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Lowell Deo Joins KATV



Lowell Deo

Television viewers in Arkansas will be seeing a lot more of a former East Lubbockite.

Lowell Deo joined KATV, Channel 7, in Little Rock, Arkansas as a general assignments reporter last November and was recently named weekend anchor at the station.

Lowell graduated from the University of Texas at Austin a year ago last May with degrees in journalism and government. He got his first full time reporting job shortly thereafter at KTAL in Shreveport/Texarkana.

Four months later, Lowell moved on to Little Rock where he has been for eight months.

Lowell got his first reporting job here at KCBD, Channel 11, where he reported during his summer breaks from college.

Mrs. Mildred Deo of 1711 East 26th Street is Lowell's mother. His father, Ed Deo, is deceased.

JTPA Receives \$1.4 Million Grant



State Rep. Ron Givens

State Representative Ron Givens (R. Lubbock) announced last week that he has received information from the Governor's Office stating that the Job Training Partnership Act (JTPA) of Lubbock and Garza counties have received a 1.4 million dollar grant from the Texas Department of Commerce. The purpose of the grant is to enhance job opportunities for youth and adults in the Lubbock area.

The JTPA functions as a preparatory program for youth and unskilled adults so that they may successfully enter the work

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Thanks Rev. Jesse L. Jackson, Job Well Done



Rev. Jesse L. Jackson

If they never happen again, but it has happened. Black Mother's son, Rev. Jesse Jackson, has made a very significant difference in the way American politics will be played from now

on. That is, if we don't sit back and let things happen which should not happen. The Southwest Digest would like to personally thank Rev. Jesse Jackson for what he has done, and

would like for him to know that we appreciate what he has done. We are not too naive to know that none of this wouldn't have happened if it wasn't for many, many

Americans who have been praying for him. We thank God for this man, Rev. Jesse Jackson. Regardless of how it comes out in Atlanta, Rev. Jesse Jackson is already a

winner. We are truly proud of him. If you want to keep the efforts of Rev. Jesse L. Jackson, then vote in the November General Election.

**RUBY
JAY'S
CORNER**



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

Services last Sunday morning were carried on as usual.

The radio announcer was Sister Ida Johnson, and church news was offered by Sister Anita Henry.

Altar call prayer was given by Rev. Harris.

Pastor Nash preached on the subject: "Surprising The Truth." His scripture text was Romans 1:18 thru 23.

The New Hope Baptist

Church All Auxiliaries Day has been changed to Sunday, July 24, 1988, beginning at 7 p.m.

Our prayers go out to our bereaved and sick families in Lubbock and those whom we do not know.

The R. J. Givens family lost an uncle in Slaton, Texas.

Word comes to Lubbock of the death of a son of Rev. M. T. Reed, former pastor of Mt. Vernon United Methodist Church. He apparently died in an explosion in Dallas, Texas. Our prayers are with you.

Summer school closed here last Friday.

Aaron Thompson left for his home in San Antonio, Texas to visit his mother.

**1988 "Fiesta
Patria"
Celebration**

The West Texas Fiestas del L'ano 16 de Septiembre annual Mexican Independence Celebration, co sponsored by Civic Lubbock, Inc., will be held at the Lubbock Memorial Civic Center on Thursday, September 15, through Saturday, September 17, 1988.

Individuals interested in participating are urged to

contact the following: Food, games, arts, and crafts vendors should contact the COMA Office at 762 5059 for booth rental information.

Parade participants should contact Juan Cervantez at 744 1654 for parade entry forms.

Junior high and high school students wishing to participate or needing more information on the "what 16 de Septiembre Signifies" essay contest should contact Esperanza Solis at

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PARSON D. A. SMITH**

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"Thank You"

Mrs. Florence Lee and members of the Hobbs Family would like to thank each of you for your many expressions of sympathy during the loss of our Mother, Mrs. Minnie Ola Hobbs. Your kindness and prayers made our burdens easier to bear. May God bless each of you.

THE HOBBS FAMILY

**New Hope Will Address
Crime & Drug Problem**

Dear Editor:

The New Hope Baptist Church, in an effort to counteract and lessen the youth involvement in crime and drugs in our city, has instituted a Summer Youth Fellowship. A program of fun and fellowship mixed with Bible studies and character building studies. This youth fellowship has been funded entirely by our church and is free to participating youth. We average 70 youth a day in this program. The greater number of participants are minority and are non members of our church, but are in need of such a program. We, at the New Hope Church, are proud to provide such a ministry, which is open to any youth.

This program began June 6th and will continue through August 5, 1988. A culminating highlight of this program is the C. A. W. Clark Youth Retreat to be held in Dallas, Texas on the campus of Bishop College, August 15 thru 19, 1988. The cost of this retreat is \$100.00 per child. This \$100.00 provides room and board, trip to Six Flags and transportation from Lubbock to Dallas and back.

