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Ebony Bar Awards "Woman of the Year, 1987"



Robbye (Hocker) Fuller

Mrs. Robbyne (Hocker) Fuller received the 1987 "Woman of the Year" which was sponsored by the Permian Basin Black Chamber for her outstanding female in the area of community service and entrepreneurial pursuits.

A graduate from Midland's Carver High School, she attended San Angelo Junior College, Odessa College, and Draughton's Business College. She has also completed coursework at Midland College and Wayland Baptist University.

She was the first Black woman in Midland to receive

a real estate license, and is a former employee of Litton Data Systems in Lubbock.

She returned to Midland in 1976 and has since been employed by Texas Instruments in the area of Military specifications. She is the sole proprietor of Flowery Ideas by Robbyne, a business specializing in interior design, silk flower creating and arranging, and promotional items.

Robbyne is founding president of and CEO of the Midland Black Chamber of Entrepreneurs, Inc., a former board member of the Midland Hispanic Chamber,

at Lala's Restaurant.

Friday, November 20, a reception will be held from 5 p. m. to 7 p. m. at Days Inn in the Manor Room 1 & 2, at the Avenue Q location.

"With the upcoming

chairperson of the Economic Standing Committee (Incubator Development) of the NAACP, a member of the Eastside Economic Task Force, a member of the Black Advisory Council, and a member of the Federation of Citizens United to Serve (FOCUS).

She is also a member of the Hollowell United Methodist Church.

Married to James E. Fuller and mother of Jason Everette Fuller, she is a 1987 graduate of Leadership Midland, serves on the board of directors of Big Brothers and Big Sisters, 1987 board member of United Way, serves on board of Casa de Amigos, and is serving on the Trimble Award.

She will be among the delegates attending the Black Networking For Economic Development in Texas, which will include Black chamber members from throughout the state of Texas. The conference will take place December 11, 12, and 13, 1987 at the Holiday Inn Civic Center in Lubbock.

Pastor & Wife's 4th Anniversary

The members of Ford Memorial Church of God in Christ, 1602 Court Avenue, are inviting all of their friends to help them celebrate the 4th anniversary of Bishop & Mrs. W. H. Watson. The celebration will convene on Friday night, November 20th, at 8 p. m. with all of the guest

primaries and General Election at hand. I wanted to communicate my desire to run for re-election," says Commissioner Solis.

"Additionally, I humbly request your assistance, financial or moral, in making this a successful endeavor," he continued.

Employment Office To Open Branch Office

James W. Latimer, Office Manager for the local Texas Employment Commission, announces the opening of a branch office effective November 23, 1987. The office will be located at 4611 50th Street, Suite D, and will be open from 8:00 a. m. to 5:00 p. m., Monday thru Friday.

According to Mr. Latimer, the branch office will handle the professional, technical and managerial job openings in the Lubbock area. The office will also serve the professional applicants that may qualify for these openings. The office is also tied in with a statewide computer network which aids both employers and applicants in the job matching process.

Employers as well as applicants are urged to call 791-4251 to list job openings or to obtain additional information on the professional services offered. There is no charge for these services.



Ebony Fashion Fair Model Anna McCaine looks stunning in a Japanese silk evening ensemble by Sarli. McCaine, a native of Oklahoma City, represents More cigarettes in the 1987-88 Ebony Fashion Fair tour,

which is appearing in 168 U. S. cities.

Wouldn't it be nice for the Lubbock Black Chamber of Entrepreneurs would bring this Ebony Fashion Fair here next year? What about that, Black Chamber?

Blessing Services Set For Hope

Pastor Charles Tanner will be in a healing and blessing service Sunday, November 29, 1987 at 3 p. m. at the Hope Deliverance Temple Church, located at 2812 East 4th Street.

"God has led this service on my heart for many months. I want to be able to pray for you in person," says Pastor Tanner.

"Many of you are pressured in different areas of your life. In your home, on your job, or with your children. Children are having problems with parents. You're having financial difficulties, depressed, despondent, upset, back against the wall, don't know what to do. You must be in this service Sunday, November 29th, at 3 p. m.," continued Pastor Tanner.

"God has a blessing for you. God has a healing for your body, and peace for your mind," he said.

"In this service, I will be praying for people who have cancer, high and low blood pressure, sugar diabetes,

come and bowl.

Entry fee is only \$4.01, plus tax, and includes shoes. Sign up today.

For more information, call Brunswick Bowl, 794-4844 or the Youth Outreach Center, 747-7574.

Church groups are welcomed!

LVN Members Meet

Members of Licensed Vocational Nurses of Texas Division No. 18 met November 9, 1987 at 7 p. m. with Wilie M. Fullbright, 2002 Cedar Avenue, as



Pastor Charles Tanner

nerve disorders, and people who are on medication everyday. You are the people who God wants me to pray for. Remember you must be in this service," he urges.

"You must come early to get a good comfortable seat. Bring your friends and love. Bring your friends and love ones. Bring your children -- that girl driven by the devil; the dope addicted son; that man hooked on cocaine. God loves them and God wants to bring a healing in their lives. I will be giving away special anointed prayer cloths that you can send to your love ones or wear on your body," continued Pastor Tanner.

hostess. Speaker for the evening was Mrs. Ann Edmunds of L & H Home Health Care. She has been a director for 16 years.

Other members of the local chapter include: Betty Norris, Patsy Camunes, Maxine Dunn, Margaret Henson, Les Hutchens, Nellie Salsman, and Marian Goode.

Senior Citizens Sponsor Dinner



The annual Thanksgiving Dinner, sponsored by Mae Simmons Senior Citizens, will be held Thursday evening, November 19th, at 6 p. m. at the center. All Senior Citizens are invited to attend this annual-lete.

These Senior Citizens are inviting other Senior Citizens to go shopping with them at Target Department Store December 8, 1987 from 8 a. m. until 11 a. m. "Come and go shopping with us," says Ms. Olive

Johnson, director of Mae Simmons Senior Citizens.

Pictured above are some of the happy Mae Simmons Senior Citizens who are inviting other Senior Citizens to come and be with them each day.

RUBY JAY'S CORNER



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

Services were well attended last Sunday morning, and the spirit was great!

Radio announcer introduction was done by Sister Ida Johnson. The church news were made by Sister Anita Henry.

