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Officer Says "Detectives Sitting On Scott Case"

Retired Lubbock Police Officer William H. Britt, who worked the Eastside beat for the past 26 years, recently retired from the Lubbock Police Department and became the first Black officer in Lubbock history to leave the force with pension. But the local veteran says his long-awaited retirement is rather "bittersweet."

Britt, through necessity, was on a first-name basis with both the good and bad elements of the city, but it is the local kids he will miss the most.

"I love kids," he said. "I always tried to show them that they could be somebody and that fast, illegal money never lasts."

Britt formed the Britt Club, a neighborhood group where area youths could come, instead of being exposed to street life. The club later dissolved after the kids either moved away, grew up, or the community center at Mae Simmons Park was built giving them a place to gather and party.



Retired Officer William H. Britt

But while the officer exhibited a soft side to some, there are others who obviously thought he was rather hardnosed; however, Britt says his emphasis was always "people". Not to put them in jail, but to help them if they would let him.

"If I could talk to you and send you home or if I could call a friend to come and get

you, I would," he said.

"If you wouldn't go home, I would put you in jail -- it's as simple as that."

Britt says he has only one regret and that is that the Luella Scott murder was not solved while he was in service.

Scott who was brutally killed behind a shed at her 1801 East 26th Street residence in 1983.

residence in 1983 still has the citizens wondering who murdered her.

"It's common knowledge who did it, but it hasn't been proven," he said.

Britt says he has not given up hope that Scott's murderer will be caught, but he says "toes will have to be stepped on."

"I was stepping on toes and stepping on them hard," he said. "I would go up to the detective division with information and everytime, it would check out, and it was building up, but actions were up to the detectives."

He speaks of his frustration at reading investigative reports and knowing the information is pointing to the killer; yet, he was unable to get anything done about it.

But Britt still has hope. He says Officer Floyd Price, a Black officer presently on the force, does have the power to bring the murderer to justice, if he pushes hard.

Now that Britt is no longer on the force, he plans to pursue his first love and develop a federally-funded program for area youths.

He resides with his family on Birch Avenue and attends Bethel African Methodist Episcopal Church where he chairman of the Steward Board.

Harold Chatman Shares His Thoughts About Life

by
Dorothy Hereford



Harold M. Chatman

There are two principles Harold M. Chatman believes in: one is "paying your dues" and the other is "practicing what you preach."

The longtime Lubbock resident, now retired from the public school system after 27 years, says he is by no stretch of the imagination retired. He plans to become a full-time fundraiser to re-establish the J. A. Chatman Medical Center on the original site where his late father built the J. A. Chatman Hospital which was burned in 1987 by unknown vandals.

The fifth grade school teacher has been a strong

political activist in the local community and was always in the forefront implementing new economic and political organizations in the Black community.

His political accomplishments began in the 1940's when he, along with his father and his brother Paul Chatman raised over \$1 million in war bonds during World War II.

He is credited with helping to formulate the OIC program in Lubbock where he left the school system on a year's leave of absence to develop the feeder program that trained disadvantaged Blacks for gainful employ-

ment.

Chatman was one of the original organizers of the Annual Juneteenth Celebration and is responsible for bringing the Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Inc. to the campus of Texas Tech University, as well as spearheading or supporting most political and economic movements in the community.

He says he has paid his dues in the community and t dues in the community and thinks anyone who wants to play a major role in local politics must do the same.

"Lubbock, Texas will not progress if everybody that goes off and graduates leaves Lubbock and does not come back and pay their dues," he said.

"I do not believe in elevating somebody to an office just because they are Mr. So and So. You must pay your dues to be elected."

"You have to work in the community and let the people know who you are,"

Chatman says he has always stressed to his students to be the best students to be the best at whatever they do and believes in teaching by example.

"If I as a teacher taught my children that they could do and be anything in their lives that they wanted to be, and if I taught them this was America, a country of free expression, and that they could form or do anything they wanted to do, I, myself, could not show any less leadership in trying to get into the political arena to show my kids that it is possible to be done."

Southwest Digest Friend Succumbs Johnnie B. Cox



December 21, 1920

June 22, 1989

Services
Thursday, June 29, 1989
2:00 P.M.

Bethel African Methodist Episcopal Church
2202 Southeast Drive
Lubbock, Texas
Rev. A. L. Dunn, Pastor,
Officiating

Obituary

Johnnie Beatrice Cox was born December 21, 1920 to the parentage of John Wright Cox and Bessie Harris Cox in Fairfield, Alabama. She was the youngest of five children. She had one sister and three brothers of which one, Archie, preceded her in death.

