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"Guest Speaker in Yoakum" Mrs. Lincoln Inducted Into 'Hall of Fame'



Mrs. Rose Lincoln

Mrs. Rose Lincoln, who was guest speaker for her High School Reunion July 7, 1990, has been inducted into the Yoakum Asberry High School 'Hall of Fame of Educators.'

She was awarded the 'Hall of Fame' trophy and certificate prior to her speaking to the alumni Saturday, July 7th.

Her High School Alumni also presented her with an all-leather attache case at the conclusion of her address to the association on July 7th.

Many family and friends as well as schoolmates were in attendance. Also her former teachers were present for the gala occasion in Yoakum, Texas.

"I am just happy over everything which has happened to me," said a jubilant Mrs. Lincoln when asked how she felt about being inducted into 'Hall of Fame.'

Early Settlers Round Up

The Early Settlers Round Up Committee will meet Thursday evening, July 19, 1990 at 7:00 p. m. in the home of Almo Sedberry, 2414 Date Avenue.

The Committee is in need of workers to work with this Committee. If you are interested in working with this effort, then please be in attendance.

R. J. Givens is chairman.

Holy Annual July Convocation



Bishop W. H. Watson

The Texas Northwest Jurisdiction of the Churches of God in Christ will convene its Holy Annual July Convocation at Ford Memorial Church of God in Christ, 16C1 Quirt Avenue, Lubbock, Texas July 23 through July 28, 1990. The services will be held Monday through Friday with Bishop W. H. Watson presiding.

Monday night will be

Hundreds Say: Farewell To Little Master Bunton

Hundreds of well wishers said "Farewell" to Little Master Leon Andrew Bunton, III last Saturday afternoon, July 14, 1990 at Bethel African Methodist Episcopal Church.

In an overflow church auditorium, Rev. A. L. Dunn, pastor, preached on the subject "Triumph Over Tragedy."

There were resolutions and music performed by the Bethel Combined Choir, Shelia Renee Patterson, Harris and Elder Gary Bunton.

The Old Testament scripture was read by Rev. B. R. Moton, pastor of New Hope Baptist Church, and New Testament scripture by Rev. G. E. O'Neal, pastor of Mt. Gilead Baptist Church.

Elder Charles Tanner prayed a fervent prayer for the family and congregation.

Bunton was born on the 10th day of July, 1990 to Leon Andrew Bunton, II and

On the 10th day of July, 1990, the angels of silence came into the home of Leon Andrew Bunton, III, and with chilly fingers sealed Leon's lips.

Leon, II, the second child of Leon and Sarah Bunton, was born in Lubbock, Texas July 7, 1981, and joined Church earlier in his young life. Leon was an active member in his Sunday

Musical Night, featuring the Rev. Tommy Drum of Dallas, Texas who is a great gospel singer. Also the King Sisters and Lewis Sisters of Lubbock, Texas. There will also be talented musicians from throughout the area who will appear on the program.

The public is invited to attend these services.

of the Panhandle and South Plains community is invited to share, and take pride, in this celebration of 450 years of our Hispanic heritage.



Little Master Leon Andrew Bunton, III

School and on the Youth Usher Board at Bethel African Methodist Episcopal Church. He remained a faithful member striving

until the end. The kind that God could depend on.

Bunton, III attended his first Sunday School Convention in Sweetwater, Texas last month.

During his short, yet fruitful life, Leon touched

Army & Air Force News

Pvt. William M. Carty has completed the combat telecommunications center operator course at the U. S. Army Signal School, Fort Gordon, Ga.

The course provides instruction for soldiers to type, transcribe, and process messages. They are also instructed to operate and maintain teletypewriters and other related equipment.

Letter To Community "Thanks A Bunch"

Dear Friends:

Due to health reasons, I have had to be away from my business more than I would have like to be. I have missed some of your calls and visits for which I am sorry. I will now be able to be at my business every day. My capable staff and I are here to serve you in your time of need, day or night, rain or shine. We offer the best in funeral services with the best facilities on the South Plains and the finest personnel anywhere.

