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More of Travel of LISD Students!

## Photos Of Black Colleges & Universities Tour Texas & Western Louisiana



Students who made the tour of Texas and Western Louisiana Black colleges and universities are shown above. Back row: Lamar Johnson, EHS; Dianne Thomas, parent; Sheresa Malone MHS; Tashieba Humphrey, EHS; DeAnna Reich, LHS; Devel Brown, EHS; Tanisha Williams, LHS; Yuri Townsend, LHS; Lisa Miller, LHS; Reina Bell, LHS; LaCresha Jones, LHS; Chris Clark, LHS; Don Sullivan, bus driver; Don Humphrey, parent; Robert Jenkins, LHS; Gloria Carter, sponsor LHS; Chris Thomas, LHS; and Tarius Johnson, LHS.  
Kneeling: Andrea Lusk, EHS; Kellie Childers LHS; Melba Foster LHS; and Carla McGowan, CHS.



Gateway to Wiley College in Marshall, Texas. Standing in front of this entrance are Kelli Childers, senior at LHS, and Mrs. Gloria Carter, sponsor.



Students at MLK Center in Dallas, Texas. What an historical setting.

## Reunion Update!!



Basketball

Do you remember?? The Dunbar International Alumni Association will give special recognition during its all-class reunion in July to its first state championship team, the 1953 state championship basketball team. All living members, except one, have been contacted, including Coach Melroy. The association will make sure that all are contacted and will make every effort to get them all to attend the all-class reunion.

Have you paid your fees for the reunion July 23 - 26? Remember, there will be a price increase after April 30th. If you have not been contacted, please call the school, and we will be more than happy to see that you are sent all information. We're hoping for 2,000 in attendance, and we want your face in the number!! If you know of someone that has not been contacted and you would like that person to be here for the reunion, call the school and let us know.

The Dunbar International Alumni Association will meet Thursday, April 30th at 6:00 p. m. at Dunbar. Please make efforts to attend.

## Dunbar-Struggs High School Presents One-Act Play

The Dunbar-Struggs High School Drama Department will present a one-act play entitled "The Freeway" on Tuesday, April 7, 1992 in the Dunbar

Auditorium at 7:30 p. m.

The cast placed third in District last Friday. Charlotte Ellis was named best actress in the District. Tanya Michelle Johnson was named to the All-Cast in District. The entire cast was named first alternates in the District.

The play takes place on the fringes of a large city where Lena and Maude are lifelong friends and neighbors. Their

lives have been simple. Their only luxury have been in the tiny cottages in which they live ..... and the good earth outside. Now with their children (and their husbands) gone, they are enjoying their golden years..... putting in a full day on the front porch rocker, finding fun and laughter in their tiny world. Then the Highway Department routes a freeway through their homes.

The Dunbar-Struggs cast invites the entire community to come out and enjoy an evening of drama and meet the members of the cast. Tickets may be purchased at Dunbar for .50 or at the door for \$1.00.

Mrs. Helen Lupia is the director

## Frank Judie Named Raffle Winner

Frank Judie, 1927 East Brown Avenue, had the winning ticket for the Senior Citizens Juryleventh Picnic Committee's "Shotgun" raffle.

Patty Johnson, Route 1, Box 9, East 19th Street, pulled the winning ticket on Saturday, March 28, 1992, at the United Supermarket, East 4th Street and Idalou Road.

The members of the Picnic Committee sincerely appreciate the support given to this fund raiser.

All funds received will be applied toward the Senior Citizens Picnic, which is scheduled for June 20, 1992, in Mae Simmons Park.

## Students Responses:

During the week of March 16 - 20, 1992, the Lubbock High School Black History Class, joined by several associate members from three area high schools, made a tour of Historically Black colleges and universities in Texas and Western Louisiana. It was the first tour of its kind to be successfully completed.

The intent of this tour was to motivate students to seek some form of higher education, whether at a Black college or university or not. Also, the trip put to rest many myths surrounding Black colleges and universities.

For instance, some students continue to labor under the falsehood that Black colleges and universities are inferior to other institutions. However, Jasheba Humphreys, a senior at Estacado High School, reported "the tour made me want to attend a Black college when I might not have before .... I realized that Black colleges have as much to offer as other schools. It seems that despite financial troubles, in some cases, our colleges are still attractive to those seeking higher education."

According to Robert Jenkins, a Lubbock High School senior and president of the Black History Class, "the most attractive quality was the 'flavor' ..... it felt like coming home."

Despite higher-than-ever attendance rates at most of the institutions, a few were struggling just to exist. Bishop College, for instance, had only 97 students enrolled when the class toured its campus. As a final word, the writer would like to add that we must continue to support our predominately Black colleges and universities. In the words of Sheresa Malone, a senior at Monterey High School, "We should make a conscious effort to keep them in operation."

