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Greater St. James Baptist Celebrates 43rd Year In Lubbock

The pastor, Rev. Kado Lang, and members of the Greater St. James Baptist Church are inviting their many friends to help them celebrate their 43rd Church Anniversary October 12, 13, 14, 15 & 16, 1988.

The theme is: "Look Where The Lord Has Brought Us."

Brother G. Hollins is chairman and Sister Z. Watley is co chairperson.

Committee members include: Brothers A. D. Pine and H. Ephriam; and Sisters S. McWilliams, A. Davis, E. Tipton, J. Lang, I. Evans, C. Lethridge, and E. McCuen.

A special Anniversary Tea will be held on Saturday, October 15, 1988 at 7 p. m.

Church History

The St. James Baptist Church was organized in 1945 under the leadership of Rev. W. L. Grimes in St. Paul Baptist Church which was located at East 25th Street and Dale Avenue. Rev. Jackson was the Pastor, and Sister Clara Grimes was the Secretary. Brother Argo James was Treasurer and Sister Annie Griffin was President of the Mission. There were seven members. A one room barrick was purchased and moved to the location at 2611 Cedar Avenue. Rev. A. L. Patrick was called to conduct a week revival for Rev. Grimes. Rev. Grimes worked very hard and did his very best to improve the little barrick with the few members he had. He pastored for six years.



Rev. W. L. Grimes

Then Rev. B. R. Jones was called. He worked very hard, and made many improvements to the barrick building, adding on the front and also added a choir stand and Baptising Pool. He pastored eleven years, then his health began to fail, forcing him to resign.

In 1961, Rev. Kado Lang was called to Pastor St. James. Being guided by God's vision and having lots of faith, he knew we needed a better place to worship. The building at 2611 Cedar Avenue was purchased by the Urban Renewal. The search was begun for an appropriate place for another Church. Two lots were purchased at 3601 Railroad Avenue. Immediately a building was started, but due to the lack of funds, it stood unfinished for almost two years. Not giving up, our Pastor kept trusting in God and kept saying that he knew



Rev. B. R. Jones

God would not bring us this far to leave us.

Finally, financing became available. Rev. Lang and some of the members would meet at night and work. The building was completed at last. The Pastor faced many trials and tribulations, but he never gave up. Each year the accomplishments were greater for us. We are still toiling and laboring with our Pastor, Rev. Kado Lang, leading the way. Some kept the faith and fought a good fight. Others have fallen by the wayside, but the Church will roll on.

We have come a long ways under the pastership of Rev. Lang. We are not just St. James anymore. We are Greater St. James Baptist Church.

In 1987, we received word that again we would have to sell to the Urban Renewal, and



Rev. Kado Lang

make another move.

God gave our Pastor a vision to lead us to where we are today. On March 15, 1987, the Greater St. James Baptist Church relocated to its present home, 117 North Mulberry, and held its first services, along with our special guest, Rev. A. L. Patrick and congregation, the Zion Missionary Baptist Church; the Barbara Jordan Circle, and many other Christian friends and well wishers.

In the midst of the world turmoil, in the face of strife, the Church is still carrying the banner high for Christ who is our Captain. For He said, "Upon this rock, I will build my Church and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it."

Greater St. James has had only three pastors since it was founded in 1945. Rev. Kado



New Greater St. James Baptist Church
117 North Mulberry Avenue, Lubbock, Texas

Lang has been our Proud Pastor for 27 years. We have come a long ways under his leadership.

Our accomplishments have been many. To name a few: we have purchased a van and bus to provide transportation for anyone who wishes to attend Church who doesn't have cars or not able to drive.

The St. James Family is now recognized in the Local, State and National Convention. We are affiliated with the Foreign Home Mission, the NAACP, and

other Christian organizations.

The membership has grown from 70 members to over 200. We rightfully conclude that Rev. Lang is a builder and loyal to his responsibility as our Pastor and Community Leader. As we come to the close of our 43rd Year Church Anniversary and Homecoming, we are aware that we still have a big task to perform as Christians. We must keep praying, keep fighting and keep believing, for God will see us through.

Homecoming Reception

Saturday, October 15, 1988

7:00 p. m.
Greater St. James Fellowship Hall

Lubbock NAACP First Annual George Woods Awards Banquet



Mr. George Woods
December 19, 1906 February 24, 1988

The Lubbock Branch of the NAACP and Adolph Coors Company will host its First Annual George Woods Awards Banquet on Saturday, October 22, 1988 at 7:30 p. m. at the Holiday Inn Civic Center.

Guest speaker will be Dr. Emory Davis, former Texas Tech University professor, of Dallas, Texas.

Tickets for the occasion are \$15.00, and may be

purchased from any NAACP officers or members. Also tickets may be purchased from any member of the Young Adult Group.

"This is going to be an outstanding event for our community, and we would like to see the cooperation of many of our citizens," said Ms. Rose Wilson, president of the Lubbock Branch of the NAACP.

U. S. Navy Blue Angels Featured At Reese AFB

Colonel Mark H. Lillard, III, commander of Reese AFB's 64th Flying Training Wing has designated Sunday, October 16, 1988 as "Commanders Day" Open House.

The base will be open to the public from 10 a. m. to 5 p. m.

The featured flying attraction will be the U. S. Navy's Blue Angels Flight Demonstration team. They will be making their first visit to Reese in 20 years and will be flying their A/F 18 Hornet jet fighters.

More than 30, and possibly as many as 50 aircraft from all the military services will be on static (ground) display on the flightline when the gates open. The display will include fighters, bombers, reconnaissance, transports, helicopters and training aircraft.

Some of the more interesting aircraft currently scheduled to be on display are a B 1B bomber from Dyess AFB in Abilene, Texas and a C/5 Galaxy, the Air Force's largest transport aircraft. Visitors will be able to walk through the length of the C/5 as it will be displayed with the front nose open and the rear ramp down.

Also on static display will be an F/15 Eagle, a F/16 Falcon, an A/10 ground support aircraft an F/4 and an RF/4 Phantom. Cannon AFB in Clovis, N. M. will send an F/111. Other transport aircraft will be a C 130 Hercules and a C/141

Starlifter.

A number of the latest military aircraft are expected to fly by and give a demonstration of their flying maneuver capability. Reese's T/37 and T/38 training jets will fly by in formation prior to the Blue Angels show.

