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Lubbock Black Chamber Happenings!

We congratulate Ossie Curry who just graduated from Dallas Institute of Funeral Services on August 12, 1988.

He has been a resident of Lubbock for 40 years, and a former graduate of Dunbar High School.

He is the son of Arthur Curry. Ossie is married to Ruth Curry who is currently a teacher at Bean Elementary School; a son Shelby Curry and a daughter Erica Curry.

Mr. Curry is a member of St. Luke Baptist Church, but will be visiting your church soon.

At the present time, he is employed at South Plains Funeral Home.

During his time at the Dallas Institute, Ossie has become very talented in his restorative and cosmetic skills.

He states: "In this modern time, you should not have to tell the family that their loved ones cannot be viewed due to unusual circumstances of death."

Mr. Curry is exhibiting one of his models that he has just completed in his restoration class.

Ossie has been working in the funeral business from an early age, and has been successful to the fact that he



Ossie Curry, who recently graduated from Dallas Institute of Funeral Services, is shown displaying one of his recent models. He is presently employed by South Plains Funeral Home.

has worked with some of Lubbock's best morticians such as T. S. Jamison and Tull Thornton, Jr.

He was also employed at Singing Hills Funeral Home in Dallas while attending Dallas Institute.

Mr. Curry is ready to work and with a very high inspiration, he will make many valuable contributions to this community.

Pastor & Wife 31st Anniversary

Christ Temple Church of God in Christ will celebrate their Pastor and Wife's, Bishop and Mrs. W. D. Haynes, 31st Anniversary, beginning Friday, September 30, 1988 through October 1, 1988.

Official Anniversary Hour will be Sunday, October 2, 1988 at 3:00 p. m.

The public is invited to come and worship with Christ Temple.

Pastor Haynes is a community person, so it'll be nice if you will support him during his Anniversary.

We are looking forward to a blessed time in the Lord each night and Sunday afternoon.

Sunday night, September 25, 1988, the Christ Temple Choir will present a Musical Program at 7:30 p. m. Guest expected will include: Michael Matthews, Mae Pearl Jackson, Samuel Curtis, Lewis Singers,



Bishop W. D. Haynes

Patterson Singers, Eternal Life Singers Hightower Singers, and many others not listed.

If you want to enjoy a night of good gospel singing, be sure to come to Christ Temple COGIC on Sunday night.

The public is cordially invited.

Police Beat

by Tom Nichols
Police Chief

There is something in your neighborhood that is more addictive than heroin and easier to get than marijuana.

Grown up and school kids are using it.

Children as young as 9 years are selling it.

Some residential areas are being destroyed by it.

I'm talking about "crack."

It is fast becoming Public Enemy No. 1 in certain parts of North and East Lubbock. Homes and apartments are visited at all hours of the day and night by people making a buy. Kids are stopping cars to solicit a sale.

By the time you read this, a special unit of police officers will have started making life miserable for those who have been making life miserable for law abiding residents in these areas.

We met with several East Lubbock ministers and other community leaders on September 15 to discuss the problem and what we

More Than 200 Stations Participate In NAACP Radiothon On September 24th

Civil Rights Group Seeks To Double Membership

More than 200 radio stations across the United States have already agreed to participate in the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People's (NAACP) Membership Radiothon on Saturday, September 24, 1988. As many as 400 stations nationwide are expected to be involved when the Radiothon airs. Each station will broadcast the Radiothon sometimes between 9:00 a. m. and 9:00 p. m. local time.

Locally, according to Ms. Rose Wilson, president of the Lubbock Branch, several stations are to participate in this effort.

"The importance of education to the growth and advancement of Black and other minority youth cannot be overstated," said Dr. Benjamin L. Hooks, Executive Director of the NAACP. "This Radiothon is part of our campaign to invest in the development and education of Black and other minority children."

Dr. Hooks continued, "The NAACP is seeking to double its current membership to 1 million people because we need more ammunition and more foot soldiers in the desperate battle to save our children through education and literacy, which the NAACP's Board has declared to be a top priority for the future."

The NAACP has several educational programs: including its "Back to School/Stay in School" and its efforts to improve educational and job literacy, which will benefit from the revenues generated by the Radiothon.

The Radiothon will be constructed around a 3 hour national broadcast, aired between 4:00 p. m. and 7:00 p. m. EST (1:00 p. m. and 4:00 p. m., PST), featuring live entertainment by some of the country's top performers. This national segment will originate from the ABC Radio Network studios in New York and KABC AM in Los Angeles and will be sent by satellite

planned to do. We appreciate their suggestions and support.

Attending the meeting were Rev. Kado Lang, Rev. S. C. Nash, Rev. P. B. Phenix, Rev. A. L. Dunn, Rev. Booker T. Thomas, Rev. D. A. Smith, City Councilman T. J. Patterson, Raymond Peppers, Robert Griggs, Roosevelt Carroll, Fulton Berry, Curtis Gibson, Bobbie Patterson, Joan Y. Ervin, and Bert McWilliams.

They understand the severity of the problem.

They understand the need to assign extra police officers to break up these "crack house" operations.

But they also understand there can be some

to the participating stations nationwide. The number of Radiothon hours produced locally will vary from station to station.

To join the NAACP, or to make a tax deductible contribution, on the day of the Radiothon listeners either can call the phone number mentioned in the local station broadcasts or a national toll free number: 1 800 441 4551. The NAACP also maintains a regular toll free number: 1 800 221 4277. Annual NAACP memberships start at \$10 for adults, \$3 for youths. Corporate memberships start at \$2,000.

The theme of the Radiothon is "Don't Stand on the Sidelines. Join the NAACP Today." The idea of the Radiothon was conceived by Dr. William F. Gibson, Sr., Chairman of the NAACP National Board. Percy Sutton, Chairman of Inner City Broadcast, is chairman of the Radiothon. Bishop Richard A. Hildebrand, Presiding Bishop of the Third Episcopal District and a member of the NAACP's National Board, is the co chairman.

Founded in 1909, the NAACP is the oldest civil rights organization in the United States. It is headquartered in Baltimore, Maryland.

Lubbock NAACP Membership Radiothon

The Lubbock Branch of the NAACP will hold its first annual Membership Radiothon in conjunction with the National NAACP organization Saturday, September 24, 1988 at Parkway Neighborhood Center from 10:00 a. m. until 5:00 p. m. Participating radio stations are KTXD, FM 99, KLLL and KTEZ.

If you would like to become a member or renew your membership, please call the following numbers between 10:00 a. m. and 5:00 p. m. Saturday, September 24th: 762 2538 or 762 2539.

inconvenience for law abiding citizens. If we have a driver's license check, we must stop everybody, and in doing so, many honest citizens will be stopped. And some may even receive a ticket for having an expired license or having no proof of liability insurance.