Our church is not able to finance the entire cost of the seventy youth, and so we are asking for donations to facilitate this desired end.

If you or your business can help finance this event by paying the way for any of these seventy youth, we would certainly appreciate it. Our deadline is August 8, 1988. Please let us hear from you concerning your donation.

You can make your check payable to the New Hope Baptist Church, and if you will please designate on your check that it is for the C. A. W. Clark Youth Retreat.

We thank you in advance and pray God's blessings upon you and your business.

Sincerely yours,
Rev. S. C. Nash, Pastor
Alma Gray, Coordinator
Summer Youth Fellowship

**Postal
Opportunities**

Donald S. Boyd, Sectional Center Manager/Postmaster, Lubbock, Texas has announced that the Rural Carrier examination for Lubbock, Texas will be open from July 25, 1988 through July 29, 1988.

Persons who are interested may apply at their local Post Office during this week. No applications will be accepted prior to or after these dates.

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- III Steps In Understanding The Bible.
- IV The Bible and Its Many Translations.

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Life has grown so crowded, and other things have so claimed out attention, that we have gradually allowed reading and study of the Bible to slip away from us. No matter how much or how little we may know about the Bible, now is a good time to renew our devotion to its study.

One of the remarkable qualities of the Bible is that the more we read and study it, the more we find to learn. In preparation for this study read:

- A. Divinely Inspired Word: Jeremiah 36:2 and 3.
- B. The Word comes to each individual: Ezekiel 1:2 and 3.
- C. All Scripture given by God: II Timothy 3:14 thru 17.
- D. Men who wrote led by Holy Spirit (Ghost): II Peter 1:18 thru 21.
- E. Prophecy foretold: Revelation 5:9 and Revelation 7:9.
- F. Answer to why we Fall: St. Matthew 22:29.

After completion of the Seminar, certificates will be awarded. "One of the great teachers of ancient days was the Greek philosopher Socrates. Even though he possessed an impressive amount of knowledge, he refused to teach his students by merely telling them what he knew. He insisted that they discover knowledge for themselves." If you plan to attend, please call 744 0659 by August 1, 1988. There will be no cost for this study, things needed, your Bible, King James Version. This Seminar will be centered on the study of the Bible only, the public is invited to participate.

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Mary Ann Calico Attends Summer Institute in Irving

Mary Ann Calico, pre kindergarten teacher at Tubbs Elementary School, attended a Developmental Learning Materials Workshop in Irving, Texas in June of this year. The workshop which featured presenters from all across the nation, as well as specialists employed by the company, was designed to help teachers create and use learning experience for the classroom. They believe that children learn more through trial than error, through experience than through suggestion, through suggestion than through direction.

Mrs. Calico especially appreciated the presentation by Thomas Moore, one of the keynote speakers, a specialist from the company, a Black recording artist, singer and teacher. His program about using music in the classroom was appropriate for Mary Ann who has a degree in Music Education from Langston University, Oklahoma. Mary Tyler, keynote speaker, talked on "From Stress to Success."



Mary Ann Calico

A Grand Prairie teacher presented a program "Teaching The Essential With Mother Goose." One especially interesting was called "And Now For The Rest of The Story" presented by teachers from Frenship ISD. Mrs. Calico attended four days of inspirational sessions to help her excel as a teacher.

Mary Ann Lawson Calico was graduated from Dunbar High School in 1964; from Langton University, 1968.

Early Settlers' Roundup Set

The date for this year's East Lubbock Early Settlers' Roundup has been set for Thursday, August 25, 1988, at 7:00 p. m. The place of the celebration will be the American Legion Booker T. Washington, Post 808, in Yellowhouse Canyon.

The program for this event is still in its planning stages, and new committee members are invited to attend the committee's weekly Thursday meetings. Meetings are held at 7:00 p. m. at the home of Almo and Louise Sedberry, 2414 Date Avenue. Committee co chairpersons are R. J. Givens and Edna Rae Walker.



HANDSHAKING: City Councilman T. J. Patterson is shown above shaking hands with the mascot, NIEman (Newspapers In Education man). Jim Willingham of New Day Windows Cleaning, one of

Slaton Women's Division Sets Affair

Slaton, Tx.: The Women's Division of the Slaton Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring an Arts, Crafts, and Market Day on Friday, August 19, 1988. It will be held on the lawn of Slaton City Square from 10 a. m. until 8 p. m. in conjunction with Slaton's Chamber of Commerce "Back to School" Sidewalk Sale.

