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Justice May Abandon Minorities In Texas School District Seeking Unitary Status Declaration

Concern is growing among the minority population of Lubbock, Texas, that the U.S. Department of Justice may be about to abandon its desegregation efforts in the Lubbock Independent School District. If the Justice

Department does pull out, Lubbock's minorities will be left at the mercy of a school system that has been under federal, court-ordered desegregation plan for several years, and they have reason to fear that the result will be

prompt re-segregation. The Justice Department filed suit against the Lubbock Independent School District (LISD) in August of 1970, and eventually won a judgment that the LISD had engaged in intentionally segregative acts

that had resulted in a dual school system of the kind prohibited by the Constitution and civil rights laws. As a result, the school district has been under a court-ordered and court-supervised desegregation plan.

As a result of a victory for minority plaintiffs in a federal lawsuit to change the city's at-large municipal election system over to a single member district system—the Lubbock City Council was changed, in 1984, from an all-white body to a group including a black councilman and an hispanic councilwoman. Shortly after that development, a similar lawsuit was filed by minority plaintiffs against the LISD for the same purpose, so that its members would no longer be elected at-large but by a single member district system. That case was settled without trial by a compromise arrangement providing for some single member districts, and the LISD board now includes a black and an hispanic member.

These gains in Lubbock by minorities were not attained without long and difficult federal lawsuits, however. The full resources of the school district and the city were used in contesting the claims of minority plaintiffs on the school desegregation suit and in the redistricting suit involving the city council. It was only after solid victories had been won by minorities in both cases that the LISD could read the handwriting on the wall regarding the election redistricting suit in which it had become involved, so that a settlement could be worked

out. The history of this city is one of intentional segregation, and determined resistance to

lawsuits brought to end the practice, both in the city government and in the operations of the school system. Even the county government had been successfully sued in federal court in 1978 in order to end intentional racial segregation, among other abuses, in the operation

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Co-Publisher's Mother Succumbs



Mrs. Hannah Lee Patterson

Funeral services for Mrs. Hannah Lee Patterson, mother of T. J. Patterson and sister of Dr. L. S. Graves, will be held Friday afternoon, April 24, 1987, at the Ford Memorial COGIC, 1602 Quirt Avenue, beginning at 2:30 p. m. with Bishop W. H. Watson, pastor, officiating.

The family request that instead of florals, you may send memorial contributions to the South Plains Food Bank, P. O. Box 1766, Lubbock,

Texas 79408 in memory of Mrs. Hannah Lee Patterson. South Plains Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

any relationship to previous court orders! We would be back to Square One.

Under the Consent Decree of 1983, LISD will have a right to apply for Unitary Status at the end of this school year, which ends around June 5, 1987. The LISD is entitled to show the court how it has met all of the demands of the court order. If LISD can show that it has met the demands, Unitary

Status will no doubt be granted, especially if the minority community cannot show to the court that the LISD has not met the demands of the court order.

The representatives of the organizations present at the meeting stated that they know of instances of discrimination and non-compliance to the court order. Some even stated that they had proof of non-

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Best Show Ever!



Shown here are the members of the hot high school dance act, Candy Cane. They will be competing in this year's Springfusion Talent Showcase May 1, 1987 in the Lubbock Memorial

Civic Center.

According to program organizers, "This year's show will be the best ever."

Minority Dilemma With LISD And The Justice Department

On Tuesday evening, at 7:30 p.m., members of community organizations interested in the dilemma of minorities'

involvement with the LISD and the Justice Department, met at New Hope Baptist Church with Mr. Nat Douglas,

Supervisor of the Education Division and two attorneys, Ms. Dori Berstine and her co-worker, Ms. Humes, to clarify questions from the minority community regarding the Court Order of 1983, referred

reading, skating and playing the piano. She is in the Junior Choir at Lyons Chapel Baptist Church. Congratulations to Shylika, a successful student.

Shylika is the only one who made 100 on reading comprehensive in the whole class. Fantastic!!

to the 'Consent Decree' and the question of 'Unitary Status.'

The Lubbock Branch of the NAACP served as catalyst for this meeting and sought to secure facts about the legal ramifications of past and future court actions.

Unitary status, if and when granted to LISD would 'wipe the slate clean' of court ordered actions by the LISD, from the moment it is granted until such time as there needs to be another case taken to court, which would not have

Outstanding Student

Shylika Milton, age 9, who is a 4th grader at Maedgen Elementary School, has made her parents very proud and they are happy to show her praise.

Shylika's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arion shipman feel that when children do well in school, it should be shared with the community as well.

Shylika's hobbies are



Shylika Milton

Editorial

South Plains Food Bank Needs Your Help!!

by Eddie P. Richardson

The South Plains Food Bank distributed 6.2 million pounds of food to their service area in 1986. The needs of the hungry are so great! In order to meet those needs, the Food Bank is expanding and adding on to include a food reclamation salvage center which will enable them to process and create additional food resources not previously possible.

You can claim a part of this worthwhile history by donating \$37.50 a square foot. If you do so, your name, or group, or organization's name will appear on a wall dedicating the addition to those who purchased the footage. This would be a tremendous value to your children, grand or great grandchildren in years to come as the South Plains Food Bank continues to grow, and helps those of us who have fallen on misfortune.

Over the next nine months, 5,400 square feet must be sold. Please help today. Send your \$37.50 for most worthy cause which will be used to feeding the hungry—our hungry. Also, if you have some extra time, why not become a volunteer and help those who happen to be less fortunate than you are.

