been blessed to carry Killers, Robbers, and some Dopephones.

James 1:17-18 -- Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, and cometh down from the Father of lights, with whom is no variables, neither shadow or turning. Of his own will begot he us with the word of truth. That we should be a kind of first fruits of his creatures. (And you Mothers stop saying: "They're so bad: they're not, you are.")

Lord, I know you gave me my baby, he was sent from above. "I didn't try to teach it hate, but I tried to teach him love."

Matthew 19:14 -- Jesus said, suffer little children, and forbid them not, to come unto me: for such is the Kingdom of Heaven.

Lord, I tried to raise him up right, "but he turned and got so mean!" "He first cursed and slapped me, when he was only 15."

Psalms 32:8-10 -- I will instruct thee and teach thee in the way in which thou shalt go: I will guide thee with mine eyes. Be ye not as the horse, or the mule, which have no understanding: whose mouth must be held in with bit and bridle. Last, they come near thee. Many sorrows shall be to the wicked: but he that trusteth in the Lord, Mercy shall compass him about.

***** Lord, I've Created A Monster!!! *****
He's always drinking and cursing, and he wants to be like his Dad. "He's one of those pistol packers, and thinks he's bad."

He also watches TV, and that seems to make him happy. "He wants to live that life style, and how I can see?"

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.

Lord, he only wants money: to buy cars, drugs, and diamond rings. "I was working three jobs, just trying to give him some nice things."

I Timothy 6:10a -- For the love of money is the root of all evil: which while some coveted after.

"Lord, I'm all worked down now, and with no money you see." But he needed the best of things, or his world wouldn't be.

"While trying to rob a store, the cashier: he did kill. He's now locked in a cage: doing himself 99 years."

***** Lord, I've Created A Monster *****

I saw the caged tigers, the snakes, gorillas, things of the wild. And then when I go to prison, inside that cage, "That's my child!"

Proverbs 9:18 -- Chasten thy son while there is hope, and let not thy soul spare for his crying.

Hebrews 12:8 -- If ye be without chastisement, whereof all are partakers, then are ye bastards, and not sons.

God is not through with us yet!! Let's pray for one another always.

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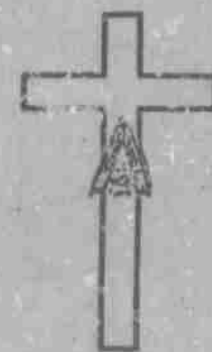
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First and Ten

Dunbar seniors take it to the top in national, state competitions

In recent state wide and nation wide competition, two Dunbar-Struggs High School students have risen to the top.

Senior Crystal Martinez finished first in the University Interscholastic League (UIL) state News writing competition May 3 in Austin.



Crystal Martinez

Martinez advanced after placing in the top two in District 2-4A and Region I meets.

Martinez is Yearbook editor for "The Panther," a writer for the newspaper the "Panther Prowl," and senior class president. Students making it to the state competition are said to be in the top 1.7 percent in the

state, while the winners are ranked even higher.

In the national Distributive Education Clubs of America (DECA) competition in Denver, Colorado last

month, Senior Schell Roberts was chosen as having one of the top 10 Public Relations research projects in the nation.

Her entry studied the effect of shoplifting on retail profit sales and possible methods of changing public attitudes toward shoplifting.

Roberts, who competed with over 9,000 students in the contest is the Vice President of DECA.



Schell Roberts



SPC AUTO/DIESEL AWARD WINNERS -- Three young men received awards for their outstanding achievements during the recent South Plains College automotive/diesel service technology awards banquet. From left are Mike Caroland, coordinator of SPC's program in automotive and diesel service technology, winners Jerry Johnson of Route 3, Brownfield, diesel service technology student of the year; Danny Caddell of Ralls, Mechanics Choice, and Tim Stephens of Lubbock, automotive technology student of the year.



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Marilyn O'Hair Director of Parenting Program

Dr. Marilyn O'Hair, Director of Parenting Program at Estacado High School, has written an article entitled "Success-Graduation, A Parenting Program for High School Students" which has been published in the Texas Study of Secondary Education Research Journal. Citing statistics which she states are "appalling for a country which prides itself on being a world leader," Dr. O'Hair goes on to say that "we can, and must, deal with the current situation" of teenage parents.

In response to funds made available in January, 1990 by

Rising Star Baptist Church News

On May 5, 1991, during the 11:00 a.m. services, a history of the church was given to the Rising Star Deacons and the wives of deceased Deacons of Rising Star.

Rev. F. B. Bell, pastor, gave a startling eye opening sermon on the pit falls that you may encounter in today's world. Rev. Bell's thought (or WARNING) was "BEWARE." Some of his scriptures were Acts 13:40-41; Deut. 6:12; Judg. 13:4; Matt. 6:1; Matt. 10:17; and Job 8:13.

At the end of the sermon, the congregation was called to the center aisle. Every man, woman, child was anointed by Pastor Bell and given a special blessing. This was a unique and uplifting service.

Rev. F. B. Bell, pastor; R. Gentry, reporter.

the Texas Legislature for pilot programs dealing with pregnant and parenting students, Dr. O'Hair headed a committee to write the grant proposal for the LISD Parenting Program. Because of its uncrowded condition, Estacado High School designated as the site of the School Age Pregnancy and Parenting Program in Lubbock. The program accepts only those students who are already parents, males and females, since pregnant students in the LISD system are already offered the alternative of going to New Directions, a separate 7th through 12th grade school. Of the current 28 students, 17 are in the 15-17 year old range, one is in the 14 - and younger, and 10 are in the 18-and-older range.

Marilyn M. O'Hair holds four degrees: a BA from Trinity, an MS from Purdue, and MA from the University of Denver, and an EDD from Texas Tech University. She moved to Lubbock in 1981 and began working at the Tech Library in Reference where she helped start on-line computer searching. While earning her doctorate at TTU, she worked as Research Assistant for LISD. She has been at EHS as Director of the Parenting Program since January, 1991.

Other published articles by Dr. O'Hair include: "Publishing Trends in Educational Computing" (with D. L. Johnson),



Dr. Marilyn O'Hair

Computer in The Schools, "Dropouts Are People, Not Numbers: A Statistical Approach," Texas Study of Secondary Education Research Journal, "Organizing an Educational Software Collection: The Texas Tech Experience," Educational Resources Techniques, "Are We Making Progress? An Interview with Judah Schwartz" (with D. L. Johnson and C. D. Maddux), Computers in The Schools, and "Proximity-based Delineation of Browsing Clusters in the ICD9-CM Ordered Textual Database" (with J. Walrath, D. Pollard, E. Kwan, K. Hennessey, A. Hanna and S. Garcia), Proceedings of the IEEE-SMC Conference, Tucson, AZ.



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