Booth space will be available for arts, crafts, fresh produce, and a variety of merchandise for \$10.00 each. Information on reservations can be obtained from: Cindy Barnett, P. O. Box 166, Slaton, Texas 79364. Or you may call: (806) 828 4959.

the Lubbock Avalanche Journal's NIE sponsors, is the person in the costume.

This photo was taken at the 1988 Fourth of July Parade.

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She taught band in Kansas for four years, then moved to Chicago where she taught pre school. After returning to Lubbock, she earned an Elementary Education Degree from Lubbock Christian University in 1983 and has been teaching in Lubbock since that time. She is married to Larry M. Calico. Mary Ann plans to work toward a Master's Degree in Early Childhood Education from Texas Tech University.

Attending the workshop with Mrs. Calico were Janice

Cosmetology Exam Set

Leveland ... The final pre entrance exam this summer

Galilee Missionary Baptist Church

464 N. Front Street
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Sunday services were a blessing at the Galilee Missionary Baptist Church last Sunday.

We witnessed a wonderful Sunday School hour as Director Mary Harris and her staff workers did a splendid job for the Lord. Keep up the good work.

The morning worship hour was food for the soul as Pastor E. Gentry shared with the flock from the Gospel of St. John 1:41 thru 49, with the thought: "The Power of Witnessing." Pastor Gentry advocated that a real Christian has power in his or her testimony and he also said that it is a must that our testimonies run parallel with our life style. "The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are so few. There are souls starving for the real word, it is time to go to work for God throughout the world."

Sunday evening was another blessed hour as the Rev. O. W. Gentry closed out the anniversary of his son, Rev. E. Gentry. We again heard a wonderful message concerning God's choice for service. We had a spirit filled worship hour.

At the Galilee Church, you always welcome. We thank God for the visitors who came to worship with us on last Sunday morning and evening. May the Lord bless you in every way.

We do pray for the sick and shut in, and for all who we are duty bound to pray for.

From The Pastor's Desk
My Brothers and Sisters, the sin bearer carries the befouled sheep; yet so precious is his burden that he rejoices. Singing: "I Have Found My Sheep Which Were Lost." Luke 15:6. Let

Ncblett and Barbara Huckabee, kindergarten teachers from Bayless Elementary School, LISD.

in the South Plains College cosmetology program will be given August 2, according to Carby Newkirk, instructor.

Fall classes begin September 1.

Exam time is 9 a. m. in the SPC Student Assistance Center, located on the third floor of the library. Fee is \$5.

For more information on SPC's 12 month cosmetology program, contact the SPC counseling office at 894 9611.



Leo Tolstoy's wife copied the manuscript of his epic novel War and Peace by hand seven times.

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It Needs To Be Said

by the
Mystery Writer

What makes illegal activities so attractive to our people, especially our youth? Where is the logic in stealing for a living? Why do we fuss and demand equal rights only to loose them when we enter prison?

Bootleggers, shoplifters, burglars and drug dealers, what makes your head so hard? One mistake, just one teeny tiny error and your freedom is lost for however the judge wants to take it. Is your life so messed up, does being free mean so little to you that you don't mind losing it? Is your life worth so little that you are willing to risk death, just for a VCRQ, stereo or T. V.

True, money plays a major role as to why you are involved in illegal activities, but there must be more. Especially now that the police can confiscate everything you have that was bought with illegal money. Yes, you

can perform illegal acts for years, amassing a nice home, car and bank account. Make that one mistake and it's all gone, all you have is a prison cell to call your own. And if you are a drug dealer or burglar, death is always knocking at your door with each transaction you make. Has it occurred to you that the next customer or the one you just finished transacting your business with, must may be the police.

What price do you place on your life or your freedom? The money reportedly confiscated from different individuals in a drug bust, is that what attracts you to drug dealing? If you would look further, not all that money belongs to the individual that got busted. Most of it belongs to the suppliers, therefore, you get busted with big money that is not even yours and you better not tell who the rightful owner is. Now don't you feel BIG TIME?

Blacks, especially our young, must start using their head for more than a hat rack. The same knowledge, time and effort you spend in finding ways to beat the system in

illegal activities, that same effort could be used in legal activities. And it is so simple to see that the Blacks always end up on the short end of the stick. Not only does the White man get the bulk of the money, one way or the other, he also uses the percent of criminals to hold other Blacks down. Statistics, their stats, can always show that east Lubbock is the center of all criminal acts, but they never show where the money from these acts comes and goes. It sadden me to know that our county jail is full of Blacks that are considered petty criminals. From all your illegal activities, money changing hands, the vast majority of you do not have enough money set aside to pay your bail, not including paying a decent attorney to get you off with a lighter sentence. And who who you turn to, your parents, who must put up their hard earned money or property to go your bail. What good does it do to go your bail, when you will be right back there within 6 months. If you would open your eyes, you could see that in this day and time, it is hard for a person with a college degree to find work, now what do you think will happen with an unskilled person with a prison record.

