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## Lubbock Black Chamber Will Host Black Economic Development Workshop

The Lubbock Black Chamber of Entrepreneurs will host the first in a number of Texas Black Chambers planning sessions, with more to be held in Waco, Austin, and eventually other cities across Texas, according to Eddie P. Richardson, executive director of LBCE.

Participants with other Black economic development organizations, such as the National Business League, Chambers of Commerce, and Chambers of Entrepreneurs to network Black economic development throughout the state of Texas.

This development came as the results of a weekend meeting in Odessa, Texas, hosted by the Permian Basin Black Chamber of Commerce which was billed as a state leadership conference. Some of the items discussed

Friday, October 23, 1987, included: Aims of the Conference, Introduction to Leadership, Priority Issues in Leadership, and many others.

Some of the panel discussions included: Strategy of Options, Definition of Leadership Roles, and a most encouraging workshop. It dealt with: "What is The Mission? Four Clear Concise Questions: 1. Why Does The Organization Exist? What is Your Purpose?

2. Who Do We Seek To Serve Or Benefit? Who is Our Constituency?

3. Who are We? Who Should Make Up The Organization? What Should Be The Basis For Membership?

And, 4. What Should Be Our Style As An Organization? What Should Characterize Our Operations? Should Some Actions Be

Out Of Bounds For Us?

During the Saturday morning session, an in-depth discussion was based around the need for a State Black Chamber of Commerce, with an ad hoc committee being selected to plan for the first session in Lubbock December 11, 12, and 13, 1987.

Richardson was chosen by the group to serve as chairman of this first effort.

Calvin Stevens, principal in the Lubbock Minority Development Center, also spoke to the group and give insight on what must be

done as Black businesspersons, and what should come next.

City Councilman T. J. Patterson coordinated the session which led to much discussion about the need for a state Black chamber.

More information about this upcoming conference will be forthcoming.

Also attending the conference from Lubbock were Earl Elliott, district manager of Atlanta Life Insurance Company; Fulton Berry, and Joe Phea, Jr., LMBC.

## Leroy Mooney Wins First Place



Pictured above is Leroy Mooney, showing his first place water color painting,

recently at the South Plains Fair.

Sorority has donated shoes and eye glasses to needy children.

The Sorority achieved a goal of life membership in the NAACP. Lubbock Alumnae makes a donation

to the United Negro College Fund each year.

These are only a few of Lubbock Alumnae Chapter's accomplishments. We shall continue in our efforts to serve mankind.

## Traffic Citation For Failure To Show Proof Of Insurance Going Up

Dismissing a traffic citation for failure to show proof of insurance coverage will cost drivers as of Nov. 1, according to Municipal Court administrator Thomas Trombly.

Trombly has announced that effective Nov. 1, a \$10 administrative fee will be charged to drivers who are ticketed for failure to show proof of insurance and subsequently present documentation to Municipal Court to have the citation dismissed.

State law now requires that the \$10 fee be collected, Trombly said. House Bill 1294 specifically targeted insurance coverage ticket dismissals in an attempt to increase compliance with the state insurance coverage law.

In the past, once documentation was presented to the Court the ticket would be dismissed without charge.

"I think the legislature

wanted to try and reduce the number of tickets being dismissed. In Lubbock, we dismiss approximately 3,000 tickets each year when people come in and can prove they have insurance coverage. The time required for the police officer, the staff and the Court to handle the paperwork costs money. The taxpayers were having to foot the bill and now the traffic violator will pay the costs," he added.

Trombly pointed out that all drivers should be aware of the insurance law because it places the responsibility of making sure the vehicle is insured in the hands of the vehicle operator, not necessarily the vehicle owner.

"If you are driving someone else's car, it is your responsibility, under the law, to make sure that there is proof of insurance coverage. You, the driver, can be ticketed, not the vehicle owner. We want

people to become aware of that," he said.

Trombly noted that some insurance policies cover the driver for liability insurance regardless of the vehicle he or she may be driving. Other policies only cover the specific driver for a specific vehicle.

"The best bet is for the drivers to check with their insurance company if they are not sure. And under all circumstances, check to make sure you have proof of insurance anytime you operate a motor vehicle," he said.

## Lubbock's Delta Sigma Sorority Celebrates Its 35th Birthday

The Lubbock Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority will observe its 35th birthday on November 20, 1987. The Birthday Gala will be held at the Days Inn, 505 Avenue Q. The public is invited to share in this celebration. You may contact any member of the sorority for a ticket.

The Sorority was chartered in 1951. Charter members were: Hazel Alexander, Gloria Alexander, Emalene Phea Chatman, Clarissa Fowler, Thelma Holmes, Maggie Haley, Lula Jones, and Veronica Mallory.

