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### Fauntroy To Address **National Convention**

NNPA - Delegate Walter Fauntroy will be the keynote speaker for the Washington-Lincoln Alumni Association of Dallas' Seventh Annual National Convention. June 23-26 at rlywatt Regency in Washington. D.C. Fauntroy's a uress will be delivered during the luncheon on June 24 at 12 noon. "The Keystone for Survival, Self Ret nce & Opportunity Awareness" will be the convention theme. Delegate Fauntroy is the congressional delegate from the District of Columbia and the immediate past chairman of the Congressional Black Caucus. He has been a highly respected member of the Congress since

The convention will open with several aducational workshops on personal and group selfhelp. General sessions, business meetings and a banquet will be on the agenda. The social side I of the schedule will feature trips to Mount Vernon (via boat) and Atlantic City. Day and night tours of Washington will also be included.

The convention is being hosted by Washington-Lincoln Alumni Association Metropolitan D.C.

Mrs. Ora Jean Wilson

Lubbock Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Scrority, Inc., in keeping with upholding manhood and



Mr. Bert McWilliams

womanhood in the community, held their annual "Man & Woman of the Year" program at Parkway Neighborhood

Center, 905 North Quirt Avenue.

Mrs. Ora Jean Wilson was chosen as "Woman of the Year," while Bert McWilliams was selected as "Man of the Year."

Mrs. Wilson, a nauve of Arkansas, has been a worker in the Lubbock community since 1952 when her husband, Rev. A. W. Wilson, who is retired, was pastor of Bethel A. M. E. Church. Mrs. Wilson has served in many copacities in the local African Methodist Episcopal Church as well as the district and regional levels. Her untiring efforts to help her fellowmen is a part of her characteristics as a

EN OYING RECEPTION -- Robert Newhouse, star fullback for the Dallas Cawboys, is shown above signing autographs last Friday evening at Mae Simmons Community Center. Newhouse, as well as Ketty Lester, was here in conjunction with the Lubback Emancipation Juneteeth Celebration neid June 17, 18 & 19 here. Anheuser-Busch Companies, with Standard Sales of Lubbock, sponsored Newhouse here. The Southwest Digest coordinated the Newhouse visit at the South Plains Boys Club and Juneteentl. Reception. (Photo by Elok Etuhudo)







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## Highlights of Juneteenth 1983, Lubbock, Texas





teenth Celebration at Mae Simmons Park Saturday, June 18, 1983. These photos shown above youngsters getting their heads together, brothers getting it together, a 28, 1983, in the ken by photographer Ufok Etukudo as he captured just how it was. Honored charming clown and others.



### Administrator Selected TEPSAn

Dr. Velma Ruth Shambeck, assistant superintendent for elementary schools in the Lubbock Public Schools, has been selected as TEPSAn of the year. Dr. Shambeck was selected for this award which is given annually by the Texas Elementary Principals and Supervisors Association. Shambeck received the award on June 8 in Austin, Texas. She had previously been selected as District XVII TEPSAn of the Year. The award is given in recognize a perwho has demonstrated exceptional leadership and accomplishments to the students, faculty, parents, and community of the public schools of Texas.

The local district TEP-SA organization prepared a notebook which consists of letters of recommendation from associates, past students, and parents who have worked with Dr. Shambeck notebook was instrumental in the selection process for the state award.

Dr. Shambeck served as principal at Murfee Elementary School from 1969-1982. Earlier she had oeen at Haynes Elementry School assistant principal (1 year), elementary school demonstration teacher (3



Dr. Velma Chambeck

years), head start teacher (3 years), Martin Elementary first grade teacher (4 years), and New Home School District homemaking teacher (1

Dr. Shambeck was selected Woman of the Year in education in 1978, and was selected for Who's Who in the South and Southwest. She is active in Lubbock Oakwood Baptist Church as a member and teacher. She is a pust president of Lubbock Educators Association. Dr. Shambeck is past district vice president of Texas Elementary Principals and Supervisors Association.

Dr. Shambeck is marrod to Bill Shambeck. They have two married daughters and six grand-

### Lubbock Resident Completes Training

Navy Recruiting District Albuquerque, NM: Seaman Recruit Dale C. Cotton, son of Mr. and 1.rs. Dale Cotton, 1805 East 27th, recently graduated Navy Recruit Training in Great Lakes, Illinois.

Seaman Recruit Cotton was selected by his shipmates as Company Honorman demonstrating exceptional competence, initiative, loyalty and unselfish dedication to duty throughout the eight weeks training.

Seaman Recruit Cotton is a 1980 graduate of Dunbar-Struggs High



Dalo C. Cotton

further training in his specialty and assignment School. He will next go to to a duty station.

### Early Settlers Meet

Persons Lateresting in working with the upcoming East Lubbr ... Early Settlers are asked to meet

Woods 2202 Date Avanue, ast 7 p. m. According to R. J. Givens, a member of the conmittee, there is much work to be done. "We

## Social Security Tips

Your Social Security And You

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### Medicare Covered Services

Care that is judged to be custodial in nature or that is not considered reasonable and necessary for the diagnosis and treatment of an injury or illness is not covered under the Medicare program.

Care is considered custodial if its purpose is to meet the personal needs of the patient and if it could be provided by persons without professional training or skills. This does not mean that the care is unimportant. Bathing and dressing a patient or helping a patient eat can be extremely important for the person's wellbeing, but none of these activities meet the criteria for Medicare coverage. Such care is primarily custodial even! 't is provided by the personnel of a participating hospital or skilled nursing facility.

The place in which treatment is provided must also meet the "reasonable and necessary" criterion. Treatment provided in a hospital or skilled nursing facility would not be considered reasonable and necessary if the same care could been provided elsewhere. Similarily, a stay in a hospital or skilled nursing facility that is longer than necessary from a medical standpoint would not be considered reasonable and

The decision as to the appropriateness of inpatient care is made by a utilization review committee in each hospital and skilled nursing facility; each of these committees has at least two doctors as members. A review of the appropriateness of care may also be made by a peer review organization, which is composed of local doctors in the community. If either the utilization review committee or the peer review organization rules that inpatient care was not medically necessary, Medicare hospital insurance cannot pay for those days of care.