## Justice Objects To LISD Election Plan For New Districts

by Bidal Agüero - El Editor

Sources to El Editor Newspaper said late Tuesday afternoon that the U.S. Department of Justice has objected to the changing of election districts in the plan submitted by LISD for approval this year.

The plan had drawn objections from minorities throughout Lubbock because of the inclusion of one specific election box, box 11, that has traditionally voted against minorities in District 2 which is currently represented by Trustee Billie Caviels and includes most of East Lubbock.

"Both Linda DeLeon and I have been in constant communication with the Justice Department to try and convince them that Box 11 will prevent a real representative from District 2 to be elected," said Bidal Agüero who was an original plaintiff to enable single member districts in Lubbock.

"The facts are there. For the past 2 or 3 elections, the people of Box 11 have consistently voted against minorities regardless of their qualifications. I don't really know why Billie agreed to include Box 11 in this district," added Agüero.

More information on the objection of the Justice Department will be available in El Editor Newspaper available Thursday on newstands or in next week's Digest.

## Revival Set For Mt. Gilead



Rev. A.W. Anthony Mays

The Mt. Gilead Baptist Church, 2512 Fir Avenue, will be in revival services April 6 through 10, 1992 at 7 p. m. nightly.

The Reverend A. W. Anthony Mays will be the minister for the week.

Reverend Mays is the pastor of the Mt. Sinai Missionary Baptist Church of Austin, Texas.

According to Rev. G. E. O'Neal, pastor of Mt. Gilead Baptist Church, "Rev. Mays will come sharing many experiences, and will enlighten and regenerating one's experience."

A cynic is a man who looks at the world with a monocle in his mind's eye.

-Caroline Wells

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# OBSEQUIES

## Mrs. Mary Lucille Baker

Final rites were held at Bethel African Methodist Episcopal Church for Mrs. Mary Lucille Benford Baker who succumbed here Friday, March 27, 1992.

The Reverend N. H. Franklin, pastor, officiated the services with burial being held in the City of Lubbock Cemetery under the direction of Resthaven Funeral Home.

Pallbearers were Dean F. Thomas, Frederick Baker, Adrian Reed, Vincent Thomas, Jerry Thompson, and Tony D. Brown, who are her grandsons.

Honorary Casket Bearers were Stewards of Bethel A. M. E. Church.

Flower Bearers were Stewardesses of Bethel.

Mrs. Baker was born January 23, 1902 to Rev. K. W. and Mary Benford. Her mother and father preceded her in death.

She was born in Bryant, Texas, and attended the Cameron Public Schools.

Mrs. Baker became the bride of Conway Baker in 1932. She and her children, George and Pauline, and Mr. Baker became a family of four. In later years, the Lord blessed the Bakers with three sons, and five daughters, and they made their home in Lubbock, Texas in 1937. Mr. Baker and three sons preceded her in death.

She was a member of Bethel AME Church where she served as: choir member, Sunday School teacher, President of the Missionary Society; and Stewardess. She was a faithful member of Bethel until her health failed. She was also

a member of the Women's Auxiliary of the Booker T. Washington American Legion, Post 808.

She leaves to mourn her passing: five daughters: Pauline Gant, Gladys Thompson, Norma Jean Thomas, all of Lubbock, Texas, Mary Brown



of Dallas, Texas and Ovella V. Reed of Ft. Worth, Texas; 23 grandchildren, 26 great grandchildren, 12 great, great grandchildren, and other relatives and friends.

### Lubbock Branch NAACP Monthly Meeting

The Lubbock Branch of the NAACP will hold its regular monthly meeting Saturday, April 4, 1992, at 7:00 p. m. at Smith Temple Community Church, located at 1522 East Main.

President Rose Wilson is asking all officers and members to please be present. The chapter is still working on plans for the upcoming

NAACP State Conference to be held in Lubbock in October.

The public is invited to attend this important meeting.



A flock of finches is called a "charm".

## Tyler Clemons, Sr.

Final rites were read for Tyler Clemons, Sr. Wednesday, March 25, 1992 at the Ivory Great Church of Christ, Slaton, Texas with Bro. Gerald Jackson officiating.

Curry Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements, and burial was held in Englewood Cemetery in Slaton.

Pallbearers were Taylor Clemons, Floyd Clemons, Tyler Clemons, Jr., Ronnie Clemons, Edward Clemons, and Donnie Haynes.

Honorary pallbearers were W. E. Reinwater, Zell T. Parkr, Oscar D. Jones, John L. Randle, Lionel Roberts, Andrew Jones, Sonny Langston, and Wheeler Smith.