Community leaders understand that some of the hot headed drug dealers and their friends might become abusive toward police. Some will throw rocks. Some might try to create "an incident."

Community leaders understand that this alone will not solve the drug problem. Extra police presence will only slow drug

National Baptist Ushers Auxillary Officer Will Speak

The Lovely Sunset District Ushers/Nurses meeting will be held at the Greater St. Luke Baptist Church. The National Baptist Ushers Auxillary of America's 1st Vice President, Mrs. Frankie Carter of Austin, Texas, will be special guest.

This annual seminar workshop will be held at the Greater St. Luke Missionary Baptist Church, 306 East 26th Street, where the Rev. J. H. Ford is host pastor.

The Lovely Sunset Baptist-District Association Ushers/Nurses Department invite the public to be a part of their annual seminar activities on Saturday, October 1, 1988.

Seminar activities will begin at 10 a. m. with a coffee and registration. Registration fee is \$3.00 for adults and \$1.50 for juniors.

Seminar activities will include: devotion, welcome, response, get acquainted, class study, discussion, question & answer period, and a prayer circle. Followed by a buffet.

Concluding the day long seminar an Hawaiian Luau Dinner Texas style will be held at 7 p. m. in the Fellowship Hall of St. Luke.

Guest speaker will be Mrs. Carter who will be speaking.

The public is invited to attend, and if you would like to come dressed in Hawaiian attire, please do so.

The Lovely Sunset Baptist District Association is



Mrs. Frankie Carter

blessed this year to have this seminar. Mrs. Carter, who will be instructing, is president of the St. John Baptist Church's Ushers/Nurses Association, Financial Secretary of the Sunday School and B. T. U. Congress, works with Mission No. 2 in the State Convention, and home church. She is a member of Mt. Zion Missionary Baptist Church where she is President of Ushers and Nurses.

She will be speaking at 7 p. m.

Sister Annie Sanders, District Ushers President; Sister Gloria Toines, District Nurse President; and Rev. E. D. Toines, Moderator.

Bethel AME Church's First

Christian Education Workshop Set

Once again, history will be made at the Bethel African Methodist Episcopal Church, 2002 Southeast Drive. This time, a Connectional Officer of the African Methodist Episcopal Church will hold a workshop in the Northwest Texas Conference.

Rev. Dr. Edgar L. Mack, D. D., Executive Secretary of Christian Education Department of the African Methodist Episcopal Church, will be the conductor.

The workshop will be held Saturday, September 24, and will close on Sunday afternoon, September 25.



Dr. Edgar Mack
Executive Secretary/Treasurer

The Saturday session will begin at 1 p. m.

Registration will begin at 11 a. m. followed by a lunch

sales for awhile. The dealers will only move elsewhere, and we're going to follow them.

Community leaders understand that the drug problem is not a police problem. It is a family problem. It is a school problem. It is a church problem. It is a medical problem. It is a financial problem. It is a community wide problem.

I think the community leaders and the city staff left the meeting realizing what

had to be done. It is going to require a comprehensive effort by parents, teachers, school administrators, pastors, Sunday School teachers, "straight" teenagers, football coaches, recreation leaders, city

officials, public and private counseling agencies and others to solve the drug problem.

There is help available to kids caught up in the drug culture.

There is help available to parents who don't know how to handle a teenager addicted after smoking crack only once or twice.

But we must do a better job of informing people where to go for this help.

What can you do?

You can attend public meetings on the subject.

You can be informed. If there is an incident, you can call any of those people listed above and get the facts before you form an opinion on what took place.

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**RUBY
JAY'S
CORNER**



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

Services were well attended last Sunday morning the day beginning with Sunday School at 9:30 a. m.

The deacons, led by Deacon Swain, was in charge of the devotional services. The radio announcer was Sister Ida Johnson. Church news was given by Sister Anita Henry. Altar call was offered by Rev. Vinson. The choir really sung songs of zion.

Pastor Nash spoke on the subject: "A Real Battle." His scripture was Ephesians 6:10 thru 13.

Let us keep praying for our sick and shut in. There are several who we are aware of this week who are

ill. Among them are Mrs. G. H. Davis, a patient in Methodist Hospital, room 621; Brother Wilson Campbell, a patient at Methodist Hospital; Amanda Walker, a patient in Lubbock General Hospital; and, of course, there are others.

Ms. John Ella Savage has moved to Littlefield, Texas so her sister can help care for her. She is not too well at this report. Remember, she is the lady who worked many funerals in Lubbock while she had her health. Let's continue to pray for her.

Our bereaved families include Mr. Cosby Morton's sister who passed away. Also Mrs. Marjorie Thomas' mother who passed away in Tyler, Texas. Services were held Tuesday.

The Interdenominational Ministerial Fellowship Alliance is waging a war on

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Galilee Missionary Baptist Church

464 N. Front Street
Crosbyton, Texas

In spite of the weather, services were great last Sunday at the Galilee Missionary Baptist Church, 464 N. Front Street.

We are thankful for Sunday School. Director Mary Harris and the class teachers are doing a wonderful job.

Morning worship service took the members to a higher ground as Pastor Gentry opened the Book to St. John 18:14 thru 17 where he gathered the thought: "The Power of Submission." Pastor Gentry spoke words of wisdom as he advocated the people who serve the Lord must serve other people. He also said that there are too many self centered individuals whose only concern is to use the church to make a name for themselves. He also said, "We must meet the needs of people who may not have the peace of God in their hearts."

Our sympathy goes out to all bereaved families. May God strengthen all who are bereaved at this time.

We are still praying for the sick and shut in. Among them include: Ms. Kristal Wiley, Mrs. Ida Coleman who is still in the St. Mary's Hospital of Lubbock; and Ms. Krical Wiley who is in Lubbock General Hospital.

Among them are Ms. Ida Coleman who is still in St. Mary's Hospital of Lubbock; and Ms. Kristal Wiley who is a patient at Lubbock General Hospital. May you both have a quick recovery.

Well, good luck to the Crosbyton Chiefs. Greg Williams, Joe Wiley, Wayne McCoy and Garland Lang who are doing well on the football team. Keep up the good work!!

Jingle Bells! Jingle Bells! Well, Christmas came a little early this year for the Harris family, Mr. & Mrs. Marvin Wiley, and Mr. & Mrs. Trent Middleton who brought joy to the family. The Wileys were blessed with a handsome baby boy, and the Middletons had a beautiful girl. May the Lord let his face shine upon them both.

Sister L. Carr and Sister V. Gentry will be having their annual Youth Program on September 25th. We are

praying for a great day!
You are always welcome at the Galilee Church.