From a very early age, Johnnie was very active in church, a trait which carried over into her adult life.

Johnnie B. Cox attended public school at Fairfield Industrial High School and, subsequently, attended Miles College, majoring in English. After graduating from college, she taught school for a short period before moving to Brownwood, Texas in 1943.

In Brownwood, Johnnie became the Cashier of Atlanta Life Insurance Company where she remained until she retired February 6, 1989.

Johnnie Cox moved with the Atlanta Life office to Lubbock, Texas in 1947, and became a member of Bethel African Methodist Episcopal Church where she was very active until her health began to fail in May, 1988. Though unable to attend, her Church was always in her heart and mind. Johnnie forever prayed for and supported it until she expired Thursday, June 22, 1989.

Johnnie Cox had a magnetic personality which drew people to her, and caused her to have many lasting friends.

Johnnie Cox leaves to mourn her passing: one sister, Lue Helen Cox of the home; two brothers: Arthur Cox of Tacoma, Washington and Mortimer Cox of Atlanta, Georgia; two nieces: Betty Etters of Detroit, Michigan and Lynn Cox Matthews of Syracuse, New York; one nephew, Wilbur Knox of Houston, Texas; four grand nephews: Rev. Roland Johnson of Memphis, Tennessee, Lyndon Johnson of Dallas, Texas, Michael Etters of Detroit, Michigan, and Dwayne Wilbur Knox of Pensacola, Florida; a niece-in-law, Rosetta Spencer of Pensacola, Florida; many, many adopted mothers and friends.

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City of Lubbock Cemetery

Day Adventist Church, know our task is to help bring people face to face with the "good news" of the freedom in Christ. When we get the Gospel out among the

people, the Holy Spirit will do the convincing. As part of the Body of Christ, we feel we all must share the responsibility to contribute

RUBY JAY'S CORNER



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

Last Sunday, Sunday School began at 9:30 a. m. It was a good lesson taught.

During morning worship hour, the Deacons were in charge of the devotional period. There was responsive reading and prayer, led by the Deacons. The Mission and Educational offering was presided over

by the Deacons and Ushers. There was a congregational hymn, with all standing. Announcements were read by Sister Anita Henry. A selection was sung by the Senior Choir. Altar prayer was offered by Rev. Larry Brooks.

Rev. Brooks preached a very good sermon. His subject was "Independence Freedom." His text was St. John 8:32.

The Dunbar High School All-Class Reunion participants filled the house. It was so wonderful to see friends you haven't seen in sometime.

Mrs. Othelene Wright and family from Denver, Colorado as well as the Mitchell children from Dallas, Texas were present among the crowd. We were just so happy to see all of them.

The New Hope Baptist Church Ushers will host a musical on July 16th at 3 p. m. They are asking for the support from the entire church family. Brother Robert Corl is president.

Members of New Hope are invited to worship with St. James Baptist Church on July 9th at 3 p. m. in the celebration of their Pastor and Wife's 25th Anniversary. The entire church is asked to go and worship with Rev. & Mrs. Kado Lang.

Sister Dorothy Kinner would like to thank the Vacation Bible School instructors, cooks and van drivers for doing a splendid job. As well as the parents and students for making this year's Bible School a grand success.

The Matthew Roberts family attended her uncle's funeral last Saturday in

Crosbyton, Texas.

Our love sympathy and prayers go out to the bereaved families as well as to our sick and shut in citizens. Among those who are ill include: Mrs. C. C. Peoples, Mrs. A. L. Patrick

and Mrs. Anderson, a sister of Sister Colquitt. Also Mr. Robert Beatty. And there are so many more who are ill. Just keep on praying.

Mr. Louis "Fellow" Jones is added to our sick list. He's at home, but he's far from being well. Just keep on praying and God will answer

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3022 E. 3RD ST.	494-145688-721	3	1	\$18,400	
4918 15TH ST	494-118393-203	3	2	\$53,150	
5218 17TH ST	494-156397-203	3	2	\$45,100	
4615 43RD ST	494-157171-703	3	2	\$32,300	
5416 49TH ST	494-146901-703	4	1 1/2	\$38,850	
512 55TH ST	494-156922-703	3	1	\$25,950	
2102 75TH ST	494-109935-265	3	2	\$40,700	
2223 87TH ST	494-128830-235	2	2	\$38,950	
2104 93RD PL	494-151833-703	3	2	\$58,900	