We must learn to look further than RIGHT NOW. Illegal acts for survival today leaves little opportunity for your TOMORROW. Jail time or death is your future, as the police can miss catching you for a 100 times, but you can make only 1 mistake. And any fool, moron or bimbo should know 100 to 1 odds are not favorable.



Letter to Editor

AJ Will Print One Edition

To Our Readers:
Based on the results of a recent survey and other strong indications that our readers overwhelmingly prefer a morning newspaper we have decided to merge the **Evening Journal** with the morning **Lubbock Avalanche Journal** effective September 1. We share the

regret that long time subscribers will feel when the **Evening Journal** ceases publication as a separate newspaper on August 31.

However, we firmly believe that it is a positive step which will enable us to apply all of our resources to produce an expanded and improved morning newspaper that will be not only larger, but also one which is enhanced with the best news and features of

both newspapers.

There are both realistic and demographic reasons for this change, which follows many similar mergers the past few years across the U. S. The afternoon circulation has continued a slow decline the past five years, a trend in numerous markets.

In our case, rather than continue to dedicate our resources in an effort to change that trend, we feel

it's time to go forward by making our morning product "better than ever." This will put us in a stronger position to meet the needs and desires of our readers and advertisers by providing the communities we serve with the best product we can produce.

Because this will be done by utilizing our most prized resource, our employees, there will be no planned layoffs. There will be reductions in the workforce of some departments, but that will be accomplished through attrition and in some cases restraining to fill open positions.

We now have fewer than 1,800 subscribers who take both newspapers. After the merger, of course, they will continue to receive the morning **Lubbock Avalanche Journal**. From an advertising point of view, this will not affect our household penetration.

Since the new **Lubbock Avalanche Journal** will be bigger and more informative with more pages to provide in depth coverage of news and sports every day, we expect to expand our circulation base and household penetration by adding new subscribers throughout the region, and at the same time to expand the distribution of the City Edition to include all subscribers in Lubbock County.

We look forward to these changes and the opportunity to better serve you, our readers and advertisers.

Frank Anderson
General Manager

AN EDUCATOR'S OPINION

Hope for Homeless Youth

Today in America—our land of plenty, our land of opportunity—700,000 children are homeless. They live in temporary shelters and welfare hotels. They "live" in old cars, abandoned buildings, alleyways. Almost always, they live in hopelessness.

These children—already struggling for shelter and clothing—must now struggle for an education, for the promised passageway out of poverty and despair. But despair persists. For thousands of America's school districts have closed their doors to homeless children.

Why? Because many residency requirements bar children who have no permanent address from attending public school. The result: 43 percent of all homeless school-age children do not attend school. These children, in the words of the National Coalition for the Homeless, are thereby denied "a much needed sense of place and continuity they lack in their fragmented lives."

My heart aches for these children—perhaps because I knew poverty as a child. But amidst poverty, I found solace. I had a home. And I had a second home—my school. Those blessings sustained me. But increasing numbers of children today must do without such sustenance. When these children are denied access to public education, they are denied the last source of hope they may ever know. In 1987, Congress responded to

this crisis by passing legislation that appropriated \$5 million to help states fund the education of homeless youth.

This initiative, the Homeless Assistance Act, signaled a beginning—but only a beginning. Its provisions were—and remain—inadequate. If the \$5 million pie were divided equally, the share allotted each homeless child would come to \$7.14.

Unfortunately, the Reagan Administration evidently thinks that seven dollars is too much to spend to educate a homeless child. The Administration's proposed budget would totally eliminate this paltry appropriation.



Mary Hatwood Furrell
President, NEA

I find that unconscionable. And I am convinced it runs counter to the common sense and uncommon compassion of the American people. They know that national security cannot rest on policies that neglect already neglected children. They know, too, that unleashing the full potential of every child is essential to the health of our democracy.

Americans, I believe, will not abide the heartless treatment of homeless youth. That is why we—each of us—must contact our Congressional representatives and demand that they reject the elimination of the education funding provision of the Homeless Assistance Act. If, instead, Congress increases that funding, we will all be richer. So, too, will our nation.

