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Resurrection Community Choir Will Concert Here

"Lord, We're Still Praying That You'll Make Us One"



Resurrection Community Choir of Austin, Texas.

With the motto, "Lord, We're Still Praying That You'll Make Us One".... Resurrection Community Choir of Austin, Texas. This fine group will be the special guest at Bethel A.M.E. Choir on March 28 at 7 P.M. as part of a musical workshop set for this weekend. March 27 at 7 P.M. and March 28 at 10 A.M. the workshop rehearsal will take place; with the workshop choir being presented on March 29 at 3 P.M. All musicians, choir members, and other interested in praising the Lord in song. Registration fee for the workshop is \$5. The conductor of the workshop will be Kenneth Brown, who is the director of Resurrection Community

Choir. Mr. Brown began playing gospel music at an early age and has been the Minister of Music at the Greater Mt. Zion Baptist Church of Austin for 10 years. Under the direction of Mr. Brown for two years, this group of over 40 spiritually filed voices were voted Best Community Choir of the Year at the Austin Gospel Appreciation Awards. They have appeared in many cities throughout Texas, and participated with such artists as Delores Cain of Miami, Florida, Joe Ligon of Los Angeles, California, Southeast Inspirational Singers of Houston, and Cathy Taylor and the Choraleers.

Resurrection prays continuously that the Lord will make them one, and fast each Thursday in their praying. We pray that you will join us for a spiritually planned weekend to participate in our workshop, and help in supporting our very special guest. For more information contact the church at 744-7552, or Sarah Blocker (763-9783), Shelia Patterson (744-9714), or Ollie Coleman (747-1273). Bethel A.M.E. Church 2202 Southeast Drive. "It will be a great effort on the part of the local community, and those who will be coming here to our city," said Shelia Patterson, who is serving as publicity chairperson.

Plans Underway For Springfusion

Plans are currently underway for the 1987 Springfusion Talent Showcase. This year's theme "Tri-Zazz" representing the third year of the very successful talent showcase. This year's event will be hosted by Jerry Gray, corner back for the Los Angeles Rams, former number-one draft choice of the Los Angeles Rams, and two times All-American at the University of Texas at Austin, Texas, and former quarterback for the Estacado High School Matadors in Lubbock. The auditions will be held April 3, 1987 at the Lubbock Garden and Arts Center, 42nd and University, from 6 to 9 p.m. This year's winners will receive exciting prizes, great trophies, and many more other great gifts. For more information, interested persons should call 763-3017, between the hours of 6 to 9 p.m.

Career Conference

The Lubbock Mothers Club, Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc., the Lucky Twelve Club, and Upward Bound will be joining together Saturday, April 4, 1987 to sponsor a Career Conference. The conference will be held from 9 a.m. until 1 p.m. at Dunbar Struggs High School, 2010 East 26th Street. Special conference attractions include:

- * Tips on how to secure student loans, grants, and scholarships.
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- * Study skills workshop.
- * Job applications for summer employment.
- * Essay writing contest.
- * Door prizes and live entertainment.
- * Hospitality suite for parents.

Junior high and high school students will have an opportunity to visit with individuals from various professions. Join us on Saturday, April 4, 1987.

Outstanding Texan

Ms. Emma Evans Bradley received word this week that she has been selected as "An Outstanding Texan" by the Texas Legislative Black Caucus. The letter was submitted by United States Senator Lloyd Bentsen. He stated, "It is truly an honor to have been selected by your elected representative in Austin. Representative Ron Givens recognized your achievements and hard work and your quest to be the best, and I join in saying thank you. I am constantly assured that the future of our country is in excellent hands when I hear of citizens such as you. As your United States Senator, I am especially pleased to have you as one of my constituents." The award was presented in six professional categories in the District with Ms. Bradley receiving the Entertainment/Sports Award. It is an event which happens every session being (every 140 days). The purpose is to recognize Blacks who contribute in a positive manner. Since being back in Lubbock, for two and one-half

Cub Scouts Visit Austin Last Week



Pictured above the Cub Scouts of New Hope Baptist Church, Troop 137, who visited with State Rep. Ron D. Givens during their spring break last week in Austin, Texas.

Nine Cub Scouters of Pack 137 visited Austin, Texas last week as guests of State Representative Ron D. Givens. Accompanying the Scouts were Cubmaster Esther Moses and Assistant Marian Goode. Also traveling with the group were Dunbar Struggs High School senior Clarence Walker and junior Ralph McCormick. During their stay, the Scouts toured the Capitol and Governor's Mansion. Also visited the University of Texas and Mt. Bonnell. The Scouters sighted as the highlight of their visit the opportunity to sit in on a session of the House of Representatives.