Who knows, hard times could fall on any of us. Many of those who find themselves in this situation now, never expected to and there are more in this situation than previously expected. It has happened to many. Will you please care to help???

Crowned Ms. Black UT

Miss Deanna Beverly Dewberry was crowned Ms. Black UT at the University of Texas at Austin Sunday, April 12, 1987.

Deanna is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dewberry of Lubbock.

She is a freshman majoring in broadcast/communications.

The pageant was sponsored by the Iota Delta Chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Inc.

Ms. Dewberry was a 1986 honor graduate of Coronado High School in Lubbock and an active member of the Greater St. Luke Baptist Church.

As the winner of the pageant, Miss Dewberry will receive a \$1,000 scholarship.



Deanna Beverly Dewberry Ms. Black UT

D. C. Kinner, The Barber Says



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and you will also receive 8 valuable coupons.

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RUBY JAY'S CORNER



Last Sunday was Easter Day Sunrise services at 6 a. m. and communion.

Sunday School began at 9:00 a. m. with morning worship beginning at 10:35 a. m.

Devotion and responsive reading was offered by the Deacons. Radio announcer was Mrs. Virgil Johnson. Church announcements were read by Sister Anita Henry.

Pastor S. C. Nash delivered

the message of the hour. His subject was "Happening in The Garden." His scripture was Matthew 28:1-8.

Altar prayer was offered by Rev. M. E. Burleson. The choir sang beautifully.

Our hearts and prayers go out to the T. J. Patterson family in the death of his mother last Sunday afternoon.

Mary Ann Jones, a resident

of Dallas, Texas, spent the Easter holidays with her parents. This writer, RUBY JAY, would like to say thanks, Mary, for the bunny rabbit. Happen to be asleep when you came by.

Also thanks to Mrs. Ruby Neal for the beautiful cake.

Some Mission sisters also came by and surprised RUBY JAY with tokens of love and prayers. She also was given a plaque for her nine years of service as president of the W. M. S.

SISTER RUBY JAY says keep praying for her.

Justice

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of the county jail. This is a region of the country where several civil rights suits have been necessary, and have been successful to date, in order to end racial segregation. It is an isolated part of West Texas, and minorities here are feeling abandoned by their federal government.

In light of this historical pattern, it is not difficult to appreciate why Lubbock's racial minorities are deeply troubled about the current

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On Friday, April 24, the "Red Eye Special" Teen Lock-In will keep teenagers entertained all night with music, pizza, movies, tournaments, games and more. Doors are locked on Friday night at 10 p. m. and will not be re-opened until 8 a. m. on Saturday. This event will be well supervised and parents are welcome to drop in.

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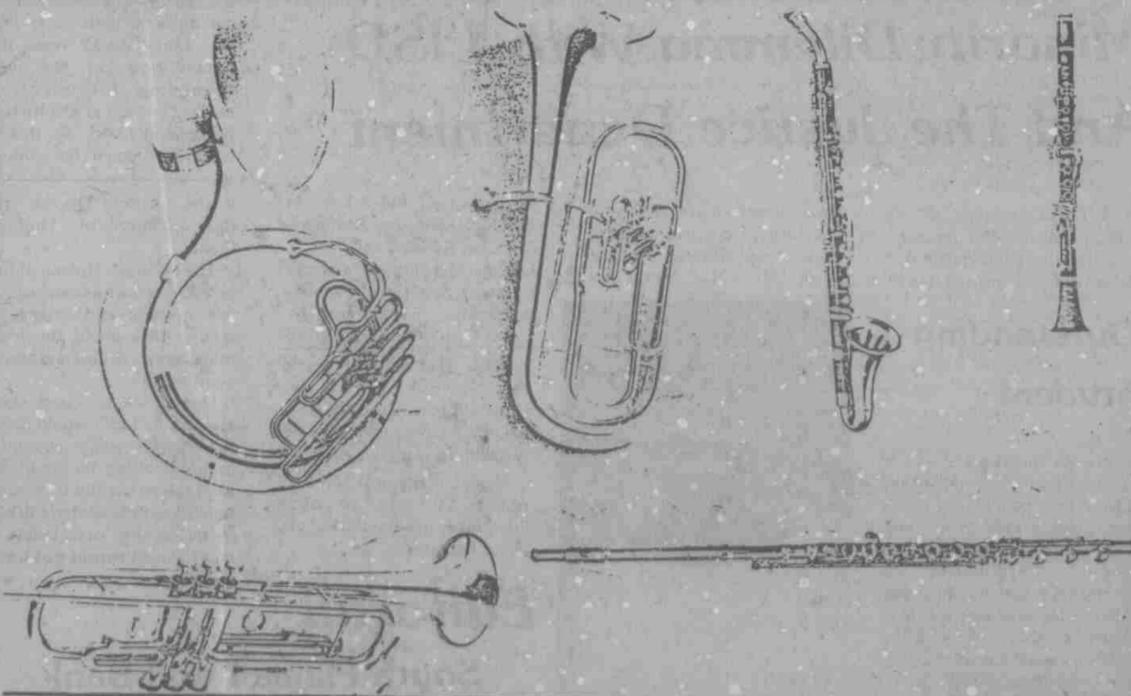


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EDITORIALS • COMMENTS • OPINIONS

We Too, Have History And Roots In This Land!

