

# Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Celebration Sunday!

Although many activities are set throughout the United States of America this week and a national holiday Monday, January 18, 1988, the gala affair for the birthday celebration of the late Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. will be held Sunday evening, January 17, 1988 in the Lubbock Memorial Civic Center Theater, beginning at 6 p. m. This event is sponsored annually by the local Dr. Martin Luther King. Jr. Celebration Committee. Guest speaker for this year's event on Sunday will be Rev. McKinney Young, pastor of the Bethel African Methodist Episcopal Church of Atlanta, Georgia. Rev. Young is expected to address many issues which are revelant to citizens of Lubbock.

The King Celebration will begin tonight, Thursday, January 14th, at the Bethel African Methodist Episcopal Church, 2202 Southeast Drive, at 7:30 p. m. witht the Rev. C. C. Peoples, pastor of celebration in Lubbock will be the closing services at Zion Missionary Baptist Church, 1717 Idalou Road, with Rev. Larry L. Polk, Sr., former pastor of Mt. Gilead Baptist Church and pastor of St. Paul Missionary Baptist Church, Ennis, Texas, delivering the sermon. Rev. A. L. Patrick, pastor of Zion, will be the Master of Ceremonies.

The MLK Mass Choir, under the directions of Mrs. Clara Leonard, will perform at all functions.

"We are doing what we believe is necessary to follow the efforts of the late Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.," says Fulton Barry, MLK president.

Members of the MLK Committee are: Futton Berry, president: Rev. Kado Lang, vice president; Joan Y Ervin, secretary/treasurer; Doris Dinkens, Rev. D. A. Smith, Faye Aloxandan, Bobbie Duvall, Theima Brown, Stephanie Hill, John P. Cervantez, Katie Parks, Bert McWilliams, and Joan C. Jones.

Here is a schedule of events for the annual Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Gelebration:

#### Mass Worship Services

7:30 P. M.	Thursday, January 14, 1988
Master of Ceremo	onies - Rev. D. A. Smith
Congregational Singing	Mass Choir & Audience
Scripture	
Prayer	Rev. A. L. Petrick
Welcome	
Occasion	
Selections	Mess Choir
	Rev. Kado Lang
Selection	Mt. Olive Baptist Church
Speaker	Rev. C. C. Peoples. Pastor
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the Mt. Olive Baptist Church of Slaton, Texas, delivering the semon. Master of Ceremonies for the kick-off will be Rev. D. A. Smith, pastor of Bethel African Methodist Episcopal Church.

Friday, January 15th, is Youth Night at Estacado High School with young people from throughout the community participating in the annual event. This program will also began at 7:30 p. m., and will include readings, poetry, skits and music.

A special attraction this year during the ceremonies will be a "Black Elected Official Reception" to be held Saturday evening, Janury 16th, at the Mae Simmons Community Center. All Black elected officials are invited to attend. This reception will begin at 7:00 p.m. Climaxing the days of

#### Activites At Reese AFB

The following are significant dates for Reese Air Force Base Dr. Martin Luther King Celebration. January 19, 1988 - Martin Luther King Commemorative Luncheon, 11:30 a.m., Recse AFB Officers Club. January 23, 1988 -Recreation Center Pariy, 12:00 Midnight to 4:00 a.m., Reese AFB Rec Center.

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Cell to Discipleship Othering Remarks Benediction

Fulton Berry, MLF President

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"When I speak of love I am not speaking of some sentimental and weak response. I am speaking of that force which all of the

great religions bave seen as the supreme unifying principle of life."



"When we allow freedom to ring... from every state and every city, we will be able to speed up that day when all of God's children, black men and white men, Jews and gentiles, Frotestants and Catholics, will be able to join hands and sing in the words of that old Negro spiritual, 'Free at last! Free at last! Thank God almighty, we are free at last!"

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#### RUBY JAY'S CORNER

New Hope Baptist Church is the Church where the people care. Rev. S. C. Nash is the proud pastor.

Due to the weather work still worshipping the Lord on Sunday morning as we did last Sunday morning

It all began with Sunday School at 9:30 a.m.

The morning worship radio announcer -- who gave the introduction -- was Sister L. F. Barrow.

Altar call prayer was offered by Pastor Nash.

Pastor Nash's sermon was entitled "What Has Mountains To Do With Vallace" His scripture was Matthew 17:1-21.

The Youth Cho. her : musician at this time, and they will be back on their duty every second Sunday.