We apologize for any inconvenience caused by the I-27 construction. This work will some day be completed and the appearance and access to Adams Plains Funeral Home will be greatly improved. Please bear with us.

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Rev. Roscoe Adams
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the hearts of many. He was a student at Wheelock Elementary School. He was active with city soccer and baseball little leagues. Leon played with the Stomper Soccer team and Tiger and Cowboys Little League Baseball teams.

His teammates from the Cowboys made a special presentation at the services.

Leon leaves to mourn his death: his parents, Leon, Jr. and Sarah; a sister, Tracie; twin brother, Marcus; paternal grandmother, Minnie O. Bunton, all of Lubbock, Texas; maternal grandparents, Jewel Arceneaux and Haymond Gilbert, both of Galveston, Texas; aunts: Sharon Bunton of Dallas, Texas, Doris Gilbert of Austin, Texas, Sandra Bastiste, Marilyn Doty, Dolores Martin and Joyce East, all of Galveston, Texas and Barbara Collins of Kingsville, Texas; uncles: Elder Gary Bunton of Houston, Texas, Haymond Jani of San Jose, California, James Gilbert and Bobby Arceneaux, Jr. of Galveston, Texas; a host of other relatives and friends.

Pallbearers were Mundo Flores, Larry Isaac, Rod Knott, Richard Dean, Dale Richardson, and Paul Flores.

Honorary pallbearers were Dr. Damon Hill, Jr., Bobby Thomas, Roy Davis, Joe Phear Jr. and Eric Strong.

Flower bearers were Bethel AME Church auxiliaries and teammates of the Cowboys Little League Baseball team.

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

Fiestas Del Llano 1990 Celebrates 450 Years Of Hispanic Heritage

Fiestas del Llano, Inc. announces that this year's Fiestas Patrias Celebration will be held from September 14 - 16, 1990 at the Lubbock Memorial Civic Center. General chairperson for the

event is Penny Morin.

This year's Fiestas are not only a celebration of the 180th anniversary of the beginning of the Mexican Revolution for Independence from Spain but also

commemorates the 450th anniversary of Hispanic heritage in the South Plains. In 1540 Don Francisco Vasquez de Coronado launched his two-year exploration of the northern frontiers of New Spain, the area that we know as our great Southwest. This expedition explored and applied the first Spanish placenames to the geographical features of the Texas Panhandle and South Plains. Camped near Tucumcari, New Mexico, the explorers were impressed by the dramatic appearance of an escarpment to the south and east which looked to them like a

stockaded fortress. They went on to explore the flat plain above, and named it in their journals, El Llano Estacado (The Stockaded or "Staked" Plains). Our Hispanic heritage in the Lubbock Area began and is celebrated from this time. Lubbock's Fiestas Del Llano is the highlight of this continuing celebration. All

Community Development Paint-Up Program

Certificates of purchase for exterior paint, exterior primer, wire brush/scrapper and brushes will be given to qualifying low to moderate income homeowners at Mae Simmons Community Center, located at East 43rd St. and Oak Avenue, on Thursday, July 26, 1990 from 3:00 p. m. to 6:00 p. m.

Interested homeowners should bring identification and income information.

The Annual Paint-Up Program is funded and administered by the Community Development Department of the City of Lubbock. Single-family residential homeowners or non-profit organizations within the City of Lubbock may apply. Walk-up apartments or other commercial buildings and mobile homes are not eligible for paint.

Applicants receiving paint within the previous two years are not eligible.

Further information can be obtained by calling 767-2288.

EDITORIALS • COMMENTS • OPINIONS

CRAZY HORSE

by
Stephen C. McIntyre

This past week, the media has been carrying a story about the coverup at the nuclear weapons plant in Hanford, Washington that has been going on for 40 years. It sure makes me feel safe knowing that our own federal government has lied to the people for generations.

It makes you wonder about the truth when you hear there is no danger at the waste site they want to build over in Carlsbad or that nonsense they were trying to do a year or so ago in Hereford.