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2717 94TH ST	494-118102-203	3	2	\$26,850	*CASH
2627 E. BATES	494-123154-221	3	1	\$11,800	*CASH
234 CHERRY	494-124875-203	3	1	\$11,300	*CASH
401 N. IRONWOOD	494-120298-503	3	2	\$16,500	*CASH
5414 AVE B	494-112783-203	2	1	\$13,450	*CASH
5425 AVE. H	494-130252-203	2	1	\$13,300	*CASH
LEVELLAND					
505 HOLLY	494-130204-203	3	2	\$37,600	
315 PECAN	494-130851-203	3	2	\$38,900	
SEAGRAVES					
802 17TH ST	494-026723-203	3	1	\$4,000	**** CASH

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2813 15TH ST	494-158026-703	3	1	\$24,700	
3403 E. 18TH	494-98094-986	4	2	\$20,500	
5315 22ND ST	494-146985-203	3	2	\$37,500	
1515 25TH ST	494-131137-721	2	1	\$21,800	
1319 26TH ST	494-112231-203	2	1	\$16,300	
1914 27TH ST	494-118827-203	3	1	\$22,150	
6409 28TH ST	494-124206-503	3	1 1/2	\$30,350	
6330 29TH ST	494-126072-203	3	2	\$37,450	
2103 32ND ST	494-112501-203	2	1	\$21,150	
5123 36TH	494-130891-703	3	1 1/2	\$29,650	
3611 33RD ST	494-130891-703	3	1 1/2	\$29,650	
2107 47TH ST	494-122401-203	3	1	\$22,850	
1313 60TH ST	494-120128-203	2	1	\$22,050	
1902 61ST ST	494-133113-703	2	1	\$25,650	
1318 62ND ST	494-119240-203	3	1 1/2	\$25,950	
2012 63RD	494-109161-203	3	2	\$24,750	
4422 79TH ST	494-128676-203	3	2	\$70,500	
2206 85TH ST	494-127122-761	2	2	\$46,450	
3238 91ST ST	494-115606-203	4	2	\$54,400	
3706 101ST ST	494-152505-703	3	2	\$59,500	
905 E. COLGATE	494-157657-703	3	1	\$22,450	
108 A & B ELGIN	494-137797-703	4	2	\$38,400	
8604 ELKCRIDGE	494-120099-203	3	2	\$51,600	
5630 AVE A	494-116345-203	3	1	\$25,500	
805 AVE S	494-160062-703	3	2	\$20,900	
7712 AVE W	494-110821-203	3	2	\$54,450	
2622 1ST PL	494-143376-703	2	1	\$18,300	*CASH
1701 E. 2ND PL	494-122590-203	3	1	\$14,250	*CASH
2820 2ND PL	494-110649-203	3	2	\$13,550	*CASH
2719 E 3RD ST	494-121860-203	3	1	\$9,050	*CASH
2206 6TH ST	494-160281-703	2	1	\$15,500	*CASH***
2024 9TH ST	494-124160-203	3	1	\$17,550	*CASH
2201 9TH ST	494-120656-503	2	1	\$9,900	*CASH
3404 E 16TH ST	494-157747-703	3	1	\$12,500	*CASH
1605 23RD ST	494-158885-203	2	1	\$14,450	*CASH
1401 24TH ST	494-129004-721	2	1	\$14,750	*CASH
1410 24TH PL	494-145204-703	2	1	\$15,300	*CASH
1507 24TH PL	494-111949-203	2	1	\$10,550	*CASH
1608 24TH ST	494-119625-503	2	2	\$13,050	*CASH