Johnnie C. Robinson fell last week and broke her arm. She is a patient in room 333

#### "Thank You"

The family of Burtha Filmore would like thank the members and pastor of New Hope Baptist Church for your kindness, cards, food and prayers. Also friends who were present. Your kindness will never be forgotten. Keep praying for us.

Mrs. G. H. October & Family

#### MONEY SAVING COUPONS



of St. Mary's Hospital.

Keep praying for our sick and shut-ins.

Bertha Filmori, was funeralized last Monday at New Hope Baptist Church She was a niece of Mrs. G. H. Davis.

Eugene Thomas passed away last Thursday. Funeral arrangements are pending for this week. He is the brother of Louise Hill, Katherine White, Francis and Lillie Mae He also has some brothers the process go out to this family

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Mrs. G. H. Davis would like to thank the members of New Hope Baptist Church for your kindness, cards, food and prayers. Also friends who were present for your kindness will never he forgotten. Keep praying for me.

# POLICE BEAT

CRIMINAL MISCHIEF ROBERT LEE DURHAM, JR., 1728 East Darmouth Avenue, reported to Lubbock Police that someone broke out the passengar side of his 1967 Chevy one day last week.

DURHAM believes that one of his relatives was responsible for the criminal mischief which caused nearly \$60 worth of damage. All of this, according to the police report, happened because of some money.

#### BURGLARY

BILLIE LOU LEVY. 2401 East 9th Street, reported someone broke into her home one day last week by prying open the front window screen. After this,

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#### National

#### Anthem

(Lift Every Voice and Sing)

Lift every woice and sing The event and heaven ring. Ring with the haimonies of Liberty; Let our exploring the High as the listening skies, Let it rescound bood on the colling ske. Sing a sang full of the faith that the dark post has saught wit. Sing a sang full of the hope that the present has brainful ut. Facing the rising sam of our new day begun Let us match on the score is mon.

Stony the road we trud, Birrer the chartening rod, Feli in the days when hope unborn had died; Fel with a steady beas; Have not our weary fet Come to the place for which our fathers sighed? We have come over a way that with tears have been supered. We have come, treading our path through the bloo of the slavghteed, Our from the gloomy past, Till how we stand at last Where the white glearm of our bright star is cast.

God of our wary years, God of our when owr, Thou who has brought so these for on the way; Thou who has by Thy, might box as into the light, the unknown person broke the window to gain entry. After gaining entry,

nothing was taken from the residence. There was approximately

\$400 worth of damage to the window.

THEFT BY SON A LUBBOCK WOMAN reported to Lubbock Police that her son had taken a \$700 diamond ring from her purse one day last week. She saw him coming out of the bedroom of her home while she had gone to take some medicine.

He had just got off probation, according to his mother. The lady believes that her

son has a drug problem. She told police that she did not give him permission to take her ring.

ASSAULT OVER BINGO A LUBBOCK BLACK WOMAN, age 24, reported to Lubbock Police that her common law husband had beat her up. According to the police report, both had been fighting about the man

going to play bingo. He became very angry and bagan to strike her with his fisis. The lady had a swollen

face.

BURGLARY GENEVA WILBORN

3422 East Colgate Avenue, reported to Lubbock Police that someone gained entry

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comment for the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) will be held at 6 p. m., rather than 7 p. m. as has been announced.

This change is due to the beginning of the Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Cel-bration in Lubbock.



The most popular form of the card game bridge was thought up by the yachtsman and railroad financier Harold Stirling Vanderbilt on a cruise (probably on the bridge) from Los Angeles to Havana in the mid-1920s.