A number of exhibits and displays will be available for viewing. The Reese fire department will show the capability of their crash/rescue trucks and demonstrate a simulated extraction from a disabled aircraft. The Reese Honor Guard Drill Team and Color Guard will perform throughout the day.

There will be plenty of food, drink and parking available.

The Reese AFB appearance will mark the on appearance will mark the only Blue Angel flight demonstration in the West Texas, Oklahoma, New Mexico area between now and the end of their 1988 show season in November.



Lt. Cmdr. Donnie Cochran
One of the members of the U. S. Navy Blue Angels Flight Demonstration Team members is Lt. Cmdr. Donnie Cochran.

Local IBM'er Inducted Into IBM's Quarter Century Club



Mrs. Joan Y. Ervin

It was October 1, 1963 when IBM Corporation of Lubbock, Joe H. Blain was Administration Manager, when he hired his first Black employee, and today, twenty five years later, this woman has truly been an asset to not only IBM Corporation, but to her community, city, and the human race.

She is Joan Y. Ervin. Mrs. Ervin is a Senior Secretary Specialist in National Service Division to Branch Manager P. W. VanHooebeke.

IBM honored Mrs. Ervin with a "Quarter Century

Roy Bass Awards Banquet Oct. 22nd

The 9th annual Roy B. Bass Awards banquet has been set for Monday, October 24, 1988.

Persons interested in nominating persons for this award have until Friday, October 14, 1988 to do so.

Luncheon" on Friday, September 30, 1988 in the Sanford Room of the Lubbock Club where she and her honored guest enjoyed a lovely meal. J. W. Bailey, Administration Manager, along with Branch Manger VanHooebeke, welcomed Joan's guest to share the coveted occasion with her as they presented her with: A twenty five year service pin; a lady Rolex Oyster; a Quarter Century Book of Congratulatory Letters from IBM officers, region and branch managers; co workers, and friends from numerous IBM locations; a cash bonus, and a 25 year certificate.

A coffee was held in IBM/NSD's Conference room from 2 p. m. until 4 p. m. where all co workers, and IBM customers stopped by to congratulate Joan on her accomplishments with IBM.

During the comments Mrs. Ervin made: "This is an honorable day and accomplishment for me. I have looked forward to becoming a member of the elite "IBM Quarter Century Club." This honor will be added to the many awards and recognitions I have earned as a member of the IBM family."

Mrs. Ervin gave thanks to Branch Manager Paul VanHooebeke, Manager Jim Bailey and Anna Conway for hard work to help make this effort a success.

Special thanks went out to her husband, Clarence L. Ervin, sister, Luella S. Hall, and guest and friends for caring and sharing.

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The New Hope Baptist Church is the Church where the people really care. It is located at 2002 Birch Avenue. Rev. S. C. Nash is the proud pastor.

Last Sunday morning was Youth Day. Sunday's responsive reading was from Romans 12:10. We really do need another. Altar prayer was offered by Pastor Nash.

Pastor Nash's sermon was entitled "Obedience To Man Most Important." His Most Important Act. His scripture was Duet. 5:32.

The State Convention will be held this week, October 10th thru 14th at Greater Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church in Houston, Texas.

Let us continue to pray for our sick and shut in citizens.

Mrs. Ethel Blake's name is added to the sick list.

This writer learned that Mr. Joe Davis fell dead last Saturday. Services are pending at this report.

Dr. Milton K. Curry, former president of Bishop College, was funeralized last Saturday at 11 a. m. at Mt. Tabor Baptist Church in Dallas, Texas. Our prayers go out to the Curry family. It is said that he was the man who coined the phrase: "A mind is a terrible thing to waste."

The Federation of Choirs will be held at New Hope Baptist Church on Sunday, October 23rd, at 2:30 p. m. Let's pray for a joyous time in the Lord through songs.

The Pastor's Anniversary Committee is making preparation for a great celebration. The Anniversary Musical will be held October 30th at 3 p. m.; and the Anniversary will

Sunday, November 3rd, at 3 p. m.

Shirley Eborn, a resident of Riverside, California, and Mary Ann Jones, a resident of Dallas, Texas, were here over the weekend to visit their parents, Mr. & Mrs. Bull Davis. Mrs. Davis is supposed to come home today, Thursday, from the hospital. We are hoping and praying that she does.

The New Hope Gospel Hour, which airs on KJAK at 8:30 p. m. each Sunday evening, will be changed to air at 12:00 p. m. This change will take place Sunday, November 6th.

Is it really true? The congregation of New Hope Baptist Church has been apprised that Rev. S. C. Nash has been called to pastor Mt. Tabor Baptist Church in Dallas, Texas. More on this in the near future.

**Fund Raiser For
Radio Broadcast**

A special Gospel Music Expo will be held at the Youth Outreach Center, 1821 Parkway Drive, Saturday, October 15, 1988, at 7:30 p. m. to raise funds to pay the debt of the Lubbock Radio Broadcast which has been heard over KJAK Radio.

It is also hoped that this fund raiser will enable the organizers to raise money to go back on the air.

Those appearing on the special program will be Shirley Davis, Johnnie Walker, LaGene Brooks, Annie White, Margaret Moss, Cathy Smith, The Patterson Singers, Mae Pearl Jackson, Solomon Fields, Charles Luckey, Janet Bozeman, Thomas Eddington, and many others.

Special featured guest will be Mr. Cory Powell. Donations are \$2.50 and \$3.00 at the door.

For more information, contact Mr. Samuel Curtis.

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Morning worship began with devotion and with songs of inspiration. The worship hour was well in tact as Pastor E. Gentry brought to us a powerful message from the Book of James 4:1 thru 11 where the thought was gathered "The House Where Jesus Lives." Our Pastor advocated that: "The Lord does not live in temples that is soil with carnality. He also said that unless a man, woman, boy or girl repents and turns to the Lord, their lives are void of a holy countenance. We thank God for such a wonderful message.

Evening worship was also a wonderful time in the Lord.

We are grateful for our visitors last Sunday coming from the Lubbock and Petersburg area. May the Lord bless you all.

Let us continue to pray for the sick and shut in. Among them are Rev. C. Cole, Mrs. Ida Coleman, Mrs. Mollie Smith of Levelland, Texas, and for all whom we are duty bound to pray for.

You are always welcome at Gallee, the Church where everybody is somebody."

From The Pastor's Desk

We are living in a time when satan is working with all his power to discourage and defeat those who are laboring in God's service. But we must not fall nor be discouraged. We must exercise greater faith in God. We must trust His living Word. Unless we have a firm hold from above, we shall never be able to cope with the powers of darkness that will be seen and felt in every department of the work.