"From The Pastor's Desk"
If a Brother is supposed to have erred, his Brethren and Sisters should not whisper it among themselves and comment upon it, magnifying these supposed errors and faults. Much of this work is done, and the result is that the displeasure of God rests upon those who do it, and Satan exalts that they can weaken and annoy those who might be strong in the

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BEHIND-THE-SCENES

(Week of September 19)

Lisa Collins



Mary Wilson gets sued: Ahrigus Juilliard, co-author of "Dreamgirl: My Life As A Supreme", is seeking \$300,000 in an LA County Superior Court suit, charging that she is owed back royalties and should share in any profits from any resulting film or TV treatments. Juilliard contends their '84 agreement calls for her receiving 30% of the book's net profits. She also charged that Wilson's list of book expenses totaling \$88,541 (and including her wardrobe) to be taken out of royalties were abnormally and unjustifiably high. Meanwhile, just last week, Wilson signed a deal with Lorimar Pictures for a film based upon the book. When asked if she would star in the movie, Wilson replied: "Oh, no, it's apparent that the three girls are much younger, and there's so many beautiful, talented girls around. We'll find three great Supremes." Wilson's own participation will be limited to that of film consultant. Of the flak from the book, she says "I wasn't out there to get approval but to tell a story, and to share what happened, so it really didn't matter what people think." Currently touring, she is also at work on a second book that will pick up where the first left off. She hopes to publish it sometime next year.

Another tenant at "227": This fall, the cast of NBC's "227" will welcome a pint-size newcomer. She's 10 year-old Countess Vaughn from Idabel, Okla. She comes to the show with six wins as a junior vocalist on Star Search to her credit. She'll play an intellectually precocious student who moves in with the Jenkins. Meanwhile, another hit NBC series, "Amen", is looking to add a new pint-sized character to its cast of regulars. The talent search centers on a boy, aged 5-9, 13-16, or a teenaged female, 12-16.

Hawking it in D.C.: Producers were in D.C. last week scouting locations and preparing for work on a Spenser For Hire spinoff, starring Avery Brooks as "Hawk". ABC has put in a 13-episode order, and according to a co-executive producer, the show could air as early as January. Production begins in the nation's capital November 7th.

George Benson to portray Wes Montgomery: In January, singer-musician-jazz guitarist George Benson, starts filming "The Boss Guitar", in which he'll play jazz great Wes Montgomery. Benson, 45, now touring, is getting a lot of flak for singing too much. Seems Benson has a vocal on every track on his latest LP, Twice The Love, while keeping his guitar playing at a minimum. This has some of his fans upset. But the 45-year old musician, who maintains that finding non-vocal music is very difficult, wants people to remember that he got his start singing.

"Women Of Brewster Place" to compete with world series? Plans have not yet been finalized as to the airing of three-hour ABC telepic, "The Women of Brewster Place", starring Oprah Winfrey, (who also serves as co-executive producer of the project), but there was talk of it airing opposite the world series, to be broadcast by NBC.

So fine! Harper's Bazaar tagged Phyllicia Rashad and Robin Givens among the most beautiful women in the US. Others to be named included Brooke Shields, Farrah Fawcett and Rosanna Arquette.

Vesta does it again? 1988 may well be the year for recording artist Vesta Williams, who many thought was lost in the shadow of Janet Jackson at A&M Records. Next month marks the release of her second LP, and industry experts have called her a natural, and the LP a winner. Of course, with a voice like the talented songstress, one can't help but be heard. Yet it is not what she sings, but what she says that so often gets Vesta Williams into trouble. Like the comment she made at a national meeting of black radio announcers last month about Tracy Chapman. Chapman's hair she said appeared as a head of little black nipples. "And that she must have borrowed nipples from everyone in her family." Williams, who's had comedic inspirations and as part of her act does impersonations, says it was all in jest. "I don't understand why everyone gets bent out of shape. If these artists weren't doing anything, I wouldn't put them in the show. The funny thing is people come up to me afterwards and whisper, 'that really was funny, Vesta.'"

Briefs: Jody Watley is in the studio, with boyfriend Andre Cymone, putting finishing touches on her new LP for release by the end of the year. **Next week: Holly Robinson pumps up her profile.**

Working Hard



Ms. Myrtle Cole

"Making it in life is real hard," says Ms. Myrtle Cole, who has not given up.

She has worked hard in life, suffered in her life, but God has blessed her with the gift of poetry since childhood.

She admits it has given her inspiration to make it as well as make her a philosopher.

She holds honorary events from time to time, and invites well known people to work with her. Such has included T. J. Patterson, the editor of the Southwest Digest; the founder of the Children's Home of Lubbock; her Godfather, John B. White; the Dean of South Plains College, Dean Ronnie Glasscox; and many others.

She has been recognized by two of the Presidents of the United States, Jimmy Carter and Ronald Reagan.

Also recognizing her for her efforts have been former Governor of Texas Mark White and also U. S. Senator White and also U. S. Senators Lloyd Bentsen and Phil Gramm.

She will tell you that it may appear that she is a professional student at college, the university or a business school.

A divorced mother of two children, she admits that she has a faithful companion and a well trained dog, "Butch."

Aside from being nominated by the President of the United States as "Volunteer of the Year", she is just happy to have an opportunity to work with people.

She says: "God is always able in all our trials and tribulations."

Ruby Jay

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drugs. There will be a special program the first Sunday in October. Will advise you in next week's column.

Help Is Needed!

The Lubbock Community Broadcast has had to leave the airwaves due to a lack of funds. This broadcast, KJAK, has helped many who were unable to attend services.

We're requesting your donations to resume and maintain the Broadcast. Please make your checks or money orders to: KJAK Radio Station, 5202 91st Street, Lubbock, Texas 79424.

Thanks in advance for your donations, and may the Lord continue to bless each of you is our prayer.

Invest In Your Community

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

A. Yes for Number 4 of the survey.
B. \$50.00 or more for Number 5 of the survey.
C. A minimum of \$1.00 for Number 6 of the survey.

In addition to the Churches and to the Black Chamber of Entrepreneurs, the survey forms may be found at Joe and Paul's Barber Shop, Lee's Cafe, and the Estacado Matador Barber Shop. You may call David H. Sowell, president of the Board of Directors of the Canyon Lakes Development Union, at his work number, 792 7161, or at his home, 765 8679; or Eddie Richardson, executive director of the Black Chamber, 747 9804. If you would like additional information, please call either one of the above. A sample copy of the suggested survey is printed below for your convenience. Thank you for your interest.