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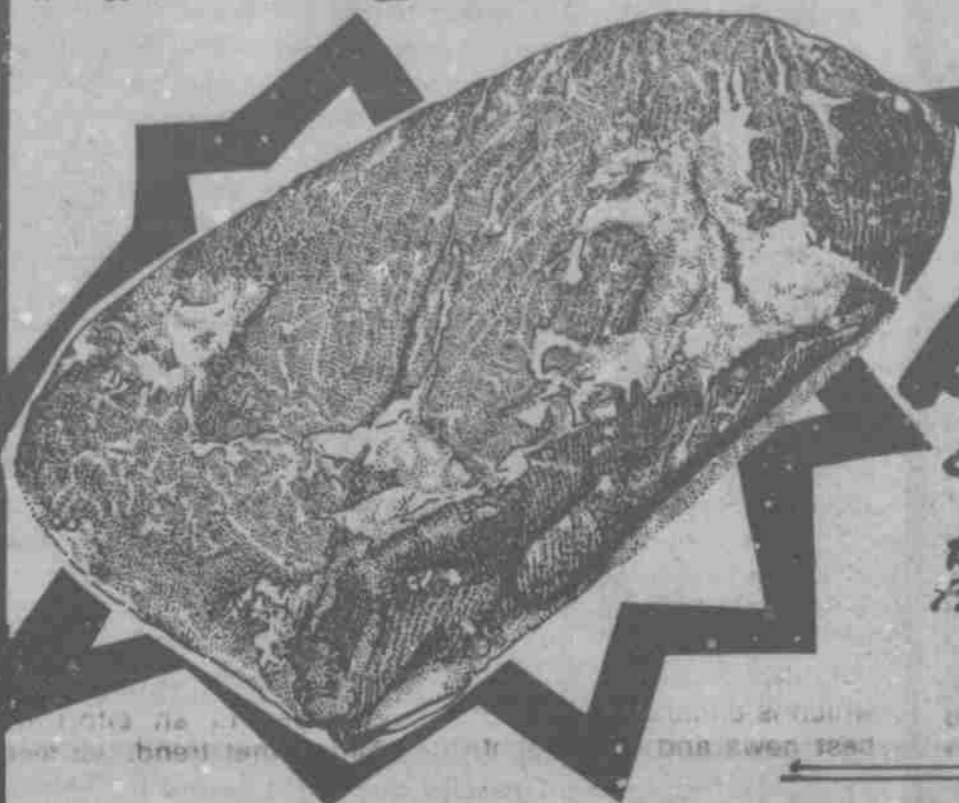
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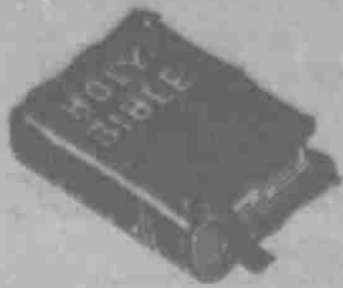
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The members and friends of the Outreach Prayer Breakfast met their friends at Parkway Nursing Center last Saturday morning at 10 a. m. This was a spirit filled meeting. Their day was made brighter as well as ours, by letting all know they are loved, and not forgotten.

Scripture was read by Sister Annie Johnson, and prayer was offered by Sister Dorothy Nash.

The morning scripture lesson was taught by Rev. Stevens. His scripture was II Timothy 2:3 thru 13. His key verse was Verse 3. His subject was "Good Soldiers thou therefore endure hardness as a good soldier of Jesus Christ."

This preacher said: "If you have no scars, you haven't been in the battle. Patience comes from tribulation, a good soldier is long suffering."

He quoted the verse of this song: "Must I be carried to the sky on flower beds of ease while other fight to win the prize and sail through bloody seas. How precious are the feet of those who preach the Gospel of Jesus Christ."

Christ."

This preacher is so precious. We love him. Go by and visit.

Thought of the week: "Most of us are living near hills, not mountains. This makes life an uphill journey, by climbing keeps us closer to God." Think about it.

We visited every room. What joy!! We left looking forward to our next third Saturday. Let's continue to pray for the residency of the Nursing Center as well as those on our sick list.

Among those on the sick list include: Sister Verline Carroll, Methodist Hospital, room 691; Sister O. D. Hollins, St. Mary's Hospital, and all others out there who are not feeling well.

Isiah 53:5 (Old Testament, if you think the Old Testament is not for us today, then read II Peter 2:24; James 5:14 thru 16; and Mark 11:22 thru 25. The power is in the mouth. Speak faith out of your heart. Believe with your heart. Remember everything that was made in the beginning God speaks it into existence.

Gliddens Receives Achievement Award



Mrs. Twyla Gliddens

Mrs. Twyla Gliddens was presented an "Outstanding Achievement Award" at the Achievement Awards Ceremony of the Texas Tech University Health Science Center, July 6,

Speak healing to your body. Try it. See if it works. Say body, you have been redeemed from the curse of the law. Which is poverty and sickness. Speak positive things and positive things will come forth. Try it when you are all alone. If it works, tell others. If it doesn't, check your life and see if there are any unforgiveness that's in the way.