The Senior Choir sung as it was in its post of duty. Altar prayer was offered by Rev. V. R. Hickerson for Rev. Nash who was absent. Rev. Hickerson is from Fort Worth, Texas. He also preached the sermon of the morning. His subject was fitting for all persons present. It was just a wonderful message.

The Barbara Jordan Senior Citizens worshipped

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Senior Citizens worshipped at Carter Chapel C. M. E. Church, where Rev. A. L. Sims is pastor, last Sunday morning. They really enjoyed the services last Sunday morning.

Martha Dupree is a patient at West Texas Hospital, room 339.

Charles Sedberry, Jr. is home from the Veterans Administration Hospital in Amarillo, Texas.

Let us keep praying for our sick and shut in citizens of Lubbock. Also our bereaved families.

Mrs. Earnestine Childress was funeralized November 11, 1987 in Cooper, Texas.

Our prayers go out for the Charles Gormany family.

The New Hope Baptist Church Mission Auxiliary will present a drama for the fifth Sunday in November at 7 p. m. We are asking for the support of the women of the church and community.

Brother Earnest Swain, Supt. of Sunday School at New Hope Baptist Church, will be holding a workshop

POLICE BEAT!!

BURGLARY

THELMA BROWN, 3015 East 19th Street, reported someone unknown entered her locked residence without her permission one day this week by breaking out the glass to her back door. Once inside, they carried her possessions through a back door which was nailed down.

Taken from the house were a microwave, \$300; VCR, \$299; clock radio, \$38; color TV, \$295; and assorted jewelry, \$75. Items were valued at \$1,702.

Damage to the residence was only \$20.

There were no witnesses to the incident.

Isn't it a darn shame that Blacks break into other Blacks homes?

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RUBEN L. STONE, 3514 East 15th Place, reported to Lubbock Police that someone unknown stole a rear license plate from his trailer which parked in the front of his residence one day last week.

The license plate number was 72254Q/TX.

Value of this license plate is \$5.00.

If anyone sees, **BROTHER**

for all Sunday School teachers and all interested persons. This will be held December 6, 1987 at 6 p. m., during the BTU hour.

Mrs. Ona Lee Holiday father is very sick in the Veterans Administration Hospital in Amarillo, Texas.

A subscription to the Southwest Digest will make a great Christmas gift. For just \$15.00 a year, you can see that a family member or friend will be able to see what is going on in Lubbock when they are far away from home. Just drop this writer a line, and let me know if you would like to see that someone you love will receive a year's subscription for Christmas. Hope to hear from you!

Musical Set For Thanksgiving

A Thanksgiving Musical will be held at Christ Temple COGIC, 2411 Fir Avenue, Thanksgiving night, Thursday, November 26, 1987, at 8 p. m.

Morning worship will be held Thursday morning at 11 a. m.

The public is invited to attend this annual affair.

Bishop W. D. Haynes is pastor.

CURGLARY

WILMA JOHNSON HORTON, 2502 Globe Avenue, reported to Lubbock Police that someone unknown broke into her place of business, **NANA NURSERY**, and took a black and white TV, valued at \$230, and a radio, valued at \$150.

Entry was apparently gained through a door.

SISTER HORTON told police that these items were taken without her permission.

Isn't it a shame that there are burglars who will break into a nursery and take the kids' TV. What a pity!!

AGGRAVATED ASSAULT A COMMON LAW couple who resides in East Lubbock, had a down home domestic quarrel one night last week.

According to the police

report, they got into an argument over money that each one said the other was supposed to have.

The woman hit her companion (her love) over the head with a skillet, causing a cut on his head.

She told police that he had hit her on the head.

Neither would cool off

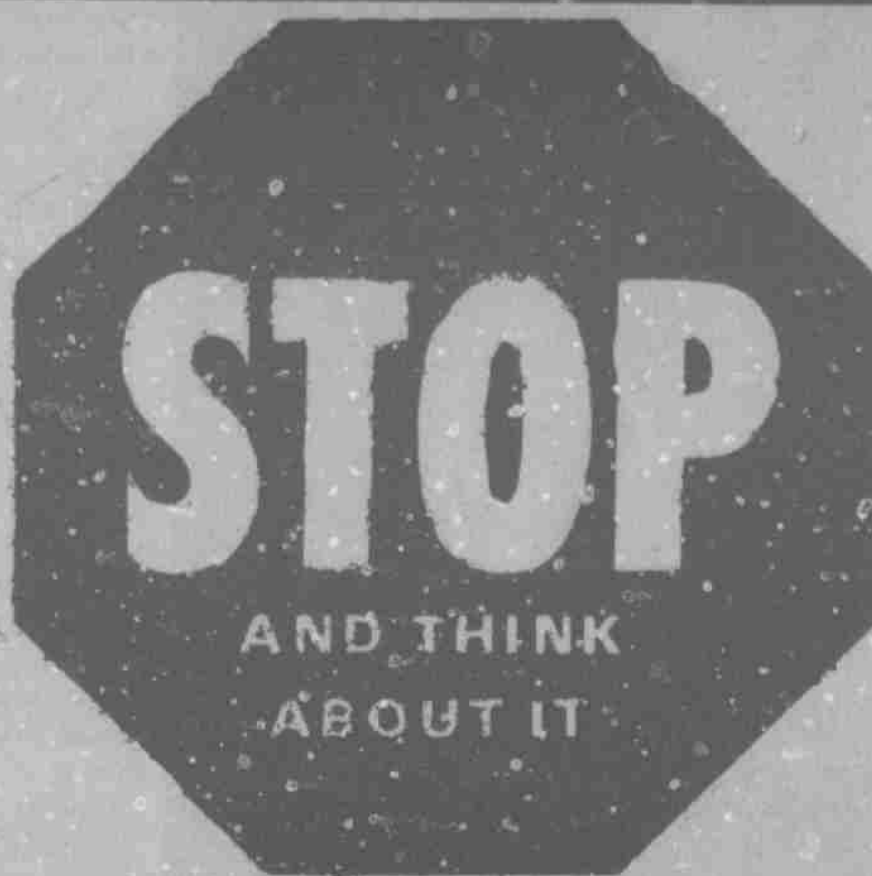
after the police came.

Both wanted the other to leave from the residence.

Police gave family violence papers to each.

Wonder who would file charges.

