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"Inspite Of War, Love Triumph"

Judge Shephard Organizes Local Black Democrats



Sister Joyce Griggs Lee Enjoys Helping Others!

Sister Joyce Griggs Lee received the Good Samaritan Award. She has displayed a tremendous concern for the elderly, the sick and the shut-

Republicans Vote To Cut Funding For Kid Programs

According to Judge Shephard, the push by Republicans, led by Rep. Troy Fraser (R-Big Spring), to eliminate a requirement that school districts provide pre-kindergarten classes for 3 year olds, will greatly affect the learning potential of blacks and other minority students.

Judge Shephard agrees with Governor Ann Richards when she says: "As we're seeing more kids who are trying desperately to catch up by the time they get to the public school level, we realize the early childhood education is very important."

Judge Shephard also echoes the sentiment of Senator Carl Parker, Chairman of the Senate Education Committee, who responded angrily to the proposal to cut funding for pre-kindergarten classes of 3 year olds. Parker said, "What they (Republicans) are really wanting to do is to destroy public education." Parker went on to say, "If that's what the House wants, there will be no education bill."

Judge Shephard says as a result of this action by the Republicans, "Several dozen Texas House members - chiefly blacks and Hispanics - stormed out of the House Chambers. When asked why, they walked out in protest. Rep. Roman Martinez (D-Houston) said, "We walked out for the children of Texas."

in. Sister Lee goes beyond the call of duty in her mission work. She rendered aid to several, including:

Mr. Eunich Griggs, until his death March 31, 1983.

She attended to Mr. Leonard Hardway for two years (1987-89) in his home and was faithful until his death in 1989.

She also cared for Mrs. Minnie B. Ford in her home until her health failed. She then took her into her own home to better and more carefully attend to her needs until her death July 20, 1989.

She cared for Mother Roberta Griggs, her own mother, and moved her to her own home. After the need for closer care and observation abated, Sister Lee, along with family members, was there until Mother Griggs' death. Sister Lee refused to leave her patient's bedside. Mother Griggs passed August 30, 1990. She resided in the home of Sister Lee for three months.

Mrs. Tessie Walton also receives the warm hand of care from Sister Lee.

Her fame widely spread throughout Texas Northwest.

Mrs. Nannie B. Durham heard of the Good Samaritan and requested her assistance. Sister Lee didn't refuse or pass her by, but quickly responded or pass her by, but quickly responded. Driving back and forward to Slaton, Texas, about 34 miles round-trip from where she lives. She lives close to Reese Air Force Base. Sometimes it would be

7 days a week. Now Mother Durham resides in the home of Sister Joyce Lee Griggs. Mother Durham is very happy and content living with the Lee family of five, namely: Bufus Lee, husband of Sister Lee; Tina, Andre and Angie Lee, children. The children pitches in and help Sister Lee with her patients.

Sister Lee does not receive a salary, but doesn't seem to mind. "We share our home, our food, and our time," said Sister Lee.

Sister Lee also helped a young girl, Shirley Ingram, get started on SSI. Shirley had sclerosis and no family here in Lubbock.

She helped Kenneth and Paul Ware with rehabilitation and to get into Texas School after dismissal from the Board of Corrections. They both are

now engaged in bettering their lives.

Sister Lee says: "I help them get help, then it's up to them where they go from there. Kenneth Ware has become a faithful member of the True Worshipers COGIC, the Church where Sister Lee attends. The pastor is Elder Robert L. Griggs.

Sister Lee is a valuable member of the Lubbock Society. She should be well applauded. Texas Northwest appreciates the job she is doing. Hats off to Sister Joyce Griggs Lee.

Many thanks also go out to Dr. Damon Hill who has worked well with Sister Lee to prolong life for Mother Griggs, Mother Ford and Mother Nannie B. Durham who were and are patients of Dr. Hill and Sister Lee.