The Sorority was organized in 1952 with Hazel Alexander serving as the first president from 1952-54. The first initiates were Willie Cox, Lillian Struggs, Mildred Lusk, Edith Quinney, and Mary G. Hill.

The Lubbock Chapter has for 35 years continued to emphasize the same vital concerns for social welfare, academic excellence and cultural achievements as its founders on the campus of Howard University in Washington, D. C. on January 13, 1913.

The Sorority's ideals of scholarship and service have withstood the test of time, and today Delta Sigma Theta is a public service organization dedicated to a program of sharing membership skills and organizational services in the public interest.

Lubbock Alumnae Chapter, since its inception in 1952, has given annual scholarships, Thanksgiving baskets and gifts to various community agencies at Christmas time. The



Representatives meet to discuss installation of video teleconferencing equipment at Prairie View A&M University. To the left and

right, representatives of Video Placement Co., Inc., Michael K. Dispenette, Engineering and Technical Services, and Steven T.

Cogliano, Vice President. At center, Brenda Lorick, Director of Counseling and Career Development at PVAMU.

## EDITORIAL

### Thompson School Was Never A Fire Trap

As wreckers destroy the old Thompson Junior High School, it occurred to us that one final matter should be set straight about the old school, and the controversy surrounding it. And that is the matter of the school allegedly being a "fire trap."

Lubbock's news media, including especially the daily newspaper, now regularly refer to the Thompson building as a "fire trap," uncritically accepting this bit of Lubbock folklore as gospel truth. It isn't. The Thompson School was never a fire trap. There may or may not have been good reasons to sell and destroy the building, but the "fire trap" cover story was phony from the beginning.

One irony of the whole situation is that it was the *Avalanche Journal's* editors who first realized that the "fire trap" business was a smokescreen, even though in recent years they have done all within their power to see the building destroyed. Whatever accounted for their flip-flop on the issue, they knew the "fire trap" story was a airy tale from the beginning. Let's review their early

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**RUBY JAY'S CORNER**



Church services were great last Sunday morning at the New Hope Baptist Church -- the Church where the people care.

Morning worship services began with Sunday School at 9:30 a. m.

The morning worship services began at 10:35 a. m. with the deacons in charge of the devotional period. The radio announcement introduction was made by Mrs. L. F. Barrow Mrs. Anita Henry was responsible for reading the church announcements.

Altar prayer was offered by Pastor S. C. Nash. Guest minister was Rev. G. R. Dixon of Oklahoma who brought a dynamic message of the hour. His subject was "Brush Back Religion." His scripture text was St. Luke 13:10-17.

The Beth Dunn Circle met in the home of Sister Ruby Jay last Monday evening. It was reported that the lessons were fine as they were taught by Sister Ruby Washington. Everyone present enjoyed the meeting very much. This writer, RUBY JAY, was just most inspired by those who attended the lessons helped my day. Praise God for the Betha Dunn Circle.

Sister Johnella Savage expresses her thanks to all who came to her appreciation services last Sunday afternoon at the St. Matthews Baptist Church -- who sponsored this affair. Sister Savage had several relatives to come from several small communities to be with her. They, too, were very happy to be a part of this glorious affair. Sister Savage says, "God bless each of you for taking a step

like this." This was also echoed by her sister who also says that God is smiling on you.

Sunday, November 1, 1987, is the closing day for the anniversary for Rev. S. C. Nash, the proud pastor of the New Hope Baptist Church. Special services will be held at 3 p. m. Pastor Nash has served five years

as pastor of New Hope. This writer would encourage all members and friends to come out and be counted.

Let us keep praying for our sick and shut in residents. Among them are Mr. John Evans who is reported to be doing nicely at this report.

**POLICE BEAT!!**

**ASSAULT**

**RASTONYA DOTSEY**, a 23-year-old Black woman, who resides at 4402 85th Street, reported to Lubbock police about a terrible problem she had one day last week.

She told police that a man became mad at her about some money she had been spending.

According to the police report, he began hitting her in the face with his fists. She said he had been hit her about ten or fifteen times.

She said that she ran out of the house, and he followed her to her car. She got into the car and attempted to drive off when he shattered the window of the car with his fists. When he broke the window, he began to hit her again with his fists, according to the police report.

According to the police report, there were between seven and ten witnesses.

Damage to her vehicle was approximately \$200.

The question to be asked now, will she file charges?

**ASSAULT**

In another assault case, a young 24-year-old Black woman, told police that she had been living together with a friend, when she got mad and decided to move out because of recent problems.

**PAULA JEAN MCDOWELL**, 1808 10th Street, said she was getting ready to leave when her friend became angry. At this point, an argument began over her leaving him. She said that she told him she was leaving, and he began hitting her on the face with his fists.