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All Black businesses or prospective business persons interested in becoming a part of this national network of the business community and sharing information, ideas, projections and goals with other Black businesses across the nation should get involved. For full details on the Lubbock Black Chamber of Entrepreneurs, call Eddie P. Richardson, Executive Director, 747-9804

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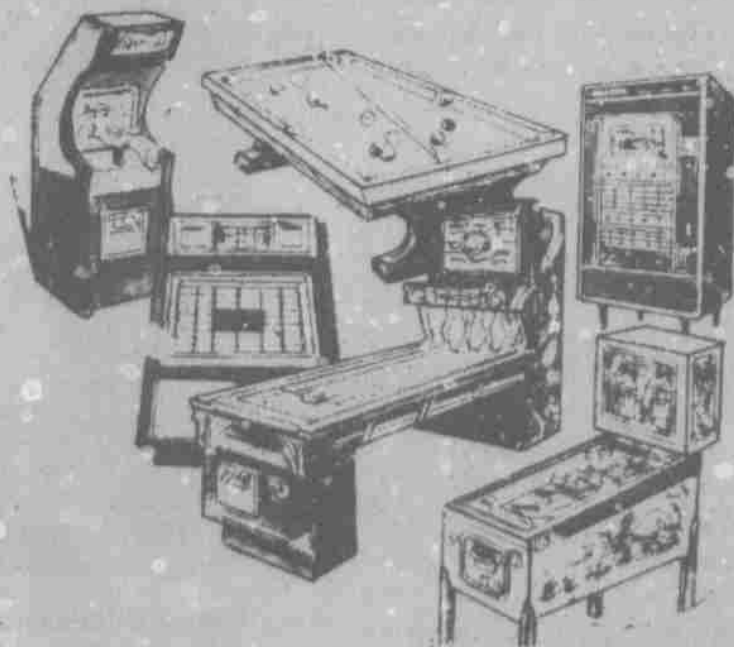
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It Needs To Be Said

by
The Mystery Writer

How many of you are aware or how many of you even care that far too many of your sons and daughters use drugs. I am not referring to your adult sons and daughters, but those that are students, be it high school or junior high. With the problems facing young Blacks that don't use drugs, it is a crying shame that so many of our teenagers are lessening their chances in life by getting involved with drugs at an early age. I am not saying all students, all teenagers, but the numbers that do use drugs on a weekly or as can basis, total more than desired.

The sad part about drugs in east Lubbock is, many of us, especially young adults, know who the kids are that are using drugs, however, they do nothing to stop them, as a matter of fact they encourage them. Most of the drugs used by our teenagers are purchased or supplied by young adults. Why they desire to cripple our youth is beyond reasoning. Are the young adults so happy with their

life that they feel the youth should follow in their foot steps. Are their eyes so tightly closed that they can not see that drugs is just another obstacle placed in our path to keep us from reaching our maximum potential. Drugs do not lead to success, drugs do not help one to be anything except a drug user. Our young drug users feel they are too smart to get hooked, they also have closed eyes, as they can not see that the young adult that has ruined their productive years with drugs, thought the same thing when they first started. It is called "dope" because only a dope finds it necessary to use it.

Those of us that know better, we need to get tough with our youth that find drugs a necessary part of their life. Regardless whether they are a regular user, an occasional user or a habitual user, we must act now to eliminate this program. Within our schools, we need the help of those students that have the sense to refuse drugs. These students must apply peer pressure on the drug users. Make drug users outcast, refuse to associate with them even on the simplest of terms. Form an association to rid your school of drug



Thanksgiving Message

By Jim Hightower
Texas Commissioner
of Agriculture

Once again, it's time to talk turkey. There's plenty to be thankful for in this land of plenty. Ours is a country blessed with good land and water, pretty good weather and the most productive and efficient farmers in the world. Most of us are drooling already, just thinking about feasting on the Thanksgiving bounty of our farms, chewing on that turkey leg while surrounded by mounds of dressing, vegetable and fruit concoctions of every description and consistency and acres of pumpkin and pecan pies. On Thanksgiving, nearly everyone in this country becomes personally and deeply involved in agriculture.

But, in many cases, the people who bring you these delicacies—and I'm not talking about Aunt Esther back there in the kitchen or Uncle Ed, who made seven trips to the grocery store—are having a hard time putting their own Thanksgiving feasts on the table. Our family farmers are having a hard time because federal government policy prevents them from earning a fair price for what they produce. In some cases, it costs farmers twice as much to produce a commodity as they receive for that commodity. You don't need a degree in finance from SMU to know that means slim pickings at the Thanksgiving table for the people who produce our agricultural bounty.

Most people aren't aware that Texas farmers actually lose money on supplying much of the food for our Thanksgiving table. For instance, your eight-ounce serving of succulent Texas turkey is costing you 53 cents—or between one and two cents a bite—but the Texas farmer who raised that turkey lost more than a penny on supplying your eight-ounce serving. You're paying 53 cents for all the stuffing you can manage to load into your system, but the farmer who grew the wheat for the stuffing is losing half a penny per serving. (The stuffing is the store-bought variety, the box or plastic containing the bread crumbs costs ten times the price of the crumbs themselves.) Half an ear of corn costs you 11 cents to purchase, but the farmer who grew it netted 2 cents for his efforts, and there was not a lot of processing in between.

Now, let's say, before you plow into that pie, you have a second serving of the Texas Ruby Red grapefruit salad Cousin Ida always brings. Cousin Ida paid 15 cents for the grapefruit on your plate, but the producer who grew that grapefruit made between one and two cents per serving in the production process. Finally, we get to the pecan pie. You paid 63 cents for that two-ounce slice you're about to eat. But the producers who harvested the pecans and the farmers who produced the wheat and sugar for that slice of pie together lost half a penny.

It doesn't add up to prosperity for the Texas farm economy. The Texas Department of Agriculture calculates that Texas farmers will pocket barely eight cents for every Thanksgiving dinner they supply—ingredients that will cost you, the consumer, about \$2.53 per meal to purchase. On four items, the turkey, stuffing, rice and pecan pies, Texas farmers will actually lose more than two cents per serving.

Last month Wall Street dropped \$500 billion in value in a single jolt heard round the world. Because of bad farm policy, American agriculture has dropped \$44 billion in real value since 1981. But the loss has been registered farmer by farmer, one rural community after another. We haven't had 20 television cameras in Crosby or Mitagorda counties to tell us that the farm economy is running dry. But the truth is we've lost 43,600 family farms in Texas since 1981. We're still losing them at a rate of 172 a week.