Nuclear weapons and power have ongoing waste and later dismantlement problems. Problems that will stay with us for thousands of years. We should be careful of a technology that can endanger us and our environment for countless generations.

I wonder where Larry "Einstein" Combest stands on this issue? Anybody taking any bets?

7/27 1923 Last Texas public hanging, Waco, Texas.
1921 Texas Farm Bureau chartered.

7/28 1968 14th Amendment (federal protection against state attacks on citizen's rights).

"Losing Control" is the first video to document the dangers of accidental nuclear war. It was the first place winner at the National Educational Film and Video Festival. It includes interviews with Robert McNamara, Richard Perle and Sen. Sam Nunn. The cassette is available to individuals (\$55, two for \$65) and institutions (\$99, two for \$109) from Ideal Communications, 1026 6th Ave., 5th Floor, New York, N. Y. 10018, (212) 768-1600.

We measure our society, our humanity, by the way we care for the weakest and most defenseless among us: women and children, the sick and elderly, homeless, mentally ill, disabled.

HUD scandals, S&L scandals, Wall Street scandals, military weapons scandals, EPA scandals ... are not really the answer to the problems of this country. Allowing rich folks to get richer, letting them plea bargain for a fine and a year at a country club prison, and then requiring the middle class to pay for the mess is a net scam but the Republicans should not be reelected to office if that is the best they can do.

What is going to be the scorecard on Bush, Clements, Combest and the other Reaganistas? Thank goodness there is a heaven and that other place. Somehow, I just know that when I die I will not be spending eternity sipping a cold beer and discussing philosophy with those guys.

Linda DeLeon sure could have used some support on the school board in her fight. Perhaps, at election time the people will remember that she was right and the rest of the board was wrong.

Has anyone figured out a name for the new junior high school? Kent Hance or maybe Larry Combest Jr. Hi are probably high on the list of the majority on the school board. I wonder if Martin Luther King, Jr. Hi, has any chance of getting votes? I guess not.

Probably the safest bet is Ed Irons II.

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Letter to Editor

"Sin Tax"

Dear Editor:

On the front page of the A-J, dated 10-25-89, there was one of the best articles written by Hank Murphy, a staff writer of the A-J, concerning "Alcohol On Rampage In Schools."

As written by Mr. Murphy, "The most destructive drug in America and it's schools is not snorted, smoked or injected. It comes in attractively packaged bottles and cans marked by slick million dollar advertising campaigns, according to substance abuse experts at Lubbock's public schools," stating that "Virtually all kids

that are using harder drugs started out with alcohol," and "by the time the average teenager is 18 years old--he will have seen tens of thousands of beer commercials." The coordinator of counseling for the Lubbock Independent School District also noted that "alcohol is an illegal drug for teenagers."

Mr. Murphy said "Adverti-

A MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT OF THE NATIONAL EDUCATION ASSOCIATION

Young People in Crisis

Code Blue is the term used by hospitals to signal a life-threatening emergency. It sets in motion a set of extraordinary measures to save a patient's life. Earlier this month a Code Blue was issued in response to a national emergency—America's adolescent health crisis. This crisis is already destroying the potential of many of our nation's youth. If America doesn't take extraordinary measures, it will ultimately destroy our nation's potential as well.

"Code Blue: Uniting for Healthier Youth" presents the findings of a Commission formed by two prestigious national organizations—the National Association of State Boards of Education (NASBE) and the American Medical Association (AMA). I was honored to serve as one of the educators, health professionals, and business and other leaders on the Commission.

We did not use the term Code Blue lightly. We used it because the physical, intellectual, emotional, and social health of America's young people is in grave danger. "For the first time in the history of this country," we concluded, "young people are less healthy and less prepared to take their places in society than were their parents." Consider just a few of the facts:

- The incidence of births to unmarried teens nearly doubled between 1965 and 1985. Over a million adolescents (almost one in ten) get pregnant each year.
- The incidence of syphilis and gonorrhea among teens tripled between 1965 and 1985. The Centers for Disease Control estimates that 2.5 million adolescents contract a sexually transmitted disease each year. One of those diseases, AIDS, has no cure.
- Thirty-nine percent of high school seniors reported getting drunk within the previous two weeks. Drinking and driving is the number one killer of adolescents, resulting in the deaths of 10 teenagers each day.