Ms. Emma Evans Bradley

Members of Pack 137 who earned the opportunity to travel to Austin included: Tiger Cub Rayshonn Wark; Wolf Cub Dorian Pitts, Terrence Walker, Ernest Levels, and Poi Brown; Bear Cub L. J. McCallan and Vashon Blaylock; Webeios Roderick Young and Kewon Cunningham. The group enjoyed an informative and exciting three days in our Capitol City. Thanks to Rep. Givens and his staff, especially John McCormick and Bridgette Stanley.



Bullrider Charles Sampson receives the "Coors-NFR Fan Favorite Cowboy" award at the Professional Rodeo Cowboys Association (PRCA) awards banquet at the Colorado Springs, Colorado. The award is designed to give

the fans at the National Finals Rodeo (NFR) in Las Vegas a chance to show their support for their favorite. And it gives Coors the opportunity to award that cowboy with a \$3,000 bonus. "I've earned a lot of awards through hard work and dedication," Sampson

said, "but this award is particularly special because it comes from the fans." Sampson was special guest of the Juneteenth Celebration last summer in Lubbock, Texas.

**RUBY
JAY'S
CORNER**



Services were held as usual at the New Hope Baptist Church where Rev. S. C. Nash is pastor. Choirs were in their places.

Radio announcer for the introduction was Mrs. L. T. Barrow. Announcements were read by Sister Cynthia Ball.

Altar call prayer was offered by Rev. M. E. Burleson, who was in the pulpit for Rev. S. C. Nash who was out-of-town.

Rev. Burleson delivered a beautiful message. His subject was "Arise And Let's Go Hence." His scripture was St. John 14:22-31.

The New Hope Baptist Church's Cub Scout Pack 137 spent last week in Austin, Texas with State Rep. Ron D. Givens. Ms. Esther Moses, Cub Master, and ten Cub Scouts were special guest in Austin for three days. The

highlights of their trip included a tour of the city. The boys spent time with Mr. Givens in his personal office. We commend Ms. Moses and Pack 137 for a job well done.

Brother Jerry Colquitt is doing well after knee surgery last week in Veterans Administration Hospital in Amarillo, Texas. He came to church last Sunday.

Sunday, March 29, at 7 p. m., New Hope Baptist Church Missionary Society, Sister R. B. Thompson is vice president, will be presenting a drama called: "The Way of the Cross."

Our prayers go out to Mrs. Julia McFadden whose son was funeralized in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma last week.

We pray for all bereaved families, and our sick and shut in citizens of the community.

This writer, RUBY JAY, wsa

Evangelist Black Will Speak



Evangelist John Black

Evangelist John Black, Jr. of Los Angeles, California will speak at 11:45 a. m. Sunday morning through Friday night at Hope Deliverance Temple Church, 2812 East 4th Street, Lubbock, Texas.

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Judicial Book Burning

In Alabama

by Benjamin F. Chavis, Jr.



The days of Nazi book burning came immediately to mind with a recent Alabama court decision. Judge W. Brevard Hand, a federal district judge in Mobile, Alabama, has now banned more than 40 textbooks in the Alabama public schools because, he says, they promote so-called secular humanism. Included on the Judge's list are 30 social studies books, 9 history texts and even 6 home economic books. Judge Hand has thus used the weight of his judicial office to impose his right-wing religious views on every student in Alabama.

As a result of this decision, all books which do not fit into the judge's myopic view of the world are now being taken off the shelves. For example, the home economics textbook TEEN GUIDE is being removed because it encourages students to develop self-responsibility.

With his decision Judge Hand expands on the court case filed by the religious right last year in Tennessee. There, a group of parents won their fight to prevent the public schools from exposing their children to so-called dangerous books like "Cinderella," "The Diary of Anne Frank" and "The Wizard of Oz." In other states the religious right has focused on Black-oriented books like MANCHILD IN THE PROMISED LAND and the works of Langston Hughes.

The religious right's attitude on racial matters, generally, is no secret. Keep in mind that Judge Hand's decision occurs within the national context of right-wing opposition to affirmative action. In this, as in other matters, the religious right has received strong support from the Reagan Administration.

Judge Hand himself dismissed a discrimination suit brought by Black employees and used the opportunity to express his regret that the "apparent present-day philosophy when considering laws affecting race relations imposes on this generation the past deeds of our forefathers." One Alabama lawyer was quoted as saying, "I think Judge Hand has always seen himself as defending a particular sort of Southern ideology, a 'Gone With The Wind' ideology, fighting for the... underdog white Southerner whose culture is being undermined by integrationists and by technocratic central government."

No wonder Jefferson B. Sessions called him a "superb constitutional scholar" whose "integrity is above reproach." Sessions, remember, is the U. S. Attorney, also in Mobile, whom Reagan nominated for a federal judgeship. Sessions was subsequently rejected by the Senate Judiciary Committee because of his racist views.