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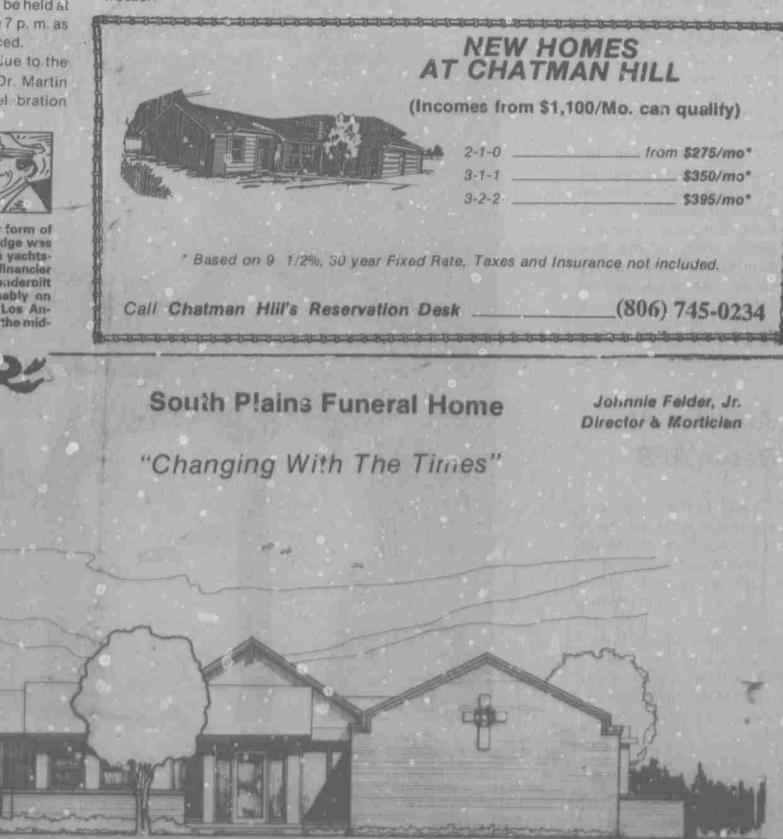
Taken from the house were \$1.023.00 worth of items including a microwave oven, white to aster, crockpot, VCR, tape recorder and other items. Also taken from the house

Also taken from the house was some meat from the freezer. Favorite Color

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BLACK ORGANIZATIONS .... will get involved in this effort .... and make it even .... MUCH BETTER .... in years to come .... If can be done ... I we .... BLACK FOLKS would only band together .... Not only .... BLACK FOLKS .... OUT ..... BROWN BROTHERS & SISTERS .... must get involved ..... We thank .... GOD .... for efforts of JOHN P. GERVANTEZ our .... HISPANIC .... who has done a good job .... with his effort on the ..... MLK COMMITTEE .... this year as well as last year .... Thank you .... JOHN ..... and other members of the .... MLK **COMMITTEE!** SPEAKING OF THE MLK



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BLESS MLKII CORRECTIONS!! THIS N THAT ..... must make a correction .... about the upcoming ... STATE BARBER MEETING .... In past weeks .... THIS N THAT ... has only mentioned the efforts of .... D. C. KINNER ..... THIS N THAT'S BARBER .... but there are many others such as .... JOE **DEVENPORT & SHIRLEY** DRISDALE .... and others who are working hard to see

that this will become a great

one.... If you have any

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questions ..... why not contact .... JOE DEVEN-BARBER SHOP .... al 1528 East 19th Street .... or even call him at .... 782-9545 .... If you see a .... BLACK BARBER .... tell em you're glad they are coming to Lubbock

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# It Needs To Be Said

For the year 1988, if we don't accomplish anything else, we all should work very hard to change the thinking of our youth. Basically, our youth have all the ingredients to excel, however bad attitudes and drugs are ruining their chance for success.

Many of our youth has acquired the attitude that their parents and adults, in general, do not know what's going on in today's world. That adults are out of touch with things, that they are old fashion and can't relate to current trends and thinking. In a few cases, this maybe true, however, the majority of today's adults are more aware and knowledgeable of current trends and thinking than they display. If our youth were as intelligent as they think they are, they would realize that it is the adults that create their fashions, music, lifestyles and everything else they enjoy. About the only thing the youth can call their own original maybe the language they speak as slang, everything else is adult created. This includes the drugs you use, the cars you drive with the loud music and fancy lights. Therefore, if the youth are as intelligent and "in to it" as they pretend, then why do they feel adults are "out of it?"

One thought is, adults do not project themselves as competent and knowledgeable people. Too many of today's black adults have lied so such to others that they have come to believe their own lies. This creates a false individual that is fearful of truly ascertaining themselves as they must insure that their lies do not catch-up with them. Therefore, instead of getting tough with their children, letting them know with examples, black adults simply turn their heads to what they know as fact. It is very hard to accept that parents can not detect that their teenage child is using drugs. Drug use is very difficult to hide from an individual that knows you and every parent should know their children very well. Turning your head from the truth does not make it go away, you only compound the problem and that is where many parents go astray. They deny the fact their children are using drugs, they deny their children have a bad attitude in hope it will go away. Well, it won't and until you, the parent, use positive action to correct the problem, no one, not even the police or prison will change them. A bad attitude child is one that always right, can get along with others, especially those in authority and has little respect for others, does that sound familiar, mom and dad? Giving your child material things without an understanding of what you, the parent, went through to get it is not a sound practice. Not making your child a responsible individual is also not a sound practice. Showing your love with gifts and a carefree life is sending your child on a head-on collision with serious trouble. Discipline is also a sign of love, it shows that you want your child to be able to adapt to the lifestyle outside the home. To hold down a job, to be a Christian, to make anything out of yourself requires discipline and, in most cases, it is self discipline. If the parent does not maintain discipline, even of their teenagers, then that teenager will carry a lack of discipline into young adult. In 1948, let's show our youth love and understanding. Let's allow them to speak their problems to us without fear of being "put down". Let's give them guidance and instruction that they must follow or they must pay the price. It may hurt you, the parent, a great deal to discipline your upper-teenager, but will that hurt be as great as seeing your child in serious trouble with drugs or