Earth's cisterns will often be empty. It's pools become dry; by in Christ, there is a living spring from which we may continually draw. However, much we draw and give to others, and abundance will remain. There is no danger of exhausting the supply; for Christ is the inexhaustible wellspring of truth.

The ethics inculcated by the Gospel acknowledges no standard but the perfection of God's mind, God's will. All righteous attributes of character dwell in God and a perfect, harmonious whole. Everyone who receives Christ as his personal Saviour is privileged to possess these attributes. This is the science of holiness.

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Bethel Members Honor Pastor & Wife



Rev. & Mrs. A. L. Dunn

Members of the Bethel African Methodist Episcopal Church, 2022 Southeast Drive, honored their pastor and wife, Rev. & Mrs. A. L. Dunn, with a Church Reception last Sunday afternoon in Rev. A. W. Wilson Fellowship Hall.

More than 100 persons were in attendance at this affair, which was chaired by Mrs. Rose Lincoln.

"We are so touched with this love, we can't truly express how we feel," said Rev. Dunn.

Words of congratulations were given by Mr. Willie

Blocker, chairman of the Board of Trustees; and Mr. William H. Britt, chairman of the Board of Stewards. Mrs. Clara Cage and Ms. Shelia Patterson also gave remarks.

Speaking in place of Presiding Elder I. C. Cooper was Rev. Sidney Keys who expressed his love for Pastor Dunn.

Dr. Heenan Johnson made the special gift presentation to Rev. & Mrs. Dunn.

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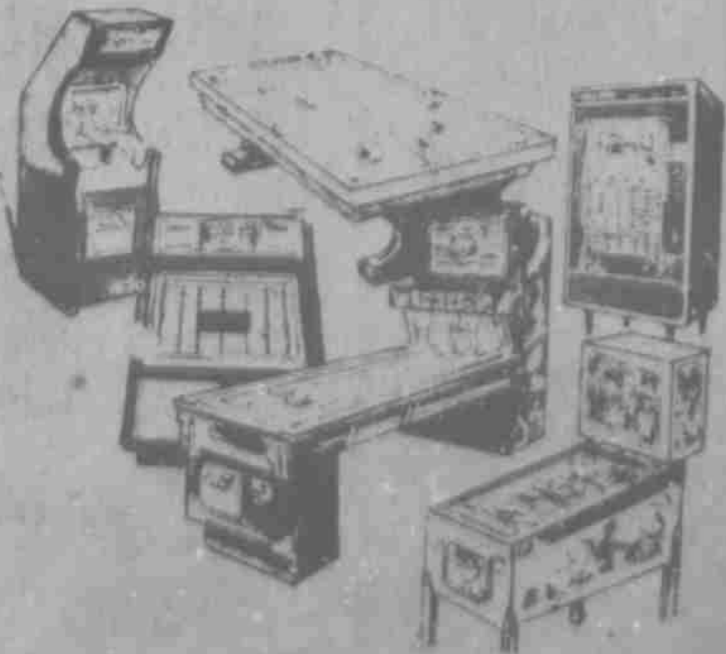
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A HOAX?

It is reported that a seven month New York State grand jury inquiry has compiled overwhelming evidence that Tawana Brawley fabricated her story of abduction and sexual abuse by a group of white men last year. The state, and its defenders of justice, have concluded that the black teenager concocted, either alone or with an accomplice, the degrading condition in which she was found. Black New York residents, and Blacks across the country, have acquiesced to the fact that the girl, age 15 at the time, smeared herself with dog do do and faked the semiconscious condition she was found in last November.

Did Tawana receive justice? Will Black Americans continue to accept the brand of law and law enforcement that is apparently reserved for "just us?" Do Blacks realize that the Brawley lawyers, Alton Maddox, Jr. and C. Vernon Mason along with the family's advisor, the Rev. Al Sharpton have introduced a new concept that could have profound impact on black civil liberties. Most Blacks do not understand what the group is saying in the U. S. profound impact on black civil liberties. Most Blacks do not understand that what the group is saying is that we (Blacks) have never gotten a fair shake in the U. S. justice system and that they (Brawley and Company) refuse to cooperate with a process that is designed against us in the first place.

Even if you do not endorse the dress of hair style of Sharpton, the points on "Black Justice" that he makes cannot be ignored. Even if he looks like a street hustler, he currently illustrates that the legal system in this country has yet to treat blacks equally as whites. He questions how we can let the system discount the fact that 80 percent of the people incarcerated in the penal network are black? How can we let the white system of justice give Blacks harsher sentences than whites and still have us believe that we are fairly handled in the process of law enforcement and courts procedures?

To date, Brawley and her advisors, have refused to cooperate with the grand jury process in New York State. The reason for their noncooperation is that they don't believe that they can get one white man there to prosecute another white man in the interests of a lowly black female. The history of rapes and degradation of black women in the annals of this country is well documented in the minds and hues of Black people. C. Vernon Mason tells a story which all Blacks know to some degree. He tells of the white sheriff in his rural southern Georgia hometown who took a physical liking to an attractive Black woman in the community. Although he had no formal, or emotional, ties to the woman, the sheriff would come any time he desired, day or night, force the woman's black male partner to vacate the premises and proceed to violate her body, and her black companion's authority. After getting his sexual kicks, the sheriff would go back to work protecting the upstanding members of the community. Mason says that this symbol of our national racism will, and must, end with Tawana Brawley. Seeing that Black Americans have put so much of their faith and labors into the political system, and its process, we should make it work for us. We should call on a Black Congressman, John Conyers, to convene a congressional hearing on racial violence at which Tawana could testify with some guarantee of receiving a fair hearing.

To believe that Tawana put dog do do all over herself to fake a crime is to also believe a similar story from Black history and white folklore. The story goes: When the Black man was found floating face down in the river with chains around his arms and legs, the white police and judges were unanimous in saying, "Ain't that just like a nigger, he obviously stole more chains than he could carry."

A hoax in New York. Hardly! Congressman John Conyers, head of the Sub Committee on Criminal Violence at (202) 225 5126 should be urged to be a major channel to make sure that Brawley's story will be heard and acted upon. Let's all give him a call.