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- 1. Have you ever belonged to a credit union?
- 2. Do you currently belong to a credit union? If so, please give its name.
- 3. Have you ever served as an official of a credit union?
- 4. Would you be interested in joining a credit union if one were organized for Districts I and II?
- 5. What amount would you be willing to deposit initially.
- 6. How much money per month would you be willing to place in savings?
- 7. Would you be willing to serve as an official in the credit union?

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ATTENTION! ATTENTION!

The Interdenominational Ministerial Fellowship Alliance (I.M.F.A.) of Lubbock, Texas, under the leadership of Rev. Kado Lang, will be sponsoring a "Drug Awareness" workshop on Saturday, October 1, 1988 and Sunday, October 2, 1988. The convening of this workshop is to inform and update both clergy and lay person of the community in how to respond to the Drug Problem of Lubbock and vicinity.

Read the Southwest Digest for upcoming information.

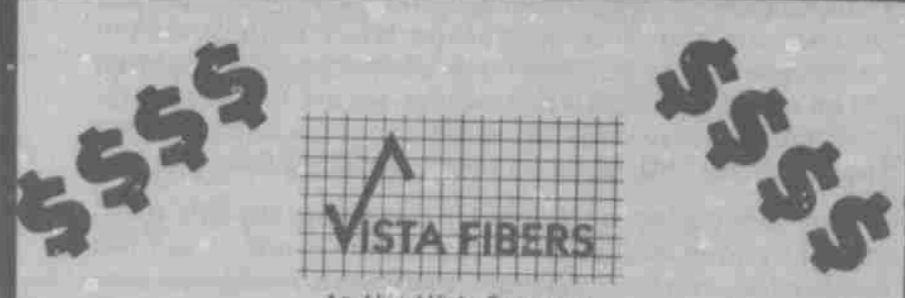
Gallie Baptist Church

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Lord. The world sees their weakness and judges this class and the truth they profess to love, by the fruits manifested in them.

Lord, who shall abide in thy tabernacle? Who shall dwell in thy holy hill? He that walketh uprightly, and worketh righteousness, and

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It Needs To Be Said

by the
Mystery Writer

The crime problem within our city and community can be attributed to those in the 18 to 30 age group. Older people are also involved, but this age group comprises the majority of those involved with crime. For a great number within this group that chose crime as a career, they had other potential. They had good grades, skills or talents that could have easily propelled them into a successful society acceptable life style. However, somewhere along the way, they lost a most precious thing "their mind." Not in the sense of being insane or retarded, but in terms of what is socially acceptable. They chose a fast money life style that is short term as jail or death in their retirement.

Little can be done for those minds already hooked on crime, except hope and prayer. However, that infant now laying in your crib, that pre schooler and elementary child, why allow them to follow in the foot steps of their criminal relatives and neighbors? Our youth are starting "mind burn out" as pre teens with drugs, vandalism and petty crimes. Along these same lines, the pre teens are acquiring the habits of being disrespectful towards authority, parents and their elders as well as loose morals, little religious training and low self esteem. We can pray for these children until the cows come home, but as a minister recently said: "You can pray and pray, but until you take some action yourself, prayer will accomplish little." To further illustrate this point, a man in need of money prayed to win the lottery, nothing happened. He continued to pray and after many days of unanswered prayers, word was finally received, "Go buy a lottery ticket."

Praying is great, but what are you doing to make the prayers become reality. That cute infant laying in the crib right now, what do you have planned to prevent it from entering a life of crime, for it to be an acceptable member of society. Those who are now none acceptable, they also were cute infants and the adults within their life played a large role in what they became. How you plant the seed, how you tend the early needs, so shall it grow. When that pre schooler is using profanity, shows disrespect, requires daily disciplinary action, those are the first signs you are losing a valuable mind. Key adults in that child's life need to start a concentrated effort NOW to turn that child around. How many of us Blacks have waited until they past 40 before becoming serious about making something out of their life. Why waste so many good years, don't put off corrective action with excuses such as "all kids go through that stage," or school will fix their little red wagon," or simply ignore it and hope the Lord will handle the problem for you." Excuses are just more fuel for the fire that's burning your child's mind. Serious troubles are just around the corner, as lying, stealing, using drugs, hanging out, etc. is next and will carry into the adult years.

Our crime problem started within the home from ignorance, misplaced priorities and a lack of guidance. Like baking a cake, if all the ingredients are not there, if they are not blended just right, not cooked at the right temperature for the proper length of time, that cake will not run out right. None of us are perfect, therefore, we can not expect perfection and no one expects all our children to be society acceptable. However, we are turning out far too many none society acceptable young adults. If it were possible, we should recall them for "mind transplant."

We can not give up on our current group of "mind blown" young adults, we must continue to pray, work and hope they will see the light before it's really too late. However, the pre teens group is where concentrated, dedicated effort is required to prevent them from following in the others foot steps. Yes, it will take two of our most precious commodities to fight this battle, our time and money. But, if we don't give it up now for



prevention, we will give it up later for jail visits, hospital visits or in court. Our money will be spent for bail, attorney fees, taking care of these young adults as permanent house guest, supporting them and their children, in higher taxes or funeral expenses. Either way, it will take your time and money to deal with our crime problem, how you spend it, that's up to you.

The Caucasian Only Covenant Of George Bush

by
Paul Rockwell

Every American voter should know about George Bush's Caucasian only covenant in Texas.

On February 4, 1981, just after he became vice president, Bush bought a lot in West Oaks in Houston, where he expects to build a retirement home. The neighborhood is all white, and Bush was a member of the elitist all white Ramada Club when he bought the property. The Bush property deed contained a clause that said that the land CANNOT BE SOLD, LEASED, OR RENTED TO ANY PERSON OTHER THAN OF THE CAUCASIAN RACE, EXCEPT IN THE CASE OF SERVANTS QUARTERS.

Property restrictions, whether they prevail through verbal deals or

written deeds, are one of the most odious manifestations of racism. They go beyond private remarks and innuendos, the personal expressions of prejudice. They codify discrimination. Today the revoke memories of hardship and exclusion, of outrageous rents in inferior buildings, of slammed doors and nervous brokers driving black clients past the grassy parts of town. From Reconstruction to the present time, whatever their legal status, racist deeds have always been conspiracies to deny basic rights to minorities.

The Caucasian only clause raises serious questions about the ability and willingness of Bush to uphold the Constitution. How can Bush avoid responsibility for his own

contract? If he did not know about the terms of the contract, as his aides now claim, what about his choice of attorneys? Will Bush apologize for his insult to Jews and Blacks and Chicanos? Will he disavow the network of Texas attorneys who trade in racist "understanding"? And what kind of judges will Bush appoint to the Courts? Will he appoint an Attorney General as biased, or as sloppy, as the realtors that represent Bush in Texas?