THE WORST THING ABOUT BEING POOR IS HAVING NOTHING TO SHOW FOR IT!

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the law? Let your child know that you are serious about wanting them to be the best they can be and they can not make it in this world without adult supervision during their teens. Just like flowers, grass and anything else we desire to grow, we must give it our time, our attention, and direction, otherwise, it will die or become a weed.



#### King's Dream

#### by

Katle Parks The Prophet "Ihal hath a dream, let him tell a dream; and he that hath my word, let him speak my word faithfully. What is the chaff to the wheat? saith the Lord. Jeremiah 23:28 King's Dream will come true, it you and I will keep it to. Fight wrong peacefully.

hand in hand, let everyone know a man is a man.

Be involved in your community, assist less fortunate Sisters and Brothers. And all of the vice, crime, and trickery. Together we can smother.

Climb to the highest mountain, open every door thats closed in the minorities face, but let God be the leader of the race.

Yes, climb to the highest meuntain, as King wanted us to do. Open all closed doors. Then walk proudly through.

Stormy will be the road we trod, Bitter will be the casting rod, because it was built in a day when hope unborn had died. Megar Evers, Sunday School Children, King and hundreds died too. The Dream of King came true, but after ail is said and done, and the victory has been won. We will not need to sing -- We Shall Cvercome as in the past. We can sing King's Dream came true and we are Free at Last! Thank God Almighty, we are Free at last! Thank God Almighty, we are Free at last!

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#### Letters Sent To Parents From Gib Weaver, Assistant Superintendent Lubbock Independent School District

#### "Tranfers For Racial Balance"

(Editor's Note: In case, you lost the letters sent concerning your children. We thought you'd like to have a copy of them.)

#### Dear Parents:

We would like to call to your attention the opportunity for your child to get a majority-to-minority transfer from O. L. Slaton to J. T. Hutchinson, Smylie Wilson, and Atkins for grades seven through noise and Mackenzie or Evans in grades eight or nine. This transfer could begin at the beginning of the second semester which is January 25, 1988.

If you are interested in securing a transfer for your child, please contact the principal of O. L. Slaton, Mr. Ramon Abarca.

#### Sincerely, Gib Weaver

#### Dear Parent:

Because of our most recent negotiations with the Justice Department about our concent decree, it will be necessary for us to relocate some students from the O.L. Slaton magnet program to the J. T. Hutchinson magnet program. The students who will be asked to go to J. T. Hutchinson on January 22, 1988, will be those seventh and eighth grade minority students who transferred to O.L. Slaton for pon-academic magnet courses, such as swimming, gymnastics, or dance. Ninth grade students may go if they wish. If the student quelified for an honors course, then the atudent may remain at O.L. Slaton.

Even though the students will be assigned to J. T. Hutchinson as full-time students, they will still be in the magnet course at the Lomax Center. We will provide transportationn from J. T. Hutchinson just as we provide transportation from O. L. Slaton to the Lomax Center. We are simply saying that the O. L. Slaton and the J. T. Hutchincon magnet programs will become the same and that any Black or Hispanic student wanting to take only the non-academic magnet courses will attend the J. T. Hutchinson campus, and any Anglo student wanting to take only those courses will attend O. L. Staton. We realize that this may not be the most appropriate time, but we ask for your understanding and cooperation. If you have a question, please call me at 766-1024.

> Sincerely. Gib Weaver

The Ombu Tree of Argentina is one of the hardlest trees. The tree's wood is so moist that it will rardy burn and so spongy that it usually cannot be cut down.