A 'Code Blue' For America's Youth



KEITH GEIGER
President, NEA

- The teen suicide rate has doubled since 1968. Ten percent of adolescent boys and 18 percent of girls have attempted suicide.
- Every day 135,000 students bring guns to school. Homicide is the leading cause of death among 15 to 19 year-old minority youth.
- Twenty percent of 6 to 17 year-olds live in poverty. The poverty rate among children under 6 is even higher.
- While the crisis has reached epidemic proportions in poor and minority communities, "Code Blue" warns us that no neighborhood is immune. It recommends four sets of extraordinary mea-

asures to restructure America's health, education, and social service systems to meet the needs of our country's young people.

"Code Blue" calls on America to guarantee all adolescents access to physical and psychosocial health services regardless of ability to pay. It urges giving local communities "fundamental responsibility" for organizing adolescent services, and restructuring these services around the needs of families and youth. Finally, the study recommends that schools play a much stronger role in improving young people's health.

"Education and health," the Commission concludes, "are inextricably intertwined." Because so many of the illnesses of our youth are rooted in behaviors (like substance abuse and sexual activity), curing those illnesses must rely heavily on education aimed at ending the self-destructive behaviors. School restructuring must make our schools more personal places that are responsive to the wide range of student needs. And schools must design and implement new comprehensive health education programs for students from kindergarten through high school.

When President Bush and the nation's governors set our country's education goals they clearly recognized the link between health and educational achievement. The first of those six goals calls for ensuring that every child in America comes to school physically, intellectually, and emotionally ready to learn. As "Code Blue" points out, the origins of our adolescent health crisis are found in the social and economic problems besetting our nation's children from their earliest years.

The fact of the matter is that America will not—and cannot—achieve its education goals until we end the health crisis of our children and youth. We have allowed this crisis to destroy too many lives and too much potential. It's time for extraordinary measures.

"Code Blue: Uniting for Healthier Youth" is available for \$15.00 (hard cover \$25.00) from Black Resources, Inc., 1026 6th Ave., New York, N.Y. 10018, (212) 768-1600.

ements try to persuade young people that alcohol is an important ingredient to having fun" in order to celebrate achievement, "you need to use this drug."

The Avalanche-Journal published another article written by Jeff Tinnell, another staff writer of the A-J dated 10-21-89, exploring this "deadly menace" in conjunction with "Drug Free America Week" to "say no to drugs."

In the "Editor's Note" dated 10-27-89 in the A-J, the editor noted that "Legalized Alcohol solved one problem, but created many, twenty-five thousand DWI deaths a year for one."

The Avalanche-Journal writers and editors would have their readers believe that they are against any form of drugs whether legal or otherwise, yet their chief advertising supporters are found in the "Sports Section" of their newspaper by the local beer and liquor stores.

Dear readers, please note the vast amount of advertising by the "Legal Drug Pushers" that are directed to our young school kids and other sports enthusiasts. Liquor companies that sponsor sporting events implies that drinking beer and other forms of liquor are healthful and make better athletes and are luring young people to take it up. No wonder we have a legal drug problem in America and our Lubbock Schools.

We need to protest against the Avalanche-Journal for "actively promoting and advertising drugs" by advertising for those businesses that sell drugs. The Avalanche-Journal should "Jus say no to legal drinking drugs and other illegal drugs" by refusing to advertise for those stores and businesses.

Charles W. Baker
Minister
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Baptist Church
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F.Y.eyes

Presbyopia

Presbyopia is not an exotic tropical disease, but simply "aging eyes," say experts at the Better Vision Institute. Thirty million Americans, 12 percent of the population, are older than 65. As the 76 million baby boomers age, it's estimated that in forty years, 21 percent or 65 million people, will exceed 65. Common age-related vision disorders can be expected to be on the rise.