Army & Air Force News



Airman Walter Johnson

Airman Walter B. Johnson has graduated from Air Force basic training at Lackland Air Force Base, Texas.

During the six weeks of training the airman studied Air

Force mission, organization and customs, and received special training in human relatives.

In addition, airmen who complete basic training earn credits toward an associate degree through the Community College of the Air Force.

Johnson is the son of Annie J. Johnson of 1907 East 1st Street, Lubbock, Texas.

He is a 1990 graduate of Estacado High School.

Sgt. 1st Class Joe Ben Ross has re-enlisted in the U. S. Army for five years.

Ross is a utility facility manager at Fort Riley, Kan.

He is the brother of John Upshaw of 2705 East 9th Street and Mary E. Birden of 2718 East 8th Street, both of Lubbock, Texas.

His wife, Carolyn is the daughter of Charles E. and Janet Henry of 9715 Miami Avenue, Lubbock.

The sergeant is a 1975 graduate of Estacado High School.

Judge McKinely Shephard met with several prominent Black Democrats last week to organize the local chapter of the Texas Coalition of Black Democrats. According to Judge Shephard, "The local group will become a part of the statewide organization whose Chairman is Dr. Jesse W. Jones."

According to Shephard, Dr. Jones has been very helpful in organizing the local chapter. He came to Lubbock last September to assist Judge Shephard in his re-election campaign, and at that time, he spoke to several Black Democrats about the importance of having a local chapter of the Texas Coalition of Black Democrats in Lubbock.

Also during that initial meeting, present were members of the State Executive Board of the Texas Coalition of Black Democrats. The luncheon/meeting was held at the St. James Baptist Church, where the pastor, Rev. Kado Lang, was present.

Those in attendance in the organizational meeting on Friday, July 19, 1991 were: Oscar Jones, Harold M. Chatman, Bert McWilliams, Quincy White, Rev. Kado Lang, Rev. W. D. Davis, Rev. B. Moton, Abraham Spires, D. C. Fair, Jr., Kathryn Anderson and Judge Shephard.

Others were invited, but had previous commitments and could not attend.

The next meeting will be held Friday, August 2, 1991 at 7:00 p.m. at Mae Simmons Community Center. According to Judge Shephard, everyone is welcome to attend, especially Black Democrats.

"We need all the support we can get," said Judge Shephard. He continued, "There are a number of vacancies to be filled, so don't be left out. We have a job for you."

We would also like to thank Mayor Pro Tem T. J. Patterson for printing a copy of the membership form in this week's edition of the Southwest Digest. If you would desire to become a member, then fill it out and send it in today. You may send it to: Lubbock Coalition of Black Democrats, P. O. Box 1773, Lubbock, Texas 79408. Or you may bring the form to the next meeting on Friday evening at Mae Simmons Community Center at 7 p. m.

NAACP NEWS

The Lubbock Branch of the NAACP will hold its regular monthly meeting Saturday, August 3, 1991 at Mae Simmons Community Center at 7:00 p. m.

President Rose Wilson is asking all members to please be present. The Branch will be discussing the National Convention held in Houston, Texas July 5-11, 1991.

The Lubbock Branch of the NAACP Youth Council also held its bi-annual election

Wednesday, July 23, 1991. Officers for the next two years are President, Tami Sandifer; 1st Vice President, Lamar Johnson; 2nd Vice President, Shelia Hollie; 3rd Vice President, Michael Johnson; Secretary, Sessair Inman; Assistant Secretary, Monica Johnson; Treasurer, Teja Allen.

The Youth Council also appointed Committee Chairpersons, namely: Robert Johnson, Chairperson for Education Committee and Kofie Knowles, Chairperson for Membership Committee.

The public is invited to attend this meeting.



Gwendolyn C. Baker, national executive director of the YWCA of the U. S. A., receives the "First Tribute to Excellence in Education Award" in New York from The Support Network, a fundraising group, founded by a group of professional black women, that provides assistance to the minority community.