#### Dr. King Celebration Schedule

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Martin Luthor King Youth Night Celebration 7:30 P. M. Estacado High School Mistress of Ceremonies - Shelia Patterson Negro National Athem \_ Audience Rev. W. D. Davis Frayer \_\_\_\_ Music \_\_\_\_ Dunbar-Struggs High School Panjammers Donna Chambers - Instructor Skits Dance \_\_\_\_\_ Lynne Brown - Instructor & Director Speeches Martin Luther King Youth Choir Music Esiacado High School Ruby Moultrie - Director Barbara Watson Judges Decision Song \_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_ Audience an i sun the summaries 🖉 summ "We Shall Overcome" Benediction \_\_\_\_\_ Rev. Eddie Davis Judges: Mrs. Lottie Barrow Mrs. Bobbie Patterson Dr. Jack Haves Chairperson: Thelma Brown - Bert McWilliams ............. Black Elected Officials Reception Mae S mmons Community Center 7.00 P. M. Annual Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Celebration Lubbock Memorial Civic Theatre 6:00 P. M. Master of Ceremonies - T. J. Patterson Negro National Anthem "Lift Every Voice" \_\_\_\_\_ Mass Choir & Audience Invocation \_\_\_\_\_ Rev. W. D. Davis The Occasion \_\_\_\_\_ Rev. Gerald Jackson The Occasion \_\_\_\_\_ Rev. Larry L. Polk. Sr. Acknowledgements \_\_\_\_\_ Stephanie Hill Reading \_\_\_\_\_ Hope Oberhelman Selections \_\_\_\_\_ MLK Mass Choir Scripture \_\_\_\_\_ Rev F B Bell Selections \_\_\_\_\_ MLX Mass Chour Introduction of Speaker \_\_\_\_\_ Rev. D. A. Smith Memoral Message Rev. McKinney Young Pastor, Bethel African Methodist Episcopal Church Atlanta Georgia Presentations \_\_\_\_\_ Fulton Berry, MLK President Rev. Kado Lang. MLK Vice President "We Shall Overcome" MLK Mass Choir & Audience

7:30 P. M. Zion Missionary Baptist Church Master of Ceremonies - Rev. A. L. Patrick Rev. Larry L. Polk, St. - Speaker



## Area Church News

Galilee Missionary **Baptist Church** 

Crosbyton, Tr. -- Due to bad weather conditions, last

Sunday services were cancelled. We really missed the fellowship of our Church

Family, yet we know that the Lord knows best. We are

praying for a great time in the Lord on next Sunday. We are sure that everyone is getting ready for the

Martin Luther King Celebration which should cause or

ation which should cause our minds to reminisce over the many wonderful things

that Dr. King did in the Kingdom of God. We are more than grateful to God for using Dr. King in such

We are praying for the sick and shut in and that

a dynamic way.

whatever the condition is remember that "Christ Is The Answer."

reporter. Rev. Eugene Gentry is pastor.

May God bless in every way. Sister Laverren Fullbright

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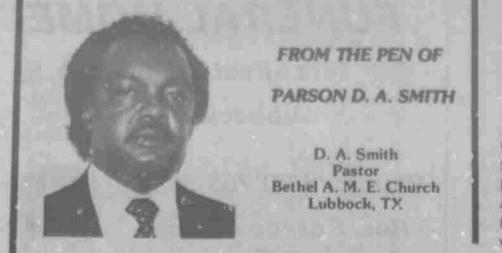
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Your Absence from Church is A Vote To Close its Doors



#### The Guiding Spire

There is a story told of a church steeple which was located on the southeast coast of England. High above the ocean water level stood the church on a cliff. The pyramidal spire of the church almost reached the clouds. One day a hurricane destroyed the church. The povertystricken congregation were not able to rebuild the church and made arrangements to worship in a neighborhing community. One day a representative of the executive department of the British navy inquired of the congregation as to when they planned to rebuild the church. He was informed that the congregation could not rebuild because of monetary problems. Tearfully he said, "The British Admiralty will rebuild it for you. That spire was on all of our charts. Every one of His Britannic Majesty's ships set its course by that spire."

The churches of our community are a guiding spire. Many boys and girls lives have been charted by simple acts of worship and a simple faith. Lest we forget and would destroy - God forbid!

# We Thank God For Jesus

# The Outreach **Prayer Breakfast**

Members of the Outreach Prayer Breakfast met last Saturday morning in the home of Mr. & Mrs. Nash at 9 a. m. The weather was cold. but our hearts were warmed with the Word of God as we continue to move forward into this beautiful New Year. What a mighty God we serve.

Opening scripture was II Chronicles 7:14. Prayer was offered by Sister Nash.