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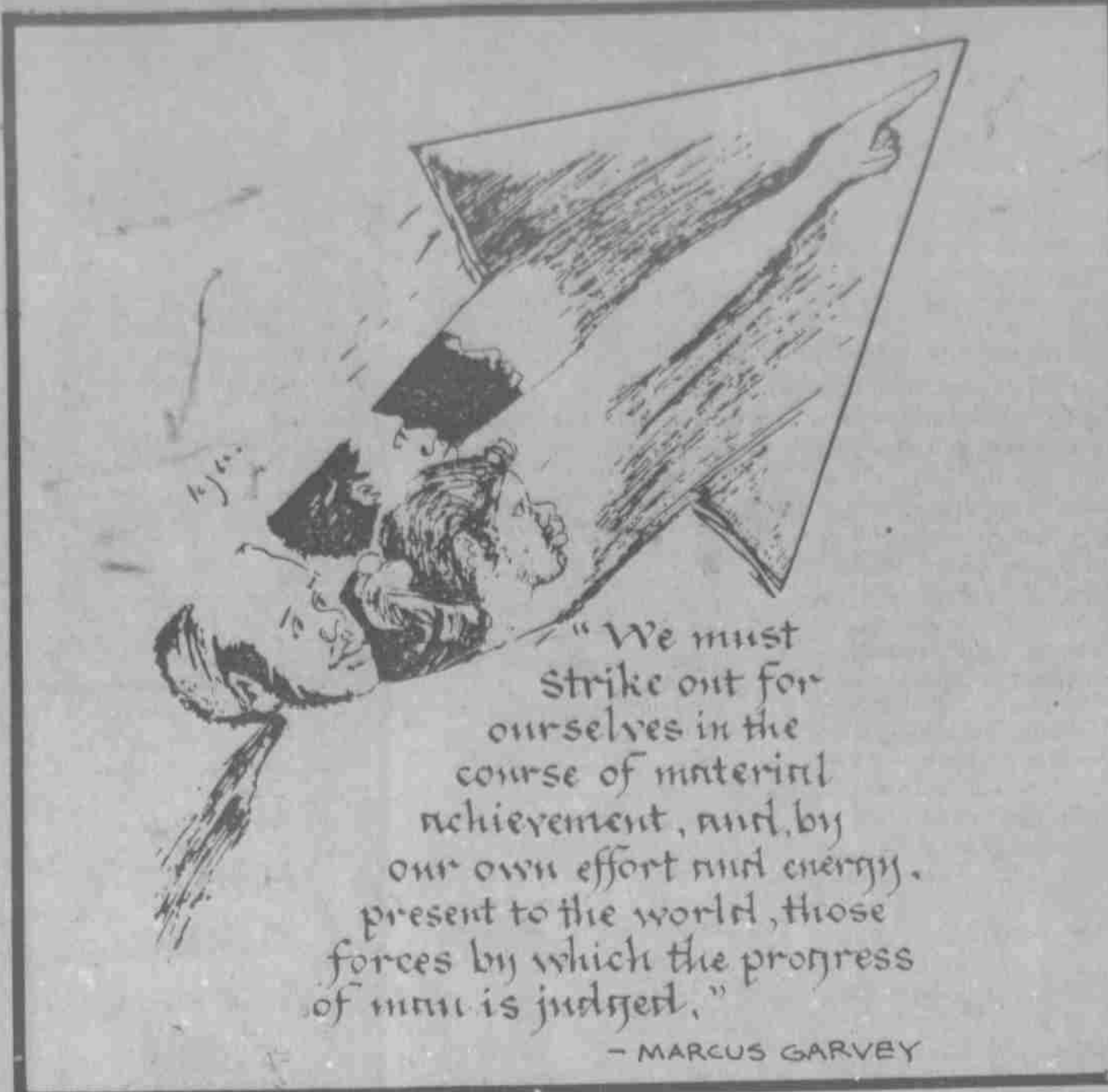
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People will react to that which is precise, and we will publish these articles as precisely and factually as is humanly possible. We will also give credit and respect to those who are doing good things for the Lubbock Area and the people. We will be critical of those who are not doing as they have said they would, and this, we think, is fair.

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Lubbock Black Chamber Happenings!!

by
 Eddie P. Richardson, Executive Director
 Rev. Kedu Lang, Chairman of the Board of Directors

How does the Lubbock Black Chamber benefit me?
Chamber Objectives:

- * The expansion of civic, social, economic and general well being of the business community.
- * To encourage professionalism among our ranks;
- * To promote economic

- and business development;
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- * And, to increase community awareness and educational opportunities.
- Chamber Activities**
- * Quarterly luncheons with top notch speakers;

- * Training and business development seminars;
- * Members and/or businesses featured in the Southwest Digest, our local Black newspaper;
- * Monthly blood pressure, blood sugar screening with Calvert Home Care at the Chamber office, the fourth

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Education For The Chosen Ones



by
 Linda DeLeon
 LISD School Board
 District I

Our drop out coordinator, Tom Brown, has come up with some really good ideas to help with the increasing number of drop outs.

Mr. Brown believes the new program, S. O. S. (Save Our Students) will really help the At Risk Student. The Adopt A Student Program was presented by Mr. Brown to all principals at a staff meeting. Principals were encouraged to go back to their buildings, and urge their administrators, counselors, teachers and clerical personnel to volunteer by adopting an at risk student. Each adopter is to do the following:

* A. Give the student someone to talk to someone who cares;

* B. Anytime your adoptee is absent, call them personally or make a home visit;

* C. Encourage the adoptees in any way possible, help them with homework or guide them to someone who can help them;

* D. Talk with their parents, let the parents know you are working with their child; and

* E. Find ways to reward them when they have done well or improved. You can do this with encouragement, a pat on the back, or by attending some school or out of school function with them.

In a similar program in Los Angeles, out of 125 students adopted, only 4 dropped out. Of course, elementary students cannot drop out, but daily encouragement will begin to help students know that they are supported and that someone does care about them.