(Left to right) Julius Chambers, director of the NAACP Legal Defense Fund; Dr. Westina Matthews, New York City Board of Education; Dr. Gwendolyn C. Baker; Ruth Clark, president of the Support Network and owner of Clark Unlimited Employment; and Dr. Pamela Reed, chairperson of the Tribute.

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RUBY JAY'S CORNER



The New Hope Baptist Church, located at 2002 Birch Avenue where Pastor Billy R. Moton is the proud pastor, is the Church where the people really care.

The weekly broadcast is heard over KJAK, 92 FM at 11:15 a. m. each Sunday morning.

During the morning services, it all began with the singing of "Still In The Spirit I'm Free. Deacon Swain offered prayer. Another song, "Glad To Be In Service" was sung by the Senior Choir. After the singing of "Lord, We Praise thee, the responsive reading was read by the congregation with everyone standing.

The morning hymn was "Standing On The Promises" was sung with the history of the hymn given by Sister E. Dyer.

Another song, "I Just Can't Keep It." Words were given by Deacon R. J. Givens. Scripture was read by Sister Bernice Kelly, 23rd Psalms. Prayer was offered by Deacon C. Ervin.

Following another song, "It Is No Secret What God Can Do," Deacon Givens introduced the morning speaker as Pastor Moton was out of the city. Speaker for the morning was Rev. A. L. Patrick. His subject was "Challenge To Changes." His scriptures were Hebrew 8:13; Acts 4:12.

The singing of "Amazing Grace" was sung by the congregation.

The Pastor and family were greatly missed last Sunday. We love you, Pastor Moton. Hurry home!

August 5 through 8, 1991, the West Texas Baptist District Association will convene at New Hope Baptist Church.

The young people will be presenting a drama on Tuesday, August 6th, at 7:00 p. m. This effort will be coordinated by Miss Brenda Gipson. They will be having the Little Miss Contest as well. Parents, please bring your children.

The Ministers' Wives and Friends Tea will be held August 6th at 5 p. m.

Chairlady is Mrs. Margaret Moton.

Sister G. H. Davis' great nephew was killed in a car wreck last week in Fort Worth, Texas. Funeral services were held July 29th.

Mrs. Ida Johnson is home at this report. Her mother is still very ill.

Don't forget to pray for all our sick and shut-ins, including Sister Winnie Knighton. God is able.

Also our bereaved families.

There are many who have gone on.

Last week, Chantell Jay came home from summer school. She is looking forward for the fall session.

The Mary Roberts and Charles West families enjoyed the reunion last week in Dallas, Texas. Also the Osby family. In Dallas, it was reported to be hot and just raining.

We thank God for the rain we had here in Lubbock last week.

Mrs. S. R. Roberts' step-daughter lost her husband in Amarillo, Texas. Pray for this family. Even go by sometimes and speak a word of cheer to Sister Roberts. Let her know that her friends are praying for her. You just don't know how good it makes you feel.