"Unenforceable" Deals are Still Harmful

Stephen Hart, an aide to Bush, spoke briefly to USA TODAY on behalf of Bush. He claimed that the restriction in the Bush contract are "antiquated and unenforceable." The 1981 deed, however, was not discovered in a museum, and the community in which Bush bought the property is presently restricted and all white. The Bush deed may be "unenforceable," but only because it is illegal!

"Gentlemen's agreements" may not be enforceable, but they are harmful and repugnant and reflect on the "gentlemen" who make them. The illegality of the Bush deed can hardly make voters feel at ease about Bush as potential law enforcement leader of the land. The 1968 Fair Housing law, Title 8, which the Justice Department is supposed to enforce, enables the government to prosecute (not overlook) those who conspire to deny civil rights to minorities. And lawyers and realtors who deny access to minorities can lose their license or face disbarment. No Presidential candidate who relies on racist attorneys, or secures property through restrictive covenants, should escape accountability.

Information on the Bush deed in Texas has been available for a long time, ever since the NATION published a well documented account on November 28, 1987. Not one question about the Bush deed question about the Bush deed has yet been raised at a single Bush press conference.

Bush is not the first Republican leader who traded in white only covenants. As early as 1960, the Press knew about Richard Nixon's Washington home, with a deed that barred future sale

Education For The Chosen Ones!

by
Linda DeLeon

Unitary Status means discrimination no longer exists within Lubbock Independent School District? Are we a Unitary School System?

Some of us can remember when the only school equipment we received (East Lubbock) was used football uniforms, used books with missing pages, used school desks, and attended deteriorated buildings. This type of behavior forced Court ordered segregation costing millions of dollars. Dr. E. C. Leslie stated many times, that we should not be judged by past sins by previous administrators and school boards.

The School Board approved a bid to build six new portable buildings. Dr. Leslie approved the moving of used portables from Williams, 2 portables; Hardwick, 1 portable; and Bozeman, 1 portable; placed them at Ramirez Elementary and then placed NEW portables at Williams (2 new); Hardwick (1 new); Honey (1 new); Bozeman (1 new); and Ramirez, (1 new).

In conclusion, Central and East Lubbock get used portables and in Southwest Lubbock the majority of the NEW portables are placed. The majority of the School Board goes along with this type of behavior or it would not have occurred.

We must change for the sake of all children the direction of unequal education and unequal facilities for our children. In my opinion, LISD has committed their 1st sin of this school year.

of property to "any Negro, Armenians, Jews, Hebrews, and Syrians." Nixon's contempt for "Hebrews" and "Negroes" was a matter of record long before the Watergate tapes became news. Ronald Reagan was also a party to restricted covenant. His land in Beverly Hills, purchased

jointly with his first wife, Jane Wayman, carried racist restrictions, restrictions subsequently extended to other Reagan parcels. Reagan's appointments to the Supreme Court perpetuated the tradition. Chief Justice William Rehnquist had an appalling record of bigotry, harassment of Black voters, title to property in Vermont and Arizona that, like the Bush deed, excluded Blacks and Hebrews. Judge Kennedy, the late Reagan appointment, held a decade long membership in an exclusive San Francisco Club which explicitly excluded minorities and women.

And now another "gentleman" aspires to the highest office. If Bush becomes President, the two highest legal positions in the land will be run by men (Rehnquist and Bush) who secured property through violations of the 14th Amendment.

Racist property restrictions are not mere peccadillos. Since the end of World War II, the 14th Amendment has been the very center of legal progress. Presidential and

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Letter to Editor

"A Great Oversight"

Dear Editor:

I am a Black male and would like to set the record straight from the record, straight from the beginning. This is not a racial issue, but a great oversight by our local media airways as well as printed media.

I have been a resident of Lubbock since 1971. I cannot understand why Kamie Eldridge does not get the media coverage she deserves. Kamie is a young lady this city should be proud of. A local potential gold medal winner.

Kamie is a graduate of Monterey High School, with an outstanding athletic record. Here is some of her records: an outstanding high school stand out, played on a state championship team in high school at Monterey, played on a National championship team in college (University of Texas), played in the Pan American Games, won a gold medal; was an alternate to the 1984 Olympic Gold Medal team; and will be a participant at the 1988 Olympic Games in Seoul, Korea.

Yet, my children have more access to crime history than this outstanding young role model. Example: the Damon Richardson Case. There is a media problem. Other examples of local positive role models is Dennis Gentry, who has the possession of a Super Bowl ring and internationally renown, the late Buddy Holly and others from Lubbock.

Respectfully,
Tommy C. McDonald
Lubbock, Texas

THIS N THAT

VERY GOOD MEETING!
THIS N THAT ... is very ...
ENCOURAGED ... by
recent meeting of ... **BLACK
CITIZENS** ... including
Black Pastors and Ministers

Matadors
Some would say that to
win a game by a tie is just like
kissing your sister. Call it
what you want to call it, but
that's the way it came off last
Thursday night at Lowrey
Field when the Estacado
Matadors tied the Hereford
Herds, 6 to 6.

The agony of the matter is
that the Matadors had a
chance to win this contest,
but failed the extra point
began working with our ...
BLACK YOUTH ... at home
... and then stay with them
as they attend some ...
CHURCH ... in our city ...
Because of this meeting ...
**HEAT WILL BE TURNED UP
ON THOSE PERSONS** ...
who sell ... **DOPE** ... In our
community ... and hopefully
... they'll leave the city ...
and go else where ... As
mentioned this is not the ...
COMPLETE ANSWER ...
because there will have to be
some kinds of ... **POSITIVE
PROGRAMS** ... which will
better help our kids ... and
the bottom line still remains
... it has to start in the ...
BLACK HOME ... If the ...
LUBBOCK POLICE ... are
to help us ... **WE ARE
GOING** ... to have to
cooperate with their
program ... i. e. ... **MANY
DRIVER'S LICENSE
CHECKS** ... and other type
program which will make it
rather uncomfortable ... for
those ... **BAD PERSONS** ...
who prey on our children ...
THIS N THAT ... wants them
to know that they are not ...
WANTED IN LUBBOCK ...
and we will continue to ...
WORK HARD ... to get them
out of our city ... before this
cancer will spread and it will
be impossible to cure this ill
... So ... **BLACK MOMS &
DADS** ... **GRANDPARENTS**
... and all ... please help in
this effort ... It will be ...
**MUCH BETTER FOR OUR
KIDS** ... in the long run ...
that is ...