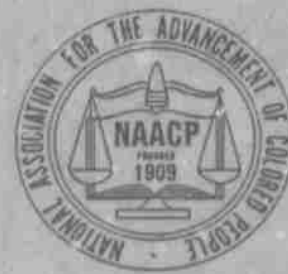
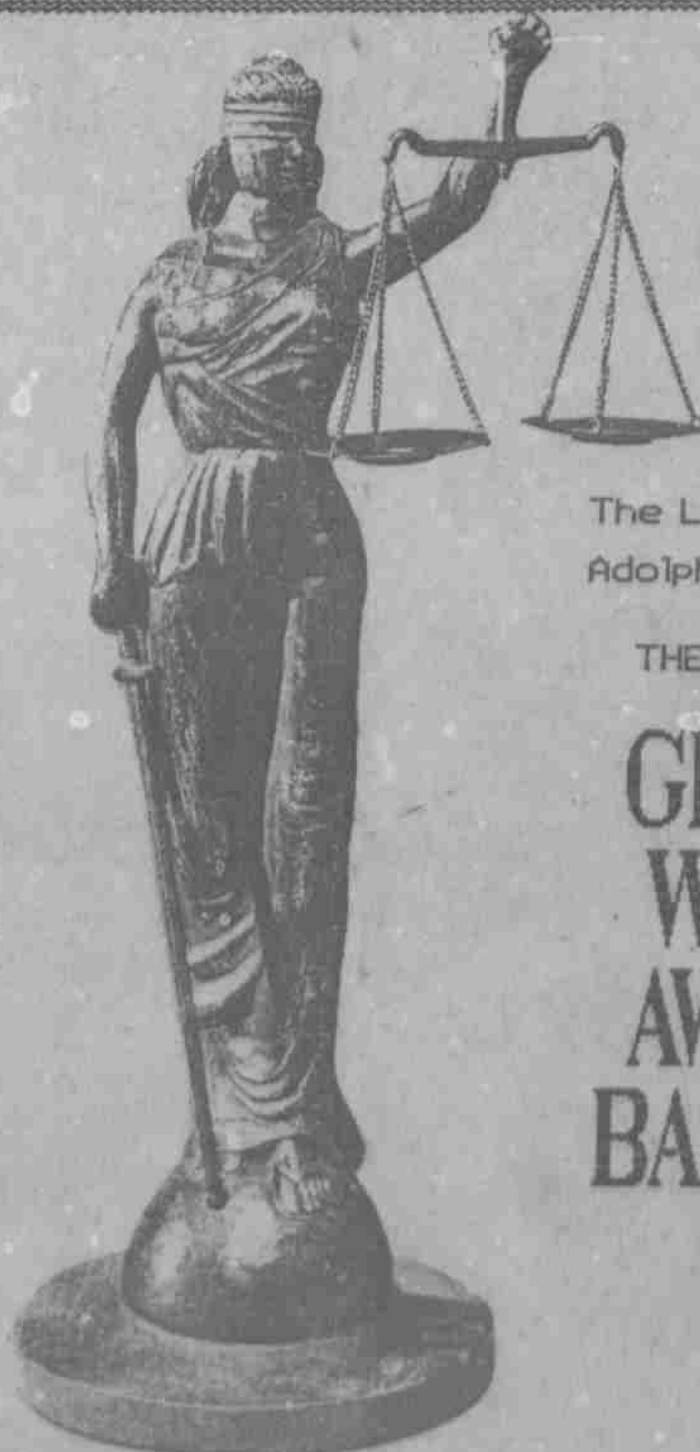
This sounds like a great program that's going to work. The School System should introduce the Adopt A Student Program to all the schools. There are At Risk Students throughout Lubbock, but it seems that Lubbock, but it seems that this program has only been introduced where there is a higher enrollment of minority students.

Are at risk students only minority? Surely there are students at every school within LISD that needs someone that cares whether they are in school or not. Having the S. O. S. Program at minority schools sends a message that labels different areas of the city. Ignorance is our worst enemy. The denial of admission that we have At Risk Students at every school in Lubbock will hurt those students we don't reach.

Encourage a student to go back to school. S. O. S. (Save Our Students) is an excellent program that will be of great benefit to any At Risk Student. I would like to thank all those who have become adopters. You are accepting more responsibility, but at the end it will be rewarding ... know YOU MADE the DIFFERENCE!

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AFRAID ... yes ... **AFRAID** ... to do anything about what we can do ... **LORD, PLEASE HELP US!** ... IT WILL BE A GOOD THING!! THIS N THAT ... would like to ... **CONGRAT** ... the Lubbock Branch of the NAACP ... for coming forth with a **VERY GOOD PROGRAM** ... an awards program in honor of the late **MR. GEORGEWOODS** ... a very good friend of ... THIS N THAT ... Why not support it ... It will be held ... Saturday ... **OCT. 22, 1988!** **MOVING TO DALLAS!!**

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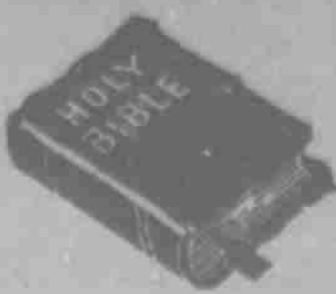
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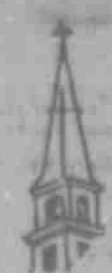
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FROM THE OF
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Ingratitude: A weed of every climate. Samuel Garth Behavior: A mirror, in which everyone shows his image. Johan W. Goethe

Behavior is a story of a distinguish personage in the Old Testament of the Bible by the name, Hezekiah. It was said of him that he lived in the fear of the Lord and was one of the most pious kings of Judah. He effected a great national reformation, encouraging Israel to rid herself of her evil ways and return to the true God. Hezekiah was favored with the divine presence and was blessed by God to live in an environ of affluent and an opulent aristocracy. When Hezekiah became sick and it was concluded that he would die, and there had been delivered the solemn mandate "set thine house in order" God heard the prayer of the sufferer for life embrocated his body with life sustaining loves and attached fifteen years to his life. Hezekiah was favored by God on another occasion when the powerful Assyrian army would have effect human annihilation. God dispatched his angel in the tenebrousness of night and 145,000 of the Assyrian army were slain. But in II Chronicles 32:25, we come upon an astonishing statement: "Herzekiah rendered not again according to the benefit done to him."

What was this acrimonious accusation of which the writer speaks? When Hezekiah's friends visited him after hearing of his blessing, instead of giving God the praise, he allowed himself to be lifted up in pride. What a change in behavior! What an ingrate!

It has been said that our identity, our being at any moment, is a composite of all we have been the past. Some of us have learned from our actions of yesterday. Do we not like Hezekiah stand accused of being ungrateful whether it is to God, our family, our friends, our community. Like Hezekiah, our restitution for past behavior is best made of responsible behavior today.

October 13, 1988

We Thank God For Jesus

"Lord, The Sour Grapes Of Today;
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Isaiah 58:1: The Lord said cry aloud spare not, lift up thy voice like a trumpet, and shew my people their transgression.