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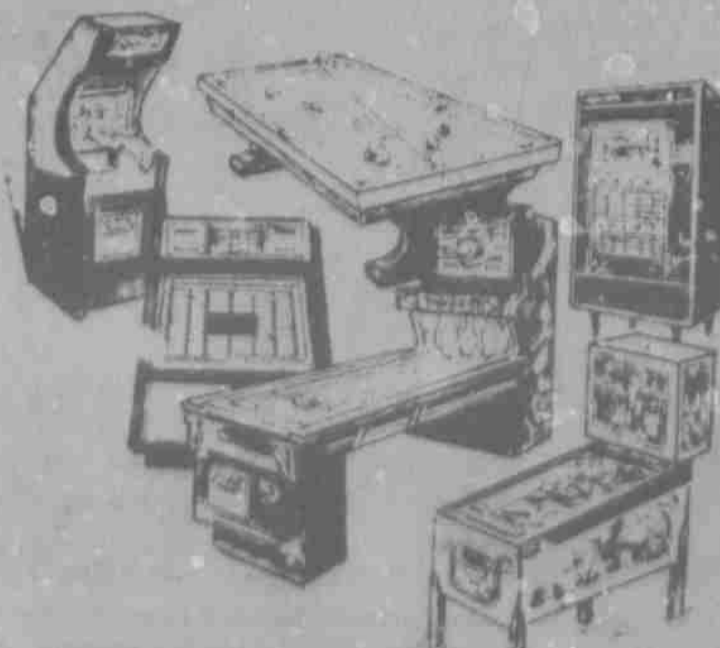
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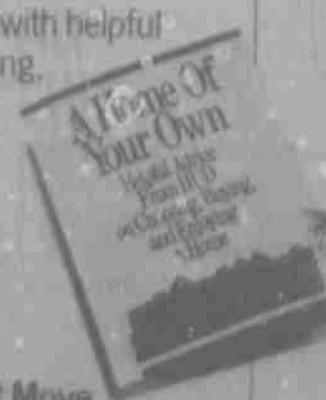
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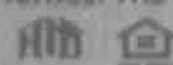
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**Arthur Dwayne Craddock
"Dee Cat"**



City of Lubbock Cemetery under the directions of Curry Funeral Home.

Pallbearers were Lewis Craddock, Arnold Jones, Sam Jones, Michael Gray, Charles Johnson, Webster Johnson and Henry Hunter.

Honorary pallbearers were Derrick White, Shawn Green, Steve Johnson, Dennis Rashaw, Don Johnson and Joseph Benson.

Mr. Craddock was born December 12, 1970 to the parents of Charles and Sylvia Craddock in Lubbock, Texas.

He attended Estacado High School, and lived in Lubbock all of his life.

He leaves to mourn his passing: his mother, Sylvia of Lubbock; his father, Charles Craddock; a step-father, Albert Guess, a brother, Lewis Craddock of Austin, Texas; a sister, Elaine Owens of Lubbock, Texas; a sister-in-law, Yolanda Douglas of Austin, Texas; two grandmothers: Ola Baxton and Johnella Savage of Lubbock, Texas; a grandfather, Cornell Ray of Altus, Oklahoma; a great grandfather, William Braxton of Memphis, Texas; several step-sisters and brothers, a host of uncles and aunts, four nephews; Tabdrick, Dylrel, Terrell and Shannon; one niece, Shanikka; and other relatives and friends.

Final rites were read for Arthur Dwayne "Dee Cat" Craddock last Wednesday, July 24, 1991 at the New Hope Baptist Church with Elder C. Scott officiating. Rev. Billy R. Moton is pastor.

Interment was held in the

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Revival!



Rev. Lawrence D. Thomison

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The messenger God will be the Rev. Lawrence D. Thomison from Nashville, Tennessee.

Pastor Moore is asking the community to come out and be with Saint John Baptist Church in this very special revival.

Rev. Thomison was born in Nashville, Tennessee to the late Lawrence (Coleman) Thomison. His musical career began at an early age. He performed in Glee Clubs and choruses while in high school and as a student at Tennessee State University.

Rev. Thomison was a member of the "Johnson Ensemble" formed by the sensational Dewitt Johnson. During his tenure with the Nashville based group, he was lead vocalist on several songs of the five albums recorded by the ensemble.

Currently, Rev. Thomison is seen on the nationally acclaimed "Bobby Jones Gospel Show" and his album "Deliverance Will Come" is one of the hottest gospel albums on the air today. Rev. Thomison shared one of the many great songs on his album at the National Convention held in Nashville this summer and received a standing ovation by the thousands of people in attendance.

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CRAZY HORSE

by
Stephen C. McIntyre

As I understand it there are a few thousand farm workers stranded in Pecos, Texas. The rains have kept them from working in the cantaloupe harvest. They are borrowing money from crewleaders to survive while waiting to work. If they ever get a work they will barely break even after repaying the money. Now some fear that the melons will rot in the fields and they will never get any work. Many folks are begging for enough money to drive their families back home or to the next crop.