She was able to get away and began taking her children to a witness' car.

She said he began arguing with her because of her taking the children and tried to grab them from the witness' car.

She told police that she didn't want to file any

will file charges, but refused any medical assistance.

**AGGRAVATED ASSAULT**  
**MYRA MORRISON**  
**GOODWYN**, 1017 East 29th

Street, Apt. No. 201E, reported she had an argument with a man. She said the man stabbed her

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# EDITORIALS • COMMENTS • OPINIONS

## Thank You, East Lubbock!

The Gospel Express would like to thank East Lubbock for the great turnout. Over 300 people came out to the Youth Outreach Center. The Gospel Concert was great. The Spiritual Disciples and Gospel Warriors said, "They love the people of West Texas, and they will be back."

Elder Willie C. Mitchell said, "We need other youth to glorify the local and have a good time in Jesus. We appreciate the support of East Lubbock. This was one of many Gospel Concerts to come, and with your cooperation and support. We can bring more well known Gospel groups to Lubbock. This program was sponsored by Foundation Apostolic Church, Elder Willie C. Mitchell; Bishop Joel Mann of Frenship Holy Baptist Church and Western District Churches in Jesus' Name."

A special thanks to Elder P. B. Phenix, founder of the Youth Outreach Center. Also a special thanks goes out to all the local groups for their wonderful performance in the concert.

Keep looking at the Southwest Digest for the Gospel Extravaganza coming soon.

Thank You, East Lubbock!

Elder Willie C. Mitchell  
Bishop Joel Mann

## It Needs To Be Said!

by  
The Mystery Writer

The recent announcement by State Representative Ron Givens that he is sixty percent sure of NOT seeking a third term is a serious blow to our progress. There are those that will say, good, I didn't vote for him anyway. There are those who feel Representative Givens has not done anything for us anyway. To those of you who feel he has not done a good job, to those who do not understand the significant of having one of your own as State Representative, "Get your head out of the sand and face reality."

Although it is an ideal dream, no candidate for public office expects everyone to vote for them. Voting is a personal selection and the most important issue is that you VOTE! There are many things Representative Givens has done for our community that only those directly involved know that he played a vital role in bringing success to the

project. He has not been a "publicity freak" like so many other politicians. Something that many of you may not have considered is, the affect Rep. Givens has on the system when they make their plans to "forget East Lubbock." Since he is a state official with deep

roots and a strong interest in East Lubbock, the "system" knows someone from the state is looking over their shoulders.

East Lubbock's biggest concern, should Rep. Givens definitely decide not to seek re-election is who will replace him. Candidates will soon be coming out of the walls now that he has proven that a Black can get elected to a state office. This writer feels very strongly that District 83 should have a minority representative. However, I can not think of any Black who is willing and able to represent us in an honest and sincere manner for \$600.00 a month. There are many willing to work for \$600 a month, but are they able to use sound reasoning and logic in representing us? There are those able to represent us in the manner desired, but are they willing to give up their income and life styles?

We must be very careful

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## WHY ARGUE? THE FACTS ARE HERE!

and critical of any candidate seeking this and any other elected office. Just because the skin color is Black does not make it automatic that the individual is for the Black cause. Too many Blacks do not have the intelligents to be a part of the "system" while remaining Black oriented. Look at your current elected officials, remember the mistakes and hardships created when they initially took office.

To me, the answer is clear, We, EAST LUBBOCK needs to keep Rep. Givens in office for at least another term. In the meantime, we must groom and condition a replacement. We must continue to have an elected official that has an established rapport with other state wide elected officials. At this point in time when we are making some headway in our struggle, we need to keep the people we got in place, add additional people in other positions and educate, motivate and accentuate replacements. By bringing in new players at this point in time, we will be taking one step forward and several backward. Regardless of who we may select to replace the State Representative or City Council positions in '88, it will place East Lubbock at a disadvantage. No matter what you may think of our current elected officials, they have something no other Black in our community has, that's experience, name identification, knowledge of first hand do's and don't within the position they hold. That's a very valuable benefit. Councilman Patterson could very well become Mayor Pro Tem or Mayor while Rep. Givens, who is already a committee vice chairman could become chairman. We must realize, positions with "clout" are given to those with seniority. A rookie in politics is a Lost Ball in High Woods.

Therefore, each of us should seek out our elected

officials and let them know, the community needs you in place for another term. That you have helped us to reach

first base and we need your continued support and assistance to reach second base and maybe grab the East

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views of the matter.