Presbyopia usually begins to affect people in their 40s and 50s. Its chief symptom is blurred near vision. It can affect your success on the job and make you irritable and difficult. Fortunately, glasses or contact lenses are usually all that's needed to restore clear vision.

THIS N THAT

WORKING FOR THE BATTERED WOMEN THIS N THAT ... learned this week that the **MA JONES MISSIONARY SOCIETY** ... of Bethel African Methodist Episcopal Church ... have begun working with an agency to help those **BATTERED WOMEN** ... of the community ... In their effort the society ... will be collecting articles for the ladies ... such as **SOAP** ... and other toilet necessities ... which help these ladies ... As the Mission President ... **SISTER OLA JEAN KEYS** ... said ... **"WHEN THESE LADIES LEAVE HOME ... THEY HAVE NOTHING TO CARRY WITH THEM BECAUSE OF THE CIRCUMSTANCES THEY LEAVE HOME** ... and they need our help ... So this is why this Bethel auxiliary is working in this area ... If you would like to help these ladies in this effort ... then give ... **SISTER KEYS** ... at the church ... **744-7552** ... or you may even talk with the pastor ... **REV. A. L. DUNN** ... If you help this effort ... then you will be helping some ladies who really need your help ... These ladies ... in most cases ... are **MOTHERS OF OUR KIDS!! THIS N THAT** ... can't help but wonder what is being done to help those **BATTERED HUSBANDS?? THIS N THAT** ... believes there are some also ... **D. C. KINNER THE BARBER SAYS: "HELP** ... each other so we can all have a **STRONGER COMMUNITY** ... Just keep in mind ... it's important to help each other ..."

HAVE YOU REGISTERED TO VOTE?? THIS N THAT ... hopes that all of you who haven't registered to **VOTE** ... will do so as soon as possible ... so you will be able to participate in the **GENERAL ELECTION** ... come November, 1990! **WILL IT EVER RAIN? THIS N THAT** ... is still **HOPING THAT IT WILL RAIN** ... in the very next ...

FEW DAYS ... WE ARE STILL PRAYING!!
PROTECTING OUR CHILDREN!! THIS N THAT ... has learned that there will be a **PUBLIC FORUM** ... to be held at **MAE SIMMONS COMMUNITY** ... from 6 p. m. until 7 p. m. This program ... which will be shown ... **LIVE OVER KMAC-TV, CHANNEL 28** ... If you would like to **TAKE PART IN THE PUBLIC DISCUSSION** ... then please be there ... Bring someone with you ... as the topic will be on **DRUG ADDICTION** ... in our community ... It will be an opportunity ... for those who would like to **DISCUSS WHAT IS ON YOUR CHEST** ... So please be there ... for the show!! It promises to be a **GOOD SHOW!!**
JOIN THE NAACP! THIS N THAT ... is still encouraging all of you to ... who are not members ... to join the ... Lubbock Branch of the **NAACP** ... today ... It is an organization ... that has made many positive contributions to our

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St. Matthews Baptist News

St. Matthew Baptist Church, the Friendly and Spiritually Church, had very good services last Sunday. Our motive is to have a good time in the Lord. Feel free to come and share with us.

Sunday School began at 9 a. m. Everyone was at his and her post. The lesson was well taught and reviewed by the Pastor R. S. Stanley.

Devotional services were conducted by the Deacons. It was enjoyed by all. The Junior and Senior Choirs sung out of their hearts.

The spirit was so high, it wasn't hard for Pastor Stanley to preach. He preached from St. Luke 15:11. His subject was "I Am Going Home." The story of the prodigal son was well explained.

We had several visitors. Thanks for coming.

During the afternoon, we worshipped with Rev. Slaughter and Church in



Sister Imatha Isaac

Littlefield, Texas. They were celebrating their Fifth Anniversary. The choir sang us happy.

Rev. Stanley introduced the speaker who was Rev. M. A. Brown, pastor of the Mt. Calvary Baptist Church.