Mr. Clemons was born October 2, 1924 to the late Ed and Opie Clemons in Burleson County, Texas. He became a native of Slaton, Texas in 1943. He was a member of the Ivory Steet Church of Christ. He was united in marriage to the late Roecenia (Park) Clemons in 1948, and to his union three children were born. A son, Tyree Clemons, preceded him in death.

He departed this life Friday, March 20, 1992, in St. Marys of the Plains Hospital in Lubbock.

He leaves to mourn his death: two sons, Tyler Clem-



ons, Jr. of Houston, Texas and Ronnie Clemons of Slaton, Texas; three daughters: Patricia Cooper of Honolulu, Hawaii, Patsy Roberson of Lubbock, Texas and Penny White of Seattle, Washington; two brothers, Tylor and Floyd Clemons, both of Slaton, Texas; one sister, Inez Reinwater of Slaton, Texas; 11 grandchildren, 4 great grandchildren, and a host of other relatives and friends.



Proudly explaining the symbol on the campus of Texas College in Tyler, Texas is Dr. Ammond, director of admissions and records. He explained to the students what the sign meant.

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# EDITORIALS • COMMENTS • OPINIONS

The Sage Of  
The Black Press!!



by  
Eddie P. Richardson

Since 1827, Samuel E. Cornish and John B. Russwurm published the first recorded issue of the Black newspaper, "Freedom's Journal", many contributions have been made by the Black press.

Cornish, a Black Episcopal minister and Russwurm, the first Black college graduate, began something positive for the Black community.

Russwurm stated: "We want to plead our own cause." Black newspapers have been doing just that for the last 164 years, backing and attacking leaders in the communities they serve, despite major competition from the larger, general population daily newspapers.

Advertising dollars are spread among TV, radio, daily newspapers, magazines and billboards. Struggle for our fair share has been rather difficult for the Black community newspaper.

Some advisers are, however, learning the advantage of using the Black press.

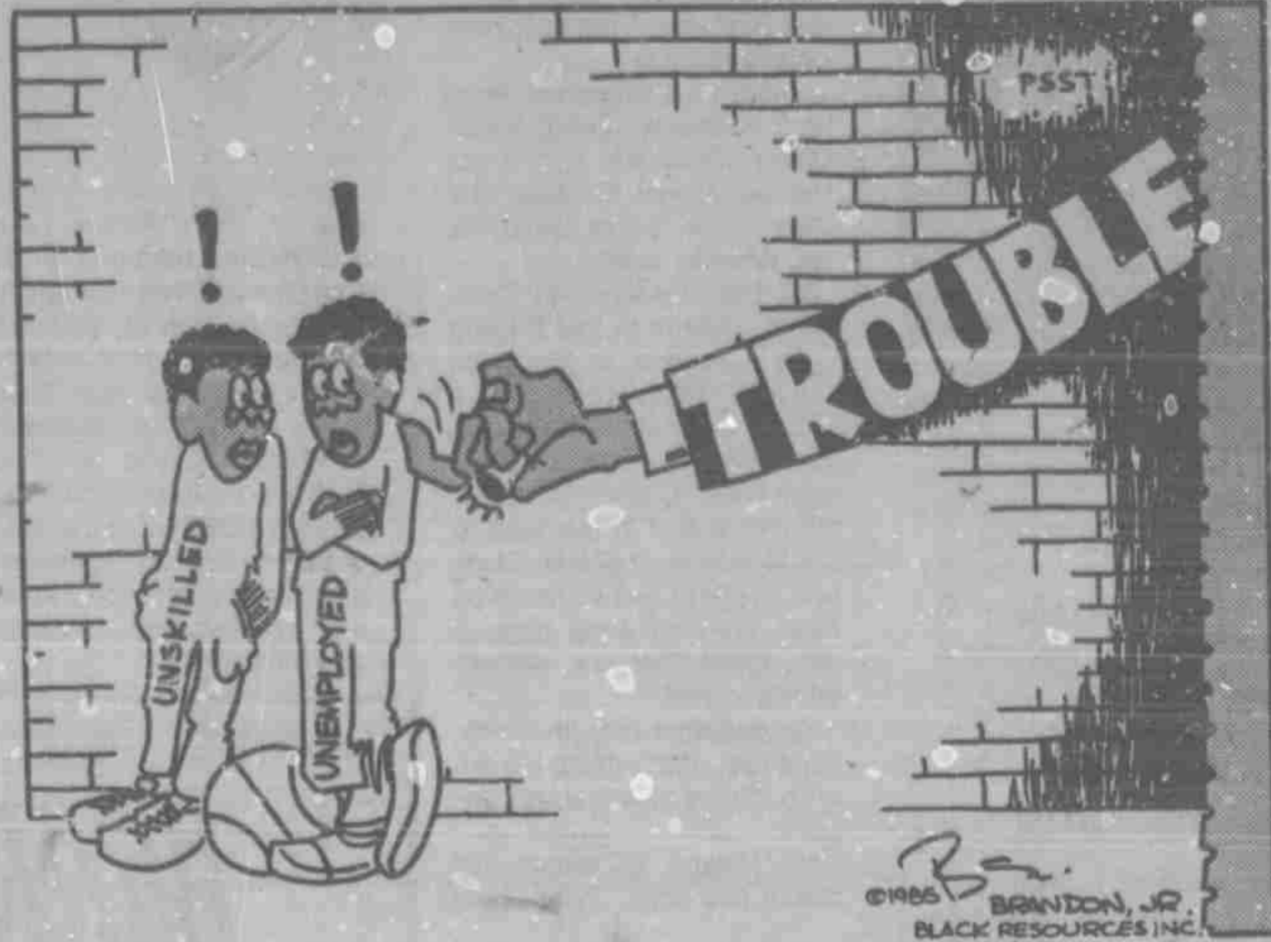
The role of the Black press, first of all, is to provide a medium of expression ... for the African American Community. The Black Press was a bastion of Civil Rights support; it set out to break down the doors of segregation. When advertisers say, "Well, Black people read the daily papers, so I advertise in the daily, Black people also read The Wall Street Journal; The U. S. A Today. You're not advertising there! If you want to specifically target the Black community, you need to advertise in the Black newspapers. And advertisement in the Southwest Digest says "We want to be in your community." It's still difficult to get some white merchants to understand that!