In May of 1980, A-J Associate Editor Kenneth May wrote, "is Carroll Thompson Junior High School a fire trap or is that just an excuse to cover for a decision to close its doors? Some parents and students in the Central Lubbock 58-year-old building suspect the latter." Kenneth May pointed out that the building got an annual fire inspection as a matter of course, but that it was as the result of a special inspection, because the school was being considered for a magnet school, that the "fire trap" story surfaced.

May wrote: "All of a sudden, overnight, the building is so hazardous that school officials wonder if maybe it's safe enough to leave students there for six more days." And then May correctly commented, "There's some smoke in this situation that needs to be aired out a little more before the public will be satisfied."

In an unsigned editorial in the *Avalanche-Journal* at the same time, that newspaper's editors said: "It's curious and disturbing that, one day, Thompson Junior High School is thought to be in such good shape that it's being considered for a magnet school program and, the next day, it's called such a fire trap that using it six more days to finish out the school year is called into question."

As the A-J editors pointed out, it was storage of flammable varnish, chains blocking exit doors, improper use of storage spaces for possibly flammable materials, and like correctional things, that made possible the declaration of "fire traps." Removal of those materials, and some relatively minor corrections in the structure would have caused it to pass the Fire Marshal's inspection with no problem.

Everyone who knows how Lubbock operates knows what happened. The Lubbock Independent School District and the City Fire Marshal's office got together and somebody knows when and how they did it and arranged the hurry-up fire inspection that resulted in the "fire trap" decision. The way things work in Lubbock, if the exact opposite result had been wanted, then the inspection would have turned out differently, and Thompson would have been declared safe.

Anybody who believes that Thompson was a "fire trap," and the Fire Marshal just all of sudden got over there and discovered that at about the same time the LISD was looking for an excuse to close the school, also believes in the tooth fairy.

We don't always agree with the editors of the A-J, but that time, back in 1980, they were exactly right. They saw through the phony "fire trap" story, and had the integrity to mention it more than once in their editorials. We wish they had stuck to their guns on the issue, instead of buying into this cover story about Thompson being a "fire trap." Nonsense. It was never a fire trap.

to read Next Week



Our driest state is Nevada. Its annual rainfall averages 8.8 inches.

## Bible Readings For Bible Week

National Bible Week coincides with Thanksgiving, America's only nonsectarian religious holiday. It is sponsored each year by the Laymen's National Bible Association. In its 47th year, Bible Week can be a perfect time to remember that guidance is something we all need—and that the Bible offers hope, quiets fears and gives direction.

This year, National Bible Week falls between November 22 and 29. The theme for this year's observance: "To Know Where You're Going, Read the Bible." Here are favorite inspirational readings from the Old and New Testament that may be a comfort to you:

### SUNDAY

Morning . . . . . Exodus 20:1-17  
Evening . . . . . St. Matthew 5:1-16

### MONDAY

Morning . . . . . Isaiah 40:1-11  
Evening . . . . . St. John 10:1-18

### TUESDAY

Morning . . . . . Psalm 95  
Evening . . . . . Galatians 6:1-10

### WEDNESDAY

Morning . . . . . Proverbs 3:1-20  
Evening . . . . . Colossians 1:1-19

### THURSDAY

Morning . . . . . Ezekiel 3:15-21  
Evening . . . . . St. Luke 12:35-48

### FRIDAY

Morning . . . . . Ezekiel 37:1-14  
Evening . . . . . 1 Corinthians 15:12-28

### SATURDAY

Morning . . . . . Joel 2:21-32  
Evening . . . . . Acts 2:1-21

Lubbock to score. Community, let's start a campaign to keep the elected officials we have in '89, for betterment of our community.

## AIDS Info Set For Forum

Lubbock's school board, top administration, and a special committee will receive input on a proposed curriculum about AIDS at a forum in the Coronado High School auditorium on Tuesday, November 3, from 7:00 - 10:00 p. m.

Purpose of the forum is to secure the input from specific groups and individuals. The general public is invited to attend the meeting to hear the presentations from the various groups. The board or committee will not respond to the presentation or answer questions from the various groups. Instead, the special committee and the trustees will receive the presentations for study later before a final decision is made on the AIDS curriculum.

LISD-TV Cable Channel 12 will telecast the forum; however, telephoned inquiries will not be taken that evening.

## Preston Smith Will Be Dedicated

Lubbock's newest elementary school will be dedicated Monday, November 2, at 6 p. m. Preston Smith Elementary School is named for the former governor of Texas and a long-time Lubbock businessman and noted citizen. It is located at 8707 Dover Avenue.

Governor Bill Clements will give the dedicatory address. Former Governor and Mrs. Smith will be honored at a reception following the formal program.

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# SPORTS

## Dunbar Falls Flat!! 49-7!!

Just when it appeared as though the Dunbar-Struggs Panthers were on a roll, along came the Frenship Tigers who put a hurt on the Panthers, 49-7.