By
Eddie P. Richardson

Over the past few weeks, we have tried to disseminate factual information which would put Blacks in true perspective in American history. Some of the people we have named and will name in the future, and their contributions and achievements comparatively outnumber Blacks in America. We are talking about men and women who were themselves a part of Black history. This history began before slavery ended, but according to the "history" books, it began when it ended. For that reason, we will talk about the period following the Civil War.

The Civil War was followed by a brief period of about 10 years (1867-1877) which was called Black Reconstruction, though it never approached Utopia. The comradeship between Blacks and whites in some isolated parts of the South was so intimate that northern carpetbaggers and abolitionists... both of whom had their share of false friends... found it distasteful."

"A Black, Blanche K. Bruce, became U. S. Senator from Mississippi; P. B. S. Pinchback, also Black, served briefly as governor of Louisiana. Between 1869 and 1901, there were 210 Black state legislators and 22 served in the U. S. Congress. Blacks held a majority of registered voters in five states: Louisiana, Alabama, Mississippi, Florida and South Carolina, where the 1860 population was 412,000 Blacks and 291,000 Whites. In 1868, the House of Representatives in South Carolina, became the first official body in the western world with a Black majority.

But that brief experiment with democracy was soon ended when Reconstruction was overthrown. Democrats who espoused white supremacy utilized exploitation, violence, and brutality to achieve it. They also practiced sedition and subversion against their own state governments to accomplish their ends. The Ku Klux Klan and other secret hate groups were born. Their tools: terror, murder and intimidation.

The White Democrats (Dixiecrats) was to 'redeem' the South. (The role has now changed. The southern racists now are mostly Republican.) The 'White Redeemer' conducted campaigns through the South by assassinating Black Republican officials and lynching Black voters.

This insurrection against democracy was made complete in the Compromise of 1877 when President Rutherford B. Hayes restored "home rule" to the South, literally suspending the U. S. Constitution and Black freedom. Public opinion in the North now saw White southerners as victims of a "Black sea of Negroism." (Same holds true today when fate deals us the upper hand.) For Blacks, the entire country had become an American prison. The stage was now set for the American holocaust.

Birmingham, Alabama did not allow "Blacks and Whites to play checkers together;" in courts, Blacks and White witnesses were sworn in with separate "Jim Crow Bibles;" it was a crime in South Carolina for Black workers to look out the same windows as Whites; separate telephone booths were used in Oklahoma; and in Mobile, public facilities segregated... including cemeteries.

To even protest against this reign of terror meant certain death." There was little chance of escaping. When Blacks attempted the exodus of 1879 from the South, only a handful made it to northern areas. Tens of thousands were returned to their bondage by the armed patrols.

"By 1880, one Congressman estimated that 130,000 people had been murdered in the South for political reasons." During the 1890s alone, 1217 people were lynched... Tuskegee Institute's records show that 4,733 had died from mob murders

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FROM CAPITOL HILL

By Alfreda L. Madison

Leadership Conference Evaluates 99th Congress Civil Rights Votes

The Leadership Conference on Civil Rights, a coalition of 185 national organizations representing minorities, the handicapped, labor, religious groups and senior citizens, has released its 99th Congress score card on civil rights.

The score card shows that for the 99th Congress, fourteen Senators and 107 Representatives compiled a perfect voting record on civil rights, while 11 Senators and 57 Representatives have a zero record. The favorable record shows a slight increase over the 98th Congress of 8 Senators and 57 Representatives. Two Senators and six Representatives had a zero negative record for the 98th Congress.

The civil rights issues reflected on the score card were judicial and executive branch nominations, South Africa

since 1882. Crimes included not saying 'mister' to whites, or attempting to vote."

Lynchings included mutilations, fiendish rites and barbaric group behavior and were advertised in newspapers. Crowds of thousands sometimes came on chartered trains to be witnesses. Typically, they came from all over the country to Newman, Georgia on April 28, 1899... including the mob leader who travelled from Pennsylvania... to plunge angry knives into Sam Holt, carving from the body its ears, fingers and genital parts for 'souvenirs,' as he burned at the stake. At the end, he cried: "Oh my God! Oh Jesus!"

In 1902, in Lansing, Texas, Dudley Morgen ... "begged piteously to be shot..." after having burning pieces of pine thrust into his eyes" while being burned at the stake, the Chicago Record-Herald explained.

In 1914, in Wagner, Oklahoma, a 21-year-old brother, when trying to rescue his screaming 17-year-old sister from two white men who had locked themselves in her room and criminally assaulted her, shot one of the men. When a mob was unable to locate the brother, the girl was lynched instead. While hiding nearby, the young man had to endure the cries for help of his sister.

Through it all, by the help and grace of almighty God, we prevailed and still made great achievements, accomplishments and contributions to the mainstream of these United States of America.

Next week, we will continue with the names and accomplishments and contributions to the history past and present. We are giants standing in holes. We are not midgets. The holes are just deep; elephants with grasshopper complexes because of past programming.

We will be a force to contend with once our minds are focused and refocused to understand our potential and start taking the lead in building and rebuilding our long denied communities into self-sustaining market places.

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Black News Briefs

Harold Washington Wins Re-Election In Chicago Decisively

Chicago, Ill. - Harold Washington's recent re-election victory as mayor of Chicago was a decisive one, according to an analysis of election results. Not only did Washington win with nearly 54% of the vote compared to his nearest opponent's 42%, he also gained effective control of the city council. Under current chairman Edward Vrdolyak, the city council has been able to block much of Washington's legislative agenda. However, Washington supports picked up at least 10 of the 14 contested council seats. Those victories should give the city's first Black mayor a consistent working majority. Washington indicated that housing will be his top legislative priority.

