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## Early Settlers Round-Up

Thursday, August 21st, area residents will gather at American Legion Post 808 to celebrate the 7th annual East Lubbock Early Settlers Round-Up.

George Woods, who has worked with the committee since its inception, is now joined by R. J. Givens as co-chairperson.

This year's committee will honor members of the East Lubbock community who arrived in the area, or were born here before 1930.

Each year, this gala event brings together the young and not so young. Early settlers and newly arrived residents who share pieces of history, interesting facts, and even some folklore about our city.

State Representative



R. J. Givens



George Woods

Ron Givens will be the featured speaker. Katie Parks and Sol Williams will share with the audience their experiences during the early years.

Tickets are still only \$3.00 each and include a delicious barbecue

dinner. Tickets are available from the following committee members: R. J. Givens, Nelda Flakes Jackson,

Alberta Swain, Edna Rae Walker, Katie Parks, Esther Moses, Almo Sedberry, Sidney Hall, and Harvey Davis.



**NEWLY ELECTED** -- In a run-off election for a City Councilman position in Plainview, Texas last May, Alton Jackson was elected to the Plainview City Council.

Not only is Jackson active on the Plainview City Council, but he works hard in his church as steward of Baird Chapel C. M. E. Church where Rev. S. T. Sneed serves as pastor.

## Brother Gives Gift Of Life To Sister

Everlena Miller has returned home to Lubbock to receive a kidney transplant, which was scheduled for Wednesday, August 13, 1986.

Mrs. Miller has an inherited kidney disease and has been on dialysis since February. Her only brother, Marvin Williams has volunteered to donate a kidney to her.

Both Everlena and Marvin participated in a ten week work-up period which required Everlena to receive three blood transfusions from Marvin.

Mrs. Miller is currently residing in Baton Rouge, La. where she is a school teacher and the mother of two small children. Hopefully, with a successful kidney



Marvin Williams

transplant, she will be able to return to a normal life. Thanks to her brother, Marvin.

Alfred and Viola McKelvey are the parents of Everlena and Marvin. They reside in Carlise. Dr. N. Glass was



Everlena Miller

scheduled to perform the surgery at Lubbock General Hospital.

There were other family members who wanted to donate a kidney for Mrs. Miller, but Marvin led the way with such determination to help. All family members and friends are so proud of Marvin for this wonderful display of love.

## Can You Identify These Early Settlers?



The first person who identifies these three early settlers by Thursday, August 21, 1986 will receive a FREE one year subscription to the



Southwest Digest. Person with the earliest post mark will declared the winner. Hopefully, the winner will be announced at the event August 21st at the



American Legion Post 808 in Yellowhouse Canyon.

Send your answers to: Early Settlers, Southwest Digest, P. O. Box 2553, Lubbock, Texas 79408.

## Hobbs Woman Donates Money To Minority Kids

Hobbs, N. M. -- A local retired Hobbs Elementary School teacher who for more than thirty years, donated several thousand dollars of her personal funds to financial scholarship aids of deserving minority students, will be honored with a public reception in her honor Sunday, September 21, 1986 at 3 p. m. (Mountain Time).

She is Mrs. Mary Tieu of 914 S. Dal Paso Street.

A Black Awareness panel discussion will be held in connection with the affair and will be composed of several outstanding minority leaders of Hobbs and the Permian Basin.

The program is being sponsored by the Christian Call Mission Fund and in cooperation

with Rev. B. T. Woods, pastor of Little Zion Baptist Church.

Wallace Frost-Top owners, Mr. & Mrs. Marvin Wallace and Mrs. Wendell O. Gray of the

Washington Heights Nursery, have been invited to serve as

coordinators of the affair. It was reported to the News-Sun.

## Crockett Family Reunion

The David Crockett, Jr. Family recently celebrated a family reunion.

Gathering at this event were: Stella Courtney, Timothy Courtney and Elizabeth Courtney of Clifton Park, New York; Ronnie Crockett, Julie Crockett, Damien Crockett, Nikki Crockett and Kalen Crockett of

San Diego, California; David Crockett, III, Della Crockett, Tiffany Crockett and Courtney Crockett, also Phillip

Crockett of Lubbock, Tx.

The parents of David Crockett, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. David Crockett, Sr. also enjoyed the festi-

ties. We regret that all of the Crockett members were not able to attend the occasion. The

Crocketts are already looking forward to future reunions.

## Photos Of Holmes Family Reunion



The first Holmes Family Reunion was held August 1 - 3, 1986 in Lubbock, Texas. Activities began with a reception Friday, August

1st, at the Lubbock Housing Authority, followed by a picnic Saturday morning, August 2nd, McKenzie State Park. The main

event was a banquet held Saturday night at the Ko Ka Palace. Family members came from California, New

Mexico, Washington, D. C., Chicago and Georgia. Members of the Holmes Family of Lubbock are Gladys

Moore, Janie Price, and Norvise Joiner.

It was an enjoyable time for everyone.

## Upward Bound Encourages Education Beyond High School

Students from a fifty mile radius of the Lubbock area may take advantage of the Texas Tech University sponsored Upward Bound Program.

The Upward Bound Program is designed to help students with limited financial resources to prepare for an education beyond high school.

To be involved in the program, students must meet certain criteria. Students must be from a Students must be from an economically disadvantaged families as determined by Federal Government guidelines and be first generation college students and each student must be a junior in high school in order to be accepted to the program.