The Tigers cut the Panthers up with their passing which allowed Janed and Kevin McCullough to team up for three touchdowns. They led 28-7 in the first half.

The Panthers, however, were able to move up in the first quarter when they scored and they tied with the

Rev. Alvin Pope

Will Conduct

Seminar In Slaton



Rev. Alvin Pope

"Let everything that hath breath praise the Lord."

The Mt. Olive Baptist Church, Rev. C. C. Peoples is the proud pastor, is sponsoring the effort, and everyone is invited to come and join them in their third annual Lubbock Area Gospel Music Workshop.

As in the past, this workshop will be conducted by Rev. Alvin Pope of Ft. Worth, Texas.

Musicians, soloists, vocalists, choir officers, and pastors are invited to participate.

Everyone is asked to come and learn how they can better manage their choirs and music departments of the local area.

Rehearsals are: Thursday, October 29, 7 p. m., Mt. Olive Baptist Church, Slaton, Texas; Friday, October 30, 7 p. m., Mt. Olive Baptist Church; and Saturday, October 31, 3 p. m., New Hope Baptist Church, Lubbock, Texas.

A musical concert will be held Saturday night, October 31, at New Hope Baptist Church, beginning at 7 p. m.

Registration is \$5.00 per person.

### Prophet James In Reival Here

Prophet James of Dallas, Texas will be in revival services at the Hope Deliverance Temple, beginning November 1, 1987.

The public is invited to attend these services which begins at 7:45 p. m. nightly.

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Tigers 7-7.

Tiger tailback Roy Wilson scored three TD's, one coming 10 seconds before the end of the first half.

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The Tigers had 25 first downs, compared to the

Panthers' 17.

With 193 yards by air strikes, with eleven out of 22 completions the Tigers ran

rampant with the 50% completion rate.

The Panthers passed 19 times, with seven completions, and had 3 interceptions. Their aerial display brought them 97 yards.

The Panthers had two fumbles, and lost both, with the Tigers being fumbleless.

The Tigers punted twice, with an average of 37 yards per punt. Dunbar had three punts with an average of only 20.3 yards per kick.

Penalties hurt the Panthers with 6 for 65 yards, while the Tigers only had 3 for 35 yards.

The Tigers are now 3-2 in 1-4A District play, with an overall record of 4-3.

The Panthers, on the other hand, are 1-5 in 1-4A District play and 2-5 overall.

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# OBSEQUIES

## Mr. Lee Andrew Johnson



Texas.

He attended and graduated from Dunbar High School. His college career was obtained at Sam Houston College in Austin, Texas. He was inducted in the U. S. Army in January 21, 1944 and ranked as Staff Sergeant until honorably discharged August 18, 1947.

The Tom Johnson family was instrumental in the organization of St. Luke Baptist Church. Lee Andrew Baptist Church. Lee Andrew's membership in this Church is one of service. He was the vice president of the Usher Board Number Two, worked in the Brotherhood Union and with the Male Chorus, as he was proud to be one of the pioneers of the St. Luke Baptist Church.

Preceded in death by his father and mother, he leaves to mourn his death: his wife, Dora; three sons -- Lee Andrew, Jr. and Derek of Fort Worth, Texas, and Darren Holmes of Arlington, Texas; one daughter, Linda Polk of Lubbock, Texas; one brother, Walter of Tucson, Arizona; one uncle, Hugh Bolden of Lubbock, Texas; one aunt, Mrs. Lula M. Davis of Denton, Texas; four grandchildren, four nephews, three nieces, a host of other relatives and friends.

Final rites were read for Mr. Lee Andrew Johnson Saturday morning, October 17, 1987, at the Greater St. Luke Baptist Church with Rev. J. H. Ford, pastor, officiating.

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

Pallbearers were Roger Priestly, Charlie R. Knighten, Richard Rollison, Harvey Demerson, James Burrell, Melvin Mitchell, Thomas Sanders, and Arthur Jones.

Honorary pallbearers were Ushers of St. Luke and New Hope Baptist Churches.

Mr. Johnson was the son of the late Tom and Ida Johnson, and was born October 4, 1927 in Lubbock.

## Mrs. Lear Mackey



Funeral services were held for Mrs. Lear Mackey Friday afternoon, October 23, 1987 at the St. Matthew Baptist Church with the pastor, Rev. R. S. Stanley, officiating.

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

Friends of the family served as pallbearers.