EXTENDED LISTINGS

1514 E 27TH ST	494-107139-203	2	1	\$12,150	*CASH
2315 28TH ST	494-11607-703	2	1	\$18,050	*CASH
4315 29TH ST	494-108418-203	3	2	\$29,750	*CASH
2108 30TH ST	494-146647-703	3	1	\$22,800	*CASH
2208 35TH ST	494-146522-703	4	2	\$17,200	*CASH
4614 39TH ST	494-151498-703	2	2	\$30,500	*CASH
4502 42ND ST	494-107142-245	3	2	\$23,300	*CASH
4419 46TH ST	494-120683-203	3	1	\$22,000	*CASH
4410 75TH DR	494-156869-703	4	2	\$59,200	*CASH
2614 E. AUBURN	494-130100-203	3	1	\$10,600	*CASH
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2820 CORNELL ST	494-153966-703	1	2	\$13,900	*CASH
705 N. DURANT AVE	494-080193-203	3	2	\$28,050	*CASH
1702 ELKHART	494-117401-203	4	4	\$36,950	*CASH
511 E. RICE	494-112329-203	2	1	\$5,100	*CASH
119 N. UVALDE	494-086958-203	4	2	\$9,350	*CASH***
2101 AVE L	494-142858-748	3	3	\$18,000	*CASH
3102-3104 AVE N	494-130125-203	4	2	\$18,300	*CASH
ABERNATHY					
309 AVE F A&B	494-162125-703	5	2	\$28,950	DUPLICATE
1309 AVE E	494-120875-203	4	2	\$27,350	*CASH
311 AVE F A&B	494-147190-703	5	2	\$28,500	DUPLICATE *CASH
EARTH					
604 3RD	494-085967-203	3	1	\$14,200	
LEVELLAND					
1005 10TH	494-165116-321	3	1	\$16,250	
410 HOLLY	494-132863-703	3	2	\$52,500	
1502 8TH	494-125866-203	3	1	\$19,850	*CASH
510 A&B 9TH	494-126266-221	4	2	\$16,950	DUPLICATE *CASH
530 DOUBLE U	494-108677-221	3	1	\$16,100	***CASH
PLAINVIEW					
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117 SE 8TH	494-153886-703	3	2	\$19,700	*CASH
105 W 30TH	494-121853-203	3	2	\$19,100	**** CASH
2504 MILWAUKEE	494-109194-203	3	2	\$32,000	*CASH
RALLS					
1017 AVE G	494-107730-203	2	1	\$10,900	**** CASH
SHALLOWATER					
1005 B 8TH	494-13921-703	4	2	\$17,100	*CASH
TALON					
215 S 3RD	494-152608-721	3	1 1/2	\$18,250	
625 GARZA	494-120105-203	4	2	\$37,800	*CASH
SUNDOWN					
110 W MAGNOLIA	494-138148-703	3	2	\$39,450	
TULIA					
514 E BROADWAY	494-116411-203	4	2	\$15,700	DUPLICATE *CASH
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"To Hasten The Harvest"

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Christ's method alone will bring true success to any ministry. He mingled with the people, ministered to their needs, sympathized with them and won their confidence. The quotations we use from the Bible, when chosen to impart sympathy, love and understanding in the hearts, homes and lifestyles of the people, will build confidence in Him.

Beginning in the month of

July, the Manhattan Heights Congregation will implement several "community oriented events in a unified effort to help: "hasten the harvest." We are inviting all "concerned" persons of the community to join in with us in these efforts. The following dates and activities should be noted:

July 1 - Santanism and Drugs.

July 8 - What's Happening In Our Schools?

July 15 - AIDS

July 22 - Child Abuse: Effects and Solutions.

All of the above scheduled

for 7:00 P. M.)

The highlight of this month's activities will be community-wide Youth Rally Against Drugs. Theme: "Say No To Drugs And Say Yes To Jesus".

On July 22 - 5:00 P. M. to 7:00 P. M.: Youth March and Rally Against Drugs.

Then beginning July 24 thru out August: Revelation Seminar - 8:00 P.M. to 9:30 P. M. -- each Monday, Wednesday, and Friday evenings.

(More information next week about the Youth Rally and Revelation Seminar.)

Those interested may contact this writer:

Sister Bobbie Patterson
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Communications Secretary
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SDA Church

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Ramses Touring Exhibit In Post

The Post Chamber of Commerce is proud to announce that July 17 thru 24, 1989 the Chamber of Commerce will be hosting

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Baseball: Field of American Dreams

by
Peter Lev's

Each weekend during the hot summer months, thousands of wives across the country watch their husbands -- corporate executives, salesmen, construction workers and even movie stars -- as they undergo a metamorphose. Problems and cares of the business world are left behind. Out come the dry cleaned uniforms that are donned with an almost boyish pride.

The sun is shining and life is good as the magic words ring out loud and clear across the nation: "Let's play ball."

On the surface, the blossoming of baseball leagues is just what one would expect. In the frenzy of an unprecedented fitness boom, linked with an evergrowing health consciousness, Americans now spend nearly \$20 billion a year on fitness-related equipment alone. And baseball, after all, was once and now seems destined again to be "America's No. 1 pass-time."