Judge Hand's action must be exposed for what it is—judicial book-burning. Though a Nixon appointee, the judge typifies the kind of narrow, racist, right-wing judiciary which the Reagan-Meese team continues to put in place on federal branches throughout the nation. There will be many more decisions like the one in Alabama. Each time such decisions are handed down we must challenge them. For the Alabama decision represents a fundamental violation of our human rights. To paraphrase Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., "A human rights violation anywhere is a human rights violation everywhere."

"Nobody ever listened himself out of a job."
Calvin Coolidge

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Ringing The Bell

by Bob Tiegel



In the early days in the history of the Black Methodist Church, bishops were often characterized as "good, bad, fair or otherwise." They were either loved or hated, praised or scorned. They were either learned or unlearned, powerful or powerless. Many of the bishops in the A. M. E. Church, the A. M. E. Zion church and the Christian Methodist Church wrote books, issued booklets and articles on the racial problems confronting our people in this country.

One of the bishops of the C. M. E. Church was Randall Albert Carter. He is said to have been one of the most powerful in the denomination and wrote a number of books and in 1923, he authored one entitled *Canned Laughter*. In his foreword, he

View from Capitol Hill:

The Time For World Peace Is Now!

by U.S. Rep. Gus Savage



I was in Vienna, Austria recently for two days to address and participate in an international conference of leaders in the movement for nuclear disarmament.

They came from all over the world, including the Soviet Union and Africa, Japan, Central America, the Middle East and Europe, in addition to the United States and Britain, and other places.

As I said in my address to an opening plenary session, "justice, peace and prosperity are essential and urgent for all peoples of the world."

"Moreover," I added, "to discover and develop the most efficacious ways and means of achieving these goals, we must deepen our understanding of their interdependence. Yet we must respect reasonable differences, of course, in the interpretation of this interdependence because of historically evolved variations in cultural, political and economic priorities, perspectives and developments."

Continuing my address, I pointed out that "obviously we cannot have justice or prosperity without human existence. And, at present, all human existence is severely threatened by the unprecedented destructive capacity of the United States and of the Soviet Union.

"And, the danger of igniting this capacity arises from the centuries-old, compulsive compe-

tion between more developed nations to dominate or super-exploit the governmentally, industrially and technologically less developed peoples. And, it is the historical greed of non-third world nations that feeds these compulsions."

"However," as I noted, "the growing determination of oppressed people to secure their identity, to control their destiny, and to reap their own harvest, gradually but persistently, is contradicting and shall deny the predator nations' drive to maintain their unjust benefits."

"The struggle of Afro-Americans in the United States and the Palestinians in the Middle East, and the people of Afghanistan and of Poland, and that of the Nicaraguans in Central America, and the native Blacks of South Africa morally obligates the true peace forces to pledge themselves to third world liberation. We must force this linkage between peace and prosperity to justice."

Now that is why I was there to bring that message and to pursue it and to debate it and argue for it and to answer all questions and take on all comers. And, I think it was a worthwhile mission.

I only wish that I could have stayed longer, because I do believe that there is hope for peace, prosperity and justice burning stronger than ever in the hearts of people across this world.

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He added, "Those who help make 'merry hearts' help make life's loads lighter and thus are benefactors of mankind." Here are some laughs we hope you enjoy from the late Bishop Carter.

"Yes, said the specialist, as he stood at the bedside of the miser millionaire. I can cure you. But what will it cost? asked the sick man. "Ninety-five dollars said the specialist. "Can't you shade your figure a little, wailed the sick man. The undertaker's bid is much less."

What happened to Babylon? asked the Sunday School teacher. "It fell," cried the pupil. And what became of Nineveh? It was destroyed. And what of Tyre? "It was punctured," the boy replied.

A New England mother had come upon her 8 year old son enjoying a feast of bread, butter and jam. "Son," said the mother, "don't you think it a bit extravagant to eat butter with that fine jam?" "No mam. It's economical; the same piece of bread does for both," the boy replied. (Judge: where did you get those chickens, Rufus? Rufus: You wouldn't have me give up my trade secret, would you Judge?)

(To be continued)

Midland-Odessa, Texas (sometimes called the twin cities) perhaps contains the largest Black population in West Texas. That should be about six or seven percent of the total population of some 150 thousand or more. There are no lawyers in either city and just a sprinkling of business men. There is one Black physician in Odessa: Dr. W. C. Stewart, a family physician with offices at 405 East Murphy Street, who has enjoyed many years of successful practice there and is the son of the late Bishop Luther Stewart, one of the bishops of the Christian Methodist Episcopal Church. In Midland there is Dr. Vjola Coleman, who has also enjoyed years of successful practice with offices at 500 South Carver in Midland. Dr. Coleman is also very active in the civic and community life of the Tall City and a prominent lay worker in the C. M. E. Church.

We remember well, that it was the *Odessa Daily American* that around 1978, was the first daily paper in West Texas to carry this column: "Ringing The Bell." It was a weekly feature with our picture etc. and it was reported that it was a column that almost everybody read and talked about. The *Midland Daily Reporter Telegram* followed several months later in carrying the column.