Lord, we know this country was built on prayer and the lifting of thy Holy name. The most beautiful land in this world, look at it now; shame, shame, shame.

The shepherds of this vineyard wanted everyone to have his own way. Not following your words: Jesus said I'm the way.

Romans 1:20 thru 22S: For the invisible things of him from the creation of the world are clearly seen, being understood by the things that are without excuse: professing themselves to be wise, they became fools.

Lord, these shepherds are the cause of the vineyard being in this mess. They don't preach against "sins", but prosperity and happiness.

Jeremiah 12:10 thru 13: The Lord said, many pastors have destroyed my vineyard. They have trodden my portion under foot. They have made my pleasant portion a desolate wilderness. They have sown wheat, but shall reap thorns: they have put themselves to pain, but shall not profit: and they shall be ashamed of your revenues because of the fierce anger of the Lord.

Lord, they're preaching for the money, and not reaching out for lost souls. You can see the "love in their surrounding, gold, gold and more gold."

Ezekiel 34:1 thru 3: And the word of the Lord came unto me, saying of man, prophesy against the shepherds of Israel, prophesy, and say unto them, thus saith the Lord. God unto the shepherds; woe be to the shepherds of Israel that do feed themselves! Should not the shepherds feed the flocks? We eat the fat, and ye clothe you with the wool, ye kill them that are fed; but ye feed not the flock.

Matthew 20:4: Jesus said, unto them; go ye also into the vineyard; and whatsoever is right I will give you. And they went their way. (Whatever is right; he will pay!).

Lord, the shepherds have let sin come; "thou art the Church House." They're Deacons, Singers, Ushers & Members, but he won't put them out.

He says they've paid their "tithe", and everything OKAY! They don't preach repentance"; it'll drive the money away.

Ezekiel 13:17: The Lord said, Son of Man, I have made thee a watchman unto the House of Israel; therefore, hear the word at my mouth, and give them warning from me.

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Will a man rob God??? Yes!!

Luke 13:34: Jesus said, O Jerusalem, Jerusalem, which killest the prophets, and stonest them that are sent unto thee; how often would I have gathered thy children together. As a hen gather her brood under her wings, and ye would not!

Revelation 2:4 thru 7a: Jesus said, nevertheless I have somewhat against thee, because thou hast left thy first love. He that hath an ear, let him hear what the spirit saith unto the Churches.

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

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Your Brother In Christ Jesus Always!!!

The Outreach Prayer Breakfast

The members and friends of the Outreach Prayer Breakfast met last Saturday morning in the lovely home of Sister R. B. Thompson. Opening scripture was I Corinthians 13, and read by Sister Christine Burleson. Prayer was offered by Sister Dorothy Nash. There was a short business session.

Sister Ora Jean Keys brought the morning scripture lesson was taught from Matthew 28:16 thru 20. Her subject was "Where Do We Go From Here?"

"And Jesus came and spoke unto them saying, all power is given unto me in heaven and in earth.

(19) Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the father, and of the son, and of the holy ghost;

(20) Teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you; lo, I'm with you always even unto the end of the world.

This speaker said: "There are devils everywhere. In the church, on the deacon board, in the choir, in the pulpits, in our homes, in our children, in our husbands and wives, in our schools, and communities. Where do we go from here?"

He said: Go and teach all nations to do what I've taught you. He told his disciples to duplicate themselves many times over. Make disciples of many. Proverbs 3:5 & 6. Step out there. Jesus will direct your path. Psalm 32:8. Where do we go from here? Trust Jesus! What a lesson. God bless you, Sister Keys, for a job well done.

Thought of the week:

"The Gospel. Luke 4:18 & 19. The spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he hath anointed me to preach the Gospel to the poor; he hath sent me to heal the broken hearted; to preach deliverance to the captives; and recovering of sight to the blind; to set at liberty them that are bruised; to preach the acceptable year of the Lord.

Many starving physically and spiritually. "You feed the people." Think about it!

Breakfast was served, and all were filled with the word, also physically. Come and be a part.

We were grateful to have Sister Dyer with us on last Saturday. Also Rev. Falmon Nelson and our gracious host, Sister R. B. Thompson. We were blessed by being in her home.

Our guest are so special!

Our bereaved family include the Saul Thompson family. There are many sick today, to name a few: Gary Brooks, Bonnie Brooks, Sister Lawson, Rev. Nelson, Johnnie Walker, and to all God's people out there.

Jesus tells you and I that we can have what we say if what we say comes from faith in our hearts. Mark 11:22 & 23.

Words are containers. They carry faith, or fear, and they produce either their kind.

God's word is creative power that creative power is produced by the heart, forward by the tongue and released out of the mouth in word form. If men would believe God. Long prayers are straight, but are not necessary to get what we desire.

We walk by faith, not by sight.

The Prayer Tower Memorial Building Fund contributions are: Dorothy Sowell, \$25.00; and Pauline Dunn, \$5.00.

Thank you so kindly for your gift.

We will meet Saturday morning at 10 a. m. with Parkway Nursing Center. These are super people at 114 Cherry Avenue.

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DEATH PENALTY AND CAPITAL PUNISHMENT

One of the most important issues in our society today is CRIME and how to solve the problem. SIN is the cause of all crime and therefore the answer to this problem is given in God's word and how to solve it. The reason that the problem of crime is impossible to solve is that our political and law enforcement officials are trying to solve it their own way, rather than solving it by God's way that is given in the Bible. God's Word, the Bible mentions many of the crimes and also tells us that the DEATH PENALTY is to be given as CAPITAL PUNISHMENT for that particular crime. Both Presidential candidates George Bush and Michael Dukakis have opposing beliefs on this issue. Vice President Bush supports the DEATH PENALTY while Governor Dukakis opposes CAPITAL PUNISHMENT.