The Upward Bound Program is a federally funded program, alleviating financial burdens for the students in the program.

According to Robert Guajardo, director of Upward Bound, "the program's method of selecting students is basically left to each high school." Guajardo continued, "I am pleased to announce that 98 per cent of the students involved in Upward Bound graduate from high school with 95 per cent enrolling in college the following fall as freshman."

The success of the program is a reflection of the quality staff and their commitment to see the program and each student succeed with their objectives.

The Upward Bound Staff consists of Shelia Lima, assistant director and Eric Strong, program counselor. Public school teachers, college graduates, and college instructors compose the teaching staff.

The purpose of the program is to enable the

students to study and learn about college life. There are sixty-six students involved in the program, and all students receive a weekly stipend.

The non-bridge students, seniors in high school, take preparatory classes for college in math, writing, reading and career development. These students do not receive college credits.

Bridge students, freshman in college, take basic college classes. Funds for these students last through the first summer session. These students may acquire a maximum of six college credit hours toward their majors. All students are currently residents at Stangel-Murdough Hall at Texas Tech University.

## REVIVAL

Rev. James Smith of Greenville, Texas will run a revival starting August 25th at 7:00 p.m. through August 31st at 9:00 p.m. Everyone is invited out to help us lift up Jesus. If your soul needs revitalizing, come to the First Progressive Baptist Church, 4201 East 63rd Street in Yellow House Canyon. Rev. Homer Avery is Pastor.

Watch For Our  
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September 25, 1986!



**RUBY JAY'S CORNER**



New Hope Baptist Church, where Rev. S. C. Nash is Pastor, held its regular Sunday School at 9:30 a.m. on last Sunday. Sis. Dorothy Kinner

presided on this Youth Day.

Devotion services began at 10:45 a.m. and it was led by Bro. Charles Blue and Bro. Jenkins.

The Youth Ensemble furnished the music for the services and Sister Roshanda Henry made the church announcements. Sister Billie Caviel served as radio announcer.

Altar call prayer was delivered by Bro. Charles Blue and the sermon by Rev. John Wright of Dallas, Tx. The morning scripture was Jeremiah 1:4-10; 17-19 and sermon

was entitled "Revelations Which Remove Resistance." This was a wonderful message.

Several members of New Hope attended the West Texas District Association last week in Abilene, Tx. On Thursday evening, the Choir went to sing and Pastor Nash brought the message. He had them jumping. He preached out of his soul.

The youth left Monday morning for C. A. W. Clark Youth Retreat at Bishop College in Dallas, Tx.

Our Church Picnic will be Aug. 23, 1986 beginning at 12:00 noon in Booker T. Washington

Park. We are hoping to have a great time.

Mrs. Fannie Young visited relatives in Dallas this week.

The Womens' Missionary Society has fifth Sunday this month. The President is asking all for \$8.00.

Mrs. Jewel McKinney attended her sister's funeral in Austin, Tx. last week.

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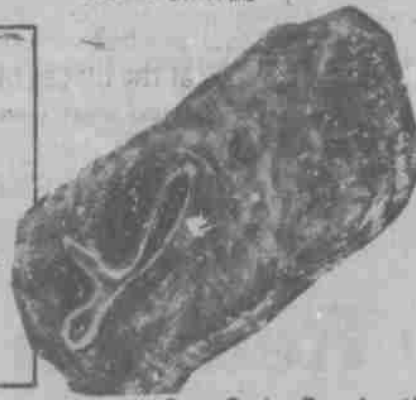
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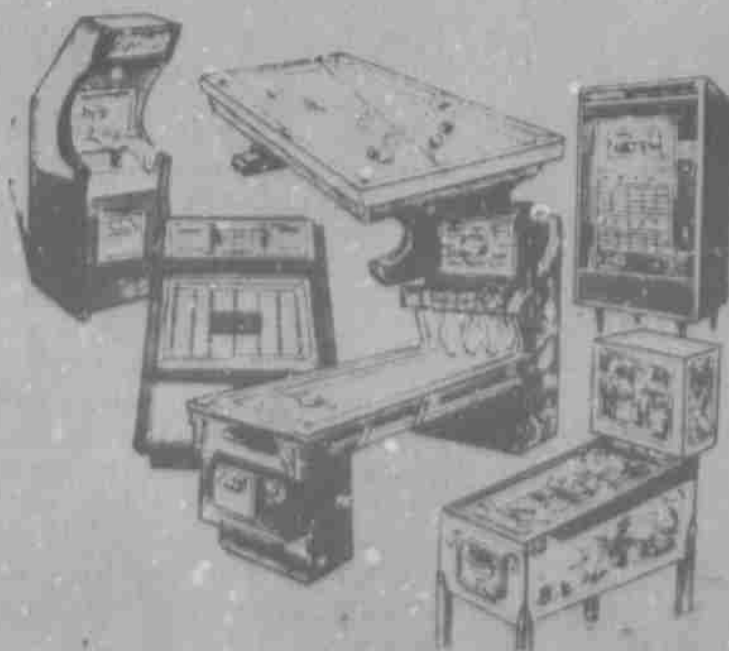
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# EDITORIALS • COMMENTS • OPINIONS

## Editorials Why Not??

### We Have To Get Our Act Together!!

---NOTE---

This writer, in going back through the morgue, looking for ideas and history, came across this Sept. 17th, 1981 issue and saw a statement by our friend the recently departed, Rev. A. W. Wilson and saw it fitting to rerun the column. To date, little or nothing has changed.