We talked about being courageous in standing on the Word of God. Love by it. act on it. As children of the Most High God.

Thought for the week: "How is an atheist's funeral

Thought of the week: "Let no man drag you so low as to hate. Looking at material things, some have lost the value of life." Think about it.

How is an atheist's funeral conducted? Please write in your answer. Thanks.

Breakfast was served and truly enjoyed. Thanks to Sister Nash. She brought back old memories which were enjoyable ones.

The Memorial Building Fund donations are as follows: D. J. S., One Hundred Dollars, \$100.00: Sister Dorothy Nash, Ten Dollars, \$10.00 and a donation of Fifteen Dollars. \$15.00

#### We walk by faith and not by sight. Do you think Prayer makes a difference?? Do

you think any good can come out of this?? Do you think you can make a difference in this world?? In your community??

It took only a few men to turn the world upside down. and the world will know you have been with Jesus. Writer Outreach Prayer Breakfast, P. O. Box 1223. Lubbock, Texas 79408.

We will meet Saturday morning in the home of Mr. & Mrs. Delbert Hood, 2132 East 20th Street. You are welcome, friends. (Come)

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

### **First Annual West Texas Gospel Music Workshop**

The First Annual West Texas Gospel Workshop and Seminar, under the uirection of Wilson Baldwin, Jr., Head Musician of North Texas State University Voices of Praise, and Byron Jackson, Director of North Texas State University Voices of Praise.

The workshop will take place at New Hope Baptist Church, 2002 Birch Avenue, where Rev. S. C. Nash is pastor.

The schedule include: Thursday, 7 p. m., General Rehearsal until 10:30 p. m. and briefings at 10:30 p.m. Friday, January, same as above.

Saturday, January 30, 9:00 to 9:45 a. m., Seminar -



INDEPENDENT-MISSIONARY-PREMILLENNIAL-SOVEREIGN GRACE "The Pillar And Ground Of The Truth" Fundamental Bible Baptist Church Charles W. Baker, Missionary 1532 E. 19th St. (806) 744-5894 Lubbock, TX. 79403

> HOW, WHEN AND WHERE JESUS IS COMING AGAIN

I read an article rocently entitled "Jesus is Coming Again". The writer of this article

"Insights on Gospel Music Drumming" conducted by Larry Brooks -- including demonstration of electronic drum sets and machines.

9:50 - 10:25 a. m. -- 2nd Seminar -- "How To Attain Unity In The Music Department," 10:30 - 11:30 a.m. --Seminar - "Is My Singing In Vain?". Speaker will be Rev. Joseph Williams, Pastor, New Hope Baptist Church, Midland, Texas.

11:35 - 12:00 Noon, Lunch, served at New Hope.

1:00 p. m. to 2:00 p. m., Reherasal.

7:00 p. m. - Musical.

Registration will be \$5.00 per person. Pre-registration will be held Thursday from 6 p. m. until 7 p. m.

'I'm Now Free From Sin, Jesus Lives Within'

I John 2:15-16 -- Love not the world, neither the thing that is in the world. The love of the Father is not in him. For at! that is in the world, the lust of the flesh, and the lust of the eyes, and the pride of life is not of the father, but is of the world.

I walked in this old world, full of sin and shame. I was 🔐 told to be Black and Proud, and Free to do your own thing.

Altho I was raised in a Christian Home, I was told to do my own thing "I'm now grown."

Isaiah 1:4a -- Ab sinful nation, a people laden with inquity, a seed of evildoers, children that are corrupter. They have forsaken the Lord.

My leaters told me "You have your rights." I became bold and powerful, "like dynamite."

Isaiah 9:16-17 -- For the leaders of this people cause thee to err; and they that are led of them are destroyed. Therefore, the Lord shall have no joy in their young men. Neither shall have mercy on their fatherless and widows; for ever one is an hypocrite and an evildoer, and ever mouth speaketh folly. For all this his anger is not turned away, but his hand is stretched out still.

1 was into all the happins and thought the spotlight was on me. I thought I had "overcome", but it brought me "miserys." (I loved sin: Gambling, Hating the White Brothers's and Many others. "There was no joy in any of these sins.")

I John 5:17 -- All unrighteousness is sin, and there is a sin not unto death.

Romans 3:23 -- For all have sinned, and come short of the glory of God.

I was named "Dr. Blo-Fly" while living in my many sins. But where else can "The Filihy Fly be found? In the Hog Penll"

Altho I wallow in this world's Hog and Its Pig Pen, "My soul found no rest, for the shape I was in."