Mrs. Mackey was born  
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## Mother Lillie Mae Limuel



Limuel August 23, 1935. To this union, there was one daughter born, Miss Thelma Marie Limuel.  
After leaving Muldoon,

Texas, they moved to Corpus Christi, Texas where they united in worship service under the leadership of Elder W. O. Anderson and Elder V. Roberson.  
In 1943, they moved to San Antonio, Texas and

united with the West End Church of God in Christ under the leadership of Elder W. O. Anderson. Mother Limuel was called to the Missionary field after coming to San Antonio. She  
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San Antonio, Texas -- Final rites were held at the West End Church of God in Christ with Elder Jesse Denny, pastor, officiating.

Interment was held in Meadowlawn Memorial Park under the directions of W. B. Hardy and Company.

Mother Limuel passed away October 6, 1987 at the Baptist Memorial Medical Center.  
She was born March 13, 1915 in Muldoon, Texas to Mr. and Mrs. Major Burks. She was preceded in death by her mother and father, two brothers, two sister, her grandparents, and one grandson.

She attended school in Muldoon, Texas. She was saved and filled with the Holy Ghost under the leadership of Rev. J. M. Bouldin. In the year of 1935, she was united in holy matrimony to Mr. Ringo

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### In Service For The King

An article was written some time ago about a medical doctor who had committed his life to serving the poor and needy in an impoverished third world country. This underdeveloped country lacked the technology or the equipment to ensure quality health care. So to be sure that those in whom he would treat would have maximum treatment; expensive equipment was purchased and sent prior to his arrival. Before the doctor could begin his mission he had to have a series of antibacterial injections to protect him against disease. He knew this defense was necessary for his work to be effective.

Last week federal agents in California arrested members of a spy ring that were allegedly trying to obtain technology for a supercomputer that would serve in some way in a strategic defense system. This defense technology was sought by the Soviets to strengthen their secret "Star Wars" program.

When we read the life of Saul and particularly the period when he accepted the position as king -- we find that the success of his administration depended upon his ability to maintain a strong national defense. The Ammonites threatened the security of Israel and Saul executed his authority as king. Saul told his people to prepare for battle, and he sent word that those who failed to respond would be punished. Saul's people rallied around him and the Ammonites were defeated without mercy.

Christians cannot serve well if they have no spiritual defense. Satan corrupts the life-style of God's people, thus hurting their ability to witness to the lost. As Christian soldiers, our prayer should be to ask God to provide a defense that will enable us to serve.

### The Outreach Prayer Breakfast

The Outreach Prayer Breakfast and Project Blessing was switched on last Saturday morning to the Delbert Hood's residence. Sister A. W. (Ora Jean) Wilson was unable to host the breakfast due to unexpected circumstances. The group met at 9 a. m. The group met at 9 a. m. with vice president Ruby Henderson presiding.

Opening devotion was participated by all with Psalm 21:1-23 being the scripture for the morning.

The morning scripture lesson was taught by Sister Ardelia Hardrick. Her subject was "Confession of God's Abundance Supply."

Her scripture was the 23rd Psalm.

"Because the Lord is my shepherd, I have everything I need!"

"He lets me rest in my meadow grass and leads me beside the quiet streams. He restores my failing health. He helps me do what honors him the most. Even when walking through the dark valley of death, I will not be afraid, for you are close beside me, guarding, guiding all the way. You provide delicious food for me in the presence of my enemies. You have welcomed me as your guest, blessings overflow. Your goodness and unfailing

kindness shall be with me all of my life, and afterward I will live with the Lord forever."

This teacher said, "The Lord is our shepherd, and He knows what we need. The Lord is a healer and everything else. Even the desire of our hearts is met. If

He's your shepherd, then don't worry about the many problems we face daily. Trust and obey. Come and hear this sister, you will be proud you did. She will be teaching on Saturday morning also.

She has a message for

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Micah 6:8 -- He hath shewed thee O'man what is good; and what doth the Lord require of thee, but to do justly, and to love mercy, and to walk humbly with thy God?

Lord, many of your leaders have turned and not obeyed thee. The first was Adam when told not eat of the tree.

Lord, some of the leaders, when found out, try to pass the blame. "They pass the buck," trying to hide their own shame.

Psalm 4:2a -- O'ye sons of men, how long will ye turn my glory into shame?

Luke 11:23 -- Jesus said, he that is not with me is against me; and he that gathereth not with me scattereth.

(Adam told God: This woman you gave me made me do it. Aaron said the people wanted a god they could see -- the golden calf. Samson didn't lay it on Delilah. King David didn't lay it on Bath-Sheba. King Saul said, "I have sinned; because I feared the people." Judas said, "I have sinned; but he told the wrong people).

John 10:26, 27 & 29 -- Jesus said, Ye believe not, because ye are not of my sheep, as I said unto you, my sheep hear my voice, and I know them, and they follow me. My father, which gave them me, is greater than all; and no man is able to pluck (snatch) them out of my father's hand.