Still, we can be thankful. We can be thankful that we have the most efficient hard-working and innovative producers in the world. By working with the human and natural resources with which we are blessed, state government can help ensure that everyone shares in the bounty of this season. Through a number of marketing and economic development programs, the Texas Department of Agriculture has been able to assist a large number of full-time Texas farmers and ranchers to work their way out of the downward spiral of our economic climate to a position in which they can be self-sufficient and self-sustaining once again. Our direct marketing approach has helped Texas farmers and ranchers reach customers inside and outside the state and around the world to whom they formerly had no access. With the state acting as the catalyst, farmers and ranchers themselves have been able to keep most of the profits that would have otherwise gone to marketing and distribution firms. We have helped Texas farmers and ranchers diversify to meet growing demands, such as for blueberries and lean beef, in order to be able to survive and prosper when demand for the

WHY ARGUE? THE FACTS ARE HERE!

users. If you continue to do nothing, your younger brothers and sisters may not be as strong a you and they may become drug users. Plus, you owe it to yourself to rid your school of drugs

as you never can tell when a user will freak out or plant his stuff in your possession. Take control of your life, it is not safe to be around drug users, they can and will get you into trouble.

Mr. Patterson, Mrs. Caviel, our city and school boards, must get tough with drugs in our schools and on our streets. Let us show we are serious about removing drugs from our schools and streets. Let's place the problem of drugs where it belongs, in the home, get the responsible adult involved in eliminating the drug problem with our youth. Time and money are attention getters for parents, therefore, establish policies and procedures that will cost the parents of our teenager drug users time and money. Each day that we delay stricter enforcement, we lose more of our teenagers to drugs and increase the chances that our teenagers who do not use drugs may become involved in an accident with a drug user. Drugs are serious business, therefore, we must take serious steps to correct the problem. We can not do that without getting the attention of the parents, they are the ones that must stop Johnny and Jane from using drugs. It's their parental responsibility. Teachers, law enforcement and others can only assist, parents are the ones who apply the stop action, there is no getting around that. Those who raise the biggest fuss about stricter enforcement will be the parents of those who know their child is a drug user. We owe it to our youth to get drugs out of the schools, the results will justify the means.

Prayer Too Late for Teen-Age Driver

PLEASE GOD, I'M ONLY 17

The day I died was an ordinary school day. How I wish I had taken the bus! But I was too cool for the bus. I remember how I wheeled the car out of mom. "Special favor," I pleaded, "All the kids drive." When the 2:50 bell rang, I threw all my books in the locker. I was free until 8:40 tomorrow morning! I ran to the parking lot, excited at the thought of driving a car and being my own boss. Free!

It doesn't matter how the accident happened. I was goofing off—going too fast. Taking crazy chances. But I was enjoying my freedom and having fun. The last thing I remember was passing an old lady who seemed to be going awfully slow. I heard the deafening crash and felt a terrific jolt. Glass and steel flew everywhere. My whole body seemed to be turning inside out. I heard myself scream.

Suddenly I awakened; it was very quiet. A police officer was standing over me. Then I saw a doctor. My body was mangled, I was saturated with blood. Pieces of jagged glass were sticking out all over. Strange that I couldn't feel anything.

Hey, don't pull that sheet over my head. I can't be dead. I'm only 17, I've got a date tonight. I am supposed to grow up and have a wonderful life. I haven't lived yet. I can't be dead.

Later I was placed in a drawer. My folks had to identify me. Why did they have to see me like this? Why did I have to look at mom's eyes when she faced the most terrible ordeal of her life? Dad suddenly looked like an old man. He told the man in charge, "Yes, he is my son."

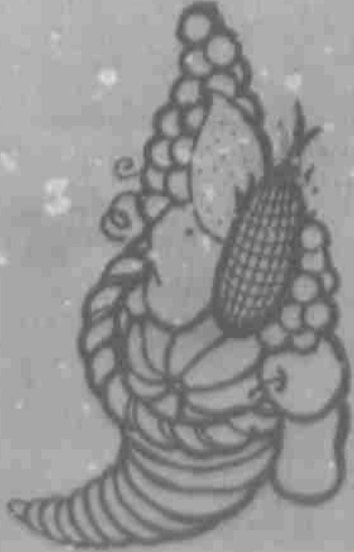
The funeral was a weird experience. I saw all my relatives and friends walk toward the casket. They passed by, one by one, and looked at me with the saddest eyes I've ever seen. Some of my buddies were crying. A few of the girls touched my hand and sobbed as they walked away.

Please . . . somebody . . . wake me up! Get me out of here. I can't bear to see my mom and dad so broken up. My grandparents are so racked with grief they can barely walk. My brother and sisters are like zombies. They move like robots. In a haze, everybody! No one can believe this. And I can't believe it, either.

Please don't bury me! I'm not dead! I have a lot of living to do! I want to laugh and run again. I want to sing and dance. Please don't put me in the ground. I promise if you give me just one more chance, God, I'll be the most careful driver in the whole world. All I want is one more chance.

Please, God, I'm only 17!

Submitted by Ms. Otis Coleman, member of Bethel A. M. E. Church



"Holiday Help" Will Help

A group of volunteers who have adopted the name of "Holiday Help" will be providing in co-sponsorship with Lubbock Parks and Recreation, a free Thanksgiving meal for the needy and the homeless.

The meal will be served Sunday, November 22 from 11:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. at the Landwer House in the Buddy Holly Recreational Area. Also contributing to the event through donations and assistance are Acacia Mobile Home Park, Timely

Rentals, Bevco Industries Corporation, and Tommy's Drive-In No. 1.

"Holiday Help" is very anxious to help those who otherwise might not have the opportunity to enjoy the holiday meal.

For more information call Jean Hayes at 747-9647.

National Adoption Week

In recognition of National Adoption Week, the Lubbock Inter-Agency Adoption Council will host a free seminar for the public, on November 23, 1987, from 7 to 9 p.m., at Gordon Library, 66th and South Quaker.