We will meet in the home of Brother & Sister Sanco Nash, 2121 East 20th Street, on Saturday morning.

See you there for we walk by faith, and not by sight.

The Memorial Prayer Tower Building Fund is still in need of your prayers and donations, either large or small.

Thanks to each of you for being our friend, Sisters and Brothers. Keep smiling. You can make it.

President, Sister Christine Burleson; secretary, Sister Annie Johnson; an reporter, Sister Dorothy Hood.

Stanzzy Johnson Second Family Reunion

The family reunion of the Stanzzy Johnson Klan was held in Athens, Texas on July 2, 1988 with a large host of relatives and friends.

The reunion was coordinated by Durman Johnson and Mildred Johnson Bryant, both of Dallas, Texas. The reunion convened on Friday, July 1, 1988, with a fish fry held in the home of Bobby Taylor. On Saturday morning at 9:30 a.m., the family was served with a breakfast at McDonalds.

The main event took place at 1:00 p. m. at the Senior Citizen Community Center on Tyler Highway. A very touching program was hosted by Dorothy Mason of Fort Worth, Texas. The program was opened with a family song, "What A Fellowship", a prayer, followed by Rev. Jimmy Parson of Dallas, Texas.

A welcome was extended by Gale Rollins of Austin, Texas. The occasion was given by Jeff Mason of Fort Worth, Texas. The program was highlighted with a solo by Verdine Parson of Dallas, Texas ("Move On Up A Little

1988.

Mrs. Gliddens, who is employed as an insurance Clerk, received an achievement pin and a

plaque which reads:

For "Outstanding Achievement Award for dedication to quality patient services in behalf of the MPIP operation."

Twyla is a young homemaker and mother as well as an employee at Texas Tech Health Science. She lives at 2802 East 8th

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"THE TRIBULATION PERIOD"

We believe that there will be a great 7 year tribulation period, a time of trouble, such as there never was since the beginning of the world to this time, or ever shall be. This great tribulation period will begin between the resurrection and rapture of the Saints and Christ's coming to reign with His Saints for a thousand years. We do not believe that the church or any of the saints of this dispensation will go through the tribulation period.

WHAT THE RAPTURED SAINTS WILL BE DOING DURING THE TRIBULATION PERIOD.

1. The Saints will be rewarded at the Judgment Seat of Christ. Romans 14:10 says that "We shall all stand before the Judgment seat of Christ." and in I Cor. Inthians 5:10 It says "For we must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ; that every one may receive the things done in his body, according to that he hath done, whether it be good or bad." Notice that the Word Of God is speaking to Christians only.
2. The marriage supper of the Lamb to local Churches. Revelation 19:7-9 says "Let us be glad and rejoice, and give honour to him: for the marriage of the Lamb is come, and his wife hath made herself ready. And to her was granted that she should be arrayed in fine linen, clean and white: for the fine linen is the righteousness of saints. And he saith unto me, Write, Blessed are they which are called unto the marriage supper of the Lamb. And he saith unto me, These are the true sayings of God." The Apostle Paul speaks to the local church which was at Ephesus and tells them that the Church is the Body of Christ and therefore is the Bride of Christ. Ephesians 5:30-32 says "We are members of his body, of his flesh, and of his bones. For this cause shall a man leave his father and mother, and shall be joined unto his wife, and they two shall be one flesh. This is a great mystery: but I speak concerning Christ and the church." Verse 23 of this same chapter says "The husband is the head of the wife, even as Christ is the head of the church: and he is the saviour of the body." Also Ephesians 1:22-23 says that God "gave him to be the head over all things to the church, which is his body," and another local church at Colosse was told in Colossians 1:18 "He is the head of the body, the church:"

THE REIGN OF THE ANTI-CHRIST.

1. The tribulation period will be reigned by the Anti-Christ and covers the 7 year period. Revelation chapter 6 through chapter 18 covers the tribulation period and the reign of the Anti-Christ.
2. The church is never mentioned a single time in all of this period. Why? Because the church has been raptured out of this sinful world into heaven to ever be with the Lord.

THE RUIN OF THE ANTI-CHRIST.