Election time is fast approaching! The time is very near. If we do not get our thing together with Reagan and Gang and their State Rights and Block Grants, we are going into the past -- very fast. This will include, of course, such things as non-equitable treatment, non-equitable share of the economic pie, non-equitable political and social activities which are a part of the American Dream...

On the local level, we must look at the recent Lubbock County Redistricting Plans as it relates to us. It's nothing but the same thing -- split and left out!!

Too long have others spoke for us. Now we must speak for ourselves! The fore runner is that the task has been that the Black Press, along with the Black Church, has carried the ball. To pay respect for what has been accomplished by the Black Press -- for its role in the Civil Rights struggle and speaking and being the voice of Black America -- is for you on Thursday (today). September 17th, is buy only a Black newspaper. This day has been proclaimed "Buy Only A Black Newspaper" day throughout America. Will you do this?? WHY NOT??

This column would still like to see some improvements at the Texas Tech School of Nursing. As far as Blacks are concerned in the area of nursing instructors and Black students, this writer knows -- off the top of his head -- there are over twenty (20) registered Black nurses in our area who would be glad to become instructors.

This newspaper recommends the School of Nursing recruit BLACK STUDENTS even though Reagan and gang are in office and do not believe in affirmative action, equitable opportunity, and all of those kinds of things. Minorities have fought for decades for this kind of assistance. After all, to date, this is the law.

**BOARDS & COMMISSIONS** -- I think we should have broad representation from all sectors and races in the total city, especially those who heavily affect minorities. We should have people who know the Lubbock political sub-division and the areas where minorities live and affects them. Issues such as the redistricting program which the Lubbock County Commissioners Court has recommended over the past few weeks; boards with people with good intentions and limited knowledge of the Lubbock power structure and organizations could be detrimental, innocently.

**LUBBOCK BLACK LEADERSHIP** as far as economic development, political clout, general unity and total parity of the American Dream in Lubbock is not like it should be. I have some words of wisdom from one of the masters of our community or should I say an "Old Pro" -- the Rev. A. W. Wilson. He said to me (Richardson) last week, "Our



## WHY ARGUE? THE FACTS ARE HERE!

Black people in Lubbock have not been taught economic development, community pride, unity and other things." Rev. Wilson, thank you. This writer looked for that answer for years, and your wisdom has helped me. After hearing Rev. Wilson talk about our shortcomings as Black people, we can see the value of wisdom and experience.

Brother American Lee Smith -- was a hard working, dedicated, stubborn, God fearing and God loving man, who has gone from our midst. A man with a dedicated life to his God, his family, his Church, the Federation of Choirs and his community.

This writer and newspapers truly prays to our Heavenly FATHER that someone with the spirit, dedication, stubbornist, will and perseverance will replace him with what touched Mr. Smith and the late Mr. Oscar Iles.

Praise the Lord for what Mr. Smith has done, and God bless the Federation of Choirs. Please continue.

"Save our youth" to requote one of our weekly correspondants. Again to requote: "Unless teachers know the legacy of their ancestors, they cannot help their students or themselves to survive and thrive..."

He continues: "It is imperative that you understand your ancestor's great gifts...the oral and written literature...a literature so real that it has stood the distance of continents, oceans, races, places and centuries...one of their most wonderful gifts is survival with love, dignity and humor..." end of quote from poet Mayna Angelou.

NUFF SED!! WHY NOT?? God bless you Bob Tieuel... We are on the same side. Thank you for what you have done and what you are doing for the Black Press. Let's continue to put forward our best for the good of all of us together. Thank you, Brother Bob. Let's pray together and we can make the Black Press a viable force in the Black community after September 17th. Keep praying and keep working for

the Black Press, Bob. After many more years than I can count, a minister of the Gospel and the Black Press. That's enough for anyone who is concerned for human and civil rights -- and the soul of man. Thanks Bob -- our correspondent.

Lubbock Blacks -- Take note of that bigot in my home state -- Mississippi -- Strom Thurmond has worked his bottom off to cut off all aid to poor Blacks in this state and others -- causing deaths to old and young. He has boted for every program which would hurt poor people.

Reagan wants States Rights which will starve and hurt many Blacks and agencies in various states. Are you listening, (Ex)-Congressman Kent Hance -- you see some of those people in Mississippi are my relatives, friends and associates. Kent, if you and your Reagan and Gang don't change, we don't want you in office anymore. The only alternative is violence and we are praying that it will not come to that type of confrontation.

Congressman Hance, remember you came from Dimmitt, Texas in West Texas where whites are not as poor as Blacks and Browns.

Take note of that bigot from North Carolina in my home state -- Mississippi!! NUFF SED!! WHY NOT??

## The Black Press: Guardian Of Human Rights

SUBJECT: TENTH YEAR ANNIVERSARY EDITION

TO: FRIENDS OF THE SOUTHWEST DIGEST

Dear Friend:

We are writing to you because you have shown support for our many readers or care in our endeavors in the past as the Lubbock Digest and presently as the Southwest Digest. We once again, write this letter to you soliciting your most urgent support in our TENTH YEAR ANNIVERSARY EDITION.