There is plenty of room in West Texas and S. E. New Mexico to build our Black communities but not many Black professionals are willing to take the risk of small Black populations and thus they make their way to the city. It is reported that there is only one medical doctor among Black in Lubbock: Dr. Damon Hill. Dr. F. L. Loving served as many years as able, but passed some years ago as well as Dr. J. A. Chapman. The cry should still be for aspiring young Blacks: Go West Young Person, but who will heed the call is the question.

THIS N THAT

FORTY-TWO YEARS STRONG!! IT ... was a ...

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Drew's Views...



Drew Pearson ... On Sports

YOUTH SPORTS



I feel that because I started to participate in youth sports at the tender age of seven, I know something about the subject. I also know something about winning, having been a world champion with the Dallas Cowboys. I have found out that there is so much more to winning and being a winner than coming out on top or outscoring your opponent at the end of a game.

In sports the winners are the ones who are cheered and loved. Everybody wants to be part of that type of experience. But in achieving that type of success the emotional and physical stress you had to go through just might not have been worth it. You could be too drained emotionally to enjoy the benefits of winning.

In youth sports today, the chief stress is placed on winning, with excessive emotional pressures applied by teachers, parents and others, and with parental interest going to the point of expressing undue concern over winning.

Green Bay Packers coach Vince Lombardi had such an effect on the American sport culture that his ethic extends even to the Little Leagues. The statement "winning isn't everything, it's the only thing" leads to a product-oriented system in which "the opponent is viewed at best as an obstacle, at worst as an enemy, that must be overcome in order to achieve victory."

There has been little tendency on the part of most parents to question the value of such an ethic to the health and wellbeing of their children because competitiveness is a cultural value held by most Americans. It is seen by most to be basic in its relationships to human nature.

Competition in sports is most likely a combination of the need to achieve and the natural desire to compare oneself to others. But also, competition among normal 11-year-old boys and girls can result in intertrust and interpersonal hostility. It has been proven that children who compete, especially those who lose, are less willing to help or share with others.

But regardless of that, there are still millions of boys and girls playing organized baseball, football, soccer and basketball while sports such as swimming, tennis, golf and gymnastics are growing rapidly.

So the practical question is how to design or redesign these organized sports to take into consideration the well being of the children involved. If there was an opportunity to make drastic social changes, perhaps the abolishment of youth sports would be recommended. But it appears that youth sports are culturally ingrained at the present and will remain with us for some time. Therefore, we should minimize the potential harm.

Here are some recommendations that should be followed by an attempt to more fully safeguard the physical and psychological welfare of our children.

- (1) Every league should have a physician who makes policy concerning medical check-ups, health hazards, physical and emotional development of players. He should be familiar with the psychological development of children and be able to advise coaches on such matters.
 - (2) Coaches should be encouraged to develop skills and competencies which will be of assistance in dealing with children. It should include: concepts in child development, athletic training, first aid, exercise physiology, motor learning and skills in the particular sport.
 - (3) Physical exams should be mandatory.
 - (4) Sports associated with heavy exercise should be preceded by a graduated 3-4 week conditioning program to be supervised by a qualified individual.
 - (5) Programs should be wide and comprehensive to include:
 - A. Both sexes;
 - B. A wide variety of individual and team sports;
 - C. Many teams;
 - D. No cutting of eligible players;
 - E. Participation by everyone in a given percentage of every game;
 - F. Random assignment of players—don't stack teams with all the good players.
 - (6) Coaches should encourage players to report pain and injury.
 - (7) Cooperation (teamwork) between players should be reinforced and acknowledged as a primary purpose of activity.
 - (8) To the extent possible, children should be employed in the decision making process (assigning positions, forming strategy, etc.)
 - (9) Coaches should attempt to reduce stress of evaluation by communicating affection for their young athletes regardless of performance.
- Perhaps the most important recommendations should be that, to the greatest extent possible, organized youth sports be structured with the goal of allowing children to play. Not play to win, but simply to play.

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Outstanding In Texas

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years, Ms. Bradley has coordinated the annual "Springfusion Talent Showcase" which has been very successful, and will be held this year on May 1, 1987 at the Lubbock Civic Center. In addition, she has coordinated several fashion mystique shows, several Black History community events, produced a weekly church program called "The Gospel Truth" on Channel 11, the 1985 Monster Jam Custom Ball, and currently serves as fund raiser for the Northeast Little League Baseball Association.