The frequency of physician-patient contacts must aiso meet the "reasonable and necessary" standard. Medicare cannot cover visits by a physician to a patient that are more frequent than that dictated by usual medical practice. An exception may be made in the event of medical complications.

Finally, services and supplies provided a patient must also satisfy the "reasonable and necessary" requirement. Acupuncture, for example, would not meet the criteria. The services and supplies musi be ludged to be safe and effective to be covered under the Medicare program.

"We are pleased that a

Lubbock resident has

been singled out for this

honor and that the state

banquat will be held in his

home town," said

Genaro Chavez, presi-

dent of Lubbock I ULAC

Council 263, which is

hosting the event.

"LULAC has always

viewed education as one of its most important

priorities, so it is fitting

that a prominent

educator like Dr. Cavazos

be recognized in conjunc-

tion with a scholarship

Gabe Rivera for his

athletic accomplishments

so far, even though we

recognize he has a

tremendous future

ahead," said Chevo

Moralez, Texas state

deputy director of

LULAC and past presi-

"LULAC will honor

benefit.

### Chavazo, Rivera To Receive Awards

Lubbock, Texas - Texas Tech President Dr. Lauro F. Cavazos will be honored as Hispanic Educator of the Year by the Texas chapter of the League of United Latin American Citizens (LULAC).

The award will be presented to Cavazos Friday, June 24, at the Lubbock Civic Center during a banquet benefiting the LULAC Scholarship Pro-

Gabriel Rivera, former Red Raider standout drafted by the Pittsburgh Steelers, will also be recognized as Hispanic Athlete of the Year.

Popular personality Val De La O, host of his own television program, will serve as master of ceremonies at the ban-

Since banquet cosis are being underwritten by Anheuser-Busch, Inc., and Standard Sales of Lubbock, all proceeds will benefit the LULAC Scholarship Program from both Lubbock and Texas. Scholarship criteria and application information will be announced later.

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# Former Publisher Succumbs In Houston

Clifton F. Richardson, Jr., Publisher of the Houston Defender newspaper was funeralized Saturday, June 13. hie died Tuesday, June 14. He was the first of three sons born to Clifton F. Richardson, Sr. and Mrs. Ruby Leola Rice of Marshall, Texas. He received his primary education in public schools in Houston and was a honor graduate of Bishop College, Marshall, Texas. He obtained

### Well Woman Clinic

Community Hospital of Lubbock is proud to annouce the return of its Well Woman Clinic. This clinic provides a free examination, including a Pap smear, for women. The physician for this clinic will be Dr. Maria Driscall. The clinic will be held at the hospital 5301

an outsanding reputation in sports, porticularly track and basketball. After completing college. Mr. Richardson worked at several newspapers throughout the country including the Pittsburg Courier and Ebony Magazine. Mr. Richardson also taught photography at Texas Southern University. Later he took the responsibility Editor/Publisher of the Houston

Defender. Mr. Richardson retired as Editor/Publisher of the Defender two years ago because of Ill health. He

followed in the foot steps

of his father, the late C.F. University Ave., from 3 to 5 n.m. on Monday. June 27. Reservations ae required, and only 10 appointments can be made per clinic. Call now to Volunteer Services. 795-9301, extension 113, for an appointment.

### Foster Parent **Conference Sited**

Challenge of Children,"

Joe Wyman, author, illustrator, recording artist, and teacher from Houston will present a workshop entitled, "A

with the business community to provide a trained work force. Scholarships will make this training possible, Morale, ad-

Tickets for the LULAC Scholarship Banquet are \$15 per person and are available at the LULAC office, 1202 Avenue F, or from any member of Council 263. Cocktaits begin at 6:30 p.s., with dinner at 7:30 p.m. A dance with music by Arriba Texas follows im-

the luncheon on Satur-

Other workshop topics munication with Teenagers," Parents are the Facts of Life," "Foster Parents Standing in Court," "Teenage Suicide," "Working with Handicapped Children," and more.

begin with registration on the conference are

The Conference is presented by the Greater Amarillo Foster Pa ant Association in cooperation with Region I Texas Department of Human Resources, and is open to the public. Continuing education units will be available through

Amazillo College. For more information on the conference and details on preregistration fees, contact the Texas Department of Human



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June 17 at Jackson

Funeral Home, from 5

p.m. to 9 p.m. The

funeral was held at

militant.

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courageous, newspaper-

man of the South. Hav-

ing been founder of the

former newspaper

also, his father was the

only one to dare oppose

and expose the Ku Klux

Klan. Mr. Richardson

continued with his

father's principles

through the Defender un-

His survivors are a

devoted wife of 35 years,

Clarena; a daughter and

a son-in-law Stephanie

and Damon Hill, Jr., of

Lubbock, Texas a son

and daughter-in-law An-

thony Fredrick Berry and

Joan Berry of Wichita

Falls, Texas; a grand

daughter Kimberly Berry;

a brother and sister-in-

law Leon and Francis

Richardson of Houston;

one aunt Mrs. Pinkie Parr

of Little Rock, Arkansas

several nieces, nephews,

cousins and other

relatives and friends. His

devoted mother Ruby,

young brother Bob and a

til his force retirement.

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Houston

Texas Department Of Human Resources -- "The will be the theme for the 10th Annual Texas State Foster Parent Conference to be held August 5th, 6th, and 7th at the Airport Hilton Inn of Amarillo.

Look at Left Brain/Right Brain," and will speak at dent of Council 263. Moraiez indicated that LULAC is especially pur- an exhibit hall and a rafsuing corporate support of the banquet, since the organization has committed to working closely

Texas state LULAC director Oscar Moran of San Antonio will make the presentations to Cavazos and Rivera.

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# EDITORIALS & COMMENTS & OPINIONS

### Letter To Editor

"Disappointed In Comments"

Dear Mr. Parterson and "The many Blacks in the community and outside of Lubbock"

This letter is in response to the June 16th issue of Southwest Digest and namely the article, "People are Talking". At a time when the family, many loyal members of the Ford Memorial C.O.G.I.C, and the Texas Northwest Jurisdiction are yet experiencing pain at the loss of their beloved Bishop J.E. Alexander, we feel that this article certainly did not help to ease our burden and did not exemplify the statement made in the article that "Bishop Alexander was a friend and supporter", as he would not appreciate any act or statements that would create a greater burden on his family and followers than what was already made by his passing.