This year, we are selling advertisements in our TENTH YEAR ANNIVERSARY EDITION; which will be published on September 25, 1986. Our ads will begin at \$4.50 per column inch and range upward to \$75.00 per page. Individuals and businesses, may, if you choose, purchase a "Congratulations" for \$10.00 or become a patron for only \$5.00. Advertising agencies are also invited to advertise in this special edition.

Some of the activities, aside from our special edition, on Thursday, September 25th, include: recognition from the Mayor and City Council of Lubbock; Religious Services, September 28, 1986 at Ford Memorial Church of God in Christ, 1602 Quirt Avenue; and an Open House at the Southwest Digest office, 510 East 23rd Street, on Thursday, October 2, 1986, from 11:00 a. m. until 7:00 p. m.

Without question, the funds raised from the TENTH YEAR ANNIVERSARY EDITION will go toward, first and foremost; retiring debt and pulling the Southwest Digest from the RED to the BLACK; to better serve the community; Journalism Internship Training Program; helping the local economy by hiring qualified staff people; securing new equipment and repairing and updating old equipment.

If you do not want to advertise, and would like to help this TENTH YEAR ANNIVERSARY EDITION, you can make a contribution or donation. Thank you for your continued support. Send checks or money orders to the SOUTHWEST DIGEST DEVELOPMENT FUND, P. O. Box 2553, Lubbock, Texas 79408.

Thank you in advance for your assistance and cooperation. We hope to see you at all or some of the Southwest Digest anniversary activities. For additional information, please call 762-3612. When you decide to purchase advertisement, please let us know by Monday, August 20, 1986.

Very truly yours,

Eddie P. Richardson  
Eddie P. Richardson

Co-Publishers & Editors

## Ringing The Bell

by  
Bob Tieuel



It was good that we were able to spend a few hours at the annual session of the Northwest Texas Conference, that met recently at St. Paul C. M. E. Church in Midland, Texas. It was thrilling to see former co-workers, friends and to make some new ones. Several of the veteran ministers and pastors were absent or delayed because of illness. Still the work of the conference proceeded well because of the efforts of loyal and devoted laymen and women who have demonstrated their knowledge of what the church is all about down through the years.

The conference welcomed back for another four years, Bishop C. D. Coleman, who is now senior bishop of the denomination. He praised the high class of entertainment provided by St. Paul and said that he wished it possible "to come back to Midland next year." Dr. Viola Coleman, M. D. and Mrs. Lester Davis, retired educator of Midland were co-chairpersons of the entertainment committee, aided by a host of loyal and dedicated members. More on this later.

An orchids go out to the publishers of the

Orchids go out to the publishers of the Southwest Digest on their Tenth Birthday as the voice of the Black community in West Texas, the Permian Basin and Southeastern New Mexico. We know that readers will join with us in making this one the best of the past ten years. Here is our opportunity to say THANK YOU to the publishers for sticking it out through thick and thin during these past years of a lot of hard work. If you are not on the regular mailing list, this would be a golden opportunity to do so and insure the Digest of another ten years, fighting your battles and mine. Agree? Thank you!

Hobbs residents and persons living in Lea County or nearby West Texas towns and cities, who want to lend their support to a \$14 million race track, may sign petitions now available at the Hobbs Chamber of Commerce or at the offices of the Hobbs Daily News Sun. It is reported that many of our West Texas neighbors would prefer coming to Hobbs for racing festivities than going much further away to Ruidoso. A proposal to license the race track will be presented to the racing commission August 20th in Santa Fe, New Mexico.

If you would like to come to "the races" in Hobbs, just write a short letter-one sentence or more-to the Racing Commission saying you support the track, states the Hobbs Chamber of Commerce. Mail to: Ronald Beserra, Executive Secretary, New Mexico Racing Commission, P. O. Box 8576, Albuquerque, New Mexico 87198.

The Chamber reported that there has been some opposition to the track from church leaders, although there has been heavy favorable responses from Lea county business and industry sections. At the present time Bingo is thriving in Hobbs and Lea County and life goes on as usual, one belleringer noted. She added: "If people want to take a chance on anything, they will. If they don't, nothing will move them, even a race track." More later.

## Letter to the Editor

### Support Traffic Safety

Dear Sirs:

The B. E. L. T. S. (Belt Every Living Texan Safely) program at Texas Tech and the Mayor of Lubbock ask for your support in a "Traffic Safety, Labor Day Program."

The accident fatality rate in Lubbock is not one to be proud of. We are ahead of last year's fatality record. A recent safety belt survey indicates only 63% are using their seat belts and only 54% are using child restraints, and many are using them incorrectly. This reduces the benefits they could receive from the safety devices in their vehicles. To change this undesirable loss to Lubbock, we are asking all our citizens to "Buckle-Up" and "Drive Defensively" during the Labor Day Week-end.

I have talked with Chief Nichols and Patrolman Westmoreland of the Lubbock Police Department and they have agreed to provide a patrolman for interviews and to emphasize safe driving and seat belt use. I have also talked with "Hank" Ussery, the safety manager for Reese AFB, (885-3045). He indicated they would assist in the program with posters, pamphlets, articles in the base paper and safety belt surveys.

I ask you to support this program and encourage the motoring public to improve their chances this Labor Day Week-end. If everyone works together we can improve our accident fatalities and reduce the injuries of those accidents that do occur. Help us to Buckle-Up Lubbock.