If I had a thousand tongues, it wouldn't be enough to express how we enjoyed that sermon. His subject was "Good Shepherd. His text was John 10.

He told us that shepherds are not qualified, but justified. He was high in the spirit.

Let's pray without ceasing

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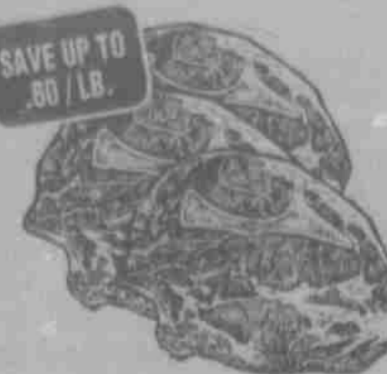
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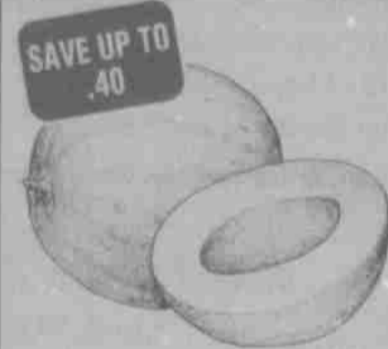
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- 1986 Jeep Wagoneer - All Power - AM/FM Cassette was 8,995 now 8,495
- 1987 Ford Mustang GT - Red - Red - Red - Cheap! Cheap! was 7,995 now 6,995
- 1987 Chevy Camaro Sport Coupe - T-Top - Cruise - Auto - V-8 was 5,995 now 6,795
- 1989 Ford Fectiva - 2-Dr. - Low Miles - One Owner - AM/FM Cassette was 5,995 now 4,495
- 1986 Ford Escort LX - Auto - 4-Dr. - Low Miles - Low Miles was 3,995 now 3,295
- 1984 Buick Lasadora Limited - Tilt Cruise - Power Everything was 3,995 now 3,495
- 1980 Hondo Accord - 4-Dr. - 5-Sp - AM/FM Cassette was 1,995 now 1,495
- 1979 Honda Accord - 2-Dr. - 5-Sp. - AM/FM Cassette was 1,995 now 1,495
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The Outreach Prayer Breakfast

The Outreach Prayer Breakfast met Saturday in the home of our President, Sis. Christine Burleson at 9 a. m.

Opening scripture was Psalm 9:1-9.

The discussion of the morning was "The Great Commission." Matthew 28:16-20; Mark 16:15-18.

(13) And then he told them, you are to go into all the world and preach the good news to everyone,

everywhere. (16) those who believe and are baptized will be saved, but those who refuse to believe will be condemned.

(17) And those who believe shall use my authority to cast out demons, and they shall speak new languages.

(18) They will be able even to handle snakes with safety,

and if they drink anything poisonous. It won't hurt them; and they will be able to place their hands on the sick and heal them."

When the Lord Jesus had finished these sayings, he was taken up into heaven and sat down at God's right hand. The disciples went everywhere preaching, and the Lord was with them and confirmed what they said by the miracles that followed their message." Christians, certainly we have a job to do and not our own man made jobs but the job he left us the great commission. Every God given message should have miracle power.

Confirming the word.

(Think about it.)

Think on this song. (They will know we are Christians).

We are one in the spirit.

We are one in the Lord, and we pray that all unity may one day be restored and

they'll know we are Christians by our love.

We will walk with each other. We will walk hand in hand, and together we'll spread the news that God is in our land, and they'll know we are Christians by our love.

We will work with each other. We will work side by side, and we'll guard each man's dignity and save each man's pride, and they'll know we are Christians by our love.

All praise to the Father, from whom all things come, and all praise to Christ Jesus, his only son, and all praise to the spirit who makes us one and they'll know we are Christians by our love.

Come and hear this song and let it become a part of your life.

We will meet, again at

Parkway Nursing Center, 114 Cherry Avenue. Why not meet us there.