The Mens Senior Baseball League, for men over 30 interested in playing hardball, was started in 1986 in New York. Today, only four years later, the MSBL boasts 825 teams in 80 leagues in 80 cities. And if it wasn't for a shortage of facilities, the league would be even bigger with even more teams.

Playing baseball may be physical fitness. But what is really going on here transcends mere healthy, good-fun exercise. Hollywood, never slow to pick up on a trend, has sought to capture the underlying grassroots essence of the new baseball interest, first with the hit movie Bull Durham, and now in Field of Dreams.

"To me, Bull Durham is about men and women and why they can't get along," Kevin Costner, who stars in both films, told writer Craig Modderno. "I think Field of Dreams is about things gone unsaid in your life. Neither one is a baseball movie."

The "things unsaid" of course, as the title tips us off, are really the lost dreams of our youth. And that is just what senior men's baseball is all about as well. In researching the phenomenal growth of the MSBL, the Los Angeles Times found that most players admit they aren't there every weekend just for fitness or a therapeutic escape from a work-a-day-world pressures.

Rather, most players say quite openly they are "pounding the bases in pursuit of their past, attempting to rediscover their youth."

"We're living out dreams and fantasies," California Assemblyman Tom Hayden, 49, (who plays for the Hollywood Stars) told the Los Angeles Times. "This generation wants to bring baseball back."

But it's more than just baseball. It is also really looking back to a time when there seemed to be more hope in the world, when life was simpler and uncluttered with such everyday devastations as drugs, crime and growing poverty.

"Baseball was part of a different, simpler reality," says Bob Cisco, director of the Sports Advisory which uses the mental approach of Dianetics to help players improve performance in a number of different sports. "Bringing back baseball might also help to return some of the rosy glow that even childhood seems to be denied today."

Cisco says, based on Dianetics research, that baseball may be one of the healthier new trends in America. He quotes L. Ron Hubbard, author of the current best-seller Dianetics, now one of the most acclaimed and widely read authors of all time: "You remember when you were maybe five years old, and you went out in the morning

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and you looked at the day, and it was a very beautiful day, and you looked at the flowers, and they were very beautiful flowers; twenty-five years later you get up in the morning, you take a look at the flowers -- they are wilted. The day isn't happy. Well what has changed? You know they are the same flowers, it's the same world, something must have changed. Probably it was you."

Cisco says it is not really the past people want to recapture when they take up baseball again, but rather something of themselves that has been lost in the hectic modern world. He says there are definite parallels between the new interest in baseball and the explosion of interest in Dianetics.

If that is the case, "Let's play ball" may turn out to be very magic words indeed.

Letter to the Editor

"A Thought To Ponder"

Dear Editor:

Have we forgotten the real roots of education for Blacks in Lubbock?

On the first day of July, the Dunbar-Struggs All-Class Reunion convened with a wonderful banquet. Everything seemed to be planned just perfectly, from the meal to the recognitions of the old and the new. The evening was highlighted with letters read, diplomas and class pictures shown, plaques given, and a style show. Proclamations having been read and declared, announcements read, the evening ended -- without one mention of the man who dedicated 35 years of his life as the principal of Dunbar School.

There have been many great men and women who have made an impact on this community, and all are certainly worthy of being a vital part of the history of Black Lubbock. Among those often named, one seldom sees the name of E. C. STRUGGS. To begin to try and list his accomplishments and credentials would be to defeat the purpose of this letter. Rather, this writer, firmly believes that his life made such an impact on the lives of others, that his memory is engraved in hearts and does not need to be engraved on a plaque.

On the other hand, one must realize that whenever a project of this magnitude is undertaken, human error is inevitable. However, every stage of life has its particular hierarchy. And truly, E. C. STRUGGS is at the very apex of the hierarchy of the educational process for Blacks in Lubbock from his coming in 1930, through his retirement in 1965, even until his death in 1979. PROF. STRUGGS will and should live on in our hearts forever.

By daughter,
Judith

Energy Crisis Program Here

The Energy Crisis Program in Lubbock County is presently administered by the Community Services department with the City of Lubbock. The program is made available to those households who are experiencing an energy and financial crisis.

The purpose of this program is to assist those households who show a threat to the health and well

being of the household and also have or will be affected by termination of its major source of heating or cooling.

The Community Services targeted priority population is that of the elderly, handicapped (certified) and families with small children. Those interested in applying must have a bonafide emergency crisis within the household, the utility bills, and proof of income.