An advertisement's effectiveness is directly proportional to the believability the reader holds in the newspaper. Tony Brown Journal has higher believability than Art Buckwald in the Black community. Most Blacks will pay more attention to what they see on BET than what they see on C. N. N.

So even if they advertise in the major daily papers, the advertisement has more equitability and believability with the audience if its in the Black newspaper.

Black newspapers stay in the home all week long. The reader spends more time reading it. We offer an adviser ..... Black ..... Readers ..... who pay much more attention .... to what .... is in their newspaper....

**NEXT WEEK: The focus will be localizing focus. The Southwest Digest and Its Goals and Aspirations!**



WHY ARGUE? THE FACTS ARE HERE!



GOVERNOR'S  
REPORT

*Ann D. Richards*

### Education plan should stress quality

The people of Texas demand just two basic fundamentals from our public education system -- quality and fairness.

Texans want quality schools and they want a fair method of funding those schools.

Those are broad issues and they give us a lot of negotiating room as we try once more to develop a fair system of financing public education. Three times the courts have struck down attempts to devise a system that ensures quality in our schools and fairness for all children.

This time a spirit of compromise, negotiation and reasonableness must prevail. At stake is the future of our children and grandchildren.

My staff is developing a plan which I will announce shortly. Speaker Lewis has already proposed a plan and there will be others that merit serious consideration. I am willing to look at all of them.

We can, and should, be willing to negotiate about the definitions of quality and equity, about the amount of money that is required, about how best to return decision-making to parents and teachers at the campus level, and about how we can hold schools and school districts accountable for their progress.

The range of negotiables includes administrative costs, textbooks, organization of instruction, instructional time and state and local policies.

But I must emphasize that there are two non-negotiable items in the education debate: the needs of students, and student performance.

If we are going to convince the taxpayers of this state that all this talk about education and money is more than just a bait-and-switch public relations job, we must produce results. To give them those results, we've got to get out of the lawsuit business and back to the business of educating children.

That's the job I expect us to accomplish in a special session of the Legislature I will call this spring. If we are to address the bigger issue of quality education, during the 1993 regular session of the Legislature, we must resolve the issue of finance now.

Admittedly, the odds are against us. This is an election year and there are no easy votes when it comes to education finance. But I don't believe that any legislator wants to go home and say we failed our children.

With that in mind, here are the broad outlines that we must work with to successfully resolve this education finance issue:

- 1.) We must provide rewards for quality -- that is, provide incentives for improving each school.
- 2.) We should not cap local spending. If taxpayers choose to spend more money to enrich their schools, they should be able to do so.
- 3.) We must produce a system that is revenue neutral.
- 4.) We must develop a system that is statewide in nature.
- 5.) We must pass a constitutional amendment, or we will end up in court again.

This is not a long list. I'm not interested in drawing lines in the dirt, and choosing up sides. I have left as much room for negotiation as possible.

We cannot simply pass a constitutional amendment that says, in effect, equity is whatever the legislature says it is... because then we invite the federal courts into our schools. Since we are currently having a devil of a time dealing with federal court interference in our prison system and our mental health, mental retardation system, I don't want to even crack open the door to public education.