We are very disappointed in the Editor, namely Mr. T.J. Patterson, as we would have thought that a person of his intellect, being the editor of a creditable editorial, such as the Southwest Digest would want to hear the "flipside" of a story, and certainly one of such sensitive nature as this one. We would have appreciated his courtesy in first interviewing us before printing his article so that his story would have been

complete with both sides being told.

The flipside shows first that no criticism should be directed to the family of the late Bishop J.E. Alexander, as under the official rules and regulations of the C.O.G.I.C., the family has little to say about the Eulogizing of a State Bishop. It is agreed in the beginning that it will be the full responsibility of the National Officials. Our critics are to be reminded that these services were planned and carried out by Christians. called to be "Saints" according to the Word of God, who would not make any arrangements based on any bias or prejudice reasons whatsoever, even though we are aware that the Bible says "So a Man thinketh in his heart, so is he.", and we do not take the responsibility for the thoughts of our critics. It would have been told the Editor, had he asked, that the choice of the Funeral Home was to accommodate the wishes of a close relative who is an employee of that Funeral Home. The use of the "White Funeral Home's equipment and facilities," was based on a professional decision of Rev. Gregory Spencer, owner and Mortician of the Love & Care F.H. Directors by doing business according to his own professional standards, therefore his preference and choice was to use an associate in the National Board of F.H. Directors of which Franklin-Bartley is a member and also has classroom ties, which accounts for his main reasons for using them. The services were based on love and concern for the many persons who would tly and drive many hundreds of miles and spend many dollars to be present at his Home-going. If would have been most unfair to them, after such sacrifices, respect and love to not be able to get withing a block of the church, had it been held at the Ford Memorial C.O.G.I.C.

We are surry that many of you took offense, but we thank God for the many comments from far and near of how beautiful was the Home-going of our leader and in this matter we would like to take the attitude we feel was instilled in us by him, that may God bless and keep you and enlighten you that you may see the flipside, but we cannot carry any guilt for any of our actions, as under the pressures of grief, pain and love, we feel that we sent him home to God with a clear

Representatives from: Alexander family, Texas N.W. & Ford Memorial C.O.G.I.C.

(Editor's Protes Thanks for your input to the editorial about "People Are Talking." I can understand your point of view, but charity begans at home. We loved Bishop J. E. Alexander and appreciated what he did for the Church and Community. We will always remember him and support the Church of God in

Christ. What was written had to be written. Ye Ed)

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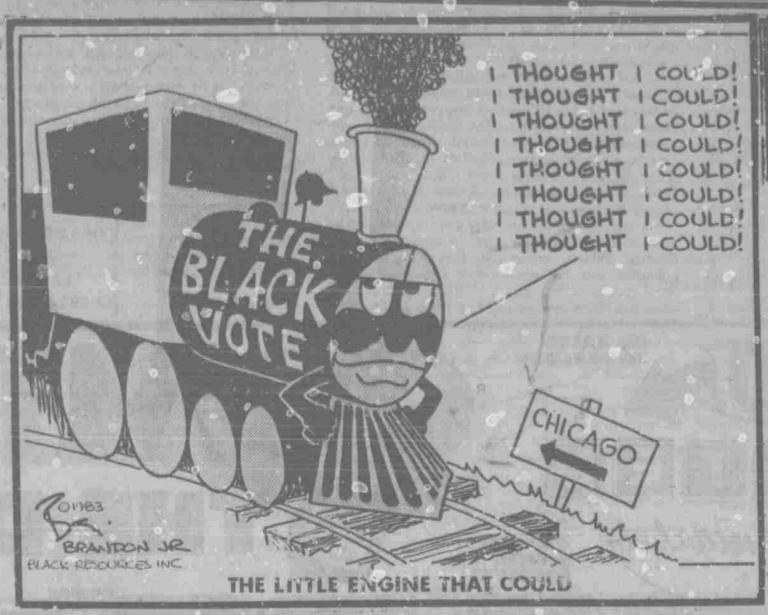
You may be critical of some things that are writte, but, at least you will have the satisfaction of knowing they are truthful and to the

People will react to that which is precie, and we wil' publish these articles as precisely and factually at is humanly possible. We will also give credit and respect to those who are doing good things for the Lubbock Area and the people. We will be critical of those who are not doing as they have said they would, and this, we Chink, is late.

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functional problem or human error.

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committed every 24 seconds, one murder every 23 minutes, one robbery every 55 seconds, one property crime every three seconds and six fires per minute.

Robert S. Gast, II Special-Agent-in Charge, FBI, is convinced that the Focus "48" system which sets the time of the initial intrusion and other computer recorded events will eventually lead to less crimes against property by those companies protected by Focus

While unclear as to its value for protecting Americas high technology secrets as stated as primary by the President, Agent Gast gave an enthuisastic review of Focus "48's" ability to make his job easier in apprehending other property prachers.

# Ringing The Bell



The Black Experience - Black Towns -- as reporter R.C. Shannonhours states in a recent issue of the Danly Oklahosna, black towns in many cases are the forgotten communities--caught in the strife of the country's beleagured economy while quietly standing as symbols of history's racial segregation, "Fockets of all-black communities, dividedly perceived as 'wide spots in the road' and a bonanza of information and history' are scattered across eastern, central and southern Oklahoma."

It was in recognition of these black communities as:d towns that Gov. George Nigh of Oklahoma recently proclaimed a "Black Towns Week". While the towns are being honored for their longevity and contributions to the state. Oklahoma black leaders may the communities are slowly trying to develop financial growth and instill local pride among the thownspeople.

Communities and towns such as Lima, Langston, Red Bird, Taft, Hennepin, Clearview and Boley with limited money are working hard for the most part to maintain municipal identities.

The Conference of Black Mayors was founded in 1979 to help all-black communities coordinate efforts in applying for federal grants and aid in managing local

In the town of Tait, Mayor Lella Foley Davis said she thinks families that have left black towns for Jobs in the cities are moving back to them. She said many people are building new homes or renovating their families' homestead.

Langston University president Ernest Holloway,

said the town of Langston should benefit from the recent annexation of the university grounds. The campus had been outside the city limits. The university for instance, recently completed a \$2 million renovation project of Sanford Hall, where a black heritage center is being created.