Lord, you told King Saul to kill everything, even the people, but he became a "people pleaser", and not your leader.

Jeremiah 48:10a -- The Lord said, curse be he that doeth the work of the Lord deceitfully.

John 21:15b -- Jesus said, Simon, son of Jonas, lovest thou me more than these?

Lord, it grieves my heart; but I see "The Greats falling away." The great Bakers, great Oral Roberts, great Jesse Jackson, great Pat Robinson; leaders of today.

Matthew 24:24 -- Jesus said, for there shall arise false christs and false prophets, and shall shew great signs and wonders; inasmuch that, if it were possible, they shall deceive the very elect.

Lord, there are two who has become proud, and want a seat of the President. They've stopped working the harvest, from where they were sent.

John 12:32 -- Jesus said, If I be lifted up from the earth, I will draw all men unto me.

John 1:23; 3:30 -- I'm the voice of one crying in the wilderness. Make straight the way of the Lord. He must increase (Jesus), but I must decrease.

Lord, while working for the devil, he is so mean, they won't be able to tell of John 3:16!!!

Lord, they're campaigning, "lying"; telling them of you. They see this dying world, and need to be telling them of You.

II Peter 2:4a -- For if God spared not the angels that sinned, but cast them down to hell.

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### TITHING--THE GRACE OF GIVING

#### I. GOD'S PLAN FOR GIVING.

##### A. God's Plan Before The Law.

1. Abraham tithed. Gen. 14:18-20; Heb. 7:1-10
2. Jacob vowed to tithe. Gen. 28:22
3. Abraham was very likely not the first tither.
4. Abraham's tithing was over 400 years before the Law. Gal. 3:16,17

##### B. God's Plan Under The Law.

1. The tithe is the Lord's. Lev. 27:30
2. The tithe is holy unto the Lord. Lev. 27:30
3. The tithe must be given honestly. Lev. 27:31-33
4. The tithe is commanded by God. Lev. 27:34
5. The tithe commanded in the last O.T. book. Mal. 3:10

##### C. God's Plan Under Grace.

1. Jesus endorsed the tithe. Matt. 23:23
2. Jesus doubtless tithed. If He had not done so, the Pharisees would have no doubt criticized Him for not doing so.
3. The New Testament nowhere disallows the tithe.
4. The tithe is proportional giving. Proportional giving is taught in I Cor. 16:2 and II Cor. 8:12-14.

#### II. GOD'S PLACE FOR GIVING.

##### A. Under The Law God Chose The Place --The Storehouse.

1. Tithes, offerings and sacrifices to be brought to the place of God's choice. Deut. 12:5,6,8,13
2. This pattern continued through the O.T. Mal. 3:10. The storehouse was the Tabernacle and then later on it was the Temple. This was God's choice.

##### B. Under Grace God Chose The Place --The Storehouse.

1. In the N.T. the offerings were brought to the Church. Acts 4:34,37
2. The Church is the storehouse. I Cor. 16:2. Compare I Cor. 16 and note that he was writing to the Church.
3. This order was given to Church 1. I Cor. 16:1
4. Paul's appeals for offerings were addressed to Churches and not to individuals. II Cor. 8:1-7; 9:1-7. Compare with II Cor. 1:1. Individuals would give, but it was through their Church that they gave.
5. Paul commends the Philippian Church for their giving to missions. Phil. 4:10-17
6. Every Christian should be a member of a Scriptural N.T. Church and do their giving through it.
  - a. No Christian should give to an unscriptural cause, but through a Scriptural Church.

b. Many false causes and man made religious parasites would be eliminated if this plan was practiced.

#### III. GOD'S PROMISE FOR GIVING ACCORDING TO HIS PLAN.

##### A. God Will Bless Obedience.

1. Bountiful sowers will be bountiful reapers. II Cor. 9:6,7
2. He will pour out blessings and protect property. Mal. 3:10,11
3. Prosperity as God blesses. Prov. 3:9,10; 11:25
4. God's good measure given. Luke 6:38
5. Treasure in heaven. Mat. 6:19-21

##### B. God Will Chasten For Disobedience.

1. There will be less to reap. II Cor. 9:6. If you sow sparingly, you will reap sparingly.
2. It will tend to poverty. Prov. 11:24
3. It will hinder service to God. I Tim. 6:7,10
4. It will bring a curse. Mal. 3:9

Scriptural giving is one of the fundamentals of the Faith. II Cor. 8:7. "Therefore, as ye abound in everything, in faith, and utterance, and knowledge, and in all diligence, and in your love to us, see that ye abound in this grace also."

We are commanded to bring our gifts into the storehouse (common treasury of the church) upon the first day of the week.