Write to us anytime at Outreach Prayer Breakfast, P. O. Box 112, Lubbock, Texas 79408.

Our sick and shut in list include Hattie Henry, Virginia Carroll and others all over the city. Let us not forget Sister Ruby Jay and Sister Ruby Donaldson.

Faith is the answer, believe the word, it works.

Don't take it lightly, the word is real today as it was back then. Mark 11:22-26; II Chronicles 7:14.

Keep a good attitude, Christians, and keep smiling. It helps to identify you as a believer.

Do you think any good can come out of Nazareth?

See you next week. (Love you!)



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FROM THE OF
PARSON D. A. SMITH

"But Thomas, one of the twelve called Didymus, was not them when Jesus came." John 20:24.

One of the most interesting minor characters described in the New Testament is Thomas. His whole mental and moral attitude was extraordinary. His was the attitude of a man who was hundred per cent faithful and genuinely true at heart, who was very aware of the need of religion, who wished to believe, but who was determined not to allow this wish to obscure his perception of truth and falsehood.

At the point we meet Thomas in John 20:24-25, his life is in crisis. Jesus had been crucified, tortured, and killed. His beloved Lord is dead. Then the other disciples tell Thomas that while he was away, Jesus came again and has been present right there among them. But Thomas a straightforward, intellectually honest man, who resolutely refused to ignore facts or to accept things easily, said to them, "Except I shall see in his hands the print of the nails, and put my finger into the print of the nails and thrust my hand into his side, I will not believe." Eight days later Jesus appeared again before the disciples, and this time Thomas was there. When Thomas saw that Jesus was alive and saw him face to face, Thomas responded, "My Lord and my God."

There is a threefold message to Christians from the experience of Thomas. The first message is that is right normal and human to have doubts and questions, and to need reassurance from God. The second is that as God is able and comes to us at our point of need. We meet him face to face. The third is that God would have our face to be his face to other people.

We Thank God For Jesus

"Lord, My Religious Life Can't Fool My Wife"

Matthew 5:16 -- Jesus said, let your light shine before men, that they may see your good works, and glorify your father which is in heaven.

Lord, I'm a Deacon, I pay my tithe and for church I'm always on time, but my wife is not saved, and she complains about this salvation of mine.

Matthew 23:24 -- Jesus said, ye blind guides which stain at a gnat, and swallow a camel.

I even say little curse words to her, "then quickly I repent." With a smile upon my lips, "I say excuse my French."

Hebrews 12:1-2a -- Wherefore seeing we also are compassed about with so great a cloud of witnesses. Let us lay aside every weight, and the sin which doth so easily beset us, and let us run with patience the race that is set before us. Looking unto Jesus the Author and the Finisher of our Faith.

Lord, my wife complains: when I look at woman's chest and butt, I don't be doing anything wrong; "but she called it lust."

Matthew 5:28 -- Jesus said: I say unto you that whosoever looketh on a woman to lust after her committed adultery with her already in his heart.

Lord, my wife complains: when I bring the company's property home with me, but I just say: "They've got plenty of money, and this they don't need."

Exodus 20:1-15 -- And God spake all these words, saying, thou shalt not steal. (Christians: the paper clips, the rubber bands, the sheets of paper, the soap, the toilet paper, all that Will You Rob God???)

Lord, my wife even complains: "Because I yet have hate for white fokes," but I can't help it; "they kept the black man so long under their yoke."

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

Lord, my wife complains of my drinking and smoking: "It's only Lite beer," and I've smoked cigarettes all my life; "so what's the fear???" (Cancer)

I Corinthians 6:19 -- What? Know ye not that your body is the temple of the Holy Ghost which is in you, which you have of God, and ye are not your own?

Lord, my wife complains of my lying, making promises I can't keep. "She says I know I be lying, and I shouldn't even speak."

Colossians 3:9 -- Lie not one to another, seeing that ye have put off the old man with his deeds.