**ON THE MOVE!! THIS N
THAT** ... has learned that
since the ... **LUBBOCK
POLICE** ... has begun to
go after those ... **DRUG
DEALERS** ... as of last
weekend ... they have
moved to another location
... **EAST LUBBOCK** ...
Reports reveal their new
location ... is not far from ...
**DUNBAR STRUGGS HIGH
SCHOOL** ... near the ...
**EAST 29TH STREET &
EAST 30TH STREET** ...
THIS N THAT ... wants them
to know they ... can run ...
but they can't hide!

**RADIOTHON!! THIS N
THAT** ... would like to
... **ENCOURAGE** ... all who
have not become a member of
the ... **NAACP** ... to please
join this week ... as there is
an effort to ... **GET 1,000,000
MEMBERS** ... this weekend
... Will you join the ...
NAACP ... and help our ...
CHILDREN?? For more
info ... contact ... **MS. ROSE
WILSON!!**

**NEED A JOB!! THIS N
THAT** ... has learned from ...
the District Manager of ...
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Company ... they are
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YOUNG LADY** ... who would
like to join this company ...
and reap many benefits ...
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you'll be glad you did ... If
happens to be out of
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Keith Brown scored on a
four yard sweep around left
end with 8:49 left.
The Herd was unable to
get the PAT as well.
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to work hard. It paid off, and
the Matadors answered
immediately with a good
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The Outreach Prayer Breakfast

The Outreach Prayer Breakfast met at 9 a. m. last Saturday morning in the lovely home of Delbert and Dorothy Hood. Devotion was offered by Sister Ora Jean Keys. Her scripture was Psalms 25, followed by several prayers by Sisters Dorothy Nash, Idella Hardrick, Ora Jean Keys, and Christine Burleson.

Presiding over the weekly meeting was President Burleson.

The morning scripture lesson was taught by Sister Tommie Ervin. Her scripture was Matthew 25, and her subject was "Be Ready To Meet God When He Comes."

Then shall the kingdom of heaven be likened unto ten virgins, which took their lamps, and went forth to meet the bridegroom. And five of them were wise, and five were foolish. They that were foolish took their lamps, and took no oil with them. But the wise took oil in their vessels with their lamps.

"We have to stay prayed up," said this teacher, "so that we may be ready when Jesus comes. It could be tonight or tomorrow, but the end comes for thousands

everyday. He tells us he will come as a thief and a robber by night. So stay ready, you not the day nor hour.

II Chronicles 7:14: "If my people which are called by my name, he's speaking of Christians. If we would earnestly pray, seek God's face, turn from our wickedness: dope pushers, crack users and pimps would be a thing of the past. Christians, be strong, stand against sin with the word of God. Behold, stand firm and the devil will flee, because of prayer, we are the head, not the tail. We are victorious. We will not be defeated.

This lady is truly making a difference in this City of Lubbock. She's active in many fields, but only to reach others for Christ. Her work proves that she's a witness and a tool to tell the unsaved world that Jesus is the answer.

We love you, Sister Ervin, and all you represent.

Thought of the week: "Search me, Oh, God, and know my heart: try me and know my thoughts. Think about it!!"

Breakfast was served nice and hot to all who were present. Come and eat with

52nd Soul Saving Revival Set Here

The 52nd Soul Saving Revival will be held September 26 through September 30, 1988 at Ford Temple COGIC, 1335 Basin Street in Littlefield, Texas. Services will begin at 8 p. m. nightly.

The public is invited to join in this fellowship revival. It is important to tell your

us one way or both. We care about you.

Our sick list includes: Sister Mary Ward, patient in West Texas Hospital, room 323; Quintin Burleson, Brother Wilson Baldwin, Sr., Sister Ray Thomas, Iwilla Moore, and many more around our city who are ill.

"Let's Pray"
God of mercy, behold your people today. Strayed children, separated families, children in the streets, dope pushers, users, pimps, prostitutes, cults, witches, false teachers, preachers, those whose bodies wrecked with diseases and pain, aids, and others. Those who have fallen victim of the enemy, release your healing power. In your name, we bound satan, and his activity in the minds, souls, and spirits of your people all over this world. In the name of Jesus, we ask these things, and thank you for answering our prayer. AMEN

We would like to thank each of you for coming our way. Please come again!

We are walking by faith, and not by sight.

Our program theme is: "Run With The Vision."

Our Prayer Tower Building Fund program will begin Friday morning, September 23, 1988 with a country breakfast at 9 a. m. A mini workshop will begin at 10 a. m.; and a musical at 7 p. m. Saturday, September 24, 1988. Our guest speaker will be speaking at 7 p. m. All prayer groups, choirs, and well wishers are invited to please come. It will be held at 5012 50th Street, across from the Best Store (Precinct Club No. 1). Please come by and eat breakfast with us. If you can't come, please pray for us. This is a financial drive, and we need your support. If you would like to be a part, please write: P. O. Box 1223, Lubbock, Texas 79408.

We are looking forward to hearing from you, Friends.

We are so happy to have Sister Scott from Denver, Colorado to e with us last Saturday. She gets the Southwest Digest, and said she was determined to attend the breakfast meeting. She was a blessing to this group. Sister Scott, we truly love you. We're wishing you a safe trip back home. This is our prayer.

Galilee Baptist Church

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speakeh the truth in his heart. He that backbiteth not with his tongue, nor doeth evil to his neighbor, not taketh up a reproach against his neighbor. In whose eyes a vile person is condemned; but he honoreth them that fear the Lord. He that sweareth to his own hurt, and changeth not. He that putteth not out his money to usury, not taketh reward against the innocent. He that doeth these things shall never be moved. Here the backbiter is excluded from abiding in the tabernacle of God and dwelling in the holy hill of zion. He that taketh up a reproach against his neighbor cannot receive the approval of God.

How many of our Sisters and Brothers while engaged

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The Chosen Ones!

by Linda DeLeon

Unitary Status means discrimination no longer exists within Lubbock Independent School District? Are we a Unitary



Minister David Phenix

friends about it. Bring the sick and let us believe God for a miracle.

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A NEW HEAVEN AND A NEW EARTH

We believe that after "the thousand year reign of Christ" on the earth that "the dragon, that old serpent, which is the Devil, and Satan,...must be loosed a little season." "to deceive the nations which are in the four quarters of earth, Gog and Ma-gog, to gather them together to battle: the number of whom is as the sand of the sea...and fire came down from God out of heaven, and devoured them. And the devil that deceived them was cast into the lake of fire and brimstone, where the beast and the false prophet are, and shall be tormented day and night for ever and ever." Revelation 20:2,3,8,10.

THIS OLD HEAVEN AND EARTH WILL BE DESTROYED.