Community Services area of assistance is the entire Lubbock County. The Community Services office is located at:

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For more information on the Energy Crisis Program call 762-6411, ext. 2304 or ext. 2303.

SPC Schedules CLEP Exam

Leveland, Tx. -- Examinations for college credit will be given July 15 at South Plains College as part of the nationwide College Level Examination Program (CLEP).

The CLEP system awards college credit by examination, said Renee Hester, coordinator of testing and assessment. CLEP exams will be administered at 9 a. m. in the SPC Student Assistance Center, located on the third floor of the library. Fee is \$35.

Two types of CLEP exams are available -- general exams in English composition, humanities, math, natural sciences, social sciences and history; and subject exams in such topics as American government, general psychology, freshman English, general chemistry and many others.

To make an appointment or find out more information, contact SPC's counseling office at (806) 894-9611, ext. 368.

Local Pastor Says Community Must Build Through Church

Rev. Larry Brooks, interim pastor of New Hope Baptist Church, addressed the theme "Unity", highlighted the Juneteenth Celebration Sunday, June 18, 1989 at 2 p. m. at the worship service.

"A distraught community cannot blame its woes on economical, political, or educational conditions," Brooks said.

"Our problems can be summed up in a 3 letter word -- SIN," he says.

"We as people have to come back to God. II Chronicles 7:14. We must be doers of the word. For sin is a reproach to any nation. All we need to fear is sin, not oppression," Brooks said.

"If we get right, other things get right," he said, adding that a belief in God keeps fathers at home so mothers want become victims of raising children alone. We have to lead the way. Didn't the scripture say that we are the salt of the earth. We are to become a light and preserve this nation.

He began his sermon by giving the definition of unity. Unity means the state for quality of being one. Brooks used other synonyms such as harmony, agreement and



Rev. Larry Brooks

accord to define the theme. Brooks also referred to the civil rights marches of the 1960's whose participants gave their "sweet", flesh and blood. To help Blacks today enjoy a greater sense of freedom.

"Let us not be a part of this 'me generation', he said in noting a current life style that sociologists have defined as prevalent in the United States.

"It is more blessed to give than it is to receive," Brooks added.

Drug abuse, teenage pregnancies, violence and a disrespect to elders are the norms that evolve in a generation of selfishness, Brooks noted.

Enhancing our churches is "the key to progress in the Lubbock community," he said.

The Christian seek must awaken to defend against giant community problems such as drug abuse and teenage pregnancies, he added.

"Unity has to start with the people of God. Churches are the key and hope and over the community," Brooks said.

The Lord is waiting to be gracious to us, he said in closing "to a standing applause."

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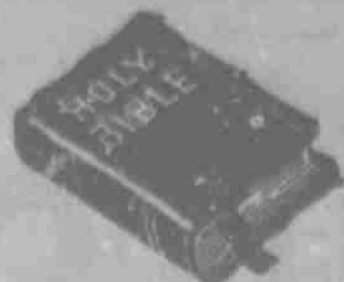
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The late Rev. T. A. Steadham spoke to me in my young ministry when I was having some trouble in my congregation. These pearls of wisdom fell from his lips: "Son, you can catch more flies with honey, than you can with vinegar." That is to be kind. Kindness is power; a divine achievement; being Godlike. Are you kind toward your fellowman?

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Lord, as I was walking in this old world of its sin and shame, I heard your voice "many, many times, but I was doing my thing.

(I was in love with sin: Lite Beer, Cursing, Gambling, Smoking and all the rest. I'm praising the devil some; but I've got to tell you where I'm coming from, the Hog Pen!) Romans 6:23 -- For the wages of sin is death; but the gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ Our Lord.

Lord, I wollowed in this world's filth of a hog pen. I thought this is whats happening, and I got deeper within.

I John 2:15 - 17 -- Love not the world, neither the thing that is in the world. If any man love the world, the love of the father is not in him. For all that is in the world, the lust of the flesh, and the lust of the eyes, and the pride of life is not of the father, but is of the world. And the world passeth away, and the lust thereof: but he that doeth the will of God abideth for ever.

Lord, even when I've laid down at night, "I couldn't get no rest." Even the 'T. V.' new news kept me frustrated and so dependend.

I was down by all this: "this bad news and world's situatin." All this seem to be destroying this U. S. A. nation. Jesus is The Answer

Matthew 24:6 -- Jesus said, ye shall hear of war and rumours of wars; see that ye be not troubled: for all these things must come to pass, but the end is not yet.