I Cor. 16:2. "Upon the first day of the week let every one of you lay by him in store, as God hath prospered him, that there be no gatherings when I come."

Under grace we give, and do not pay, the tithe -- "Abraham GAVE a tenth part of all" -- "Abraham GAVE the tenth of the spoils" -- Heb. 7:2,4 -- and this was four hundred years before the law, and is confirmed in the New Testament; Jesus said concerning the tithe, "These ought ye to have done" Mat. 23:23.

We are commanded to bring the tithe into the common treasury of the church.

Lev. 27:30. "The tithe is the Lord's." Mal. 3:10. "Bring ye all the tithes into the storehouse, that there may be meat in mine house, and prove me now herewith, saith the Lord of hosts, if I will not open you the windows of heaven, and pour you out a blessing, that there shall not be room enough to receive it."

In the New Testament it was the common treasury of the church.

Acts 4:34,35,37. "And brought the prices of the things that were sold, and laid them down at the apostles' feet... Having land, sold it, and brought the money, and laid it at the apostles' feet."

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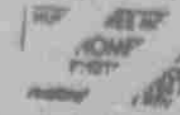
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II Timothy 3:16-17 -- All scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness; that the man of God may be perfect, thoroughly furnished unto good works.

Galatians 4:16 -- Am I therefore become your enemy, because I tell you the truth?

Revelation 2:5b -- Jesus said, repent, and do the works; or else I will come unto thee quickly, and will remove thy candlestick out of "His" place, except thou repent.

\*\*\*\*\* Brothers, please note "His" this is to a person \*\*\*\*\*  
God is not through with us yet! Let's pray for one another always! AMEN

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**Outreach Prayer**

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these difficult times. What a time for the Christian to demonstrate their God given power for the spreading of the word to a sinful generation. The kind of power that is mentioned in Acts 1:8. Praise God for his Acts 1:8. Praise God for his word.

Thought for the week: "Everytime you think or commit and evil act against your Brothers, you die a little bit, on the inside." Think about it!

We had some delicious food on Saturday. There were plenty left over for you. We are enjoying every moment. Want you spend a few minutes with us in prayer? We have so much to pray about as a nation and world. Let's come together in prayer and love. On last week, for a little session. Wouldn't it be nice if the world would continue. Likewise for your problems and ours, schools, communities, churches, and our leaders in high places? It would make the same difference in your situation as did little Jessica. Everything would come out alright if we would believe. That wasn't luck which brought that child out of that well. It was God. The power of prayer working through the hearts of men with love. "Love will lift!"

If you are sinking deep in sin today, thinking there is no hope, oh yes, there is hope. It is in Jesus. He held the cure for all problems and conditions.

To all sick and berieved families, stand tall on the word of God. We walk by faith and not by sight.

Closing prayer was offered by Sister C. C. Peoples.

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

**Police Beat**

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with a knife on her left hand. She also said he hit her with his right fist, striking her in the left eye also.

According to the police report, after he had stabbed her, he grabbed her right arm and began to twist it.

Houston, Texas, Charles Harold and Joe Lee Mackey, all of Lubbock, Texas; 52 grandchildren, 17 great grandchildren, a host of other relatives, and friends.

**Mrs. Limuel**

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also served as Church Mother, Pastor's Aid president of the Missionary

Board. Her labor was faithful and fruitful at the West End COGIC.

Missionary Limuel also served as District Mission-

ary of the San Antonio District under the leadership of Supt. W. L. Jones from 1977-79. She also served faithful to that post until her health began to fail.

**Thank You**

The Hayden and Molett familis would like to thank everyone for being so nice and kind during the time of their sorrow. Thank you for the food and prayers. A special thanks to you Rev. V. P. Perry, Mrs. Washington, and Mrs. McSpadden for being so helpful.

The Molett and Hayden Families

**"Thank You"**

The family of Albert Price Chandler would like to this time and thank our many friends for their kindness during the loss of our loved one. Your cards, many kind deeds, and above all, your precious prayers, will never be forgotten. May God continue to bless each of you in our prayer.

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**ASSAULT**

LEGALL VERA IVORY, 3411 East Colgate Avenue, reported to Lubbock police that she was at her home with two witnesses when all her problems began. She said a man brought her children home, and got out of the car, while it was in gear, and began to beat on her.

According to the police report, the only thing which kept him from hurting her was the car was moving and he had to go and catch it.

She did not want to file any charges.

**Mrs. Macley**

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September 29, 1916. She was loved by everyone. Her mother and father preceded her in death, and also a son, Elbert Mackey.

She leaves to mourn her death: her husband, Johnny Mackey; three daughters -- Myrtle Mitchell, Elvira Wilson, and Verta Lofton, all of Lubbock, Texas; four sons -- Johnny Lewis of

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