1. The psalmist prophesied in Psalms 102:25-26 "Of old hast thou laid the foundation of the earth; and the heavens are the work of thy hands. They shall perish, but thou shalt endure: yea, all of them shall wax old like a garment; as a vesture shalt thou change them, and they shall be changed:"
2. The heavens shall be dissolved and shall vanish away like smoke. Isaiah 34:4 says "And all the host of heaven shall be dissolved, and the heavens shall be rolled together as a scroll; and all their host shall fall down, as the leaf falleth off from the vine, and as a falling fig from the fig tree." Isaiah 51:6 also says "Lift up your eyes to the heavens, and look upon the earth beneath: for the heavens shall vanish away like smoke, and the earth shall wax old like a garment, and they that dwell therein shall die in like manner: but my salvation shall be for ever, and my righteousness shall not be abolished."
3. Jesus himself said in Matthew 24:35 "Heaven and earth shall pass away, but my words shall not pass away."
4. The Apostle Paul also said the earth and the heavens shall perish in Hebrews 1:10-12 "And, Thou, Lord, in the beginning hast laid the foundation of the earth; and the heavens are the works of thine hands: They shall perish; but thou remainest; and they all shall wax old as doth a garment; And as a vesture shalt thou fold them up, and they shall be changed; but thou art the same, and thy years shall not fail."
5. The Apostle Peter says the heavens and the earth shall be burned up in 2 Peter 3:7 "But the heavens and the earth which are now, by the same word are kept in store, reserved unto fire against the day of judgment and perdition of ungodly men." Verses 10-12 also says "But the day of the Lord will come as a thief in the night; in the which the heavens shall pass away with a great noise, and the elements shall melt with fervent heat, the earth also and the works that are therein shall be burned up. Seeing then that all these things shall be dissolved, what manner of persons ought ye to be in all holy conversation and godliness, looking for and hastening unto the coming of the day of God, wherein the heavens being on fire shall be dissolved, and the elements shall melt with fervent heat?"
6. John the Apostle in Revelation 20:11 said he "saw a great white throne, and him that sat on it, from whose face the earth and the heaven fled away; and there was no place for them."

NEW HEAVENS AND A NEW EARTH WILL BE CREATED.

1. Isaiah prophesied God's creation of new heavens and a new earth. Isaiah 65:17 says "For, behold, I create new heavens and a new earth; and the former shall not be remembered, nor come into mind." God also says in Isaiah 66:22 "For as the new heavens and the new earth, which I will make, shall remain before me, saith the Lord, so shall your seed and your name remain."
2. We are to look for new heavens and a new earth depending on God's promises by faith. 2 Peter 3:13 says "Nevertheless we, according to his promise, look for new heavens and a new earth, wherein dwelleth righteousness."
3. The Apostle John said in Revelation 21:1-5 "And I saw a new heaven and a new earth; for the first heaven and the first earth were passed away; and there was no more sea. And I saw the holy city, new Jerusalem, coming down from God out of heaven, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. And I heard a great voice out of heaven saying, Behold, the tabernacle of God is with men, and he will dwell with them, and they shall be his people, and God himself shall be with them, and be their God. And God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes; and there shall be no more death, neither sorrow, nor crying, neither shall there be any more pain: for the former things are passed away. And he that sat upon the throne said, Behold, I make all things new. And he said unto me, Write: for these words are true and faithful."

Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
 Worship Services 10:45 a.m.
 Evening Worship Services 6:00 p.m.
 Wednesday Evening Services 6:30 p.m.

September 22, 1988

We Thank God For Jesus

"Who Do You Say That I'm??"

Part 2

I've never written a book, but I'm the theme of more songs combined. David wrote many of me, when in trouble and for peace of mind.

Psalms 23:1, 4, & 6: The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not want. Yes, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil, for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff, they comfort me. Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life: and I will dwell in the house of the Lord for ever.

..... "Who Do You Say That I'm?"

I never practiced psychiatry, and yet I've healed more people than all doctors. I can heal the dropsy, the lame, and even the lepers.

Luke 14:2, 4b: Behold there was a certain man before him which had the dropsy, and he took him, and healed him, and let him go.

Mark 2:3, 5b: And they came unto him bringing one sick of the palsy, which was borne of four. He said unto the sick of the palsy, son, thy sins be forgiven thee.

Luke 17:12, 14: And as he entered into a certain village, there met him ten men that were lepers, which stood afar off: and when he saw them, he said unto them, go shew yourselves unto the priests. And it came to pass, that, as they went, they were cleansed.

..... "Who Do You Say That I'm?"

I have power to raise up Jaltus, the ruler's daughter. I can command the filthy swines; to be drowned in the water.

Matthew 9:24, 26: He said unto them, give place: for the maid is not dead, but sleepeth. And they laughed him to scorn. But when the people were put forth, he went in, and took her by the hand, and the maid arose. And the fame hereof went abroad into all that land.

Mark 5:8 thru 13b: For he said unto him, Come out of the man, thou unclean spirit. And he asked him, what is thy name? And he answered, saying, my name is Legion. For we are many. And he besought him much that he would not send them away out of the country. Now there was there nigh unto the mountains a great herd of swine feeding. And all the devils besought him, saying, send us into the swine, that we may enter into them. And the unclean spirits went out, and entered into the swine: And the herd ran violently down a steep place into the sea, (they were about two thousand); and were choked in the sea.

..... "Who Do You Say That I'm?"

I can relieve a bowded body of a hump backed woman of her infirmity; I can stop the overflowing mirstrial cycle; with the hem of my garment.

Luke 13:11, 12b, 13: And behold, there was a woman which had a spirit of infirmity eighteen years, and was bowded together, and could in no wise lift herself, and he said unto her, woman, thou art loosed from thine infirmity. And he laid his hands on her; and immediately she was made straight, and glorified God.

Mark 5:25, 26, 27, & 29: And a certain woman, which had an issue of blood twelve years, and had suffered many things of many physicians, and had spent all that she had. And was nothing bettered. But rather grew worse. For she said, "If I may touch but his clothes, I shall be whole." And straightway the fountain of her blood was dried up; and she felt in her body that she was healed of that plague. "Have you been healed? Then who do you say that I'm?"

John 20:28: And Thomas answered and said unto him, my Lord and my God. (Jesus)

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

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Your Brother in Christ Jesus Always!

SPORTS

Matadors Tie Herd, 6 to 6

Some would say that to win a game by a tie is just like kissing your sister. Call it what you want to call it, but that's the way it came off last Thursday night at Lowrey Field when the Estacado Matadors tied the Hereford Herds, 6 to 6.

The agony of the matter is that the Matadors had a chance to win this contest, but failed the extra point kick.