Revelation 3:20 -- Jesus said, behold I stand at the door, and knock; if any man hear my voice, and open the door, I will come in to him, and will sup (eat) with him, and he with me.

And many times I was troubled, by the 6 & 10 Neva situations, of all the troubles of hate, that seems to be crippling this nation.

Matthew 11:28 - Jesus said, come unto me, all ye that labour and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest.

I prayed, "Lord, please forgive me of all my many sins." I've been lorgiven for all of them "I've been born again."

"I was like the Prodigal Son, "Father have mercy one me." "My sins we burdens, please set mo traetti"

John 8:25-26 -- Jesus said, and ye shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free. It the son therefore shall make you free. Ye shall be free indeed.

I thank God I can say: Free At Last Free At Last Thank God For Jesus! I'm Free AlLast! "I'm just a nebody, trying to tell everybody about somebody who can save anybody.

services Jesus is The Answer AAAMANNNNNN

We truly thank God for you and your seed planted.

This project truly will be a reality this year. But with your support -- financially and praverfully! It's a reality: in 1988! Keep praying with us and for us. We love you so much.

Having problems?? They are solveable.

#### "Let's Pray"

Jesus, another day lias drawn to a close, and hush of night has fallen for those who suffer, for those who cannot sleep. for those whose bodies are tired and weak. Let thy peace bring calm rest and radiant localth and healing. Grant to us und the many praying parmers out there the comfort of knowing that you really do care, and may we all in the precious name of Jesus sleep tonight. In thy tender loying care. In Jesus' name we pray. AMEN

#### **Special Song** Feast Program

There is something special coming to the Ford Memorial Church of God in Christ, 1602 Quirt Avenue, Sunday atternoon, January 17, 1988, beginning at 3 p.m.

There will be Special Song Feast program which will feature recording artist John Askew who is the composer of "Wrapped Up; i led Up, end Tangled Up In Jesus" and many others.

Special guest will also be Glenda Moore and Sophia Williams, all of Deriver,

Bishop W. H. Walson is pastor of Ford Memorial Church of God in Christ

stated that he "Did not know when he is coming, where he is coming or how he is coming, but he will return". God wants His people to know HOWS WHEN .ND WHERE Jesus is coming again for the Word Of God, The Bible, plainly tells us HOW, WHEN AND WHERE Jesus is coming egain. He nover tells a partial truth but all the truth that He wants His people to know.

#### HOW HE IS COMING

Jesus Is coming IN THE CLOUDS. He said in the latter part of Matthew 24:30 that "they shall see the Son of man coming in the clouds of heaven with power and great glory". In Acts 1:9-11 It says "And when he had spoken these things, while they beheld, he was taken up; and a cloud received him out of their sight. And while they looked stedfastly toward heaven as he went up, behold, two men stood by them in white apparel; which also said, Ye men of Galilee, why stand ye gazing up into heaven? this same Jesus, which is taken up from you into heaven, shall so come in like manner as ye have seen him go into heaven." He is coming back bodily and visably in the clouds just like ne accended into heaven. In 1 Thesealonlans 4:13-18 It says "But I would not have you to be Ignorant, brethren, concerning them which are asleup, that ye sorrow not, even as others which have no hope. For If we bolleve that Jesus died and rose again, even so them also which sleep in Jesus will God bring with him. For this we say unto you by the word of the Lord, that we which are allve and remain unto the coming of the Lord shall not prevent them which are asleep. For the Lord himself shall descend from teaven with a shout, with the trump of God: and the dead in Christ shall rise first: Then we which are allve and remain shall be caught up togother with them in the clouds, to meet the Lord in the air: and so shall we over be with the Lord. Wherefore comfort one another with thase words." The Lord is coming with His saints. Notice in Jude 14-18 "And Enoch also, the seventh from Adam, prophesied of these, saying, Lehold, the Lord cometh with ten thousands of his saints, to execute judgment upon all, and to convince at! that are ungodly among them of all their ungodly deeds which they have ungodly committee, and of all their hard speeches which ungodly sinners have spoken against him. These are murmurers, complainers, walking after their own justs; and their mouth speaketh great swelling words, having men's persons in admiration because of advantage. But, beloved, remember ye the words which were spoken before of the sposties of our Lord Jesus Christ; How that they told you there should be mockers in the last time, who should walk after their own ungodiy lusts."