Governor Richard's new Commission on Women will spend some of their time dealing with the millions of Texas women and children who are without health insurance or any other means of getting access to the health care system. It will be interesting to see if anyone is willing to cut out some of the middlemen and squeeze out some of the profit so that millions of Texans will no longer have to wait until it is a rush to the emergency room before they ever see a doctor.

"Health/PAC Bulletin", 17 Murray Street, New York, NY 10007; (212) 267-8890. Nation's oldest progressive health policy magazine. \$35/Yr.

"Coalition for a National Health System" 49 Corwin Ave., Rochester, NY 14609, c/o A. DiMarco; (716) 266-6138. Organizations and individuals involved in reform of health-care system.

As I recall, on August 17, 1990 Congressman Larry Combest held one of his little town meetings at Coronado High School to discuss health care. The room was filled with scared elderly white Americans who were afraid of what was going to happen to them, complained about the system not working, and then listened to Congressman Combest present no solutions. He did, however, rant and rave out against socialized medicine like they have in Canada. What in the world is socialized medicine?

Are folks in Canada going through a health care crisis like the United States? Are the Canadians rushing to the United States for medical care?

Does socialized medicine mean the government pays or insures it? Does that mean that we have a socialized school system, highway system, army, banking system.....?

When Congressman Larry Combest, Senator Phil Gramm, or President Bush get sick where do they go for treatment and who picks up the tab?

The life, death, and health of American children should not depend on the wealth of their parents or whether their parents got themselves elected to public office.

It appears that President Bush's nominee for head of the CIA is in trouble. It is believed by some that he was aware of some of the questionable/illegal activities of the Reagan/Bush administration. It sure would be nice to strap him to a lie detector and ask in a few questions.

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You give me second class schools.

Do you think that colored folks are just second class fools?

Miste: Backlash, I'm gonna leave you with the blues.
Yes, I am.

When I try to find a job
To earn a little cash,
All you got to offer

Is you mean old white backlash.

But the world is big, big and bright and round.
And it's full of folks like me,

HELP YOUR CHILD DISCOVER THE WORLD OF BOOKS



Who are black, yellow, beige and brown
So Mister Backlash, Mister Backlash,
Here me now, I'm warning you.
Somehow, someday,
I'm gonna leave you with the blues."

From "Backlash Blues" by Nina Simone

Stephen C. McIntyre is a partner in the Lubbock law firm of Mercado & McIntyre.

The
HANDYMAN

Stop Those Squeaky Stairs

by Joe Zorc
PM Editorial Services

Q: What can I do to get the
squeak out of my staircase?

Budget woes plague many states

As of January 1, 1991, Texas was among 30 states walking a budget tightrope for fiscal 1991. Texas is one of a handful of states with no personal or corporate income tax.



A: If you are tired of hearing the same squeaky noises every time you walk up the stairs in your home, you may want to try to solve the problem permanently. For the amount of time necessary, this project can be extremely rewarding.

How you go about resealing stair treads to the stringers differs depending on the accessibility of the stairs from below. If the stairs have not been enclosed on the backside, you are in luck. This is the case in many homes where a closet is built directly under the staircase and the backside of the stairs is not drywalled over. In other cases, the first-floor staircase is located directly above the basement stairs, and the backside is unfinished, leaving the diagonal supports, the risers and the treads open.

In situations where the backside of the staircase is open, you will need some wood shims (thin wooden wedges), a few tubes of construction adhesive or panel adhesive, a hammer, a wood chisel and someone to help you.

Your helper has the easy job of walking the stairs to locate loose treads. You will have to place yourself under the stairs and look for the gaps between the loose tread and the supports. Usually, the gaps are between the tread and the center support near the rear of the tread.