Ms. Bradley is the proud mother of Yvonne "Cookie" and Ramona Jackson and and Tonja Curtis, all of Lubbock. She is the daughter of the late Frank Evans and Thelma Evans—She is the proud

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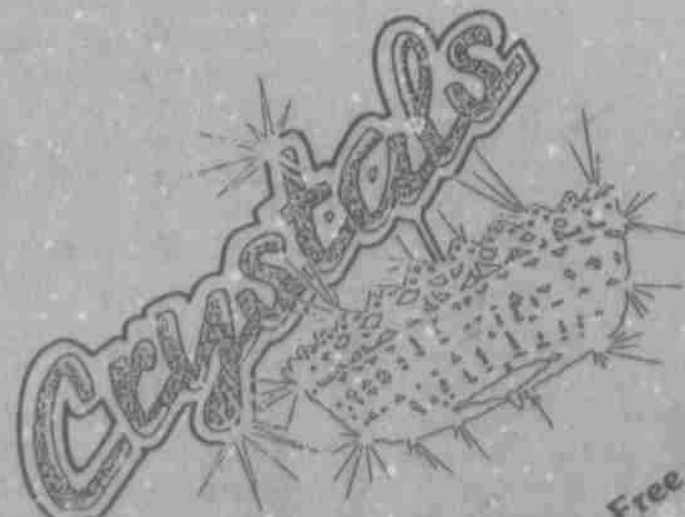
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OBSEQUIES

Mrs. Laurine Brown



Interment was held in Peaceful Gardens Memorial Park, under the directions of South Plains Funeral Home.

"Mama" Brown was born July 1, 1932 to Norman and Nellie Mae Roberts in Elysianfield, Texas. She professed her Christianity at an early age and continued her Christian growth until her death. She was a faithful member of the Greater St. Luke Baptist Church of which she loved dearly.

Laurine Roberts united in Holy Matrimony on March 28, 1948 to Mr. Willie James Brown. They moved to Lubbock County in 1951. To this union twelve children were born. One child, Jimmie, preceded her death.

She leaves to mourn her death: her mother, Mrs. Willie Mae Anderson; one brother, Norman Roberts, Jr., both of Elysianfield, Texas. Also to cherish her love forever are eleven children: Willie Eugene Brown of Ft. Hood, Texas, Tommie Lee Brown, James Henry Brown, Bertha Ann Russell, Rev. Eddie Brown, Mae Francis Moore, Annie Lee Stiggers, Bertha Mae Brown, Minnie Kate Brown, Laura Ann Horton, and Clarence Brown - all of Lubbock, Texas. Blessed are also twenty-two grandchildren who will share her memory and a host of relatives and friends.

Funeral services were held for Mrs. Laurine Brown Monday afternoon, March 23, 1987 at the Greater St. Luke Baptist Church with Rev. J. H. Ford, pastor, officiating.

Active pallbearers were Richard Rollison, Jr., Henry Dewberry, Jack Bozeman, Tommy Russell, Jeff Anderson and Jeff Whitten.

Honorary pallbearers were Charles Russell, Larry Moore, Billy Stiggers, Micheal Horton, Roy Roberts and Paul Russell.

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She began playing the piano at the age of six. She performed her first concert at the age of 12 in Fort Worth, Texas. She has performed at various community, civic and national events along with the O'Neal Twins, Walter & Edwin Hawkins, and Dorinda Clark Cole and others.

The workshop will be held March 26 and 27, 1987 at 7:30 p.m. Everyone is also invited to attend and to be on hand the night of the 28th of March at 8 p.m.

The workshop registration fee is \$10 per person. The Workshop Choir will be presented Sunday afternoon, March 29th, at 3 p.m. at Hope Deliverance Temple Church along with other local groups and churches.

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A Strong Offense

As a boy in East Texas, my young friends and I were always picked on by the community bully. This bully was older and stronger and he demanded that my friends and I do what he wanted to do, when he wanted to do it. One day as I was riding my bicycle that my uncle from Palestine, Texas had just given me, the bully decided that he wanted to ride it. When I refused, he knocked me down and kicked me; blooded my nose; took my bicycle and rode until he was tired. Then, he brought my bicycle back to me, beat me again and broke the spokes of my prized possession. As time passed, I grew taller, stronger, and heavier. One day he humiliated me in front of a group of girls who were friends of mine, demanding that I repeat some phase of submission. When I refused, he grabbed me. Just as quickly as he seized me, he released because of what I put on him. As he stood there speechless while the girls laughed, I told him that his domination over me and my other friends was over with. From that time forward, he wanted to be my friend.

Those persons who have played any sport knows that the best defense is a strong offense. When we read the life of David in one of his battles with the Philistines (II Samuel 5:17-25), we find that David knew that he would be starved out of his fortress if he waited inside in terror. With God leading, he took the battle to the enemy and won.

All of us are confronted with problems, and they must be faced. The longer we wait and back away in fear, the larger they become. Let us follow David's example in following God and dealing with problems.

Outstanding In Texas

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grandmother of Ruben, Sade, Jade, Shavonne and Aerial. KCBD-TV, Channel 11 will do a story coverage of the great

accomplishments of Ms. Bradley to show their appreciation to Ms. Bradley who served as a first class video/on air swither for the NBC affiliate network here in Lubbock.