In Boley which is the largest black town in Oklahoma and the nation for that matter, state officials are taking steps to turn the Boley Training State School for Boys--the town's economic breadbacket-into a correctional institute. A progressive new mayor has been elected: Dr. H.S. Sanders, a medical doctor. He succeeds Sam Wilcots, who held the leadership in Boley for more than 20 years, it is reported.

Chicago has its first black mayor " Harold

Washington. According to Paul Harvey, a black Chicago minister is asking the city's blacks to rally behind the new mayor and 'declare war'. He calls for a war against littering our yards with junk cars and trash--A way against littering our yards and junk cars and trash-A war against babies having pables. A war against drugs; cure the junkle and put his pusher out of business--Declare war against loud music, obscene language and discourtesy in public places-Declare war against the criminal street gangs who rape our daughters and corrupt our sons--Against uncombed heads and dirty clothes and filthy houses. The Rev. Evans says the war can be won with faith in Cod all things are possible States Paul Harvey: "Well, Chicago, if he's right the same code of conduct might even work if your are white." Then what a city this would be! end of quote.



# Hurley Green Sr.'s Shifting Scenes

Chicago's Senior Black Columnist

### For Unce in My Life...

I HAD GIVEN UP A LONG TIME AGO on the premise that onceelected, black politicians would ever do anything for the Black Press which has so ably and quantitivity supported same. But Hail Mary ... Full of Grace ... at last one black politician has at least stated our case.

Last week It was Congressman Gus Savage, from the Second Congressional District, who made this historic move. In letters to John Kramer, Illinois Department of Transports on and to Elizabeth Dole, Secretary of Transportation: Congressman Savage correctly pointed out that 'the Surface Transportation Act of 1982 requires that no less than 10% of the lederal funds by a state as authorized under this Act must be expended with small business concerns owned and controlled by socially and economically disadvantaged persons as defined by Section 8(d) of the Small Business Act (15 U.S.C., Section 637(d) and relevant subcontracting regulations promulgated pursuant thereof.'

In the very heart of his letter Cong. Savage neged both of these agencles to conform to the law by making sure that minority-owned financial Institutions, newspapers, and radio stations; are certainly included. The Congressman was responding to reports that the U.S. Secretary of Transportation was seeking a waiver from the 10% set-asid. Not only did Savage dilineate the law, he also provided a list of the major blackowned newspapes in Chicago.

To my nowledge, this is the first time that a black, conted official has used his office to seek help for the black Press. Along with my fellow publishers, I am deeply grateful for this public display of polltical support. Perhaps black politicianu as a whole, do not realize and

strengths because white politicians make damn sure that public funds are spent 'n all areas of their districts.

As many olack politicians I have known, worked for, and otherwise supported, over the past twenty years; Savage is the first one that has seen the wisdom of trying to show some reciprocity. One of the reasons black politicians have so much difficulty raising campain funds is because they are so myotic as far as economics are concerned. Not only ere black politicians slow on watching the spending of funds in their areas, but they are even more slow in the provision of exclusive news stories. There are Alderman in the City Council who are certainly privy to stories and information that is most newsworthy, but for whatever reason, they never deliver to the Black Press. However, in those instances where they are 'frozen out' of the white media, they wear out the phone lines seeking help for their own personal needs and concerns.

Politicians are not the only group that is so insensitive to the Black Press. Public Relations Firms and Churche run a close second unlog the facilities of the Black Press, without a return. Many firms who are well accustomed to paying for services rendered; have learned to hire PR firms to beg free space in black-owned newspapers. It i extremely rare to find a legitimate PR firm who will counsel a client in the ways of using both publicity and advertising. There is a new crop of black women who have entered the field of 'Public Relations,' they charge their clients a fee for placing publicity is bluck-owned newspapers, hoping that they will have a few tear-sheets to justify their worth. It's all a bit or miss proposition because few of these PP persons particle pute in the economics of doing business.

As for the Ch. rehes, they pay for space in the white newspapers and

pray for space to the black-owned papers.

A. any rate, I hope that Congressman Sevage's will serve as a landmark genture that will be emulated by his fellow , olliteians. We have more than earned the support of our political figures.

### 66th Annual South Plains Fair Nearly Here

Ronnie Millsap, the top draw at the Panhandle-South Plains Fair here in 4982 will be making his third appearance of the 66th annual exposition this fall, according to general manager Steve L. Lewis.

Millsap, who also was here in 1975, is scheduled for shows at 7 p. m. and 9 p. m. on Sept. 28, Lewis sald.

He jo'rs Reba McEntire and the Maines Brothers, a local favorite. on the bill for the 1983 fair. The McEntire Maines show is on tap at 4 p. m. and 7 p. m. on Sept. 26.

"Millsap was the top hit In a star-studded lir.eup last year," Lewis said, "so we decided to bring him violine virtuose and two

The fair is introducing a new format for all of its shows except McEntire and the Maines Brothers, who will be coheadliners.

No opening acts are being booked for any of the other stage productions. Instead, performers will give one-hour shows without intermission.

The 1983 exposition is scheduled from Sept. 24 to Oct. 1.

Millsap, the blind troubador from North Carolina, has been a profes onal since 1966 although he was introduced to Mozart and

vears later he had mastered the cano. At 12, he had conquered the guitar. Now he plays every keyboard, string. percussion and woodwind instanent that ex-

Rejecting a law scholarship in Emory University, Millsap formed his own band in 1966. Three years late he worked as a keyboard for sessions with big names like Ervis Presley, Patula and 1981. Clark, B. J. Thomas and Dionne Warwick.

connections, he met Charley Pride's music publisher and his per-

vised him to move to Nashville. He got a job there in 1973 and Pride's manager helped him later got a contract with RCA.