So what we need is a constitutional amendment that can go before the voters in November. That constitutional amendment should give us a clearer definition of equity, and come in kind of

Dr. Hooks  
Announces Final  
Year As  
Executive  
Director/CEO  
NAACP

The final statement was read last week by Dr. Benjamin L. Hooks, Executive Director/CEO, NAACP, at the winter meeting of the National Board of Directors of the NAACP, in New York City at the Grand Hyatt Hotel.

"I have advised the Chairman of the National Board, the Chairman of the SCF Trustees and the National President of the NAACP, that this will be my last year as your Executive Director.

"I have enjoyed immensely the privilege of serving you during one of the most turbulent periods in our people's history. Together we have accomplished much. We have kept the organization alive and growing against seemingly insurmountable odds. We have maintained the integrity of this organization and kept our name out front and on the minds of those who seek to turn back the clock.

"I am proud of what I have been able to do, and proud of the fine staff that we have built over the years.

"I leave you with only good feelings and the profound hope that the NAACP will always keep its banner high and its sight on its mission.

"Although I will leave the directorship of this organization, I am not leaving the Association. In the words of Roy Wilkins, who said during his final address in St. Louis in 1977, I intend to continue to fight for and with this organization as long as God gives breath to this body. And when I leave this mundane shores I intend to join the NAACP Omega Omega Chapter, and with Roy Wilkins, Walter White, James Weiden Johnson, W. E. B. DuBois, Mary White Ovington, Clarence Mitchell, Ruby Hurley, Jessa Turner, Montague

guarantee to remove the courts from our schools long enough to give our teachers and parents some relief.

To secure a constitutional amendment, we've got to come up with 100 votes in the House of Representatives and 21 votes in the Texas Senate. As we consider the different recommendations, we must not only consider what is educationally and fiscally sound, but what is politically feasible to pass the legislature and the voters.

Otherwise, we're just whistling in the wind.

The people of Texas are ready to put this issue to rest. They are ready to do right by the children of this state.

As long as we refuse to compromise our students, refuse to give in on student performance, we will be able to give the people of Texas a plan for education finance that the voters will approve in November.

## THIS N THAT

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GET READY DUNBAR GRADS & EXES!! THIS N THAT ..... has learned that the ..... DUNBAR INTERNATIONAL ALUMNI ASSOCIATION ..... is expecting ..... 2,000 GRADS & EXES TO ATTEND THE ALL-CLASS REUNION ..... come July 23-28, 1992 ..... This will be an uplift in the African American Community ..... because those who will be coming back ..... are doing great things in the world ..... and we are all proud of them.... If you are a ..... DUNBAR GRAD OR EX ..... and haven't been notified of this affair ..... then you had better call someone at ..... Dunbar High School ..... let's say ..... right now!!

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D. C. KINNER THE BARBER SAYS: 'DON'T FORGET TO VOTE IN THE DEMOCRAT RUN-OFF ..... COME APRIL 14TH!!'

WILL WALK SATURDAY AFTERNOON!! THIS N THAT ..... would like to advise all of you who would like to do so ..... on Saturday afternoon ..... at ..... 1:00 P. M. YOU CAN WALK FOR

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Cobb, Dr. Claude Hudson, Medgar Evers, and a whole host of others, I'll cheer you on until justice and righteousness rule.

"For now, I bid you Goodspeed."

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### St. Matthew Baptist News

St. Matthew Baptist Church had a great day in the Lord. Seeing our Pastor back, who had been in the hospital, was a blessing.

Sunday School opened at the usual time with our Supt. and teachers at their post of duty. The lesson was taught well. Sunday School is a very, very important organization of the church. More of us need to get involved.

Being the Fifth Sunday, the women were in charge of devotions last Sunday morning. Sister J. Lethridge and Sister O. Wilson coordinated the devotional period of the services.

Rev. W. Jackson conducted the altar call. We all rejoiced in the Lord. The spirit was high.

Sister Stanley brought the Mission lesson. It was a great message. We always enjoy our own.

During the 3:00 p. m. worship, we were invited to several churches. Several member



Sister Imatha Isaac  
Reporter

went different directions. Everyone reported having a great time in the Lord.

At the 6 p. m. services, the message of the hour was delivered by Rev. W. Jackson. He's a young minister, but he is doing great job in the ministry. He is a very dedicated young minister. With all the temptations around our young people, we can't help but say "Thank You, Lord," for him.

### Retired Educators Select New Officers

New officers for the Lubbock South Plains Unit of the Texas Retired Teachers Association were elected to serve for the 1992-93 year.

Those elected were as follows:

President, Norma Davis; First Vice President, Rose Lincoln; Second Vice President, Dorothy Filgo; Secretary, Jill Hill; and Treasurer, Edga Chance.

Rev. Stanley sends his thanks to all for their prayers while he was confined in the hospital.

Let us pray for all and every situation that exist here and there.