Sincerely,  
John Morehead  
Project Coordinator

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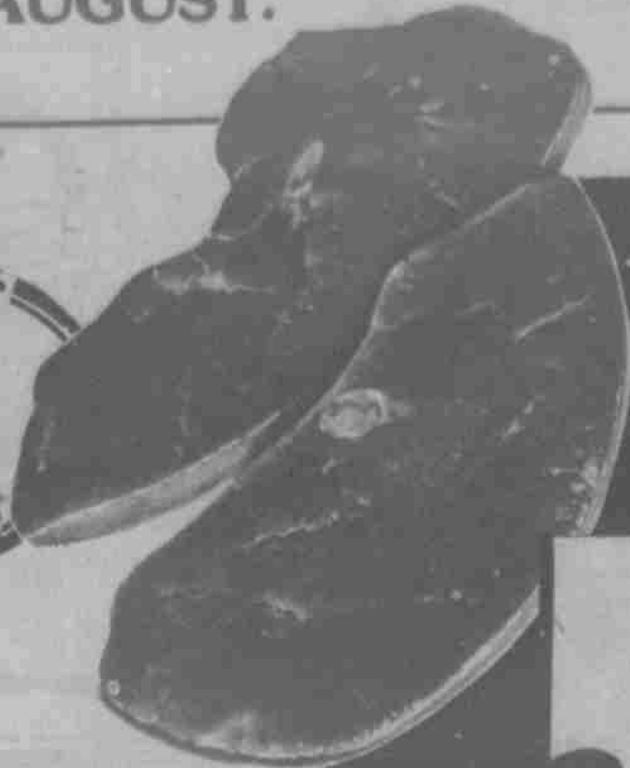
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### "THANK YOU LORD"

Recently, I was talking with a friend of mine who lives in the drought stricken area of the United States. He told me that when the rain came, even though stormy, the people lifted their hands and said, "Thank you, Lord!"

We should say, "Thank you Lord" every day of our lives for He provides for us day by day, and every good and perfect gift comes from Him. It is natural for us to seek God's help when life is closing in on us and after the storm to say, "Thank you." We feel that closeness with God.

In 2 Samuel 7, David felt that kind of closeness with God. God had raised him from the ranks of shepherd boy to the highest position in the land, that of king. God had helped David to defeat his enemies, and when sin was found in David's life, He reprimanded him. For what God had done for David by His presence, love, discipline and correction, David was grateful enough to say, "thank you," and "let thy name be magnified forever."

Why not in your prayer today, instead of asking, say "thanx: you, Lord."

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### We Thank God For Jesus

"Lord, Why Did You Give Me This Un-Saved Man???"

Part 2

Matthew 6:33 -- Jesus said, seek ye first the Kingdom of God, and his righteousness and all these things (Peace and Happiness) shall be added unto you.

Lord, I got all my well wishers from my friends. They say marry his in love & it'll last to the end.

Lord, I asked Bro. Morrison what he believed? He said pray over it and let "The Lord do the leading."

Lords, he told me this type of marriage, it shouldn't be. Because the word tells us not to be married to those unbelievers.

II Corinthians 6:15 - 16 -- What concord (agreement) hath Christ with Belial? Or what part hath he that believeth with an infidel? And what agreement hath the Temple of God with idols? For ye are the Temple of the Living God as God hath said. I will dwell in them, and walk in them and I will be their God, and they shall be my people.

Lord, but he's a good man and sweet as can be, I'm marrying him because he pleases me.

Lord, things are changing. I'm not as happy as I used to be. Isay sometimes, "Lord, why did you give this un-saved man to me?"

Lord, I thought I could help save this un-godly man, but he's the worse trouble, "I ever had on my hands."

John 12:32 -- Jesus said, if I be lifted up from the earth, I will draw all men unto me. (Brother & Sister, the Lord didn't tell us to date, nor to marry the un-saved people. He said to lift up his name. You can't put clean water into dirty water to clean it. It makes all the water dirty, right?? Only the blood of Jesus can clean. Our way won't work.

Lord, I saw small marks; in the bend of his arm. I put 2 plus 2 together and I knew all the money was going.

Lord, some nights I be praying on my knees. He comes up cursing and hollowing and kicking me.

Lord, he jumps and stomps on my Bibles and hides them from me. That's why I say, "Lord, did you give this un-saved man to me?" \*\*\*\*\* No.

Proverbs 19:14 -- House and riches are the inheritance of the Fathers; and a prudent wife is from the Lord.

Lord, please forgive me; I've back slid into all the world's sins. I hope I can make it back to yo u, Lord, before my life ends.

"Lord, I now dance, drink and smoke. I'm now on that marijuana dope."

I Kings 11:4 -- For it came to pass when Solomon was old, that his wives turned away his heart after other gods; and his heart was not perfect with the Lord His God.

II Peter 2:21-22 -- It had been better for them not to have known the way of righteousness, than after they have know it, to turn from the Holy Commandment delivered unto them. But it is happened unto them according to the true proverbs, the dog is turned to his own vomit again; and the sow that was washed to her wallowing in the mire (mud).

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

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### Third Annual Homecoming

Greater St. Luke Baptist Church is celebrating its Third Annual Homecoming Sunday, August 17, 1986 at 2:30 p. m. The public is asked to come and help celebrate.