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THIS N THAT

OPEN HOUSE FOR BLACK CHAMBER!! THIS N THAT has learned that the **BLACK CHAMBER OF ENTREPRENEURS** will be having an **OPEN HOUSE** at their new offices at **7812 C WEBER DRIVE** in the Green Fair Manor area beginning at 1 p. m. today **THURSDAY** according to **EDDIE P. RICHARDSON**, executive director. He made it clear that **THE COMMUNITY WILL HAVE AN OPPORTU-**

NITY to know more about the **EFFORTS OF THE BLACK CHAMBER**. The public is invited to attend. **ALL BLACK BUSINESS-ES SHOULD BE MEMBER OF BLACK CHAMBER!! THIS N THAT** would like to **ENCOURAGE** all **BLACK BUSINESS** to become a member of the **BLACK CHAMBER** because there is no **REAL REASON** why a Black business shouldn't become a member.

BLACK BUSINESSPERSONS now you have **SOMETHING TO BE PROUD OF** and you need to **SUPPORT IT WITH PRIDE** by becoming a **MEMBER** for one reason and then tell the world about it!!

IF IT HAPPEN!! THIS N THAT has learned of some **INTERESTING DEVELOPMENTS** that is if **RON D. GIVENS** doesn't seek another term as **STATE REP DISTRICT 83** Sources reveal that if **COY BIGGS** Lubbock County Commissioner seeks Givens' seat **JOAN Y. ERVIN** first Black school board member is expected to **SEEK BIGGS' SEAT**. Although **SISTER ERVIN** is just watching and waiting for the **SITUATION TO DEVELOP** but **THIS N THAT** believes she will **SEEK THIS POST** if it becomes vacant.

D. C. KINNER THE BARBER SAYS: "SOME flowers bloom **EARLY** while others **BLOOM LATE!**"

SUPPORT BLACK BUSINESSES!! THIS N THAT from time to time will single out a **BLACK OWNED BUSINESS** in East Lubbock and ask **BLACK PEOPLE** to go by and let this business know

YOU support them... This week's **BLACK OWNED BUSINESS** is **AIRPORT BURGERS** 1212 Quirt Avenue. Drop by and let its owner **E. J. DONALDSON** **SUPPORT HIM** and want him to remain doing a **GOOD JOB** in East Lubbock. Keep watching for the next **BLACK OWNED BUSINESS' NAME**.

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JOINER!! THIS N THAT talked to **SISTER EULA JOINER** who is a volunteer at the **SOUTH PLAINS FOOD BANK** and learned from her there are many **PEOPLE IN LUBBOCK WHO ARE**

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Most of our readers have known **LEON MELTON** well for a long time! He is working with Rix as a funeral director and he will be a friend in time of need, and can arrange a pre-need funeral plan any time. Call Leon Melton at home (765-7212) or at **Rix FUNERAL DIRECTORS Since 1890 763-4333 • 1901 Broadway at Avenue S**

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SPORTS

Mats Win, 24-3 District Play Out!!

Looking good last Friday night in Pampa against the Harvesters, it still wasn't enough for the Estacado Matadors to reach 1-4A District playoff. You see, in order for the Mats to get there, the Frenship Tigers would have had to derail Canyon, but they didn't do it. Canyon ran rampant over them, 35-10.

The Mats, smelling an opportunity to be in the playoffs, played for do or die

and defeated Pampa 24-3.

The Matadors got on the scoreboard in the second quarter when Shawn Walker and Reginald Essix hooked up and got the ball rolling on the scoreboard first scoring on a 37-yard pass play. However, the PAT failed, and Estacado led 6-0.

With less than a minute remaining in the first half, the Matadors' Omar Moore kicked a 36-yard field goal

and led at halftime, 9-0.

The Matadors other points came in the third and fourth quarters, with 7 in the third and 8 in the final quarter.

The Matadors had 17 first downs, compared to only 6 for the Harvesters. The Mats, on the other hand, carried the pigskin 40 times for 247 yards, while Pampa had only 94 yards rushing with 45 carries. The Matadors had 165 yards passing, and Pampa countered with only 7.

Pampa's only points came with less than nine minutes in the fourth quarter with a 31-yard field goal.

Pampa had one fumble and lost it, while the Matadors had seven fumbles and lost five. Pampa kicked eight times with an average of 35 yards per punt. Matadors had to punt three times, with an average of 32 yards.

Number One Central State (Ohio) Marauders Continue To Roll



Milwaukee -- Central State (Ohio) tailback Terry Morrow was selected the most valuable offensive player during the first Midwest Classic game sponsored by Miller Lite.

Central State, the number one Black college team in the country according to the weekly Sheridan Radio Network media poll, defeated Hampton University, 80-17, before more than

5,000 spectators in Milwaukee County Stadium. Morrow, a 5-foot-11, 195-pound senior from St. Louis, Mo., rushed 21 times for 227 yards and one touchdown.

Panthers Fall Short, 8-7

Maybe the final game of the season for the Dunbar High School Panthers last Friday night at Lowrey Field

against the Dumas Demons was the way it has been all year long. The Panthers was stopped short by a score of

8-7. This not only was by the Demons, but was also an upset against the Panthers--that is -- in Panther Land.

With this win, the Demons got their only 1-4A District win, with seven losses. On the other hand, the Panthers finished their season with a 3-7 overall, and 2-6 in District play. The Demons were 3-7 overall.

The Demons led the Panthers, with a baseball score, 2-0 in the first quarter. The Panthers were able to bounce back and score before half-time.

The winning TD for Dumas came after battling the stubborn Panther defense in the fourth quarter by converting on fourth-and-six at the 37 yard line when Roman Rodriguez busted through for the TD off right guard Dunbar's Ruby Valdez broke up a two-point conversion pass in the end zone, with Dumas leading 8-7 with less than two minutes remaining on the clock.

Actually, Rodriguez spoiled Dunbar's chance to win this game when he blocked Dunbar's 21-yard field goal attempt with 14 ticks on the clock.

Looking at the stats for the evening, Dumas had 18 first downs, compared to 15 for the Panthers.

Dumas had the upper hand in the running game for the evening as they had 224 yards with 61 rushes. The Panthers had only 152 yards with 33 carries of the pigskin. In the passing department, the Panthers had 159 yards, with 6 of 16 and one interception. The Demons could get 44 yards by the air, with 4 for 16 and one interception.

The Panthers had two

fumbles and lost one, while Dumas had one. Both squads had three punts: Panthers 3 for an average of 24 yards per punt, and Dumas with a 32.6 average per punt.

Penalties were about the same with the Panthers having 5 for 35 yards; the Demons gave 40 yards to the red flag.