Millsas was introduced to Lubbook tair audiences as an opening act for one of Pride's many shows

He has a long list of top singles and albums and is a three-time winner of the Male Vocalist of the Year Award from the County Mu.ic Association. He also has won three album of the year awards com the CMA and has colsected three Grammy Awards in 1974, 1976,

Tickets for his shows are priced at \$7 and \$9 Through his musicial and may be purchased by writing Show Tickets, P. O. Box 208, Lubbock,

Texas 79408. Mail order requests will

### The Black Preacher And The Black Church

by Winsley White

Social commentator and writer, Wimley White, has giv'n voice to a challenge that faces the Black Church. He said, "Unless the black Church rallys inself, first, and then rallys its people to a pride, a dignity and a brotherhood through real achievement, the Church will have falled - utterly and nedlessly - one of its greatest and finest challenges.

"If the C'urch does on meet the challenge, then blacks will continue to wander aimlessly and pointlessly across this American desert in confusion and Isolation. We will continue to fill the nation's jails. We will continue to slaughter, terrorize, victimize and destroy Jurse ves

"...If it (the Church) does not answe, the challenge something else will. And we may not want the alternatives."

in which received and orders will be filled after August 1, "fall orders must be accompained by

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Mr. White's faith in the capabilities of the black Church to effect the unite its community might be a faith in a "fantasy." No White so ems to think that if the Church does not traine to the aid of its people. "something bad may impen."

But I say to Mr. White that "something good may happen." B'at a man sully to save the Church.

Tire black Church in us present stagnated condition cannot handle the publisms of the black communitor. today.

I am not speaking at the power of Christianity but of the power of the black Church to tap and use the power of Christianity and to grow and develop in accordance with the drues, needs and opportunities of ite. people.

The traditional function of the black Church has been to console its devessed and oppressed people and to give hiem hope for a better life in heaven. "

But tode o, the black community is calling for a better life here, too. But it or Church remains in its tradif tional state of mind And if its traditional rut, it has been and is being used ruelly by many of its leaders,

the preachers. The preacher is lured by the church to bring the teaching of Christ to the church and administer to the spitual needs of the church. After he is hired ha is ain employee of the church to do the job that he was hired for. If the church had the power to hire him, then the



a dictator. He yoes forward not to work for the church but to make the church work for him. Be proxy, he bycomes the treasurer, the secretary, the deacon board, the elders and the selector of those with will go to heaven and of those who will be damned to hell. It seems that he mistakes I mself for God.

When he is unable to dominate, he splits the church, taking one part with him and leaving the other weakered.

He was not hired to destroy the unity of the church. But because of selfishmass, he used the church in this

If he is to be Christ's representative to the churcha and the people, his will-discipline and control of personal greed and gratification should be of the highest order because of his nearness to Christ. If he is not a man of highest Christian order in conduct a spirit, then he should not apply for the job. And if he finds himself unqualified for the job, he should resign. The job is available to those in Christ with a special calling to disty, sacrifice; selflessness and a dedication to brotherhood.

If Christ has thought only of himself, he could have avoided the cross. Other choices were at hand. Christ refused comion. He refused riches. He suffered to make the world better for all humanity.

... A minister for Christ associates himself with no easy standard. The way of the cross is hard. The common excuse by many ministers for transgressions is that he

subject to weakness.

Of course, no man is Christ, but a claim to flesh is not a justification for "any kind of conduct," presistent trangressions. The flesh is capable of a much finer tuning than many black preachers exact from it. A Ciristhe minister should possess some qualities acovethose of the common herd. He should be better than a hustler and a thief. A claim to flesh is not a justification.

for total self-degradation. It is usually an excuse to continue in sin and remain on the church's payroll. At some point, failure must be declared. Even for a flesh and blood man, there are limits. Being a "meat" man is a reason for failure. But "reasonable" failure is still a justification for damnation in the eyes of God and man. Just because there is a reason for failure, this does not make it right. If a reason was roing to be

a justification, then there would be no need for a heaven and a hell. Excuses for failure gets no reward. Only victory counts.

A Christian minister should not use his association. with Christ as a tool for his personal enrichment.

The church is not a mule team to pull his plow to financial success, worldly comforts and worldly pleasures. The Church is Christ instrument for the promotion of Christian living and Christian comfort through knowledge of Christ.

The Church does not belong to these preachers, and they are not God. They are to serve in Christ and be humble and obedient to Christian law.

church, who had just been hired, told the members of the church that they didn't have any sense. That they needed har

They should have called a meeting and fired him before sundown the rext co. But they didn't, Your allowed this unchristian conduct. And he rade over them with a whip of devilish arrogance. He scattered the congregation and humbled the weak and subjected the church's finances, assets and traditions to his thin whiens.

These preaches have become power "mad" and greedy for money. They see that congregations as dupes and fools. They have no love or care for their people. They have no pity for the suffering and struggles of their community. They have no concupt of the promotion of Christianiay through service. They selieve that the only way to save souls is by threatening damr don. Christian living has many more assets from a more pleasant point of view. These preachers think nothing of service. They do not care about hunger, housing, education and health. In many cases, their spiritual level is lower than that of a pawn broker. Their moral up of their congregations is on the level of a corrupt politician's use of his office and of

those who voted for him. These preachers conspire together to maximize their profits by concentrating their congregations at anniversary meetings to fill the collection plate -- not for any banefit of the church or the church's goals but simply

Thursday, June 23, 1983, Southwest Digest, Cage 8 accounts.

T's black Church has sunk to the level of baving the anniversary" as the main man of the year. The main event of the year is not for the saving of souls or the moral and spiritue! advancement of the church and the community but the "pastor's anniversary."

The objective of the Church is not to give anniversaries, but to promote the teaching of Christ and Christian living

Wimley White, the winner of the ninth Conrad Kent Rivers Memorial Fund Award is an outdoors man who lives with his wife and two children in Big Spring. Texas, Mr. White is a promoter of business ventures, owns a small pool hall and operates a pa\_time bookkeeping and income tax service office in nearby Midland. The \$500,000 Conrad Kent Rivers Memorial Fund Award goes to Mr. White in recognition of his literary talent and also to encourage the development of that talent. The awards are designed to recognize and encourage writers who are striving to achieve high literary goals. The awards are made at the discretion of the editors, whose decision is final.

"And I always love reading and writing," Mr. White said, only regretting that the demands of work and caring for a family leave too little opportunity for pursuing these pleasures.

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ine 1983 .... JUNETEENTH CELEBRATION .... along with other activities for the month of June .... was very .... SUC-CESSFUL .... for Lubbock... The .... MISS B. ACK LUBBOCK PAGEANT NAACP BANand .... JUNETEENTH WLEKEND .... at

Mae Simmons Park ....