Rev. Clarence Walker, pastor of Faith First Baptist Church, will be preaching.

This year's theme is "Gathering to give thanks," Psalm 118:1. The theme song is "When We All Get To Heaven." Colors are red and white.

All ex-members are asked to take part in the homecoming services.

Revival services will be held at 7:30 p. m. nightly August 11 through August 17, 1986.

Guest evangelist is Rev. Gregory Spencer, pastor of the Philadelphia Baptist Church, Fort Worth, Texas.

Dinner will be served after the 11:00 a. m. services Sunday, August 17, 1986.

Annie Sanders and Georgia Hereford serve as public relations co-chairpersons. Bobbie Greenwood and Michael Gatewood serve as general chairpersons.

Rev. J. H. Ford is pastor.

### Bethel Celebrates

It was like Christmas in August at Bethel A. M. E. Church on last Sunday, August 10, 1986, when the Church celebrated the First Anniversary and Appreciation Services, for the Pastor, Rev. D. A. Smith and wife.

The rejoicing began with the regular Sunday School lesson which was about "visions." Bro. T. J. Patterson is Supt. of Sunday School and the discussion was led by Dr. Heenan Johnson.

Following Sunday School, the regular morning services were lit up by the special choir composed of the Men's Chorus and The Young Adult Choir. Brother Roscoe L. Howard sang a solo, "He Looked Beyond My Faults;" Brother Ardee Hunt, Sister Rita Page and Sister Mary Denise Smith sang solos and lead solos during the regular morning services.

Guest musician Sister Salina Nelson accompanied and directed the choir. Rev. Smith preached a dynamic sermon about "Singing In

### The Outreach Prayer Breakfast

The Outreach Prayer Breakfast met in the home of Sister Janie Toliver at 9 a. m. last Saturday morning. Devotion and business sessions were held. A few remarks about God's goodness and prayer was talked about.

The speaker for the morning was Earnie Shelton. Her scripture was I Thessalonians 5:23; Galatians 5:19-22; Job 22:30.

Are you still ruled by carnal nature? There's a war going on between the flesh and spirit.

I Thessalonians 5:23 -- And the very God of peace sanctify you wholly; and I pray God for whole spirit and soul and body be preserved blameless unto the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ.

The ruling of the flesh by sinful nature will get you in trouble. "There's a way out." The cross, the blood of Jesus. Oh, dear hearts, I wish you could have been present. This Sister is truly telling the story the good news. We thank God for this Missionary. We love, Earnie, dearly.

The Dark. He preached and sang and sang and preached and the whole church got happy!

In the afternoon, Bethel entertained guest as it celebrated appreciation of Rev. Smith and his wife.

During the afternoon, Brother John McCormick sang the lead solo to "Magnify The Lord" and showed the congregation what a melodious voice he has as well as his ability to use it. It was spiritually lifting. Sister Page and Brother E. J. Donaldson and Brother Charles Brown also sang lead solos which helped to wake up the spirit.

The welcome was brought by Sister Renetta W. Howard and Sister Mary Watley of St. James Baptist Church made the Guest Church response.

St. James' Choir and New Hope's Choir brought two musical selections each to the celebration. The musicians from St. James and New Hope made inspirational selections for their

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your choirs, Sunday Schools, Deacons, Missionaries, and Laymen. Is there anybody out there who will stand up. Okay, let's claim these young people for Christ and if there's evil going on the Lord will turn it around for good and heal that problem. If there is a problem, take a good hard look at the body of Christ. What do you see??? II Chronicles 7:14.

Can any good come out of Nazareth???

Come and see! Butler Park is located at East 4th Street and Zenith Avenue. Don't forget the time is 9:00 a. m.

Keep the Prayer Tower before God. Thank you so much for your prayers and donations and pledges. You are the greatest people on the earth. We love you.

Thanks to our guest for coming last Saturday. You made our day.

We will also be praying for the schools as they

have in their care our precious jewels - our children. We want to be sure they are receiving the best for them to live a healthy life mind wise.

Closing prayer was offered by Ardelia Hardrick.

Sister Juanita Sowell, president; Sister Christine Burleson, vice

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### XV. OF THE PERSERVERANCE OF THE SAINTS

Memory Verse: John 10:28

The doctrine of eternal security has been much disputed; but it is a true doctrine because it is based upon the Word of God. The "perseverance of the saints" is altogether due to the "perseverance of the Saviour." We believe in both the "perseverance of the saints" and the "preservation of the saints." They are indeed inseparable doctrines.

We do not believe that the doctrine of eternal security was ever meant to comfort those who have professed salvation, but who want to live in sin. We fear that much loose teaching has done just that!