The was the first District 1 4A contest this year, and left both teams with a bad taste in their mouths.

Estacado, now 2, 0, & 1, had a very good chance to win the game, but Cory Flores' PAT kick sailed wide with less than 4:32

remaining on the clock.

The Herd scored the first points of the game when Keith Brown scored on a four yard sweep around left end with 8:49 left.

The Herd was unable to get the PAT as well.

Estacado didn't roll over and play dead. They began to work hard. It paid off, and the Matadors answered immediately with a good drive, beginning at its own 30 yard line. The big installment in the drive was a 41 yard pass from Reggie Essix to Kevin Ruth which put Estacado on the Herd's 20 yard line.

On fourth and 3 from the 13 yard line, sophomore Robert Johnson swept left,

then cut back up the middle to score untouched to bring the hard fought game even.

It was a hard first half as neither defense would give any.

The first half was also tied, 0 to 0.

Estacado had only ten first down; compared to fifteen earned by the Herd. Estacado gained 135 yards on the ground with 43 carries. Hereford had 119 yards rushing, with 42 carries.

Estacado had 39 yards passing, while Hereford had 85.

Each had three fumbles; and the Mats kicked four times for an average of 35 yards. The Herd punted the pigskin five times for an average of 31.8 yards.

It was an evenly played contest, but who wants to kiss their sister.

Frenship Claws Panthers, 28, 6

Just a week ago, the mighty Dunbar Panthers ran away with the Monterey Plainsmen, but it was a different story against the Frenship Tigers. The Tigers clawed the Panthers 28 to 6.

This was the Panthers' first district tilt, and they came up real short.

Everyone is asking what happened to the Panthers? Was the game against the Plainsmen an accident, or did the Plainsmen have a good team? But the Plainsmen won last week a score of 37 to 12 over the Hobbs' Eagles.

Dunbar was only able to score six points in the first half, just one point behind the Tigers at half time. The score was 7 to 6.

But in the third quarter, it appeared as though everything went wrong as the Frenship Tigers scored fifteen points.

Perhaps the biggest enemy the Panthers had was the 99 yards in penalties. The Tigers only had 67 yards.

The Panthers had 8 first down, compared to the Tigers with 17.

The Panthers mustered 131 yards rushing with 44 carries while the Tigers had 130 yards rushing with 28 carries.

The Panthers completed five of twelve passes, for 95 yards, and one interception. On the other hand, the Tigers completed six of 21

passes for 176 yards.

The Panthers had three fumbles, and lost two. The Tigers had two and lost one.

Both teams punted the pigskin for five times, with the Panthers averaging 45.4 yards; and the Tigers averaged 39.2 yards.



Umpires

There's a fine line a baseball player should walk when an umpire's call goes against him.

The first thing to understand is that the umpire is not going to change his call. The player can tell the ump what he thinks and then go on about his business. That should be the end of it.

Whenever I thought a bad pitch was called on me, I would carefully avoid showing up the umpire in front of 40,000 people. Instead, I would pick up some dirt, step back out of the batter's box until I was next to the umpire and say, 'I thought that pitch was low.' The ump would say, 'Well, I thought it was a strike.' And that would be all. Why dwell on it? The call is already made and he's not going to change it. Even if he wanted to change the call, he won't because it would make him look bad.

So what did my strategy accomplish? Nine times out of 10, when that same pitch was made in the seventh or eighth inning, the call would go in my favor. Some people might call it reverse psychology. All I was doing was treating the umpires like they're human beings. And, for that matter, as long as we have human beings doing anything, they are going to make mistakes.

It's easy to point a finger and use the umpire as an excuse for not getting the job done. Players say 'the umpire put me in a hole,' or 'the umpire took a pitch away from me.' I didn't believe in pointing fingers. It was up to me to take care of myself. If they called a bad strike on me, I always felt I had two more left. The only thing that really bothered me was if the bad call was on a third strike.

They sure didn't pay me to get thrown out of ball games arguing with an umpire. The closest I came was on a called third strike. The ump didn't like my protest and signaled me out of the game. What he forgot was that I was the last out of the game, and it's impossible to throw a player out after the game is over.

Now and then I'm asked about using instant replays on close calls. I am against it in baseball and have misgivings about it in football. If we had it in baseball, games would end up lasting five hours instead of two. In football, fans see a touchdown and have to wait 15 minutes before they know whether to cheer or not. As a fan myself, I'd rather see them add more football referees to catch the close plays and drop the long replay delays. **H**

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Christian Education

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at 11:30 a. m. Lunch will cost only \$3.50.

Registration fee will be \$3.00 per person. Lunch will be served in Fellowship Hall. Prior to the workshop, an Executive Board of the Laymen Organization of the Northwest Texas Conference at 9:30 a. m. Mr. Worthy T. Gilbert of Midland, Texas, who is president of the Northwest Texas Laymen organization will preside. Mrs. Buelah Winters is president of the

Bethel Lay organization. Members of the Bethel Board of Christian Education are Mrs. Geri Johnson, president; Dr. Heenan Johnson, Mrs. Rose Lincoln, Mr. A. W. Lincoln, Mrs. Ollie Coleman, Mrs. Denise Jordan, Mr. Bennie Jordan, Mrs. Janice Dunn, Mr. T. J. Patterson, and Pastor A. L. Dunn. "We are looking forward to having a great workshop," says Mrs. Johnson. "We would hope that many of our friends in the Lubbock community would come and

take part in this effort," she continued.

The Sunday afternoon session will be a special commitment and dedicatory service for all officers of Bethel. This session, conducted by Dr. Mack, will begin at 4 p. m.

Presiding Elder I. C. Cooper and Rev. Elmer Wright, president of Wright, director of Christian Education, will also be present for the workshop on Saturday.

Galilee Baptist Church
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in a good work in which souls are turning to God and to the truth, are called away to settle some church trial among Brethren who were wholly wrong themselves and who had a contentious and overbearing spirit? This is not the spirit of God.

There are in the church unconsecrated, unconverted men and women who think more of maintaining their own dignity and their own opinions than they do of the salvation of their fellow creatures; and satan works upon these to stir up difficulties that consume the time and labor of the minister, and many souls are lost as the result.

My Brothers and Sisters, there is a need to meet the need of a fallen generation.

It is time to be seen working rather than working to be seen.

Police Beat

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You can participate in school programs with your children and be aware of what resources the schools have to assist parents and children with drug problems.

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drug rehabilitation programs. That number is 765 6262.

You can volunteer for programs that are created by those interested citizens who band together to combat this problem.

You can let a police officer know you appreciate the tough job he or she is doing.

George Bush
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Judicial nominees are partly defined by their attitude to the historic struggle to implement the principle of

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