Thanking God for the many prayers of the Saints that were sent up for my Father, Billy, II He's at home recovering nicely. Matthew 21:22 -- Jesus said, all things whatsoever ye shall ask in prayer, believing, ye shall receive. God bless you'll always.

3-26-87

We Thank God For Jesus

"Lord, That Devil's Teasing Me; But Pleasing Me!!"

Deuteronomy 11:14-16 -- The Lord said, I will give you the rain of your land in his due season. The first rain and the latter rain, and I will send grass in the fields for thy cattle. That thou mayest eat and be full. Take heed to yourselves, that your heart be not deceived, and ye turn aside, and serve other gods and worship them.

Lord, I was raised in a Christian home under the word of prayer, but like the prodigal son, I left home. I left it there. Lord, like when you said pass your commandments on down, but for a child of today to know 5 of them, not many around.

Psalms 14:1 -- The fool hath said in his heart, there is no God. They are corrupt. They have done abominable works. There is none that doeth good.

Lord, I went seeking all the thrills that the devil had to give. Psalm 2:1-2 -- Why do the heathen rage, and the people imagine a vain thing? The Kings of the earth set themselves, and the rulers take counsel together against the Lord.

Lord, in the 50's, I got what the devil called been 'set free.' Like Adam in the Garden, I walked off from thee.

Genesis 3:9 -- And the Lord called unto Adam, and said unto him, where art thou?

Lord, I was told I have my rights. I can do my own thing, day or night. "The devil's right to sin; Gay Rights, Woman's Rights,

White Rights, KKK Rights, Run Away Rights, No Prayer in School Rights, No Spanking Rights, No Death Penalty Rights. All the Devil's Rights are teasing, but pleasing."

Exodus 20:5 -- Thou shalt not bow down thyself 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 fourth generation of them that hate me.

Lord, I heard that devil say, that I was free. I read it in the papers, and saw it in TV.

Lord, I was told I could work on jobs, where big money is, I can live in neighborhoods, where the other race lives. Do Lord, I was told I could marry any race, I so desire, I can work any race. I want to hire.

Lord, I can eat in restaurants, even go thou the front door, I can now use restrooms. I couldn't use before. "The word "I" has become my "god", I'm now proud."

Isaiah 13:11 -- The Lord said, I will punish the world for their evil, and the wicked for their iniquity, and I will cause the arrogancy of the proud to cease.

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

John 8:32 -- Jesus said, ye shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free.

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The Outreach Prayer Breakfast

The Outreach Prayer Breakfast met with the super people at the Parkway Nursing Center at 10:00 a.m. on last Sturday. To us, this was priority time. We brought joy to them and they were encouragement to us. The day was complete because of this visit.

Devotion consisted of songs that lift and encourage love and hope. Sis. Day blessed us in song. The opening scripture was given by Linda McClain from Phillip- 4:6 and Psalms 136:1-6.

The scripture lesson was given by Sis. Ruby Henderson from the 23rd Psalms on "Good News." This teacher said, "When we think of the 23rd Psalms, it's a personal situation." What do you think about the 23rd Psalm??

"We stray but Jesus still loves

us and he will take care of all who receive him. It is good news that we have such a good shepherd to take care of us. This Jade is truly super talented. She is teaching in the public schools and also teaching the Word of God and doing a super job with both. We love Sis. Henderson.

Thought:

(Prov. 11:30-31; Godly men are growing a tree that bears life giving fruit, and all who win souls are wise.

Even the godly shall be rewarded here on earth: how much more the wicked!!!

Think about it.

To all the sick and hurting: You can make it. Try Jesus. Really try and believe him.

Let us pray:

(Prayer for parents). God of mercy and knowledge, help me in my divine task of

parenthood. Help me to see my children's problems, through their eyes. Keep ever before me my own childhood so that I will not expect too much. Give me patience. Give me a sense of humor. Help me to win them through love instead of compelling them through fear.

Help me to teach them that every home is an altar and that every wish is a prayer. Help me to live my life above doubt and fear. Help me to radiate faith in the basic goodness of life; help me to keep the ideals of youth aglow in my own life. Give me the strong hand for guidance when youth falters and would turn back; help me to teach them to live bravely and to meet defeat courageously; help me to teach them that a man's real character is what he is, alone with himself in the dark. Help me to teach them that the value of their lives will be measured by the service they give. Help me to teach them that true happiness is found not in things, but in the unfolding of their minds and their souls. And Lord, make my life an instrument of thy peace, to

always pray the solution and not the problem. In your son Jesus' name, we pray. Amen.

Call or write. We need to hear from you. Thank you for your prayers and your gifts, and your love, for we walk by faith and not by sight. Write Outreach Prayer Breakfast, P. O. Box 1223, Lubbock, Tx. 79408.

One lady, Sis. Boyd, from the nursing home, was able to go home after many years in the home; nearly 8 years in Parkway Center, and we are grateful to God for Sis Boyd. Our prayers are that her future days be her very best ones.