Lord, I even watch as the leaders "let prayer be taken out of school." This country was built on your words; now the children don't know you."

Will a man rob God?? Yes, He will and haal

Isaiah 1:3; 54:13 -- The Lord said, the ox knoweth his owner, and the ass his master's cry. But Israel doeth not know, my people doth not consider. And all my children shall be taught of the Lord; and great shall be the peace of thy children.

"Lord, all these suicides and murdering and assassinations." Even the children on dope corners, I see the frustrations.

"As I look at the sanitariums; they're full and over flowing. I see the insanity on the move, it's continually growing."

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

"Lord, the doctors put people on dope; which enters the brain," trying their best to keep this U. S. A. from going insane.

Isaiah 30:1 -- Woe to the rebellious children, saith the Lord that take counsel, but not of me; and that cover with a covering, but not of my spirit. That they may add sin to sin.

John 7:37 -- Jesus said, if any man thirst, let him come unto me, and drink. He that believeth on me, as the scripture hath said, out of his belly shall flow rivers of living water.

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

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The Outreach Prayer Breakfast

Members of the Outreach Prayer Breakfast met last Saturday in the home of President Christine Burleson at 9 a. m. Opening scripture was Psalm 1:1-6. The morning scripture lesson was taught by Rev. Sidney Keys. He spoke from past experiences.

Rev. Keys said: "Don't let no one tell you, you are nobody. You were made in the image of God, and you're just a little bit lower than angels. He breathed the breath of His into man, and he got up and turned his back on him. People, stand still and see the salvation of God."

He said, he once was young, and now he's old. Neither have he seen the righteous forsaken, neither his seed begging bread.

He said, "Some churches are corrupted; governments are corrupted; schools are corrupted; homes are corrupted."

"Plan now to come back to God, now. Remember the story of the Prodigal Son. God created male and female. There won't be a third sex in heaven. There won't be no pool playing in heaven; no domino playing; no bingo playing; no lying;

no backbiting; no dope smoking; no thieves; no murders; no sin; no sin, no sin. If you are expecting this type of activity, you will truly be disappointed. You can't do these things in secret, and make them right. He looks on the inside of you. We doubt if he sees what you do to be seen of man, and not to the Glory of God.

"We don't want to mention Jesus in a lot of our activities, but a nation, a generation, a people without Christ will go to Hell!"

Thought of the Week: "May God open the eyes of our understanding that we may discern the operation of the satanic powers in the heaven lies principalities and powers in the air are the real rulers of this dark world. They employ human agents, but the evil in the world is orchestrated by them. Everyone who long to see the overthrow of wickedness and the enthronement of righteousness will zealously take up his weapons of spiritual warfare, and blind the powers of the devil coming against himself, his family, his community, and his nation." Think about it!

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Burleson, and she is a "COOOCK." Come and be our witness. We love you, and we want to share this meal with you. OKAY?

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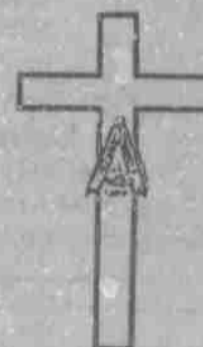
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Daisy Johnson

Final rites were read for Daisy Johnson Friday, June 30, 1989 at the Parkway Drive Church of Christ, with Terry Brown, minister, officiating. He was assisted by Gerald Jackson of Los Angeles, California.

Her survivors include: her mother, Pinky Reed; a sister, Ivy Graves; a brother, Albert Johnson; a daughter, Doris Benson Evans; a son-in-law, Johnny Evans; two grandsons, Rodney and Rodrick, all of Lubbock, Texas; and a host of other

OBSEQUIES

Felicia Carol Phenix

Final rites were read for Felicia Carol Phenix on Saturday, June 17, 1989 at Christ Temple COGIC with Rev. P. B. Phenix officiating and assisted by Rev. Melvin Petty, Bishop W. D. Haynes, pastor.

Felicia was born December 19, 1968 in Lubbock, Texas to Rev. P. B. Phenix and Willie M. Phenix. She attended Parkway Elementary, Alderson Junior High, and graduated from Estacado High School in 1987. Throughout her school years, she achieved many, many awards; such as the Academic Achievement Award at Estacado High School, United Achievement, National Honor Society, and the Award of Merit from the Deans list at Texas Tech University in 1987 and 1988.

She was an active member of the First COGIC of Slaton, Texas and served under her father, Rev. P. B. Phenix for over 15 years. She was also over the Youth Department and was the Sunshine Band President of the Evangelist District.

relatives and friends.