More Blacks Found Jobs Last Month

Washington, DC - According to the latest unemployment figures released by the Labor Department, the Black unemployment rate fell to 13.9% in March. That figure is down from 14.3% in February. However, the Black jobless rate still stands at nearly 2 and 1/2 times the unemployment rate for whites which fell to 5.6% in March.

sanctions, pay equity, disability rights, school desegregation, the independence of the judiciary, job training programs, public housing and Legal Services Corporation.

Ralph Nease, Executive Director of the Conference, stated that "while the Reagan Administration continued to compile the worst civil rights record of any administration in more than half a century, the 99th Congress established a moderately good record on civil rights. Although there were a couple of major disappointments, the bipartisan congressional majority on civil rights passed a number of significant measures and, just as important, once again prevented the radical right from enacting any of its legislative agenda."

In spite of strong objections to some civil rights issues, lack of support for some and attempts to turn the clock back on civil rights gains, the 99th Congress repudiated many of the Administration's clean sweep to completely eradicate civil rights.

A congressional bipartisan majority overrode the president's veto of sanctions against South Africa; it also repudiated the reconstituted Civil Rights Commission, which had become only a mouthpiece for the Administration's ultra-conservative views on civil rights. In this repudiation, Congress reduced the Commission's funds because GAO had found mismanagement in their expenditures. It earmarked funds for the regional office, and for the Office of Federal Civil Rights Evaluation, offices which the Staff Directors had planned to eliminate. It also restricted the expenditure of funds for consultants, contracts, and the employment of noncareer employees in response to the GAO findings of abuse in personnel practices, travel payments and financial records.

Civil rights measures passed by both Houses were the Age Discrimination in Employment Act, the Handicapped Children's Protection Act, some provisions of the Economic Equity Act, Civil Right, Remedy Equalization Act, Air Carrier Access Act of 1986 and they increased funds for the Legal Services Corporation. The Administration had really wanted to eliminate the Legal Services Corporation, but Congress rejected the attempt.

Both Congress and the Supreme Court rejected the Justice Department's attempt to get certain provisions of the Voting Rights Act.

Seventy Senators and 200 House members combined with the vigorous campaign of various civil rights groups and most business groups have thus far blocked the Meese-Reynolds efforts to gut the Executive Order on Affirmative Action. The Supreme Court reaffirmed the use of race-conscious remedies, a central objection of Affirmative Action by the Justice Department.

The Senate Judiciary Committee carried out its responsibility of advise and consent in giving the Reagan Administration a stunning defeat by rejecting the nomination of Jeffrey Sessions for Federal Judge and Bradford Reynolds' promotion to the position of Solicitor General. The Senate Labor and Human Resources Committee defeated the nomination of Jeffrey Zuckerman for General Counsel for the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission.

Although the Senate Judiciary confirmed the nominations of William Rehnquist for Chief Justice of the U. S. Supreme Court and Daniel Manion and Sidney Fitzwater for federal judges, still a substantial number voted against them. The real disappointment of the 99th Congress was their failure to enact the Civil Rights Restoration Act. This Act prevents the federal government from subsidizing discrimination against minorities, women, the handicapped and aged. While the majority of both Houses favor the Act, the conservative opposition planned to introduce more than a hundred amendments, many of which are not germane to the Act, to hold up passage of the legislation.

Ralph Nease explains that the 99th Congress civil rights successes are attributable to bipartisan support together with intensive work of civil rights organizations. He stated that very important were the massive coalition efforts to defend the Constitution and to promote equality of opportunity.

Nease says, "while the radical right failed to enact its legislative priorities, we must state emphatically that its assaults on the Constitution are far from over." He warns against complacency and strongly emphasizes continued vigilance.

Citizens who are interested in equality and justice for all Americans can obtain a copy of the 99th Congress score card, which explains to them the civil rights issues and reveals how their specific representatives voted on them, from the Leadership Conference headquarters located in Washington, D.C.

THIS N THAT

LOVED YOU, MAMA! THIS N THAT ... is down this week ... YOU ... HANNAH LEE PATTERSON ... passed away ... MAMA ... THIS N THAT ... will certainly miss you ... MAMA ... we did have some good times together ... even the times ... YOU ... fuss a little with me ... but it was just for ... LOVE ... How about the times when we would ride around ... LUBBOCK ... and we talk about our family ... and old times ... and you would remind me of the ... HARD TIME ... you had with me?? MAMA ... you taught me something ... ID ... like to pass on to others ... You would say ... "T. J., I AM THE SAME NUMBER OF

YEARS OLDER THAN YOU WHEN THE DAY YOU WERE BORN ... This will never leave me ... MAMA ... you were a ... GOOD LOVING MOTHER ... and you reared all of us ... DORIS, JUNIOR & DE-LORSE ... We were just blessed to have you ... and we will always be thankful for ... YOU BEING OUR MAMA! THIS N THAT ... knows you are up there somewhere ... watching out every move ... MAMA ... THIS N THAT ... want let you down ... WE LOVED YOU, MAMA PATTERSON ... and sleep on ... THANKS FOR THE TIMES WE SPENT TOGETHER!!

Hispanic Meet

The Hispanic Association of women of Lubbock will hold its annual general meeting at the Garden and Arts Center on Wednesday, April 29, 1987, at 6:30 p.m., and will elect officers for the 1987-1988 year. All persons interested in becoming members of this organization or those desiring to learn more about it are welcome. For further information, contact Co-Chair Maria Rangel or Pat Romo at 744-3174.