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added much

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Dallas Cowbou .... ROPERT NEW HOUSE ... in Lubbock added much to what happended here... Already the ... the rommittee is talking acout ... DOING PREATER JOB next year ... MS. LESTER ... and .... BROTFER

NEWHOUSE

have met some additional

friends .... in Lubbock! AMARILLO SUMETERNYTHE AMARILLO Blacks did same... on JUNE-TEENTH .... last weekend ... THIS N

THAT .... had an opportunity to speak to ... SEVERAL HUN-DRED .... who attended the program in the park there .... after the serving of bar-b-que .... and all the trimmings ..... Several thousands ... were present for th's affair .. It was a glorieus effort .... and added

KIDS LOVED NEWHOUSE! The young fellows ... a faw toung sisters ... Visited with BOB BEUGHBRIN Lallas Cowboy .... at the South Plains Boys Club .... last Friday afternoon. As its director says .... THENDORE

PHEA, JR. ... says .... "it's an highlight of their summer involvement at the club." Really .... young Blacks in Lubbock .... need to have more same opportunities say .... we need more role models!! BAVE

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the recent .... A.P. PEAL .... filed by the City Council of Lubbock .... STEPS .... need to be taken to see who .... would make a good .... CANDIDATE .... for residents of the East Lub-

bock area.... It is nearly

than a year before the next city election .... Time passes real fast when .... It comes to .... gott ig involved in the .... POLITICAL ARENAII CONGRATSII TO THIS N THAT . wou'd like to .... QCM-GRATULATE WILSON ... & .... MR. MCWILLIAMS .... for being chosen as ... "MAN & WOMAN OF THE YEAR" .... last Friday evening... Wish It cot have been

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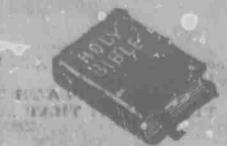
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## Gaston & Morrison Exchange Wedding Vows

"We Thank God For Jesus" will be the theme for the wedding for Ms. Jeffothel Gaston and M Billy "B J." Morrison, III Saturday evening, June 25, 1983, at 8 p. m. in the Hodges Chapel of the First Chris-Han Church, 2323 Broadway Avenue

Mr. Morrison has been a contributor to the Southwest Digest" for several months with his column "Thank God For Jesus,"

A reception will follow the ceremonies in the Greenroom of the church.

"We're saved and engaged," says the wedding invitation.

### Vacation Bible School

The Community Baptist Church will be having their Vacation Bible School July 15-22, 1983. Pastor Tony Williams and Youth Director Rev. Terry Williams are inviting the public to share with them, from 5:30 - 7:30 p.m. each day.

### An Evening In Songs

St. Luke Baptist Church Missions Invites you to join your friends in a happy evening of fellowship and praises in a blessing of songs on Saturday afternoon, July 2, 1983. The Moore sisters will be the special guest of this affair the family of Lovinza and Desma Moore; Sola, Shanlie, Sandra, De.,na, Thelma, Pat, and Lorin-24. Jr. Keep your eye on this spot for that time next week

St. Luke Baptist mission presidents Annie Sanders, Jewel Love and Brenda Davis. Rev. J.H.:



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by Annie V. Gilbert, Reporter

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vices with pre-opening

service on Sunday, June

26, 1983 at 2:45 p.m.

and Anniversary Service

on Sunday, July 3, 1983

at 2:45 p.m. There will

be several guest churches

on both dates. The public

is cordially invited.

Sunday, June 12, 1983 Pleasant Home services were as usual throughout the day beginning with Sunday School. Sister Madle Johnson taught a very great lesson subject, Jethro: Wise Adviser," Exodus 18:13-24. The lesson was taught very beautifully.

Devotional service was led by Deacon Jim H. Osby and Sister Fisher Wynn. Sister Wynn read Psalms 82. Altar prayer was by Rev. Kelly. Rev. Kelly poured out his spirit to the glory of God. Rev. James read Isa'sh 35.

Adolphus Cleveland

Pautor

Everyone was at their post of duty. The choir sung praises from their hearts and souls to the honor and glory of God.

During 11 a.m. service, our pastor delivereu a wonderful sermon from I Timothy 2:1-8 and talked these words from verse 5 "There Is One God." It was s' kitual food for the thought and

## The Outreach Prayer Breakfast

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Outreach Prayer Breakfast members were able to witness to hundreds of people on Saturday through tracks given out along the parade route and this make this group very happy to see the togetherness that existed during the June 19th celebration. But when we all - (1) - all get together, what a day of rejoicing taht will-be.

OUr people, christians, loosen up, the world is looking for direction and

I Am The Flag I am the flag of the United States of America. I was born on June 14, 1977, in Philadelphia. There the Continental Congress adopted my stars and stripes as the national flag.

My thirteen stripes alternating red and white with a union of thirteen white stars in a field of blue, represented a new constellation a new na-

food for the soul. God truly was here and mov-

We rendered service for the residents of United Convalescent Nursing Home on Sunday, June 12. 1983. The Holy Spirit really and truly was in the midst. Service was loved by all in attendance. Glory hallelujah, thank you Jesus. Let's remember the

sick and shut-ins. everywhere in our prayers. Among our sick are: Sister Kelly, Sis. C. Jackson, Sis. E. Iles, Sis. D. Smith, Sis. E. Griffin and Sis. N. L. Osby, each in their homes. Sisters R. Brewster and S, Williams in Twin Cedars Nursing Home, Sisters C. Smigh, S. Steel and Bro. Harry Tureblood in United Convalescent Nursing Home; Sister P. Mitchell, Lubbock General Hospital, Rm. 454, Lubbock, Texas; Brother raymon Latson, V.A. Hospital, Rm. 195 Big Spring, Texas and Sister Fredia Daniels, Hospital in Lansing, Michigan.

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woman of God. On the other hand, Mr. McWilliams, a native of Lubbock and graduate of Dunbar High School, has participated in many local activities. He has manned the ship of the Lubbock Opportunities dustrialization Center (LOIC) and has refused to give up.