Interment was in Peaceful Gardens Memorial Park under the directions of Adams Plains Funeral Home.



She departed this life Tuesday, June 13, 1989.

She leaves to mourn her death: her parents, Rev. P. B. Phenix and Willie M. Phenix,

both of Lubbock, Texas; two brothers, Elder David G. Phenix and Percy B. Phenix, Jr. of Lubbock, Texas; six aunts; Mae Ella Ross of Brownwood, Texas, Catherine Petty of Waco, Texas, Margia McDaniel and Rose Mae Scott, both of Slaton, Texas, Mrs. Mary L. Frederick and Dorothy Lindsey of Fort Worth, Texas; seven uncles; James Phenix, R. C. Phenix, Leon Phenix, Jr., W. T. Phenix, McAuthor Phenix, Otha L. Chafer, all of Lubbock, Texas and O. T. Chafer of

Fort Worth, Texas; and a host of relatives and friends.

Palbearers were Ronnie Earl Phenix, Maurice Scott, III, Tony Williams, Jr., Louis C. Frederick, Jr., Timothy Earl Frederick, and Maurice Scott, Jr.

Honorary pallbearers were Mike Sessions, Oran McDaniel, Tyron Robinson, and Anthony Boyd.

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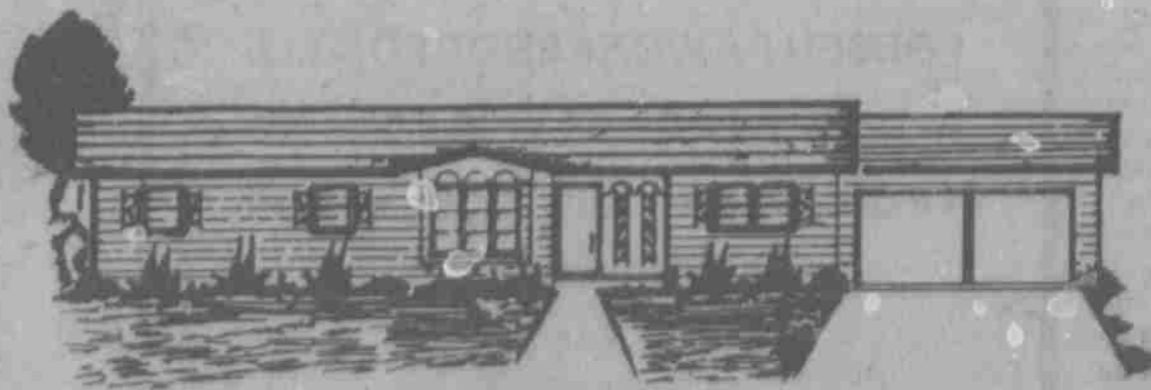


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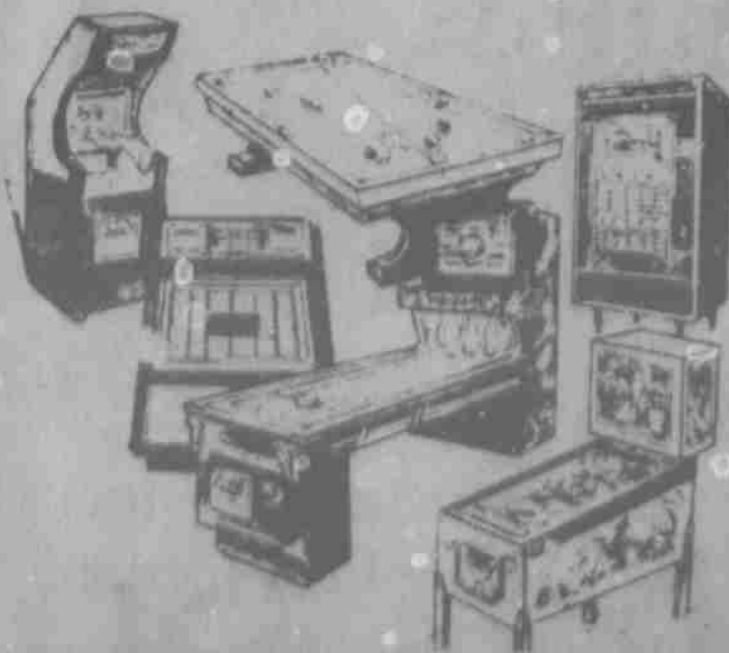
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