SINS OF CRIME THAT GOD DEMANDS THE DEATH PENALTY:

1. Murder which is breaking the 6th. commandment. Genesis 9:5-6 says "And surely your blood of your lives will I require; at the hand of every beast will I require it, and at the hand of man; at the hand of every man's brother will I require the life of man. Whoso sheddeth man's blood, by man shall his blood be shed; for in the image of God made he man." God says in Numbers 35:16-21 that if a person is smitten by another "with an instrument of iron, so that he die, he is a murderer: the murderer shall surely be put to death. And if he smite him with throwing a stone, wherewith he may die, and he die, he is a murderer: the murderer shall surely be put to death. Or if he smite him with an hand weapon of wood, wherewith he may die, and he die, he is a murderer: the murderer shall surely be put to death. The revenger of blood himself shall slay the murderer: when he meeteth him, he shall slay him. But if he thrust him of hatred, or hurt at him by laying of wait, that he die; Or in enmity smite him with his hand, that he die: he that smote him shall surely be put to death; for he is a murderer: the revenger of blood shall slay the murderer, when he meeteth him." In this same chapter verses 29-31 says "So these things shall be for a statute of judgment unto you throughout your generations in all your dwellings. Whoso killeth any person, the murderer shall be put to death by the mouth of witnesses; but one witness shall not testify against any person to cause him to die. Moreover ye shall take no satisfaction for the life of a murderer, which is guilty of death; but he shall be surely put to death." and verse 33 says "So ye shall not pollute the land wherein ye are: for blood it defileth the land: and the land cannot be cleansed of the blood that is shed therein, but by the blood of him that shed it."
2. Rape, God says in Deuteronomy 22:25 "But if a man find a betrothed damsel in the field, and the man force her, and lie with her; then the man only that lay with her shall die."
3. Kidnapping, which would also include holding of hostages. Exodus 21:16 says "And he that stealeth a man, and selleth him, or if he be found in his hand, he shall surely be put to death." Deuteronomy 24:7 says "If a man be found stealing any of the children of Israel, and maketh merchandise of him, or selleth him; then that thief shall die; and thou shalt put evil away from among you."
4. Disobedience to parents. King Solomon, the wisest man who ever lived says in Proverbs 22:6 that we are to "Train up a child in the way he should go: and when he is old, he will not depart from it." and the Apostle Paul says in Ephesians 6:1-4 "Children, obey your parents in the Lord: for this is right, Honour thy father and mother: (which is the first commandment with promise;) That it may be well with thee, and thou mayest live long on the earth. And, ye fathers, provoke not your children to wrath: but bring them up in the nurture and admonition of the Lord." If all parents would do this for the sake of their children, there wouldn't be very many problems with their children. If our society would do what God says to do with problem children, they could be controlled. Notice what God says in Deuteronomy 21:18-21 "If a man have a stubborn and rebellious son, which will not obey the voice of his father, or the voice of his mother, and that, when they have chastened him, will not hearken unto them: Then shall his father and his mother lay hold on him, and bring him out unto the elders of his city, and unto the gate of his place. And they shall say unto the elders of his city, This our son is stubborn and rebellious, he will not obey our voice; he is a glutton, and a drunkard. And all the men of his city shall stone him with stones, that he die: so shall thou put evil away from among you; and all Israel shall hear, and fear."

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Jordan: Jesse snubs Duke

In a verbal assault on the former Democratic presidential candidate Jesse Jackson, former Texas Congresswoman Barbara Jordan charged last week that Jackson is not doing enough to help the presidential bid of Michael Dukakis.

"Jesse Jackson can help this ticket if he wants to," Jordan said at a National Press Club press conference. "He was just reluctant to do that because as everybody who looked at the process knows, Jesse Jackson never realized that he was defeated for the Democratic nomination." Jordan continued, "It is in Jackson's best interest, in my opinion to become

enthusiastic on behalf of this ticket and use some of his considerable skills in oratory and in moving people to move them toward a vote for Michael Dukakis."

However, she cautioned, "If he is going to be petulant and just come grudgingly and reluctantly, when the roll is called I hope that everybody realizes who did what when."

Jordan added it now may be too late for Jackson to do the Dukakis/Bentsen ticket any good.

"It might be too late for that now. And whose fault will that be? I am prepared to say that if it is too late, it is an intentional matter on the part of Jesse Jackson."



Barbara Jordan



Michael Dukakis



Jesse Jackson

But she stopped short of trying to make Dukakis saying that Jackson was lose.

"I'm not going to use a value-laden word like

'sabotage.' You may use that," she told a reporter.

"The 'Jackson people' would be well-coached to not stay home on Election Day and to make sure that they got out there and be heard by casting a vote. You don't resign in a democracy, you participate in a democracy; and, that's what they ought to be about," Jordan concluded.

Jordan served in the House of Representatives for three terms and gained fame for her efforts to impeach former President Richard M. Nixon. She resigned as a Congresswoman in 1979. Last July, Jordan addressed the Democratic National Convention in Atlanta.

Anti Drug Campaign Set

An anti drug campaign will be emphasized October 23 thru 30 under the leadership of the Telephone Pioneers of America.

"The choice for me, drug free" is the campaign's theme. Red ribbons will be displayed by citizens throughout the week to support the fight against drugs.

"We're seeking support from business, community leaders, educators and anyone else interested in demonstrating their intolerance to the use of drugs," said Jeanneane Parker, local President.

Installation Set For Rev. Davis

Lyons Chapel Baptist Church, 1704 East 24th Street, will be installing their new pastor Sunday, October 16, 1988 at 2:30 p. m. The Rev. T. D. Toines, pastor of Mt. Olive Baptist Church of Synder, Texas, and Moderator of the Lovely Sunset District Association, will conduct the installation ceremony. The message of the afternoon will be brought by the Rev. Leonard Chatham, pastor of the Happy Union Baptist Church, Plainview, Texas. His subject will be delivered from the Book of St. Luke.

The proud Church Family is very happy over their new leader, the Reverend Wendell D. Davis. He is the fourth son of Dr. A. L. Davis, presently of Naples, Texas, and the late Mrs. Ann Davis.

Rev. Davis was born in Lubbock, and attended private and public school here, graduating with honors from Dunbar High School in 1975. He continued his education

with General Motors Institute from August, 1975 until January, 1976. He has also attended Texas Tech University and Wayland Baptist College.

Rev. Davis is presently employed with East/Kodak Corp. of Lubbock.

He has received many recognitions and advancements in his field throughout the years for his service and performance.

He has a lovely wife of twelve years, the former Shirley James of Lubbock; and they are parents of three sons, Ray Shawn, LaWarren and Christopher.

Rev. Davis began his ministry by accepting Christ as his personal Saviour July, 1977. Since that time, he has been active during his work for the Master with his involvement in his home church, Greater St. Luke Baptist Church; as well as community involvement, heavily emphasizing the youth of the Lubbock area. He also expressed his talents by singing in the

Inspirational Chorus of St. Luke.