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Twenty years ago, only a handful of players made over \$100,000 a year. When I hit the \$200,000 mark, it was big news. Now that wouldn't pay the batboy.

This increase has had a much bigger impact on the game than simply putting more money in the pockets of the players.

Indirectly, the change in salaries has helped make today's major leaguers stronger than they were a few years ago. It's true that better eating habits and training programs in high school and college are responsible for some of the improvement. But it also has something to do with the off-season.

When I first came up to the big leagues, my base salary was \$5,000. Right after the season was over, I had to find a job and go to work. Now players make so much money, the only thing they have to do after the season is go into the team's weight room and work out with the equipment to make themselves stronger.

When I was a young player, none of us could afford to do that because our salaries stopped as soon as the season ended. Players, especially the young ones, had to get a job.

The established players in the '50s and '60s might get by without a second job by speaking at sports banquets around the country, if a player had had a good year or a good World Series, he was able to do well on the chicken circuit. But when spring training time rolled around, he'd come in 10 or 15 pounds overweight.

Today's players don't have to do that because they make so much money. After the season is over, they can take a nice vacation and then start working with the "irons" getting in shape for the coming year.

Do the old-timers feel cheated? We don't begrudge today's players their salaries but it's impossible not to feel that lady luck was not on our side.

Yet, I look at it another way too. I don't think a team would have paid me the kind of money players get today for 23 years. I wouldn't hold the home run record and the runs-batted-in record because I wouldn't have played for 23 years.

The money would have been nice but those records are something I can tell my grandchildren about. **H**

Hank Aaron is the top home run hitter of all time with 755 homers. A member of baseball's Hall of Fame, Hank is vice president of the Atlanta Braves.

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FROM THE PEN OF
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What Is Worth More Than Silver Or Gold?

Last week, I had the opportunity to attend the 13th annual dinner meeting of the Detroit Northwest District Boy Scouts of America at First Institutional Church of Detroit, Michigan. During the program, awards were given: Training Awards, Honor Units Awards, Pack Summertime Awards, Cub Scouts Survival and Canoe Riding Awards, District Award of Merit and the distinguished Silver Beaver Award.

George F. Francis, III -- the son of George F. Francis, II (a former Deacon of New Hope Baptist Church of Lubbock, Texas) -- received the Silver Beaver Award. George's parents, George II and Veodra; daughters, Vievee and Veedra; James Lewandowski (Vice President of General Motors Saturn Corporation); Otha Harris (the sister-in-law of singer Al Green, who had flown in from Chicago for the occasion); the General Motors Saturn team and the other one hundred or more guest faces were awe-struck as James Smith (member of Boy Scout Council Executive Board) told why George Francis, III had received this most prestigious service award in Scouting. He reminded the audience that few husbands and wife team ever receive such an honor (Elaine, George's wife received this Award in 1986). As I listen to Mr. Smith, I was moved to lean over and ask my niece Vievee, who is a student at FIU University (born in West Texas), "What is worth more than silver or gold?" - To be continued.

11-19-87

Wo Thank God For Jesus

"Lord, I'm Accused of Loving You! I'm Guilty"

Part I

Mark 12:30 -- Jesus said, thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind, and with all thy strength: this is the first commandment.

Lord, even Christians get upset, because of my love for you. But I haven't always done that and you know that's the truth.

Lord, I know I was raised in a Christian Home, but I went to the hog pen (world of sin) when I got grown.

Lord, I walked with this saying: "I'm Black and Proud." I walked with the ungodly, saying: "We shall overcome out loud."

James 4:4-6b -- Ye adulterers and adulteresses, know ye not that the friendship of the world is enmity with God? Whosoever therefore will be a friend of the world is the enemy of God. God resisteth the proud, but giveth grace unto the humble.

(I was like the prodigal son; wasting my Lord's time, and the devil was blowing my mind.)

Lord, we shouted "Free at last! Free at last!" We're moving up in the this world (hog pen), it's called high class."

Lord, I was cheating my "White Brothers", being meaning and rude. I forgot "Your sermon on the mount, on the beatitudes."

Deuteronomy 6:2, 7a, 12a -- The Lord said, that thou mightest fear the Lord thy God, to keep all his statutes and His commandments, which I commend thee, thou, and thy son, and thy son's son, all the days of thy life; and that thy days may be prolonged. Thou shalt teach them diligently unto thy children, and shalt talk of them when thou sittest in this house, and when thou walkest by the way, and when thou liest down, and when thou risest up. Beware lest thou forget the Lord.

"Lord, I wanted my rights," and I learned my do's and don'ts, but I forgot my favorite prayer, the Lord is my shepherd, but I forgot my favorite prayer, the Lord is my shepherd and I shall not want."

Psalms 24:1 -- The earth is the Lord's and the fulness thereof; the world, and they that dwell therein.

Lord, I've heard great things from, "I have a dream, I have dreamed. How long shall this be in the heart of the prophets that prophesy lies? Yes, they, prophets of deceit of their own heart. My people hath been lost sheep; their shepherds have caused them to go astray. They have turned them away on the mountains: they have gone from mountain to hill, they have forgotten their resting place.

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

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

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The Outreach Prayer Breakfast

Members of the Outreach Prayer Breakfast met with the beautiful citizens at the Parkway Nursing Center at 10 a. m. last Saturday. They involved themselves with singing and clapping their hands in praise to God. What more could one ask. We love to bring smiles to their faces and joy in their hearts.
Morning scripture lesson

by President Christine Bureson. It was from Psalm 23. "The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want." Those of us who can truly say today that the Lord is truly our shepherd, then we are able to rest in peace. Stop worrying about tomorrow. "We shall not want". Remember the Lord is still in control.

We truly thank President Bureson for this encouraging message.

Thought for the week: "He that covereth his sins shall not prosper; but whos confesseth and forsaketh them, shall have mercy."

Think about it.

In the next report, we will record all names in attendance at the home.

Remember God did not make you to climb mountains, but move them. Mark

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"Thank You"

The family of Theodore R. Phea, Jr. would like to thank all the people of this community who have given of themselves so unselfishly during the time of our sorrow. Your prayers, thoughts, food, and flowers have meant so much to our family and to the memory of Mr. Phea. May the Lord reward you richly for such loving acts of kindness toward the Phea family.