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

### Blacks In Poll Back Tyson

Mike Tyson was given a six-year prison sentence for the rape of Desiree Washington, but a new nationwide radio polling service used to gauge public opinion among Blacks showed that a majority does not agree that the former boxing champion should go to jail as a result of his rape conviction.

Of those responding to the question: "Should Mike Tyson go to jail?" 58% answered no. Forty-two percent responded yes to the question.

The Buy Freedom 900 Opinion Poll is conducted by Black-oriented radio stations nationwide. Callers can vote on issues of current interest via a touch-tone phone 24 hours a day 7 days a week by calling 1-900-976-5558. A flat charge of 99 cents is placed on the caller's monthly phone bill for the service.

This week's question is: "Will you vote for poli-

### 1992 Arthritis Foundation Telethon Set

The 1992 Arthritis Foundation Telethon will be broadcast in Lubbock and the surrounding area on Sunday, April 12, 1992, on KMAC-TV, Channel 28.

Originating from Bally's Casino Resort, Las Vegas, Nevada, the six-hour entertainment event will be broadcast via satellite throughout the U. S.

Local hosts Byron Grandy and Paige Gressel will be joined by a cast of headliner stars.

KAMC will broadcast local segments each hour to present first-hand reports of the Arthritis Foundation activities in Lubbock and the surrounding area and to acknowledge local supporters.

icians who wrote a bad check?"

Callers to 1-900-976-5558 who vote in the weekly opinion poll and place the 99 cent charge on their phone bill will also get a toll-free 800 number they can call for information on getting a free copy of Tony Brown's Journal magazine with its annual Black History quiz and a video catalog with over 200 titles.

The Arthritis Foundation is the source of help and hope for an estimated 37 million Americans who have arthritis. The Foundation supports research to find the cures for and prevention of arthritis disease and seeks to improve the quality of life for those affected by arthritis.

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Rev. P. B. Phenix want to thank everyone for their support during the Dr. Venard Johnson/Gospel Concert last week. It was a blessing to the City of Lubbock, Texas.

Thank You,  
Rev. P. B. Phenix

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Detailed job descriptions and instructions for applying are available from your nearest local Texas Employment Commission office. Out of state applicants may call (512) 463-9818 to obtain information. Please refer to the job numbers listed above. Qualified individuals must apply by 8:30 a. m., April 22, 1992 according to the instructions provided. Persons who do not apply according to the instructions will be disqualified.

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I've pastored in Lubbock for 35 years. I'm not satisfied. God is not pleased! The answer to WHY CAN'T I have my spouse fulfilled, mostly, for my children, and on and on!

**HELP IS ON THE WAY!!**

Christ Temple COGIC has invited Prayer Warrior, Mrs. Queen Ester Jones, to be with us on Wednesday, April 1, 1992, 7:30 p. m. at Christ Temple COGIC, 2411 Fir Avenue. She has taken time out of her crowded schedule to be with us on that evening. She talks about God's word about Prayer; God's Promises, and how to receive it and have perfect peace.

Beginning Wednesday Midnight, April 8, 1992, the 3 DAY SHUT-IN will begin. There will be Prayer Fasting. The Prayer Warrior, along with Evangelist Mamie Sconners Leonard, and others from California and the Lubbock Area. As well as others from other parts of these United States who are bi-lingual. All races are children of God, and they will be with us as they are all invited.

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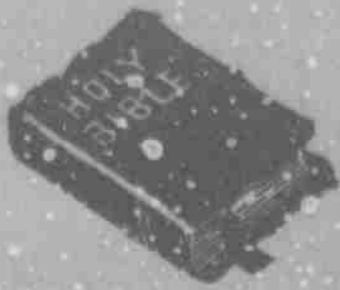
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## The Outreach Prayer Breakfast

Members of the Outreach Prayer Breakfast will meet on Saturday, April 4, 1992 at 9 a. m. in the lovely home of Del-

bert and Dorothy Hood. This will be a special meeting, and the officers would like for all to please come! The address is 2132 East 30th Street.

Thought for the week: "One might defeat a Goliath with great knowledge and strength. But one will never defeat a little David with the word of God in his heart and walking in faith."

Think about it, Lubbock! Prayer Almighty God, in this Election year, may each

candidate running for office do so to create more Peace, Love, and Togetherness in this world, and not honor for himself. Holy spirit of God, guide each of them in our prayer. AMEN.

Love you, Lubbock, and people of this world. No matter who. God bless you.

Write Outreach Prayer Breakfast, P. O. Box 1223,

Lubbock, Texas 79408. Dorothy Hood, president; Ardelia Hardrick, vice president.

## Fellowship Musical Set

The Youth Outreach Center will present a Fellowship Musical on Saturday night, April 4, 1992, at 8:00 p. m. at the Youth Outreach Center, 1807 Parkway Drive.