First, place a bead of the construction adhesive in all of the joints where the supports meet the treads. This will take care of the minor gaps and act as a glue to hold the shims from working loose in the future. Then slide the shims from both sides of the support to fill the gap until the tread no longer flexes when your helper walks on it. You may need to cut off the thinner part of the shim if the gap is wide. Tap the shims in with the hammer until they are snug. Use this same method until all of the squeaks are gone.

If the backside of the staircase is enclosed, you can remove the drywall, plaster or paneling covering the bottom. If you decide that this would be too disruptive or if there are a few areas that are impossible to reach, you can work instead on the topside of the stairs. After locating the problem areas, drive a spiral-shaped flooring nail through the tread into the middle and, if necessary, on the sides of the step and into the support below. You will find the supports by trial and error, but usually they are located in the middle and on the sides. Counter-sink the nail heads and plug the holes with wood filler or putty, depending on the stair finish.

Joe Zorc has been involved in home renovation and repair for more than a decade and has taught carpentry for the Home Builders Institute.

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The Outreach Prayer Breakfast

One Branch of the Outreach Prayer Breakfast met in the home of Delbert and Dorothy Hood last Saturday morning. Devotional scripture was Joshua 1. A song was led by Sister Bolton. Prayers went forth to God for all our many blessings. The morning scripture lesson was led by Sister Elnora Jones. Her scriptures were Hebrews 11:1 and Revelation 22:7. Her subject was "Faith In Action."

"Now faith is the substance of things hoped for. The evidence of things not seen."

This speaker said: "Now is present tense. Means right now, today. Faith is. And if you don't act on your faith, it's no good to you. Faith is action. Although you don't see nothing, feel nothing, but you act on the word that says, 'Faith is substance and evidence although you don't see it. You know in your heart.' Rev. 22:7 -- 'Behold, I come quickly and my reward is with me, for those who diligently seek him. If

you're not diligently seeking him, don't look for this reward. Act out your faith.

Thanks Sister Jones, for a great lesson. We love you.

Continued From Last Week:

"The Church Who is She?"

Watch those little hands. They are no match for God's church (Matthew 16:18). Her most powerful singers are not those with melodious voices who sing in the choir, but the ones who are filled with the spirit.

Not many wise; not many nobles; not many socialites; not many reverend heads bow, in prayer at the altar of the church worship.

But the Church lives on. Her honor comes through dishonor. Her success comes through seeming failure. She thrives on persecutions. She abounds by being cast down. She rises by bowing low. She gets by

giving. She drowns every pharaoh and his host that pursues her.

The dogs of the streets will lick the blood of every Jezebel that seeks to destroy her.

She hangs every human that builds a hanging gallows for her.

She paralyzes every area that is raised up against her.

She strikes dumb every foul tongue -- that attempts to curse her.

She strikes dead every Ananias and Saphira that attempts to rob her.

Continue next week. This we say give us the Church.

To all our sick, remember God wants you well. This is the truth.

Among our sick and shut in are: Sis. O. Hollins, patient at St. Mary of the Plains Hospital; Sister Debbie, St. Mary of the Plains Hospital; Bro. Blacknell, a patient at Methodist Hospital;

Bro. Moore, at home; Sis. Nadine Smith, patient at Methodist Hospital, room 668.

There are others we are not aware of at this report.

Go by the rules who laid out in the Holy Bible. Mark 11:22-26; II Chronicles 7:14. Check it out, and follow them through.

"Keep loving your enemies." They will know you're a Christian.

Love you! Until next week, write to us: Outreach Prayer Breakfast, P. O. Box 1223, Lubbock, Texas 79408.

Because of many activities this month, the next meeting will be held on August 17, 1991 at Parkway Nursing Center. Keep praying, Lubbock. Keep an eye on this article, something beautiful coming your way. Don't miss it." God bless you.