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Justice

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move of the school district to obtain an order from the federal court that they have now attained "unitary status. The effect of such an order will be to end the desegregation case, and the operation of the LISD system will be turned back over to the white majority for better or worse. Any further racial segregation could be addressed only through a new federal lawsuit, with all of the time, expense and effort that such a suit would require.

The U.S. Department of Justice was aggressive in the early years of the LISD desegregation case, but recently it has backed off and assumed a quiet, meek low profile in the case. Minorities believe that under the characteristic non-leadership of Attorney General Meese, the Department will now abandon Lubbock's minority school children, and passively go along with the declaration of unitary status.

Minority citizens residing in the central part of the city attempted to prevent the closing and destruction of a junior high school located in their area, and ultimately tried to intervene in the still-active desegregation lawsuit in federal court. Initially, the Civil Rights Division of the Justice Department told them that they could count on its active assistance, but then the Department changed its tune

and backed off. This was in late 1985.

Trips had been made to Washington by school officials from Lubbock, their legal counsel, and perhaps other influential whites in order to bring pressure to bear upon the Civil Rights Division and its staff attorneys. After those trips, the aggressiveness vanished and the Department backed off, advising the central city residents who were fighting for the junior high school that there was nothing that could be done by the

Department to help them. This month, the LISD board's majority voted to seek

unitary status from the federal court. Only two board

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This week's column features Grilled Salmon with Salsa, easy to prepare and simply delicious. It's teamed with Baked Potato with Bacon Stuffing and Mixed Salad. A quick and easy elegant meal that's sure to be a family pleasure. Until then, good cooking.

MIXED SALAD

- 1 bunch watercress
- 1 head Boston lettuce
- 1 red, ripe tomato, cored and cut into eighths
- 6 radishes, trimmed and thinly sliced
- 2 tablespoons tarragon vinegar
- 1 clove garlic, peeled and finely minced
- 1 tablespoon imported prepared mustard such as Dijon or Dusseldorf
- 6 tablespoons olive oil
- Salt and pepper

Trim off the tough stems of the watercress. Core the lettuce and separate the leaves. Rinse the greens and shake off any excess moisture. Put the greens in a salad bowl and add the tomato and radishes. Blend the vinegar, garlic and mustard in a small mixing bowl. Stir with a whisk, gradually adding the oil. Add salt and pepper to taste. Toss the salad vegetables with the dressing just before serving. 4 servings.

GRILLED SALMON WITH SALSA

Servings: About 4
Preparation time: About 15 minutes
Grilling time: About 10 minutes

- Juice of 1 lime
- 1 cup Salsa (recipe follows)
- 4 salmon, haddock, or cod (about 4 ounces) steaks
- Lime wedges

In small bowl, stir lime juice into salsa, set aside. Prepare grill for cooking or preheat broiler, greasing grill or broiler rack thoroughly. Grill fish over medium-hot charcoal or broil 5 inches from heat source, 10 minutes. Brush salsa over top. Cook 5 to 7 minutes longer or until fish flakes easily when tested with a fork; do not overcook. Serve with remaining salsa and lime wedges.

SALSA

- 1 cup Frito-Lay® brand Picante Sauce
- 1 medium tomato, peeled and chopped
- 1 medium onion, minced
- 1 small green pepper, seeded and chopped
- 1 or 2 jalapeños, seeded and chopped
- Salt and pepper to taste

Combine all ingredients in a jar. Cover tightly; shake well. Refrigerate until ready to use. Makes about 2½ cups.

BAKED POTATO WITH BACON STUFFING

Servings: Makes 1
Preparation time: About 5 minutes
Microwave time: About 10 minutes
Standing time: About 3 minutes

- 2 slices bacon
- 1 large russet or baking potato
- 1 tablespoon butter or margarine, divided

Lay paper towel on paper plate; place bacon on top; cover with another paper towel. Microwave at High 2 to 4 minutes or until crisp. Cool, then crumble, with fork, pierce potato in 4 or 5 places. Wrap in paper towel. Microwave at High 5 to 8 minutes or until potato feels slightly soft when pressed with fingers. Let stand about 3 minutes. Slice potato lengthwise through the center but not through the skin at bottom. With fork, fluff up potato with ½ tablespoon butter in each half, reaching down to bottom to include all pulp. Sprinkle with crumbled bacon.

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Justice

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members (a white and an hispanic member) voted against the proposal. The one black member of the LISD board voted with the majority, creating outrage among her constituents in the black community. Public meetings in Lubbock's black community have made it clear that the overwhelming majority of blacks are highly opposed to seeking unitary status and allowing the school board, but she has voted with the white majority and against her own constituents. The shocked black community has now turned to public meetings and other attempts to communicate their views to the school board and to the Department of Justice.

The bottom line on all this seems to be that under the current national administration, civil rights matters at best have a very low priority, and at worst are treated with "benign neglect" if not outright hostility. And that administration controls the Department of Justice and its head, Ed Meese. Lubbock's minorities are gearing up to try to make the best political fight they can in this situation, and if that fails they know that within the near future, they will probably have to go back to federal court.

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Citizens Meet

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Hearing And Doing!