Revelation 19:11 through 20:15 John says "I saw heaven opened, and behold a white horse; and he that sat upon him was called Faithful and True, and in righteousness he doth judge and make war. His eyes were as a flame of fire, and on his head were many crowns; and he had a name written, that no man knew, but he himself. And he was clothed with a vesture dipped in blood; and his name is called the Word of God. And the armies which were in heaven followed him upon white horses, clothed in fine linen, white and clean. And out of his mouth goeth a sharp sword, that with it he should smite the nations; and he shall rule them with a rod of iron: and he treadeth the winepress of the fierceness and wrath of Almighty God. And he hath on his vesture and on his thigh a name written, KING OF KINGS, AND LORD OF LORDS. And I saw an angel standing in the sun; and he cried with a loud voice, saying to all the fowls that fly in the midst of heaven, Come and gather yourselves together unto the supper of the great God; that ye may eat the flesh of kings, and the flesh of captains, and the flesh of mighty men, and the flesh of horses, and of them that sit on them, and the flesh of all men, both free and bond, both small and great. And I saw the beast, and the kings of the earth, and their armies, gather together to make war against him that sat on the horse, and against his army. And the beast was taken, and with him the false prophet that wrought miracles before him, with which he deceived them that had received the mark of the beast, and them that worshipped his image. These both were cast alive into the lake of fire burning with brimstone. And the remnant were slain with the sword of him that sat upon the horse, which sword proceeded out of his mouth: and all the fowls were filled with their flesh. And I saw an angel come down from heaven, having the key of the bottomless pit and a great chain in his hand. And he laid hold on the dragon, that old serpent, which is the Devil, and Satan, and bound him a thousand years, and cast him into the bottomless pit, and shut him up, and set a seal upon him, that he should deceive the nations no more, till the thousand years should be fulfilled; and after that he must be loosed a little season. And I saw thrones, and they sat upon them, and judgment was given unto them; and I saw the souls of them that were beheaded for the witness of Jesus, and for the word of God, and which had not worshipped the beast, neither his image, neither had received his mark upon their foreheads, or in their hands; and they lived and reigned with Christ a thousand years. But the rest of the dead lived not again until the thousand years were finished. This is the first resurrection. Blessed and holy is he that hath part in the first resurrection: on such the second death hath no power, but they shall be priests of God and of Christ, and shall reign with him a thousand years. And when the thousand years are expired, Satan shall be loosed out of his prison, and shall go out to deceive the nations which are in the four quarters of the earth, Gog and Magog, to gather them together to battle: the number of whom is as the sand of the sea. And they went up on the breadth of the earth, and compassed the camp of the saints about, and the beloved city: and fire came down from God out of heaven, and devoured them. And the devil that deceived them was cast into the lake of fire and brimstone, where the beast and the false prophet are, and shall be tormented day and night for ever and ever. And I saw a great white throne, and him that sat on it, from whose face the earth and the heaven fled away; and there was found no place for them. And I saw the dead, small and great, stand before God; and the books were opened: and another book was opened, which is the book of life: and the dead were judged out of those things which were written in the books, according to their works. And the sea gave up the dead which were in it; and death and hell delivered up the dead which were in them: and they were judged every man according to their works. And death and hell were cast into the lake of fire. This is the second death. And whosoever was not found written in the book of life was cast into the lake of fire.

Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
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July 21, 1988

We Thank God For Jesus

"Lord, We Love Our Dogs & Cats, But Not Our Children"

Luke 10:2, 3: Jesus said, the harvest is truly great, but the labourers are few; pray ye therefore the Lord of the harvest, that he would send forth labourers into his harvest.

Lord, we love our dogs and cats. We love them so much and that is a true fact.

Lord, we feed them the best of food, we even send them to obedience school.

Lord, when they get sick, we're sick too, because we love them, and that's the truth.

Lord, they're so cuddly, sweet and smart. We've found other things to love. "Will a man rob God?"

Isaiah 1:4: Ah sinful nation, a people laden with iniquity, a seed of evildoers, children that are corrupters; they have forsaken the Lord. They have provoked the Holy one unto anger. They are gone away backward.

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

Lord, we live in satan's world. He says sin to the sky. We know the wages of sin is death, and that is to die.

Lord, our jails are full with sin. "Where is the love?"

Lord, we let satan take prayer out of the schools. The children are like wild heathens. "Who's the fool?" (Children of the leaders).

Isaiah 58:10, 11: His watchmen are blind; they are all ignorant. They are all dumb dogs. They cannot bark; sleeping, lying down, loving to slumber. Yea, they are greedy dogs which can never have enough, and they are shepherds that cannot understand: they all look to their own way, every one for his gain, from his quarter.

Luke 14:23: Jesus said: unto the servants, go out into the highway and hedges, and compel them to come in, that my house may be filled.

Lord, we get abortion, it tells a 16 year old girl to kill. We've got nickle sick seams on TV, teaching to steal.

Lord, we go overseas, for a child with a fly in the corner of his mouth. We see sin killing our own children, and we're not reaching out.

Matthews 23:15, 37: Jesus said, woe unto you, scribes and pharisees, hypocrites for ye compass sea and land to make one proselyte, and when he is made. Ye make him two fold more the child of hell than yourselves. O Jerusalem thou that killest the prophets, and stonest them which are sent unto thee, how often would I have gathered thy children together, even as a hen gathered her chickens under her wings, and ye would not! Behold, your house is left unto you desolate.