Special guest will be the Traveling Wonders, Soul Seekers, King Sisters, all of Lubbock and Slaton; Brother Percy, on the sax; Brother E. Flowers and all choirs.

Other groups are welcome to join in the worship.

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"The cup which my father hath given me, shall I not drink it?" John 18:11.

James L. Kelso, a Professor of Old Testament History and Biblical Archaeology, says the "cup" was widely used in Bible times in figurative language. The cup was symbolic of the kind of life experience which God (the Host) pours out for his world. For the saints there was the cup of the blessing of God (Ps. 23:5). For the wicked there was the wine cup of the wrath of God (Ps. 11:6). The cup also represented drunkenness and other illicit pleasures (Prov. 23:31; Jer. 51:17).

In Jeremiah 13:7, we read of a cup of consolation, taken from the Jewish custom of sending it to those in mourning or condemned prisoners (Amos 2:8). There was the cup of salvation (Ps. 116:13) or of deliverance that was used solemnly in the temple by the priests or privately in the family. In Psalm 9:6; 75:8 and Jeremiah 25:15, we read of the cup of tribulation. It was to this cup that our Lord referred in John 18:11.

Christ Jesus took a well understood figure and applies it to Himself and His word are invested with deep and tender meaning by the fact that only several hours earlier He had given a cup to His disciples, and in the drinking they should commemorate for ever His dying love.

With the Upper Room experience fresh on the disciples minds, they were able to grasp the import of His words. They now understood why He did not want any physical violence during the hour of His betrayal and arrest. They perhaps, also understood why He would not accept the defense of the sword of Peter be-

cause of the fact that He recognized the malignant enmity or deep-seated hatred of men as a part of His inevitable destiny which He had joyfully accepted when He took on Himself the burden of the world's sin and the task of the world's redemption.

If Jesus would have faltered at this point or received human aid in the inevitable last struggle, this would have been a denial of His Father and a violation of filial love. So in that dark hour Jesus did not accept the will of His enemies, but the will of His Father.

All of us have our cup. Shall we not drink it? If God puts a bitter cup into our hand, we must not refuse it; for we have the example of Christ. It is profitable for God's people to endure willingly

whatever God lay on them. He never put more on anyone than they can bear.

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## We Thank God For Jesus "Lord, I'm Accused of Loving You!!" Part 2

John 15:13 -- Jesus said, greater love hath no man than this, that man lay down his life for his friends. (Thanks for dying for this no good sinner: B. J.)

Lord, even when the devil had me down, and taking me of things to make me feel high, "he had me on drugs like: Lite-Beer, pills, marijuana, and cigarettes: it's all a lie."

Isaiah 5:20 -- The Lord said, woe(cursed) 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!

The drugs made me sleepy; slumbering, lazy, just wanted to lay around. I thought I was as the world called, "happy": but my life was going down.

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

\*\*\* I'm the clean leper; returning to give God the glory. Luke 17:18 \*\*\*

"Living in sin, I got sick; while in the world's hog pen." "Put I thank God for Jesus; dying on the cross: so I could live again."

John 8:31a - 32 -- Jesus said, if you continue in my word, then are ye my disciples indeed; and ye shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free.

(When I was in the world of sin the devil made me advertising for him, I would wear worldly caps and T-shirts like: Lite-Beer, bank name, NAACP, whiskey scotch, and even my car tags had my CB handle on them: Bio-Fly. But I've been born again; now they read: Jesus is Love, Jesus is Lord. Jesus is The Answer, Try Jesus, Victory in Jesus, God's My Pilot, and on the side of my pickup is the name of this column: "We Thank God For Jesus," and on the tail gate is: "Say No To Drugs & Yes To Jesus." And only Christian folks complain to me about this, "while their children are wearing satanic T-shirts and caps.)

Mark 13:13 -- Jesus said, ye shall be hated of all men for my name sake; but he that endure (be faithful) unto the end, the same shall be saved.

Lord, I remember your first commandment: "To love you with all my mind, soul and heart." It's man say who you want money, money, but that's what he wants, and he's not smart."

Acts 9:15a -- Jesus said, go thy way: for he is a chosen vessel unto me, to hear my name before the gentiles.

"Lord, you keep showing your love, on 9-17-91 -- on my angioplasty surgery, my prayer was not to have open heart surgery, you keeping on blessing me."

Roman 8:28 -- We know that all things work together for good to them that love God. To them who are the called according to his purpose.

"Lord, I love you for giving me Jeffereth Marie, my wonderful wife. We love you most of all for salvation, our names are in the Lamb's Book of Life."

Luke 7:47 -- Jesus said, wherefore I say unto thee, her sons, which are many, are forgiven; for she loves much. But to whom little is forgiven, the same loveth little.