My mother often said that it was much easier to prepare our meals than to get my three sisters and I together to eat them. I remember that on one occasion, my mother had prepared a breakfast of homemade biscuits, sugar-cured ham, eggs and redevye gravy with some ribbon cane syrup to the side. She called for me to come and eat. But like all little boys, I was busy playing and I pretended not to hear her because I wanted to keep on playing. I decided to go to breakfast when I was through playing. Mother asked why I had not come when she called. With childish naivete, I replied, "I didn't hear you." She asked, "Well, why are you here now?" I replied, "I smelt the ham and biscuits cooking, and I thought that breakfast was ready." My little transparent alibi didn't work. My father gave me a dose of his medicine that would cure lying and being disobedient.

Sometimes God calls us, but we pretend we don't hear him. It is obvious that we cannot respond to God unless we hear Him. Having heard, however, we become accountable for our responses. James (1:19-27) compares the circumstances of hearing without doing to one who looks into a mirror, observes his reflections, and makes no effort to improve his appearance. To hear but not to obey the words of God can bring only condemnation.

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We Thank God For Jesus

"Lord, I Want To Keep The Faith; I'll Share It!!"

Matthew 9:37-38 -- Jesus said, the harvest truly is plenteous, but the labourers are few; pray ye therefore, the Lord of the harvest, that He will send forth labourers into His harvest.

Lord, many times, I listened to satan's many lies, about alcohol and drugs, making men get high.

The weight of my sins had me so low down. I needed something to lift me from this ground.

Lord, and the devil had me trying everything under the sun, after trying it all, "Peace and Happiness I found none."

Then a small voice inside me said, "This life is all wrong." Turn your life over to the Lord; that's where you belong.

Matthew 11:28-30 -- Jesus said, come unto me, all ye that labour and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn of me; for I'm meek and lowly in heart; and ye shall find rest unto your souls. For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light.

John 3:3; 3:16 -- Jesus said, verily, verily, I say unto thee, except a man be born again, he cannot see the Kingdom of God. For God so loved the world, that He gave his only begotten son that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life.

Lord, I was like this sin sick world, trying things of all kind. Even the doctors are making suggestions for peace of mind.

*** Jogging, collecting gold, stamps, cars, sipping beer and drinking alcohol, smoking, shaking, vacationing, and sex.

Romans 6:23 -- For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

***** "Lord, I want to keep the faith; I'll share it."

Lord, I was a wreacher sinner, so un-done. Thanks to you for going to the cross for me, "I've been reborn."

Lord, thanks!! For my salvation, I was lost, but now I'm found!

You put my feet on solid ground.

Lord, you gave what I need the most, by filling me with the Holy Ghost.

Lord, now I can sing, and I can shout, telling of my faith is what I'm all about.

John 8:32 -- Jesus said, and ye shall know the truth, and truth shall make you free.

Ecclesiastes 12:13 -- Let us hear the conclusion of the whole matter; fear God, and keep His commandments; for this is the whole duty of man.

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

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The morning scripture lesson was taught by Sister Annie M. Johnson. Her text was St. Luke 24:1-46.

"Now upon the first day of the morning came unto the sepulchre, bringing the spices which they had prepared, and

certain others with them. (5) And as they were afraid, and bowed down their faces to the earth, they said unto them, why seek ye the living among the dead?

(6) He is not here, but is risen; remember how he spake unto you when he was yet in

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I. HIS ORIGIN AND HISTORY.

A. His Creation By God.

1. Created wise and beautiful. Ezek. 28:12,14
2. Covering cherub. (a)-2 Ezek. 28:14
3. Conduct was originally sinless. (a)-2 Ezek. 28:15

B. His Corruption And Ruin.

1. Heart lifted up in pride because of his beauty and wisdom. (a)-2 Ezek. 28:17
2. He desired to be exalted and like God. (a)-1 Isa. 45:12-15. He planted this same desire in Eve. Gen. 3:5. Pride is very dangerous. 1 Tim. 3:6

C. His Crushing Demotion By God.

1. He lost his high and holy position. (a)-1 Isa. 14:12-15; (a)-2 Ezek. 28:14-17
2. A host of angels followed him. (b)-2 Jude 6; (b)-3 II Pet. 2:4

II. HIS PRESENT PLACE AND WORK.

A. He Is Powerful And Exalted. Jude 9

1. He is the Prince of the power of the air. (b)-4 Eph. 2:2; Acts 26:18; Col. 1:13
2. He is the Prince of this world. (b)-5 John 14:30; John 12:31; John 16:11
3. He is the god of this world. II Cor. 4:4
4. He has access to the presence of God. Job 1:6

B. He Struggles Against God And The People Of God.

1. He tempts to sin. (c)-1 I Thess. 3:5; (c)-2 Matt. 4:1,3; (d)-1 I Pet. 5:8; II Tim. 2:26; John 13:2
2. He takes possession of men. (e)-4 Luke 22:3,4
3. He blinds the mind of lost men. II Cor. 4:4
4. He mixes his children with God's children. (e)-3 Matt. 13:25,37-39
5. He accuses the saints before God. (f)-1 Rev. 12:10; Job 1:9-11
6. He is the author of false religion. (g)-1 II Cor. 11:13-15; (g)-2 Mark 13:21,22

III. HIS FUTURE WORK AND FINAL DESTINY.

A. He Will Play An Important Place In The End Time.

1. He will give great power to the antichrist. (i)-2 II Thess. 2:8-11; Rev. 13:1,2,7,13,14
2. He will be cast out upon the earth during the tribulation period. Rev. 12:7-9,12
3. He will persecute the obedient Israelites. Rev. 12:13-17

B. He Will Be Defeated By Christ.

1. Christ will come to defeat antichrist and the false prophet. (j)-1 Rev. 19:11,16,20
2. Satan will be cast into the bottomless pit for one thousand years. (j)-3 Rev. 20:1-3
3. He will be loosed for a little season. Rev. 20:7-9
4. He will be cast into the lake of fire forever. (k)-1 Rev. 20:10

NOTE: In view of Satan's great power and wisdom we should be alert to our duty toward him. See Eph. 6:11; 4:27; I Pet. 5:8; James 4:7.