#### I. THE PERSERVERANCE OF THE SAINTS.

A. Only Real Believers Will Endure.

- Continuance is not a condition of discipleship, but rather it is the manifestation of it. (a)-1 John 8:31; (a)-2 Col. 1:21, 23; John 10:27. (In other words we do not continue in the faith, in order to be saved, but we continue in the faith because we are saved).
- Abiding in Christ is a reality to the real believer. 1 John 2:27,28
- The true believer and the world. 1 John 2:15-17; 4:4; 5:1-5

B. Real Believers Have A Persevering Attachment To Christ.

- Unsaved professors have no such mark. (b)-1 I John 2:19; Matt. 13:19-21
- Saved people have this mark. John 6:66-69; Job 17:9; Matt. 13:23

#### II. THE PRESERVATION OF THE SAINTS.

A. A Special Providence Watches Over Their Welfare.

- God is able to control all things for our good. (c)-1 Rom. 8:28
- God supplies all our needs. Matt. 6:30-33
- God's work is continual. (c)-3 Psa. 121:3
- The angels are instruments of God for the saints. (c)-4 Heb. 1:14; Psa. 91:11,12

B. The Saints Are Kept By The Power Of God.

- We are kept by God's power. (d)-1 I Pet. 1:5; II Tim. 1:12
- God will finish what He starts. (d)-2 Phil. 1:6
- Eternal life is the only kind God gives. (d)-3 John 10:28; 3:16,36; 5:24
- The saved cannot be removed from the Lord's hand. (d)-3-4 John 10:28,29
- Nothing can separate the saints from the love of God. (d)-6 Rom. 8:35-39
- He has promised never to leave us. Heb. 13:5
- He is able to keep us from falling and to present us faultless. Jude 24,25
- The Spirit dwells within us. 1 John 4:4
- Saints are the Sons of God. 1 John 3:2
- We can know we have eternal life. 1 John 5:9-13
- We are sealed by the Holy Spirit. Eph. 4:30

We believe (a) that such only are real believers as endure unto the end; (b) that their persevering attachment to Christ is the grand mark which distinguishes them from superficial professors; (c) that a special Providence watches over their welfare; and (d) that they are kept by the power of God through faith unto eternal salvation.

\*\*\* (a) John 8:31-32. "Then said Jesus... If ye continue in my word, then are ye my disciples indeed."

Col. 1:21,23. "And you, that were sometime alienated and enemies in your mind by wicked works, yet now hath he reconciled... If ye continue in the faith grounded and settled, and be not moved away from the hope of the gospel."

\*\*\* (b) I John 2:19. "They went out from us, but they were not of us; for if they had been of us, they would not doubt have continued with us; but they went out, that they might be made manifest that they were not all of us."

Matt. 13:19-21. "When any one heareth the word of the kingdom, and understandeth it not, then cometh the wicked one, and catcheth away that which was sown in his heart... B: he that received the seed into stony places, the same is he that heareth the word, and anon with joy receiveth it; Yet hath he not root in himself, but dureth for a while; for when tribulation or persecution ariseth because of the word, by and by he is offended."

\*\*\* (c) Rom. 8:28. "And we know that all things work together for good to them that love God, to them who are the called according to his purpose."

Matt. 6:30. "Wherefore, if God so clothe the grass of the field, which today is and tomorrow is cast into the oven, shall he not much more clothe you, O ye of little faith?"

Psa. 121:3. "He will not suffer thy foot to be moved: he that keepeth thee will not slumber."

Heb. 1:14. "Are they not all ministering spirits, sent forth to minister for them who shall be heirs of salvation?"

\*\*\* (d) I Pet. 1:5. "Who are kept by the power of God through faith unto salvation."

Phil. 1:6. "He which hath begun a good work in you will perform it until the day of Jesus Christ."

John 10:28. "And I give unto them eternal life; and they shall never perish, neither shall any man pluck them out of my hand."

John 10:29. "No man is able to pluck them out of my Father's hand."

John 16:8. (The Spirit) "will reprove the world of sin, and of righteousness, and of judgment."

Rom. 8:35-39. "Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? shall tribulation, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or peril, or sword? As it is written, For thy sake we are killed all the day long; we are accounted as sheep for the slaughter. Nay, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him that loved us. For I am persuaded, that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor principalities, nor powers, nor things present, nor things to come, Nor height, nor depth, nor any other creature, shall be able to separate us from the love of God which is in Christ Jesus our Lord."

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## Roberts-Gossett Nuptials

Royla Michele Roberts and Robert E. Gossett exchanged vows on Saturday, August 9, 1986, at 6:00 p.m. in St. Luke United Methodist Church. Rev. William Williams and Rev. Mark Gibbens-Rickman officiated.

Honor attendants were Toni Crawford and Johnny Gossett, Jr., brother of the bridegroom. Other members of the wedding party were Gail Alexander, Ruby Braxton, Donna Gordon, Angela Johnson, Johnny Benjamin, Derek Turner, Otis Turner and Richard Willard. The ushers were Thomas Braxton, Joey Roberts, and Michael Roberts. Joe Phea III was the ring bearer and Alexandra Phea and Shamika Smith were the flower girls.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy W. Roberts of



Mrs. Royla Michele Roberts Gossett

Lubbock. Parents of the bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. Robert Johnson of Tyler, Tx. and Mr. Johnny Gossett, Sr. of Los Angeles, California. The bride, a graduate of Baylor University, is employed by Lubbock Independent School

District. The bridegroom also a Baylor University graduate, is a computer programmer for Phoenix Professional Solutions, Inc. The couple will live in Lubbock following a wedding trip to Houston.

Elera Kerr, Debra Bryant, Julia Catherine Robinson, Emma Barber Rayford, Patricia Page, Mary Denise Smith, Ruthie Planks, Rita Page and Officers of Bethel.

Rev. and Mrs. Smith were showered with gifts from members and friends. Among the many gifts, was a Calvin Klein suit for Rev. Smith.