#### WHERE HE IS COMING

We can be looking for Jesus to come OUT OF THE EAST. Jrsus says in Matthew 24:27 "For as the lightning cometh out of the east, and shineth even unto the west; so shall also the coming of the Son of man be." God tells us plainly where He is going to stand. Zacharlah 14:1-5 says "Behold, the day of the Lord cometh, and thy spoll shall be divided in the midst of thee. For I will gather all nations against Jerusalem to battle; and the city shall be taken, and the houses rified, and the women ravisned; and half of the city shall go forth into captivity, and the residue of the people shall not be cut off from the city. Then shall the Lord go forth, and fight against those nations, as when he fought in the day of battle. And his feet shall stand in that day upon the mount of Olives, which is before Jerusalem on the east: and the mount of Ollves shall cleave in the midst thereof toward the east and toward the west, and there shall be a very great valley; and half of the mountain shall remove toward the north, and half of it toward the south. And ye shall flee to the valley of the mountains; for the valley of the mountains shall reach unto Azal: yes, ye shall floe, like as ye flad from before the earthqueke in the days of Uzziah king of Jude: and the Lord my Sci shall come, and all the soluts with thee." Much is seld In 2 Peter 3:1-18. Vorse 3 says "Knowing this first. That there shall come in the last days scotters, we king after their own lusts, And saying, there is the promise of his coming? ... " Verse 10 says "But the day of the Lord will come as a thiaf in the night .... and verse 12 says "Looking for and hesting unto the coming of the day of Gos,..." In closing, verses 17 and 18 says "Ye therefore, beloved, seeing ye lnow these things before, beware lest ye also, being led every with the error of the wicked, fail from your own steadfastness. But gray in grace, and in the knowledge of our Lord and Saffour Jesus Christ. To him be glory both now and for ever. Amen." WHEN HE IS COMING to be continued next months

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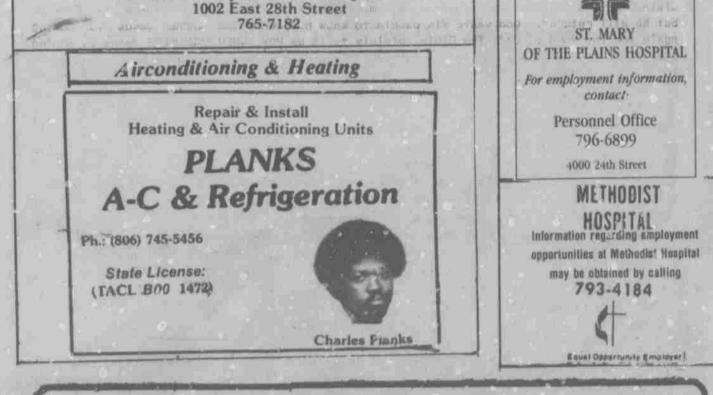
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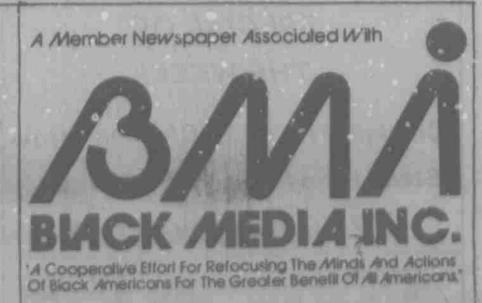
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#### **District 83**

Dr. John Selby announced this week for the State Representative, District 83, a seat vacated by Ron D. Givens who chose not to seek another term.

In a press rejease, Dr. Selby said the reasons for entering ther race "are not for any personal gain, nor for any advertising that would enhance a business or professional career."

"I am entering the race because I was requested by some of the leaders of the

# "EDDIE MURPHY, MOVE OVER-Robert Townsend has arrived. Hilarious."



issues and on the principals for which this party stands. If I can be of assistance to the people of West Texas, people of District 83, and my fellow citizens -- it will be weil worth the effort," said Dr. Selby. Continuing, Dr. Selby said: "During our campaign

Dr. John Selby

Republican Party who knew

my stand on the major

said: "During our campaign we do not plan to spend any time discussing the track record of previous/recent representatives of our District. I am sure that our oppostion will take care of that."

"We do plan to talk about what John Selby can do for you in Austin, as your State Representative. I am not a politician... And if you want more of the same old "Go Along To Get Along" style of politics, then I may not be your man ... If you want a

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tresh, aggressive approach to solving our problems and the problems of state government, then I believe you'll like what I have to say," said Dr. Selby. "In Austin, we have a Governor who is not too crazy about West Texas. A Speaker of the House who really doesn't have a feel for our area.



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