Both expressed their appreciation for the local Deltas finding them worthy of this annual award. "I hope that I will con-

tinue to contribute to my community," says a happy Mrs. Wilson. "Because of people in my life who help me in

early and present years, I can't stop. I must keep on. keeping on doing what I can, says Mr. McWilliams. Eric Strong, an

employee of the Upward Bound Program at Texas Jech University was the speaker of the evening. Soror Gwen Titur, former president expressed her appreciation to those who attended the annual effort. "We will continue honoring

### The Cage's Family Reunion Annual Church Service

The Cage's Family Reunion Annual Church Service will be Gield Saturday, June 25, 1983 at 7:30 p.m. at Bethel A.M.E. Church, 2262 Southeast Drive featuring Guest Speaker Rev Frank Cage of Austin, Texas.

I have my own law

Public Law 529, "The Flag Code" - which definitely states my correct use and display for all occasions and situations. I have my special day, Flag Day, June 14 is set aside to honor my birth. Americans, I am sacred emblem of your country, I symbolize your birthright, your heritage, of liberty nurchased with blood and sorrow. I am your title deed of freedom, which is yours to enjoy and hold In trust for posterity.

- If you fail to keep this sacred trust inviolate, If I am nullified and destroyed, you and your children wili become slaves to dictators and despots.

External vigilance is your price of freedom.

As you see me silhouetted against the peaceful skies of my country, remind yourself that I am the flag of your country, that I stand for what your are - no more, no less.

Guard me well, lest your freedom perish from # the earth. Dedicate your lives to those principles for which ! stand: "One nation under God. Indivisible, with 12berty and justice for

all." I was created in freedom. I made my first appearance in a battle for human liberty.

God grant that I may spend eternity in my "land of the free and home of the brave" and that I shall ever be known as "Did Glory," the flag of the United States of America.

Can any good thing come out of Nazareth??

We thank you for America. One nation under God and through you we are free. Give your people the strength to hold on to these principles that make us strong

9:45 A.M.

.11:00 A.M.

7:30 P.K.

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have been the deceiver of the mine: The apple in the Garden of Eve was \* I the first drug to deceive. That drug is yet deceiving loder, it's found in many shapes, forms and ways. Today, we call it wine, pills, weed, and prestige, but it comes in diamonds, flesh, metals. It all

The diamond and money we love, along with the prestige, but when we make them into gods, we've been

Luke 12:19, 20, 21 - Ar 11 will say to my soul, soul thou hast much goods laid up for many years; take thine ease, eat, drink and be merry. But God said unto Thin, thou fool, this right thy soul shall be required of thee; then whose shall those things be, which thou hast provided. So is he that leyeth up treasure for himself, and is no nich toward God. We've seen the last for the body, turn i and take a life. That drug call love, it seceives the husband and wife.

The drug call clothes, Lome and cars we've taken and made into our god's. Exodus 20:5 - Thou shalt not bow down thiself to them, nor serve them: for I the Lord thy God am a jealous

God, visiting the iniquity of the fathers

upon the children unto the third and four h generations of them that hate Brothers and Sisters, it's repenting time. Ask the Lord to take the drugs from your mind. The Lord is on His way back. Have you seen the signs? Now is the time to ask, Lord, what must I do to

be saved? John 6:47, 48, 49 - Jesus sald: Verily, verily, I say unto you, he that believeth on me hath everlasting life. I'm that bread of life. Your fathers did eat mane in the wilderness, and are

Isalah 56:10-11 - Watchman are blind: they are all dumb dogs, they cannot ba. a; sleeping, lying down, loving to slumber. They are greedy dogs which can never have enough, and they are shepherds that cannot understand; they all look to their own way. Every me for

God is not through with us yet. Let's pray for one another clways. Amen. Directed . I those in our community Arranged - Produced - Golded by My Lord Jasus Christ, Written by Billy "B. d." Morrison, Ill, Your Brother in Christ Jesus Always.

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Of course, everyone worrie; about the food and what to eat .... or better yet .... what not to eat. Bettle caustions about eating quickly prepared food, don't eat fresh veggles and eat only fruit that can be preled. Drink only buttled water -- bon apetit!

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### RUBY JAY'S CORNER



A. fathers were wished a Happy Fathers Day at New Hope Baptist Church.

All worship services were as usuar, great! Pastor S. C. Nash brought a wonderful message to fathers. His subject was "Re-dinging the wells of our Fathers." His scripture was found in Gen. 25:5; Sen. 26:12-18.

The members of New Hope were glad to have Sam and Alva Bailey of Denver, Colorado in sevices. Both are former residents of Lubbock and members of New Hope.

During the 7 p. m. services at New Hope, a celebration of Father's Day In Song was presented to the membership. Music was offered by Sis. Johnnie Walker, a member of the congregation. She sung such fine selections as "I Trust In God," "Ordinary People," "I Must Tell Jesus," "Give Me A Clean Heart," "The Lord's Prayer," and others.

It was the Deacon's idea to have such program for the fathers. Ms. Walker's mother and sister were present at the special services as they are residents of Hereford, Texas.

A first was held at New Hope Sunday evening. It held the first in a series of the Lubbock Community Choir Broadcast Davis family. at 9 p. m. Pastor Nash brought the message.

Sister R. B. Thompson attended the National Congress this week in Memphis, Tennassee where many will be in attendance.

Sunday, June 26th, New Hope will worship with Rev. Wilson Baldwin and the New Jerusalem Baptist Church in Littlefteld, beginning at 3 p.

Monday, June 27th, the Deaconess Board of New Hope will provide a spaghetti supper for all members before the revival. The revival is scheduled to began at 6

The Youth of New Hope will have an opportunity to attend Vacation Bibl. School June 27th through July 1st. Each session will began at 9 a. m. and continue through Noon. The revival will be nightly, with services beginning at 7:30 p. m.

Don't forget the concert of Ricky V.'omack and the Christian Essence, July 2nd.

Surday, June 19th, Itttle Chuck Nash celebrated his birthday. He was seven years of age. He and his friends enjoyed Pizza on 50th Street.

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Mary Ann Jones and grand kids from Dallas came to be with her father, Harrison "Bull" Davis. She was accompanied by Ora Dell Cur-\*\*\*\*\*\*\*

Roy Davis of Riverside, California, is here visiting her grandparents, the

We are in sympathy with bereaved families.