We believe that Satan was once (a) holy, and enjoyed heavenly honor; but through pride and ambition to be as the Almighty, fell and (b) drew after him a host of angels; that he is now (c) the malignant prince of the power of the air, and the unholy god of this world. (d) We hold him to be man's great tempter, (e) the enemy of God and His Christ, (f) the accuser of the saints, (g) the author of all false religions, the chief power back of the present apostasy; (h) the lord of the antichrist, and (i) the author of all the powers of darkness--destined however (j) to final defeat at the hands of God's Son, and (k) to the judgment of an eternal justice in hell, a place prepared for him and his angels.

*** (a) Isa. 14:12-15. "How art thou fallen from heaven, O Lucifer, son of the morning! how art thou cut down to the ground, which didst weaken the nations! For thou hast said in thine heart, I will ascend into heaven, I will exalt my throne above the stars of God; I will sit also upon the mount of the congregation, in the sides of the north; I will ascend above the heights of the clouds; I will be like the most High. Yet thou shalt be brought down to hell, to the sides of the pit."

Ezek. 28:14-17. "Thou wast upon the holy mountain of God; thou hast walked up and down in the midst of the stones of fire. Thou wast perfect in thy ways from the day that thou wast created, till iniquity was found in thee. By the multitude of thy merchandise they have filled the midst of thee with violence, and thou hast sinned; therefore I will cast thee as profane out of the mountain of God, and I will destroy thee, O covering cherub, from the midst of the stones of fire. Thine heart was lifted up because of thy beauty, thou hast corrupted thy wisdom by reason of thy brightness; I will cast thee to the ground, I will lay thee before kings, that they may behold thee."

*** (b) Rev. 12:9. "And the great dragon was cast out, that old serpent, called the Devil, and Satan, which deceiveth the whole world; he was cast out into the earth, and his angels were cast out with him."

Jude 6. "The angels which kept not their first estate,

but left their own habitation, he hath reserved in everlasting chains under darkness unto the judgment of the great day."

II Pet. 2:4. "God spared not the angels that sinned, but cast them down to hell, and delivered them into chains of darkness, to be reserved unto judgment."

Eph. 2:2 "Wherein in time past ye walked according to the course of this world, according to the prince of the power of the air."

John 14:30. "The prince of this world cometh, and hath nothing in me."

*** (c) I Thess. 3:5. "When I could no longer forbear, I sent to know your faith, lest by some means the tempter have tempted you."

Matt. 4:1,3. "Then was Jesus led up of the spirit into the wilderness to be tempted of the devil... And when the tempter came to him..."

*** (d) I Pet. 5:8. "Your adversary the devil, as a roaring lion, walketh about, seeking whom he may devour."

*** (e) Zech. 3:1. "And he shewed me Joshua the high priest standing before the angel of the Lord, and Satan standing at his right hand to resist him."

I John 3:8. "He that committeth sin is of the devil; for the devil sinneth from the beginning. For this purpose the Son of God was manifested, that he might destroy the works of the devil."

Matt. 13:25, 37-39. "But while men slept, his enemy came and sowed tares among the wheat and went his way... He that soweth the good seed is the Son of man; the field is the world; the good seed are the children of the kingdom; but the tares are the children of the wicked one; The enemy that sowed them is the devil."

Luke 22:3-4. "Then entered Satan into Judas surnamed Iscariot, being of the number of the twelve, and he went his way, and communed with the chief priests and captains, how he might betray him unto them."

*** (f) Rev. 12:10. "Now is come salvation, and strength, and the kingdom of our God, and the power of his Christ; for the accuser of our brethren is cast down, which accused them before our God day and night."

*** (g) II Cor. 11:13-15. "For such are false apostles, deceitful workers, transforming themselves into the apostles of Christ. And no marvel; for Satan himself is transformed into an angel of light. Therefore it is no great thing if his ministers also be transformed as the ministers of righteousness; whose end shall be according to their works."

Mark 13:21-22. "And then if any man shall say to you, Lo, here is Christ; or, lo, he is there; believe him not: for false Christs and false prophets shall rise, and shall shew signs and wonders, to seduce, if it were possible, even the elect."

*** (h) I John 4:3. "Every spirit that confesseth not that Jesus Christ is come in the flesh is not of God; and this is the spirit of antichrist, whereof ye have heard that it should come; and even now already is it in the world."

II John 7. "For many deceivers are entered into the world, who confess not that Jesus Christ is come in the flesh. This is a deceiver and an antichrist."

I John 2:22. "Who is a liar but he that denieth that Jesus is the Christ? He is antichrist, that denieth the Father and the Son."

*** (i) Rev. 13:13-14. "And he doeth great wonders, so that he maketh fire come down from heaven on the earth in the sight of men, and deceiveth them that dwell on the earth by the means of those miracles which he had power to do in the sight of the beast; saying to them that dwell on the earth, that they should make an image to the beast, which had the wound by the sword, and did live."