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THE SIN OF PART-MUTUEL WAGERING

Every Christian should be able to visualize the place where their soul was brought from which is the pit of HELL and we should be able to visualize the crucifixion of Christ. Do you see the angry priests, the weeping women, and the apostle John? Can you distinguish the sneering thief from the repentant thief? Do you see the nails, the blood and the roughness of those stakes that nailed him to the cross? Please read again Matthew 27:26-50 of the account of the crucifixion. Meditate over it and weep over it!

If your visualization is accurate you will see several soldiers near the foot of the Cross. Perhaps they are on their knees as though in prayer. But look closely. They are not praying! Those thieving and murdering mercenaries are casting lots; wagering and gambling over which of their bloody hands will be privileged to carry the seamless robe of Jesus away that night. See Matthew 27:35.

Those grabbers are the epitome of evil, while on the Cross the incarnation of righteousness. Can you imagine those two reversed? Can you picture Jesus on His knees gambling over the property of another that He Himself has died for to save and forgive their sin?

My friend, gambling is contrary to the principles of Christ and The Word Of God the Bible. It does not belong in the heart of any Godly Christian.

THE HISTORY OF GAMBLING

Wagering is almost as old as the hills. For many hundreds of years before the first coin was minted, men found other things to gamble with. Archeologists have found painted pebbles resembling dice which go back to the days of the Stone Age. Anthropologists tell us that gambling has its roots in the worship of primitive gods, in fact the Hindus until recently worshipped Krishna by gambling and often loosing all that they possessed. This ties with idolatry ought to be enough to keep God's people away from the evil vice of gambling.

With the advancement of knowledge and technology, gambling has advanced as well. Not so often do we hear about betting on which oyster will open first or on what day the first freeze will come or the first snow will fall. Now we enlightened people bet on football games and dog races. For many years horse racing was called the sport of kings while dice and cards belonged to the serfs and beggars, but today all of us have access to whatever gambling we want, from the back alley "crap" game and the sleazy bookie joint, to the plush casinos of Reno; Las Vegas; Atlantic City and Monte Carlo. Not only do we have access but multitudes go. Public opinion polls reveal that two-thirds of all adults bet at least once a year and 80% see nothing wrong with it.

Dr. Igor Kusyszyr of York University has said, "We are pluck in the middle of a pleasure explosion. People are searching for kicks and a good time. They want to experience new and pleasurable sensations... Gambling will pleasurably take people out of reality, suspend them at a comfortable level of arousal and allow them to rest their power of decision-making. Gambling also allows the individual to be a leading actor--a hero in a dream of their own making." Perhaps Dr. Kusyszyr has pinpointed the reason for our rapid descent into gambling dens.

THE WASTE OF GAMBLING

A 1962 Atlantic Monthly article said, "Gamblers look upon it simply as taking a chance." But they are taking a chance which our State and it's economy cannot afford. They are pouring dimes and dollars day by day into a vast stream of cash which cost illegal underworld activities. Here in the good old U.S.A. Yes, sir! even in Texas.

Some argue that legalized gambling ends the illegal gambling. Actually, studies in the United States indicate that states where gambling is legal also have the highest amount of illegal gambling. The U.S. Justice Department's Organized Crime Section says, "Legal gambling creates a whole new (gambling) market, but the effect on illegal is negligible." Illegal bookmakers are still popular, because they offer better odds than state-run operations, and the winners are completely tax-free.

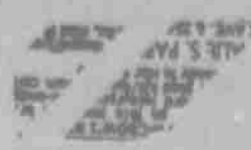
THE POPULARITY OF GAMBLING

Gambling has never been so popular! Never has such a large percentage of our population been so addicted to it. Never have governments been so pleased that their children are so mesmerized.

The Greeks claimed that gambling was detrimental to the state; today we use it to support the state. The Egyptians used to call it effeminate, because it turned working men into lazy loafers; today the welfare leech often cashes his check at the racu track. Tertullian denied that dice players could be Christians; today churches heed the betting parade and make fortunes off the weaknesses of betting fools. England

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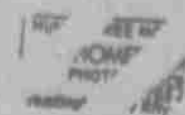
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Area Church News **Church To Have Family Night**

Galliee Missionary Baptist Church

Crosbyton, Tx — Pray that each one had a rewarding day in the Lord. Sunday School was well attended. Supt. Harris was at her post of duty as was teacher Brother E. Coppage.

Last Sunday was Youth Day at Galliee. We thank God for the way they responded in the praise service. They were working in the work of the Lord.

Pastor Gentry brought a heart warming message with his text coming from the Book of Isaiah 4:4-6. His thought was "The Hidden Connection." The Lord was surely in the house.

Our visitor was Brother Evans of Ralls, Texas. Pray that all churches had a great day.

Galliee will be having a lay witness meeting November 23-25, 1987. Our guest will be Greater Mount Zion of Crosbyton. Come one, come all and hear the voice of the lay members.

Looking for a great time in the Lord.

Sister Laverren Fullbright, reporter.

The Greater St. James Baptist Church will have "Family Night" November 20, 1987 at 7 p. m. It will be held in Fellowship Hall, 117 North Mulberry Avenue.

The church will all come together and take time out as a family to thank God for all of his goodness and wonderful blessings throughout the year. The missions will bring covered dishes and other variety of food. All members will bring their families and friends.

The church membership is looking forward to having a wonderful time together. Theme for the afternoon will be: "We Gather Together."

Visitors are welcome. Rev. Kado Lang is pastor.

Thanksgiving Message

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commodities they have been producing is far below supply. Right now we are helping launch 62 new agricultural processing enterprises so that more of the food and fiber dollar stays in the state in locally-owned-and-operated enterprises.

Through programs such as these, combined with a new federal agricultural policy that will allow farm families to earn a fair price for their production we can ensure that the Thanksgiving harvest we reap in the years ahead will also be enjoyed by the family farmer.

"Special Thank You"

We appreciate the workshop participants in the participating churches. Those churches were New Hope Baptist Church, St. Luke Baptist Church, Community Baptist Church and St. James Baptist Church. Also Antioch Baptist Church of El Paso, Texas. Ford Memorial Church of God in Christ, Pilgrim Rest Baptist Church, Denver, Colorado. Brother Shumate, Unity Baptist Church, El Paso, Texas. Ms. Autry L. Blake.

Thank you, Mt. Olive Baptist Church for your donation. A special thank you to Sister Mae Pearl Jackson, workshop instructor and musician. Hospitality committee Sister Bettie Willis, Linda Homelton, and the Workshop Choir and all guest in and out-of-town. We thank you and may God bless you in our prayer.