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The story is told of several persons who had gathered around a blind man who had picked a place by a bridge of a certain city on a major thoroughfare to read aloud from his braille Bible. Those who pass by would give to him worldly tokens and he would minister to them spiritual things. A man on his way was led by curiosity to the broader of the assembled crowd. Just as he made his approach the blind man who was reading from Acts 4 lost his place, and while trying to find it with his fingers kept repeating the last clause that he had read, "None other name -- None ...". Some of the people smiled at the blind man's embarrassment, but the man who had stopped out of curiosity went away in a state of deep thought. He had recently become convinced that was a sinner, and had been trying in many ways to obtain peace of mind. But religious activities, resolutions, altered habits, all were ineffectual to relieve his conscience of its heavy load and enable him to rejoice in God. The words he had heard from the blind man, however, rang their solemn music to

his soul and awoke to a new life. "I see it all; I see it all! I have been trying to be saved by my own works, my repentance, my prayers, my own act of reforming. I see my mistake. It is Jesus who alone can save me. To Him I will look. Neither is there salvation in any other: for there is none other name -- none other name under heaven given among men whereby we must be saved."

This great salvation that the man discovered is in and through the Lord Jesus Christ alone. This great salvation is not to be found through human systems or formulas. It cannot be secured through humanism, legalism, materialism, or education. This salvation is through Jesus Christ because of who He is, because of what He did, and because of what He can do for you if you trust Him as Savior and cooperate with Him as Teacher, Lord, and Friend.

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Psalms 2:1-2 -- Why do the heathen (uncivilized) rage, and the people imagine a thing? The Kings of the earth set themselves, and the rulers take counsel together, against the Lord, and against his anointed (Jesus):

I,usted lay down at night, couldn't get no kind job decent rest. It was my mind that was so "frustrated;"; and I was so depressed.

I was so worried about the things of the TV, new situations. All the bad "news" that seems to be crippling this American nation.

Matthew 24:5-8 -- Jesus said, for many shall come in my name, saying, I am Christ; and shall deceive many. And ye shall hear of wars: see that ye be not troubled: for all these things must come to pass, but the end is not yet. For nation shall rise against nation, and kingdom: and there shall be famines, and pestilences, and earthquakes, in divers places. All these are the beginning of sorrows.

Theres not only "drug problems" in our main streets, but now there "skyjacking", and they changed the name to: "Air Piracy."

"that one eyed devil (The TV) it brings me all the world's bad news." When I would finished watching at 10 O'clock, "I was sleeping with other people's blues."

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 (turn TV off); for I am meek and lowly in heart; and ye shall find rest unto your souls. For my yoke is easy, and my burden (load) is light.

I see the world's doctors: and all their smart know it all "analyst." "They're trying so hard, but they can't seem to get the problem licked." "They're suggested all kind of drugs: pills, cigarettes and alcohol; for the brain." "They're trying all that they think they know, "to keep America sane."

Luke 4:18-19 -- Jesus said, the spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he hath anointed me to preach the gospel to the poor; he hath sent me to help the brokenhearted, to preach deliverance to the captives, and recovering of sight to the blind, to set at liberty them that are bruised, to preach the acceptable year of the Lord.

(If Jessie was on the Presidential ticket: I know who most "Blacks would have voted for; and you're wrong again; just as they were in choosing "Barabas over Jesus.")

You see we've tried "the Democratic; and now we're trying the Republican man." "They tell that lie to get in office: I'll solve the problems; and they're yet at on hand."

Isaiah 29:13 -- Wherefore the Lord said, for as much as this people draw near me with their mouth, and with their lips do honour me, but have removed their heart far from me, and their fear toward me is taught me is taught by the precept of men.

II Chronicles 7:14 -- The Lord said, if my people which are called by my name, shall humbly themselves, and pray, and seek my face, and turn from their wicked ways then will I hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin, and will heal their land.

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

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and Sister Katie Dawson of Lubbock, Texas. The public is asked to come out at 8:00 p. m. on Saturday night for the program.

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