Mrs. Ruby Hollis attended the funeral services of her son in Fort Worth, Texas last week. Her two daughters --Mary Roberts and Louise West, traveled with her.

### The Law And Legal Services

by Stephen C. Melal yre

remedy the condition and

has not done so, the te-

rental agreement and

move out, 2) receive a

pro rata refund of rent

from the date of termina-

tion, 3) refund of any

security deposit, and 4) a

court order imposing a

civil penalty against the

landlord in the amount of

one month's rent plus

\$100 damages, court

costs and attorney fees.

reasonable time has pass-

ed without repairs and

the tenant wants to re-

main in his home, the te-

nant can file a lawsuit

seeking a court order

directing the landlord to:

1) repair the conditions,

2) reduce the cent to

reflect the reduced value

of the property, and 3)

impose a civil penalty

Furthermore, if a

Landlords have a duty amount of time to to make a diligent effort to repair or remedy any condition pointed out to nant may do a number of them by a (enant which things: 1) term the the materially affects the physical health or safety of any ordinary tenant.

This new law, Art. 5236f, was passed by the legislature of the State of Texas to remedy the situation where landlords refuse to repair serious defects in the house pointed out by the tenant and lictead retaliates by evicting the tenant. I. cffect, the new law creates a tenant's right to a

healthy and safe home. Art. 5236f basically requires that the tenant gives the landlord notice of the defective conditions and then wait a reasonable amount of time for the landlord to repair the condition. Upon receiving the notice the landlord cand do three things:

1) repair the tenant's home within a reasonable time, 2) refuse to repair tha condition, or 3) close down the rental property.

Of course, if the landlord fixes the property within a reasonable

Mrs. Katle Johnson's sister was funeralized last Sunday in Post, Texas.

Mrs. Damon Hill, Jr.'s father passed last week in Houston, Texas. He was funeralized last Saturday, June 18th. The Hills returned home Saturday

Mrs. Maggle Shed's daughter was funeralized Monday, June 20th.

Pray for our bereaved and sick. Among them who are shut-in are Rev. M. J. Alexander, Rev. R. S. Stanley, patient at Highland Hospital; Rev. C. D. Collins and others. Remember the Virden

amount of one month's rent plus \$100, damages, Just costs and attorney

Unfortunately sometimes a landlord may decide to close down the rental property rather than comply with the tenants request for repairs. A landlord that closes the rental property; after receiving the tenant's repair notice but before a reasonable Ime has elasped for repairs, owes the tenar. reaschable moving expenses, a pro rata return of any rent from the date of move-out, a return of any security deposit required by law, a penalty of one month's rent plus \$100 and attorneys fees. However, if the landlord closes the rental property after a reasonable time "has elasped for repairs, the tenant may also

against the landlord in the recover actual damages

PHILADELPHIA -- Moses Malone (right), who led the Philadelphia 76ers to the world championship of professional basketball, accepts the Miller High Life/NBA Player of the Year award from Sum Belnavis (left), Miller's manager of sports promotion and Larcell Wagstaff (center), a local Special Olympics athlete. The 76ers posied a 65-17 regular regular as Malone averaged 24.3 points and 15.3 rebounds per game. The team's 12.1 playoff mark, including 4-0 sweeps of the New York Knicks and Los Angeles Lakers, is the best in NBA history.

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by Jack Sheridan

I must confess that the news of the death last week of screen great (silent and talking pictures) Norman Shearer somewhat threw me. You see, I began to go with my parents in San Francisco to movies in the silent days when I was but a little boy and I have been going regularly ever since. Heaven knows how many great, good, mediocre and dismal, I have seen in those 67 years. (You see, those of you who have read from time to time of my reminiscences and figured I was about 97 and hobbling have been wrong).

Miss Shearer started in hims away back in the silents. There were outstanding ones for the time, principally on called "He Who Gets Slapped" a circus background plot which starred the make-up king Lon-Changey Sr. which brought Shearer to prominence. The "talkies" came along and in the second year of the Academy Awards (1929) she was Best Actress for "The Divorcee" and her films were numerous over the years, including "Marie Antoinette," "The Women" and "Romero and Juliet" which was sumptuous with an aging Leslie Howard playing the youthful Romero against Miss Shearer's Juliet, and Edna May Oliver as the Nurse and John Barrymore as the fey Mercutio.

Miss Shearer was a favorite of the tycoon owner of M.G.M. which had the largest stable of stars in Hellywood (Garbo, Crawford, Garson etc.) and when she married boy wonder producer Iriving Thalberg she became Queen of the M-G-M lot. Her colleagues played second fiddle in the matter of choice roles and vying for a crack at the throng. But only after Thalberg's death did Shearer after a few films retire and marry sk! instructor Martin Arrouge. They remained married until her death, living in Switzerland as well as Hollywood. Hers was a singular retirement in the fact that very little was ever mantioned about her or her family or their activities and virtually no pictures have appeared of her in many years. It was retirement pure and simple and quiet. There was never a breath of scandal or publicity other than her working publicity that ever emerged.

When I read of her death, her age (81) I was shaken. I'm no chicken and with George Barns, Bob Hope, Katherine Hepburn (75), Barbo in equally private retirement in New York City (75 o. 76 now), and the rest of the screen's great either "getting on up there" or already deceased, it does manage to touch

Time goes on and this column, too. Stay with it and I'll try and we'll all come out together.

You Rat

Oh Rats He stared at me

I couldn't move He was eating my dinner I wanted to scream I couldn't He quickly left the table

And ran past me And scampered home Safe once more

My only thought I'll get you, yet

Clinteria Ware Early Settlers

Can't from Page 1. those who are concerned about this year event to please come out and be with us," says Givens.

For more information, call Givens at 763-8430.



### This N That

Con't from Page 6

because of the annual. JUNETEENTH RECEPTION .... but it wasn't ... It went over well .... and two ...

OUTSTANDING PEOPLE .... were chosen! Hop- the Lubbock Alumnae Chapter DLETA SIGMA THETA SOKORI-

TY .... will keep this effort going! Even the .... ACT .... of those ... BLACK SISTERS ... should continue... It shows that everyone has something to contribute!!

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teresting comments .... as it appears this week in DIGEST: He hits ....

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