II Thess. 2:8-11. "Then shall that Wicked be revealed, whom the Lord shall consume with the spirit of his mouth, and shall destroy with the brightness of his coming; even him, whose coming is after the working of Satan with all power and signs and lying wonders, and with all deceivableness of unrighteousness in them that perish; because they received not the love of the truth, that they might be saved."

*** (j) Rev. 19:11, 16, 20. "I saw heaven opened, and behold a white horse; and he that sat upon him was called Faithful and True, and he that sat upon him was called Faithful and True, and in righteousness he doth judge and make war. And he hath on his vesture a name written, KING OF KINGS, AND LORD OF LORDS. 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."

Rev. 12:7-9. "And there was war in heaven: Michael and his angels fought against the dragon; and the dragon fought and his angels, and prevailed not; neither was their place found any more in heaven. And the great dragon was cast out, that old serpent, called the Devil, and Satan, which deceiveth the whole world: he was cast out into the earth, and his angels were cast out with him."

Rev. 20:1-3. "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."

*** (k) Rev. 20:10. "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."

Matt. 25:41. "Then shall he say also unto them on the left hand, Depart from me, ye cursed, into everlasting fire, prepared for the devil and his angels."

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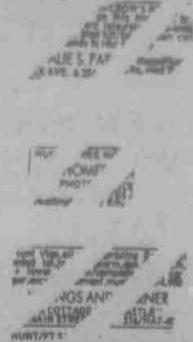
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OBSEQUIES

Rodney "Dynamite" Ellis

Funeral services were held for Rodney "Dynamite" Eugene Ellis Saturday, April 18, 1987 at the Ford Memorial COGIC with Bishop W. H. Watson, officiating.

Interment was held in the City of Lubbock Cemetery under the directions of South Plains Funeral Home.

Pallbearers were Kevin Harris, Greg O'Neal, Bernard Griffin, Mike Colbert, Wesley Issac, and Henry Hunter.

Ellis was born in Lubbock, Texas to Mr. Raymond and Mrs. Betty Ellis on November 28, 1969.

He was a junior at Estacado High School, and manager of the Varsity Football team.

He received Christ in his life at an early age, and was a member of Ford Memorial COGIC.

He departed this life Wednesday, April 15, 1987.

He leaves to cherish his



loving memory: his parents, Raymond and Betty Ellis; a sister, Jacqualene Ellis; a twin brother, Roderick Ellis; a niece and a nephew, all of Lubbock, Texas. A maternal grandmother, Elizabeth Davis of Lamesa, Texas; a host of relatives and friends.

Outreach Prayer

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Galilee. Read the whole scriptures.

This speaker said our Lord was delivered up evil men, but thank God for today, He's alive and lives within our hearts.

Our hearts truly burned within as Sister Johnson talked to us about the risen Saviour. Come get the full message.

This speaker truly loves the Lord, and we love Sister Johnson.

Thought of the week: "Let's take Jesus to the streets and tell sinful men that He's alive." Think about it.

Songs were sung about our risen Lord, and all enjoyed this meeting. We're looking forward to next month. The lesson will be conducted by the super people in Parkay Home. He's alive!

"Let's Pray"

Lord God of Mercy, grant that your resurrection power flow into the hearts of many today that they may turn to you and live and those who are hurting today by your stripes we are healed, healed, healed. Let your spirit flow into every room of that home. Every lonely and hurting, patience may know your love for them in the name of Jesus, we pray AMEN!

Pray with us this month. We need your prayers. The Prayer Revival will be May 6, 7 & 8, 1987 at Lyons Chapel Baptist Church.

We truly need to hear from you. Go now and please write: Outreach Prayer Breakfast, P. O. Box 1223, Lubbock, Texas 79408. Or you may telephone 762-3347. Be a part of the Prayer Tower. With your support, thank you in advance.

Christ is alive, so let's do "something" today. Have a good week.

We will continue to walk by faith and not by sight.

Our Memorial Fund received \$25.00. Lubbock, we can! "Okay, with God!"

Our prayers go out to the T. J. Patterson family in the lost of his mother, Mrs. Hannah Lee Patterson who passed here last Sunday afternoon.

Can any good come out of Nazareth??

If you would like the Outreach Prayer Breakfast in your home, all you need to do is invite us. No further obligations!

The meeting will be in the home of Mr. & Mrs. Delbert Hood, 2132 East 30th Street. Call if you would like to come and don't have transportation. Come and see!

Sister Christine Burleson, president; Sister Ruby Henderson, vice president; Sister Annie M. Johnson, secretary; Sister Linda McClain, assistant secretary; and Sister Dorothy Hood, reporter.



Justice

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If you have been discriminated against by the LISD, or if you are your child/children have been involved in acts of non-compliance, the following organizations should be contacted: The Lubbock Branch NAACP, C/o Mrs. Rose Wilson, P. O. Box 837, Lubbock, Tx. 79408 or The Dunbar-Struggs Supporters, C/o Mrs. Joan Ervin, 2806 Walnut Avenue, Lubbock, Tx. 79404. Any person with information, testimony or involvement who desires, may have his name withheld if he has any fears about job security or punitive actions. Incidents should be documented. Give dates, times and

places of incidents, along with the names of people involved in the incidents or acts of non-compliance. Material must be able to stand up in court. This information and documentation should be in the hands of one of the organizations by May 9, 1987.

The time for talk is over! Act today! Right Now! or Unitary Status will soon be with us. That means **NO MORE COURT ORDER! BACK TO SQUARE ONE!**



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