II Chronicles 7:14: If my people, which are called by my name, shall humble themselves, and pray, and seek my face, and turn from their wicked ways; then will I hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin, and will heal their land.

"Who hinders you?? Your dog or your cat?"

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- 2 tablespoons fresh lemon juice
- 1 egg yolk
- 2 tablespoons butter or margarine
- 2 tablespoons rum extract
- 1/2 pint whipping cream, whipped

In a medium saucepan, cook 3/4 cup sugar and water over low heat until it forms a thick syrup (240° F. on a candy thermometer). Add lemon rind and juice. Beat the egg yolk with the remaining 1/4 cup sugar and add to the hot syrup. Continue cooking, stirring constantly, for 5 minutes. Add butter or margarine and rum. Reheat, but do not cook. Cool. Add the rum sauce to the whipped cream. Makes about 2 cups sauce.

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- 1 cup pancake mix
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- 24 large fresh strawberries
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- Vanilla ice cream

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Johnson Reunion

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Higher.")

Sherry Johnson gave the purpose of a reunion followed by a musical selection offered by Psyche Shepherd and Curtis Palmer, both of Dallas,

Texas.

After this part of the program, the Johnson Sisters sang a moving selection entitled "I'm Still Holding On." After the program, a delicious menu which consisted of barbecue and various salads and tasty desserts as well as barbecue beans and cold drinks.

The family reunion concluded Sunday morning, July 3rd, with all family and friends attending the services at The Church of The Living God, located on the Jacksonville Highway in Athens, where the Rev. Merle Jones is the pastor.

This reunion was an event to be remembered by all who was in attendance.

Fronie M. Ray Johnson served as reporter.

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Giddens Achievement

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Street with her two children and husband, David Giddens. She is a graduate of Lubbock Christian University.

Frank and Katharina Melton of Houston, parents of Twyla, were here to attend the awards ceremony and the reception that followed.



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Fiestas 1998

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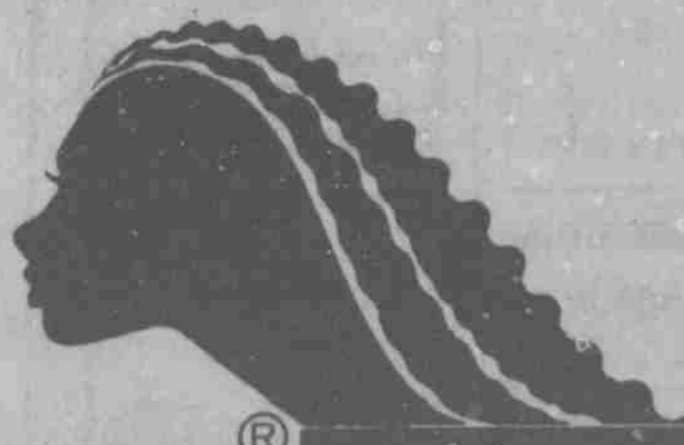
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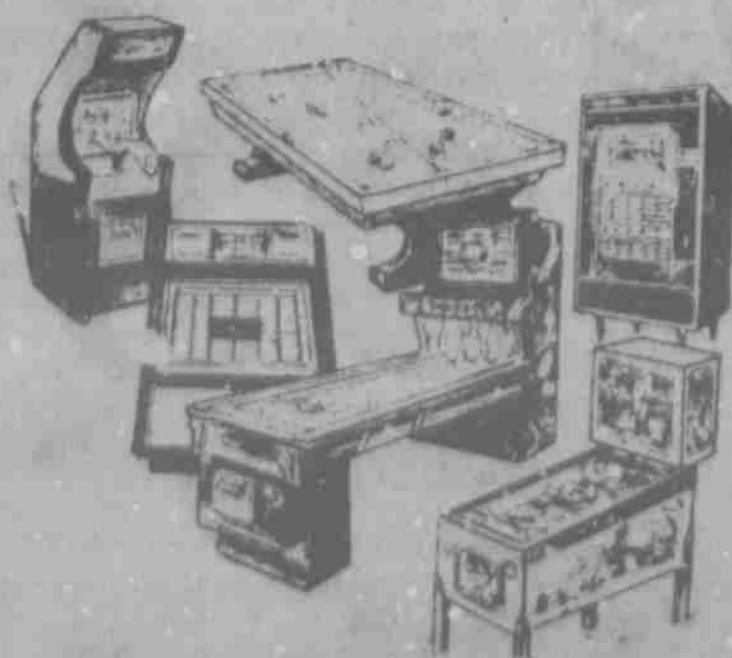
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