Brother Samuel Curtis, Minister of Music
Sister Dorothy Hood, President

Sister Winnie Blacknell, Program Chairperson
Brother Thomas Payton, Organist

Rev. Tom Collins, Pastor, Lyons Chapel Baptist Church

Outreach Prayer

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11:23. Remember the Prayer Tower. Keep this project before God. OKAY?

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We will meet in the home of Sister A. W. Wilson, 2403 East 29th Street, this Saturday morning.

We walk by faith, and not by sight.

Do you think any good can come out of Nazareth?? We're saying to you. Come and See. You have A Faith Filled Week!!

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

Pre-Thanksgiving Service At Holy Trinity

A Pre-Thanksgiving service will be held at the Holy Trinity Church of God in Christ, 3500 East Cornell, with Elder Willie Loggins, pastor, and Women's Department participating.

The service will begin Friday, November 20, 1987 at 8 p. m. with Mrs. Vivian

Peoples of Mt. Olive Baptist Church, Slaton, Texas, speaking.

Sunday, November 22, 1987 at 3 p. m., the speaker will be Mother Victorine Mackey, State Supervisor.

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once outlawed gambling entirely because wise officials could see what a terrible effect it was having on the people. Today England is one of the worst countries in the world for gambling debts.

One has said, "Swindling; forgery; theft—every crime that extreme necessity and outright desperation can suggest to a person who has lost all the moral ties—follows in the train of gambling."

John Gotton said that gambling was "a witching disease that makes some scratch their heads, while others, as if bitten by a tarantula, are laughing themselves to death."

U.S. President George Washington said of gambling, "This is a vice which is productive of every possible evil, equally injurious to the morals and health of its votaries. It is the child of avarice, the brother of iniquity, and the father of mischief. It has been the ruin of many worthy families, the loss of many a man's honour, and the cause of suicide. To all those who enter the lists, it's usually fascinating. The successful gamester pushes his good fortune, till it is overtaken by a reverse. The losing gamester, in hopes of retrieving past misfortunes, goes on from bad to worse, till grown desperate, he pushes at everything and loses his all. In a word, few gain by this abominable practice, while thousands are injured."

A former Supreme Court Justice accurately noted that "gambling" is a general evil. It leads to vicious inclinations, the destruction of morals, abandonment of industry and honest employment, and a loss of self-control and respect...."

YOU CAN'T WIN AT GAMBLING

Despite all the warnings of wise and good men, billions of dollars are wagered annually. How much of all this wealth is returned to the average foolish bettor through winnings? Ask Earnest Blanche, author of "You Can't Win". Mr. Blanche studied 256 horse races. If he had bet on the favorite horse in every race to win, he would have lost his shirt. If he bet the favorite to show, he would have lost even more, and if his money went to the favorite simply to place, he still would have lost money.

The Irish Sweepstakes is perhaps the best known lottery. Did you know that only 40% of the proceeds go towards prizes, and that the chance of winning is 1/305,000? The reason why we see more and more of these lotteries is because there is no way that the sponsor can lose. The largest Canadian lotteries turn over a meager profit of 20% only because millions of dollars are spent on advertising each year. Even lowly bingo make a 50% profit for the accursed organizations which sponsor them.

Christian, if you know of someone who has broken even over a long period of time with lottery tickets, raffles, horses, football pools, or any other kind of gambling, you have found a rare individual. If for no other reason but the soundness of Christian stewardship, no saint of God ought to gamble.

THE DANGER OF GAMBLING

Earlier this year one prominent church leader spoke in general terms on the evils of gambling and then tried desperately (hypocritically) to defend his church's long time association with bingo. He said that there is a sharp distinction between gambling as a relatively harmless diversion and gambling with the specific aim of "making money fast through chance...."

I fail to see his point. 95% of bingo players play for the money they can win, and more. Someone should ask this gentleman if he also advocates an occasional visit to the pornography shop for recreational purposes. Why not shoot a little "speed" or give your two year old son or daughter a shot of bourbon every other day? Just as it's a fact that the disco leads many into immorality, it's a fact that gambling on a small scale leads many to gambling on a big scale. Ask the local members of Gambler's Anonymous—it's a sin and habit which always begins small. Every saint should oppose the desires of professional gamblers to expose the young to the "pleasures" of gambling, and while they're at it they should fight off-track betting for the same reason.

CHRISTIAN, DON'T GAMBLE!

Why shouldn't the Christian gamble? Because it has the same relationship to theft that dueling has to murder. It used to be legal for two fools to kill each other with pistols or swords, yet at the same time it was murder for one man to do it to an unarmed opponent. Gambling is a legal theft. When will wise governments see that, like dueling, gambling is detrimental to society?

It is morally wrong because it is an attempt to get something for nearly nothing. It leads men to get that for which they did not work. It destroys initiative and creates laziness. It is completely contrary to God's Word the Bible.

And when will someone see that government sponsored gambling, lotteries and horse races, are really a regressive tax on people who, many times, can't afford to pay any more? Many of the poorest citizens spend hundreds of dollars gambling that ends up with the government, yet if these poor people were taxed directly there would be a cry for revolution. Why can't people see that this is nothing but a tax on idleness and foolishness? It's the opposite of income tax, it's an out-go tax.

There is only one good way to open a lottery pouch, and that's with dynamite. There is only one good throw of the dice, and that's to throw them away. There's only one way to cut a deck of cards, and it's with a pair of scissors.

The Christian gamblers are financing sinners, hurting their families, perhaps destroying their marriages, ruining their testimony and shaming their Saviour. They are displaying to the world that their hearts are in earthly rather than in heavenly treasures. They are not permitting the Lord to have His way with their lives and future, but in a round about way they are asking the Devil to be their guide and benefactor.

I have never yet met a Christian gambler who also was consistent in their tithing to God. Gambling and the withholding of God's tithes are cousins in the theft family. God's Word says in the book of Malachi chapter 3 and verses 8 and 9 "Will a man rob God? Yet ye have robbed me. But ye say, where in have we robbed thee? In tithes and offerings. Ye are cursed with a curse: for ye have robbed me, even this whole nation."

Whether it is matching for a coke or the coffee, a football pool, a dice game, a lottery ticket, a pool game or the casinos, it all has the same principle and leads to the same end.

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