Bethel celebrated, "Singing and Swinging and Making Merry Like Christmas."

## Berry-Oberhelman Wedding

Last week, Dr. and Mrs. Harley Oberhelman traveled to Baltimore, Md.—New Home of the NAACP Headquarters—to witness the marriage of their son Richard and the former Susan Berry. The couple were united in the romantic country setting of the Fork United Methodist Church. Parents of the bride are Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Berry of Lincoln Park, New Jersey.

The bride is a graduate of The University of New Jersey Medical School and Johns Hopkins School of Public Health. The bridegroom is a graduate of Rice University and Southwestern Medical School.

After the honeymoon trip to Nova Scotia,

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## Lovely Sunset Baptist District Convention

The 42nd Annual Session of the Lovely Sunset Baptist District Association convened at the St. John Baptist Church on August 5-8, 1986, in Lubbock, Tx.

The session theme was "Moving in The Right Direction Under God," from the scripture Joshua 1:2.

On Tuesday night, pre-opening activities were held. On Wednesday, which was mission night, the speakers were Ocie Hodge, Gladys Henderson, and Faye Williams. The women wore their mission colors, and held a grand march with climaxed with the crowning of Mrs. "Lovely Sunset" for 1986, Mrs. Annie Sanders of Greater St. Luke Baptist Church, Lubbock. She won the crown which had been held for two years by Madeconia in Midland.

Annual addresses

were also delivered by Mission I, II and Brotherhood presidents.

On Thursday night, the Moderators made their addresses. All will succeed themselves for one year as all Association officers will succeed themselves for the coming year.

The Moderators are: Rev. E. D. Toines, Moderator; Rev. O. J. Archie, 1st Vice Moderator; Rev. J. H. Ford, 2nd Vice Moderator; Rev. H.

B. Johnson, 3rd Vice Moderator.

The Junior Mission, Bible Band, Ushers and Nurses presented their programs on Wednesday and Thursday.

The District Junior Mission hosted a prayer breakfast on Thursday morning. On Thursday night, St. Luke's Mission Dept. hosted a reception for all district officers.

## Lubbock Client Council Events

The Lubbock Client Council will hold a bake sale on Saturday, Aug. 16, 1986 at 9:00 a.m. until sold out at Brooks Supermarket, 1807 Parkway Drive.

On Saturday, Aug. 23, 1986, the Council will have a garage sale from 9:00 a.m. until 6:00 p.m.

at the Lubbock Civic Center, 1501 6th Street.

Your cooperation is greatly appreciated. If you would like to donate any items for either

## CHURCH DEDICATED

We, the members of the Progressive Baptist Church cordially invite you to the Dedication Service of First Progressive Baptist Church, 4201 East 63rd Street in Yellow House Canyon, Lubbock, Texas, on August 17, 1986 at 3:00 p.m. Brother Gene Hawkitt, Director of Missions will be our guest speaker. Rev. Homer Avery is Pastor.

## Obsequies

### Mrs. Lonnie Fay Smith



Services were held on Monday, August 4, 1986, in loving memory of Mrs. Lonnie Fay Smith. They were held at New Hope Baptist Church with Rev. S. C. Nash officiating.

Mrs. Smith entered into eternal rest on August 1, 1986. She was born in Smith County, Tyler, Texas, on November 8. She married Dave Smith, Sr., who preceded her in death. To that union was born nine children, three of whom preceded her in death.

Survivors include four daughters: Lula Virden and Daisy Dixon of Lubbock; Minnie Sanders of Abernathy, Tx. and Ivora Ingram of Olton, Tx.; two sons,

event, please contact: Leticia Cuevas at 763-4557, Emma Jackson at 762-3350 or Rose Wilson, at 763-1807.

## DID YOU KNOW?

A new law seeks to balance the federal budget by cutting funding for many important government programs. Here's a look at how it's affecting one important segment of the population: our veterans, their families and active duty military personnel.

• The Gramm-Rudman-Hollings bill means that veterans programs will be slashed by more than \$745 million this year.

• A reduced military budget may mean that active duty personnel may be forced into combat at a very low state of readiness, threaten-

ing national security.

• Seriously disabled veterans and bereaved widows will be most seriously affected because of the reduction in funds for adaptive facilities, vocational rehabilitation and burial benefits. The bill may also be the first step toward abolishing the VA's guaranteed home loan program.

• Thanks to the efforts of the Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW), the VA's full budget was not subject to the required reduction because veterans compensation and pension benefits were exempt. The group believes that Congress should look for better ways to balance the budget and is carrying its fight to the legislature later this year.



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## Public Notice

The City of Lubbock has established FY 1987 goals of 13.8 percent of funds for disadvantaged business enterprise and three percent (3%) of funds for women-owned business enterprise participation in contracted work and operational procurements, under DOT-assisted contracts. The goals and description of the City of Lubbock's DBE/WBE Program are available for review between 8:30 a. m. and 4:30 p. m. at the address listed below for 30 days following this notice. UMTA and the City will accept comments on the goals for 45 days from date of this notice. Comments are for information purposes only.

### DBE/WBE Directory

The City of Lubbock and Citibus are interested in expanding its directory of DBE and WBE firms capable of providing goods and services required by the transit system. Firms interested in assuring inclusion or desiring to be listed on the directory should submit to the below address a letter of interest stating the firm's qualifications and area of service.

For more information, please contact:

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