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

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Written by Billy "B. J." Morrison, III

Your Brother in Christ Jesus Always!!!

which is sponsored by the Greater St. Luke Baptist Church Sunday School and Baptist Training Union.

It will be held at the St. Luke Baptist Church parking lot, beginning at 10:00 a. m.

According to Brother Abraham Spires, co-chairman, "You may either walk or ride your bike."

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(Railroad Avenue); Southeast Drive - North to - East 20th Street; East 20th Street - West to - Ash Avenue; Ash Avenue - South to - East 26th Street; and East 26th Street - East to - the Greater St. Luke Baptist Church.

Following the event, there will be "Chuck Wagon Tail Gate Cook Out."

The entire public is invited to get involved with the fun and fellowship.

Ms. Jimmie Demerson, Supt. Sunday School; Ms. Blanche Swisher, Director of B. T. U.; Brother L. Garcia, Chairman; and Brother Abraham Spires, Co-Chairman.

Rev. J. H. Ford is the pastor.

## Meet The Candidates



Elder P. B. Phenix

Saturday, April 4, 1992, at 3 p. m., there will be an outdoor community fellowship meeting. It will be a "Meet The Candidates Rally." Let us rebuild East Lubbock.

All candidates are invited to attend.

We invite the entire community to come out and take a part in this effort.

It will be good fellowship, according to Elder P. B. Phenix.

There will be a question and answer session.

There will also be an old fashioned bar-b-que eating and soft drinks.

"The citizens of East Lubbock want to go forward. Together we can do it," said Pastor Phenix.

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The AABPC meets on the first and third Tuesday of the month at Estacado High School. Upcoming projects include: publishing the first African American Directory, tutorial programs, scholarships, and membership drive.

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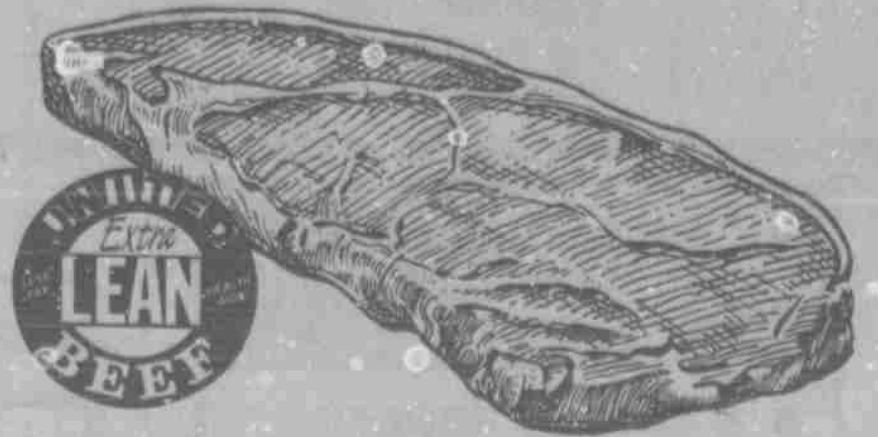


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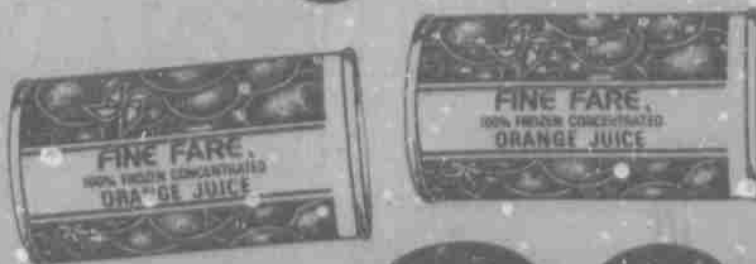
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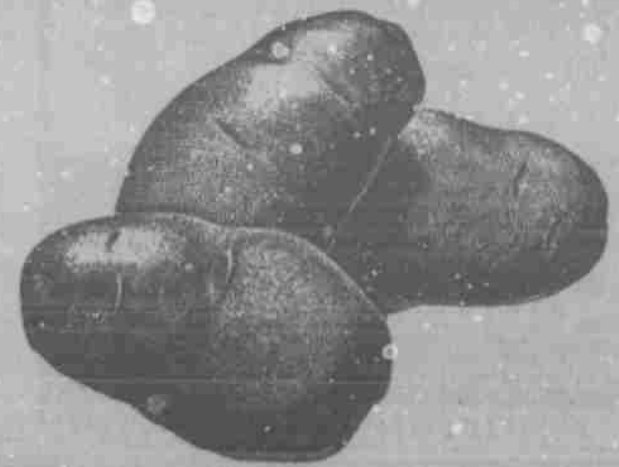
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