We love these people so much. God by and get the name of address and send them a card. Go by and give them a big hug. Tell them that you love them and God does too. It means so much to people.

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There are many who believe that since God created all human beings that everyone is a child of God but the Word of God (the Bible) tells us that everyone must be born again to become children of God and that only those that receive Jesus Christ as their personal Saviour and believe on His name becomes children of God.

John 1:11-13 "He came unto his own, and his own received him not. But as many as received him, to them gave he power to become the sons of God, even to them that believe on his name: which were born, not of blood, nor of the will of the flesh, nor of the will of man but of God."

The Bible tells us that only those that are led by the Holy Spirit of God and if the Holy Spirit bears witness with our spirit then we are the children of God.

Romans 8:1-16 "There is therefore now no condemnation to them which are in Christ Jesus, who walk not after the flesh, but after the Spirit. For the law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus hath made me free from the law of sin and death. For what the law could not do, in that it was weak through the flesh, God sending his own Son in the likeness of sinful flesh, and for sin, condemned sin in the flesh: That the righteousness of the law might be fulfilled in us, who walk not after the flesh, but after the Spirit. For they that are after the flesh do mind the things of the flesh; but they that are after the Spirit the things of the Spirit. For to be carnally minded is death; but to be spiritually minded is life and peace. Because the carnal mind is enmity against God: for it is not subject to the law of God, neither indeed can be. So then they that are in the flesh cannot please God. But ye are not in the flesh, but in the Spirit, if so be that the Spirit of God dwell in you. Now if any man have not the Spirit of Christ, he is none of his. And if Christ be in you, the body is dead because of sin; but the Spirit is life because of righteousness. But if the Spirit of him that raised up Jesus from the dead dwell in you, he that raised up Christ from the dead shall also quicken your mortal bodies by his Spirit that dwelleth in you. Therefore, brethren, we are debtors, not to the flesh, to live after the flesh. For if ye live after the flesh, ye shall die: but if ye through the Spirit do mortify the deeds of the body, ye shall live. For as many as are led by the Spirit of God, they are the sons of God. For ye have not received the spirit of bondage again to fear; but ye have received the Spirit of adoption, whereby we cry, Ab'ba, Father. The Spirit itself beareth witness with our spirit, that we are the children of God:"

Only believers that have the righteousness of God imputed unto them and have been delivered out of darkness into his light and our bodies are the temple of the living God and he dwells within us and walks in us then we are his children.

2 Corinthians 6:14-18 "Be ye not unequally yoked together with unbelievers: for what fellowship hath righteousness with unrighteousness? and what communion hath light with darkness? And what concord 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. Wherefore come out from among them, and be ye separate, saith the Lord, and touch not the unclean things; and I will receive you, and will be a Father unto you, and ye shall be my sons and daughters, saith the Lord Almighty."

God only chastens and rebukes his children that he receives as his children and if a person is never chastened by God, then they are not children of God.

Hebrews 12:1-8 "Wherefore seeing we also are compassed about with so great a cloud of witnesses, let us lay aside every weight, and the sin which doth so easily beset us, and let us run with patience the race that is set before us. Looking unto Jesus the author and finisher of our faith; who for the joy that was set before him endured the cross, despising the shame, and is set down at the right hand of the throne of God, For consider him that endured such contradiction of sinners against himself, lest ye be wearied and faint in your minds. Ye have not yet resisted unto blood, striving against sin. And ye have forgotten the exhortation which speaketh unto you as unto children. My son, despise not thou the chastening of the Lord, nor faint when thou art rebuked of him: For whom the Lord loveth he chasteneth, and scourgech every son whom he receiveth. If ye endure chastening, God dealeth with you as with sons; for what son is he whom the father chasteneth not? But if ye be without chastisement, whereof all are partakers, then are ye bastards, and not sons."

In conclusion, only believers are the children of God and all unbelievers are the children of the devil. 1 John 3:1-10 "Behold, what manner of love the Father hath bestowed upon us, that we should be called the sons of God; therefore the world knoweth us not, because it knew him not. Beloved, now are we the sons of God, and it doth not yet appear what we shall be: but we know that, when he shall appear, we shall be like him; for we shall see him as he is. And every man that hath this hope in him purifieth himself, even as he is pure. Whosoever committeth sin transgresseth also the law; for sin is the transgression of the law. And ye know that he was manifested to take away our sins; and in him is no sin. Whosoever abideth in him sinneth not; whosoever sinneth hath not seen him, neither known him. Little children, let no man deceive you: he that doeth righteousness is righteous, even as he is righteous. He that committeth sin is of the devil; for the devil sinneth from the beginning. For this purpose the Son of God was manifested, that he might destroy the works of the devil. Whosoever is born of God doth not commit sin; for his seed remaineth in him, and he cannot sin, because he is born of God. In this the children of God are manifest, and the children of the devil: whosoever doeth not righteousness is not of God, neither he that loveth not his brother."