He was ordained as a Deacon in 1986, serving in its full capacity until he honored his calling to minister the Word of God in September, 1986. Since that time, he has been preaching and teaching the word faithfully and enthusiastically.

The Lyons Chapel Church extended an invitation to Rev. Davis to speak in their search for a leader and were so impressed with his sincerity, his enthusiasm and with his intent desire to Pastor, they called him to lead them to higher ground.

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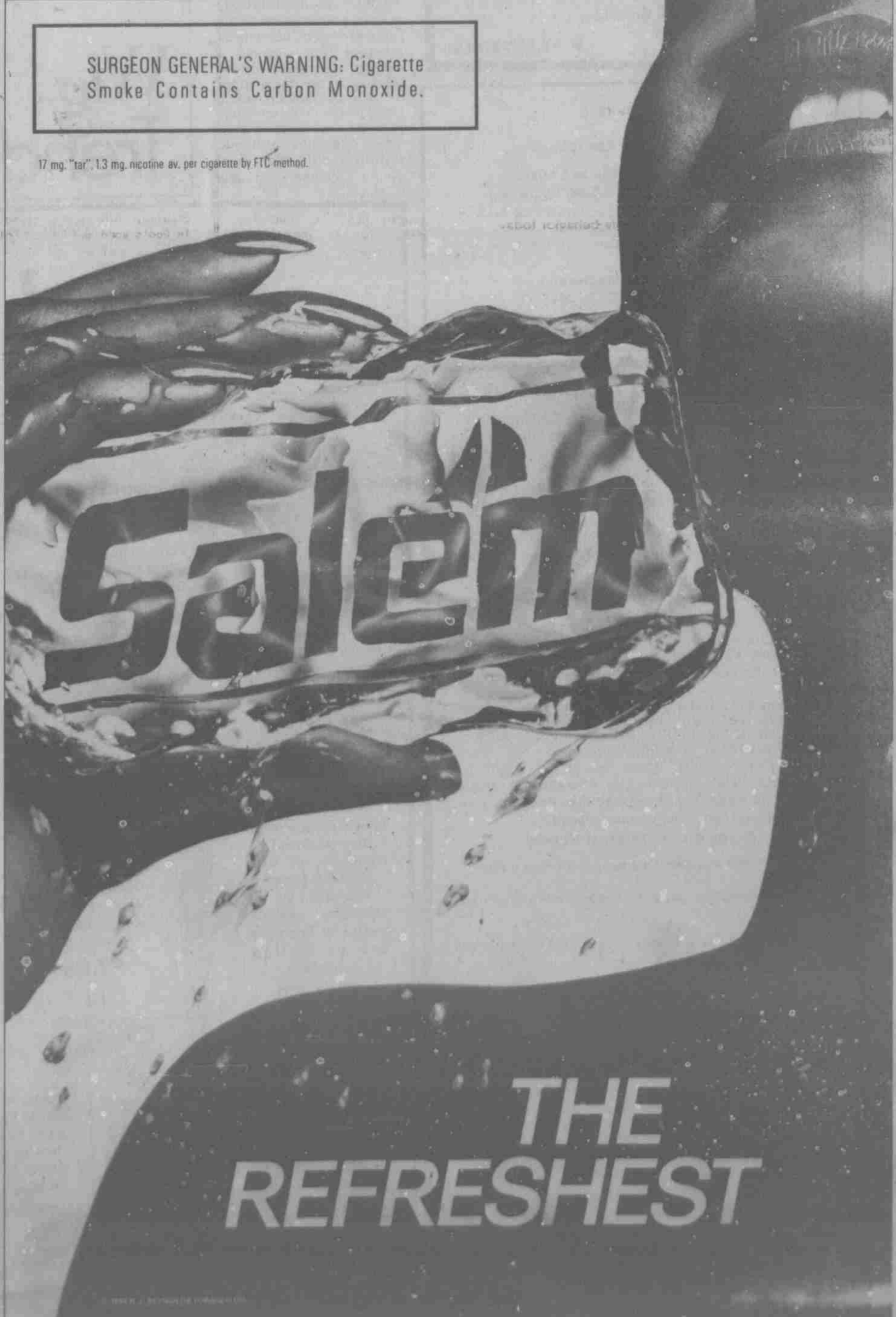


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Dear friends: we would like to help clarify the article that appeared in the September 1, 1988 edition of the Southwest Digest concerning the formation of the Canyon Lakes Credit Union for Districts I and II by suggesting how certain questions of the survey might be answered to convince the League of the commitment that is being put forth by the citizens of these districts in order to help them qualify for the necessary charter for the credit union. No cash is needed at this time, just your commitment!

A. Yes for Number 4 of the survey.
B. \$50.00 or more over a 6 month period for Number 5.
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In addition to the Churches and to the Black Chamber of Entrepreneurs, the survey forms may be found at Joe and Paul's Barber Shop, Lee's Cafe, the Estacado Matador Barber Shop, and Parkway Neighborhood Center.

You may call David H. Sowell, president of the Board of Directors of the Canyon Lakes Development Union, at his work number, 792 7161, or at his home, 765 8679; or Eddie Richardson, executive director of the Black Chamber, 747 9804. If you would like additional information, please call either one of the above. A sample copy of the suggested survey is printed below for your convenience. Thank you for your interest.

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2. Do you currently belong to a credit union? If so, please give its name.
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Black Chamber
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How To Join

Please come by and complete a membership application and return it with your check or money order to the Lubbock Black Chamber of Entrepreneurs, 2812 Weber Drive, Lubbock, Texas 79404.

Rev. Davis

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Lyons Chapel was established in 1946 by the late O. D. Hollins, who organized and pastored until his death in 1974.

Since Rev. Davis has accepted the challenge to lead and Pastor the Lyons Chapel Family, the congregation has grown in number, accepting the new and reclaiming the odds, the Spirit flows high and the enthusiasm grows. The excitement of Rev. Davis filters throughout his membership. All his members, young and young at heart alike experience the same excitement, not only on Sundays, but anytime a group gathers, choir rehearsals turn into an hour or two celebration; Bible study and Prayer meetings turn into worship service; Youth meetings turn into revivals and the number of young members double weekly.

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The 8th annual Senior Citizen Gigantic Garage Sale will be held on Saturday and Sunday, October 15 & 16 at the Lubbock Senior Citizen Center, 2031 19th Street, from 8 a. m. until 5 p. m.

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