Revelations 2:4-5 -- Jesus said, nevertheless I have somewhat against thee, because thou hast left thy first love. Remember therefore from whence thou art fallen, and repent, and do the first works; or else I will come unto thee quickly, and will remove thy candlestick out of his place, except thou repent.

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

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Protection Is Major Emphasis Of New TDA Assistant Commissioner

Austin--Texas agriculture producers and consumers are the real winners with the recent appointment of Barry J. Williams as the Texas Department of Agriculture's assistant commissioner for Producer and Consumer Protection.

Williams, 36, a 13 1/2 year TDA veteran, has a definite vision for the division that protects producers and consumers by enforcing Texas agriculture laws and monitoring accountability in the marketplace.

"I am delighted that Barry has accepted this position. He will provide high caliber leadership and direction for Producer and Consumer Protection, a vital component of TDA's overall mission to serve all the people, mission to serve all the people of Texas by ensuring that the laws of Texas are enforced," Agriculture Commissioner Jim Hightower said.

"Barry's knowledge and understanding of the inner workings of TDA and the needs of producers and consumers uniquely qualify him for the challenge of charting PCP's course for the 1990's."

Producer protection in the PCP division includes administering the Agricultural Protection Act, certifying Texas field seed along with enforcing the Texas Seed Law, licensing nursery and floral wholesale and retail outlets and regulating grain warehouses.

Consumer benefit from the enforcement of the Texas Egg Law, administration of weights and measures laws through checking the accuracy of weighing devices, random inspections of packaged goods and certification of organic food production.

"Texas producers can continue to look to TDA for the highest quality seed and the proper amount of feed and other agricultural supplies so that they can maintain their reputation as top producers in the nation," Williams said.

Williams, the son of Walker County Commissioner Cecil and Mrs. Bernice Williams of Huntsville, began his TDA career as a general inspector in the Houston District after earning his bachelor's degree in agriculture from Sam Houston State University in Huntsville. He was appointed assistant district supervisor of the Houston District in 1978, where he served for six years before being named Tyler District supervisor. In 1988, Williams moved to Austin to assume the new position of director of field offices. He became interim assistant commissioner for PCP 10 months later, a position he held until this recent appointment.

"As long as they have the confidence that they will get their money's worth for the products they buy, Texas producers and consumers alike will continue to spend their dollars to make ours a strong economy. It is my plan to ensure that this division does all it can to maintain confidence in agricultural products sold in our state," Williams said.



Commissioner Hightower and Assistant Commissioner Williams discuss upcoming efforts to beef up protection for Texas producers and consumers.



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The Cat's Out of the Bag Veterinarians John Key and Dana Johnson share a moment of laughter with Vanessa Felder during a recent visit to the Key Animal Clinic. The visit was a part of the new internship initiative piloted by Upward Bound this summer. The initiative is designed to provide Upward Bound's opportunities to volunteer and observe role models with occupations similar to the student's own career goals. Other sites included the District Attorney's office, Sick Children's Clinic, and Reese Air Force Base.

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Services will begin nightly at 7:30 p. m., and the public is invited to attend.

Rev. A. L. Dunn is host pastor.

"We hope the entire church community will be with us on Sunday afternoon at 3 p. m. when we close out these services," said Rev. Dunn.

Revival Set For St. John Baptist

The Rev. Paul Jones, pastor of the Greater New Grove Missionary Baptist Church of Houston, Texas, will be the guest evangelist at the St. John Baptist Church July 30 through August 3, 1990.

An effort which will be tailored around 'Soul Saving



Rev. Paul Jones

tailored around 'Soul Saving', each service will begin at 7:30 p. m.

The theme for the program will be "Our Lord Jesus Christ said, 'Come unto me, all ye that labour and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest.' Matthew 11:28.

Rev. James Moore is host pastor.

"We invite our many friends to come out and and friends to come out and hear this dynamic evangelist," said Rev. Moore.

St. Matthew Baptist

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for everyone, no matter what their problems are. Prayer changes things.

So long until next week. Remember God loves you, so do we.

Rev. R. S. Stanely, Pastor; Sister Imatha Isaac, Reporter.

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