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NEWS OF HEALTH

Saying "Good Night" To Sinus Aches

Many Americans are waking up to a few facts about sinuses that could help more people get a good night's sleep.



Sleeping propped on an extra pillow can help cushion sinus pain.

For instance: The symptoms of sinusitis include headache, facial pain and pressure, stuffy nose and watery eyes. If you suffer from these symptoms it's a good idea to sleep in a room with a humidifier when winter heating dries out the air and your sinuses.

It also may help to sleep propped up on an extra pillow to help your sinuses drain, especially when you have a cold or flu.

You might like to ask your pharmacist about a new sinus medicine specially formulated for nighttime use. Called **Sinutab Nighttime Sinus Formula**, it's a sugar- and alcohol-free liquid from the company that's made America's leading sinus remedy, **Sinutab**, for three decades.

Keeping these suggestions in mind may help keep your head on the pillow instead of in pain.



A monthly Culture Night around your house can be a good way to encourage children to enjoy some of the finer things in life. Shut off the TV. Play records of classical music. Read poems aloud. Look through books of art. Discuss what these things mean to you over hot cups of refreshing tea and cupcakes.

BUSINESS PAGE

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IMFA City Wide Prayer Meeting

April 1, 1987 has been proclaimed as City Wide Prayer Meeting Night by the Interdenominational Ministerial Fellowship Alliance (IMFA).

The prayer meeting will be held at Bethel African Methodist Episcopal Church, 2202 Southeast Drive, beginning at 7:30 p. m.

Every church and preacher in the city of Lubbock is invited to petition the Lord in prayer. Lubbock's churches and her

people are in need of prayer. Anyone who is requesting special prayers need to come on out and let us all go down in prayer together. If ever there was a time when we need the Lord, we need Him right now, for prayer is the Christian's mightiest weapon.

"Always keep on praying. No matter what happens, always be thankful for this

God's will for you who belong to Christ Jesus."
1 Thessalonians 5:17-18

Spiritual Revival Set Here

The public is invited to come and receive a spiritual up-lift. It will be a week of Spiritual Revival, and will be conducted Sunday (March 29) through Thursday (April 2) with the week ending with a special Gospel Celebration occurring Saturday morning, April 4, at 11 a. m. and a super youth hour from 5:30 p. m. until 6:30 p. m.

Each night services during the week will be held from 7:30 to 8:30 p. m.

Speaker will be Elder James Doggett from Pine Bluff, Arkansas. Elder Doggett is a preacher of the third generation in his family. Even though he holds a Masters degree in Divinity from the Andrews University Theological Seminary, located in Berrien Springs, Michigan, he still preaches only by the power of the Holy Ghost. God has used this human instrument to

Alphas Will Sponsor Show

The brothers of the Upsilon Chapter of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc. will be sponsoring their annual Greek Show Saturday, April 4, 1987 at the Lubbock Civic Center.

Proceeds from this event will go to the "Go-to-High School, Go-to-College" scholarship fund. The funds generated by the Greek Show will be placed in a scholarship fund. The scholarship will be awarded next fall to a deserving high school senior.

The Greeks Show will begin at 7:00 p. m. Tickets may be purchased from any member of the undergraduate chapter. Tickets are \$4.00 presale and \$5.00 at the door. For further information, contact Kevin Brown at 742-7186 or Tiffany Alexander at 742-7617.

Outreach Prayer

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on this earth as it in Heaven, and it will have to begin in us. Whenever we are ready, God is.

Can any good come out of Nazareth? We will meet in the home of Sis Mary Ward, next Saturday, March 28, 1987, at 823 Vanda. Come and See!

win hundreds of young people to Christ. Many have given up drugs and other vices that are destroying the very hearts of men.

Services will be held at the Manhattan Heights Seven Day Adventist Church at East 25th Street and Quirt Avenue.

Members are asking for community involvement. If you would like to use your God given talent for singing, playing a musical instrument or you have a Gospel group that would like to be on the program, then contact Pastor Charles Cunningham at home, 796-0327, or Church, 765-6170.

If you are looking for a blessing or want to be a blessing, then come out and let us see what the Holy Ghost will do. We will start on time and end on time. If you have special prayer request, then call the above numbers and we will pray during this week and look for the blessings of the Lord.

IMFA Sponsors Holy Week Services

The Interdenominational Ministerial Fellowship Alliance (IMFA) is in preparation for Holy Week Services. They will begin April 12, 1987 at Bethel African Methodist Episcopal Church at 7:30 p.m.

Then from April 13 to 19, 1987, services will be held at St. James Baptist Church, starting at 7:30 p. m. each night. The new location for St. James is 117 N. Mulberry Avenue. Telephone number is 744-4045.

There will be choirs from various churches in the city to render songs of praise.

The IMFA churches will make available to the citizens of Lubbock a bus and a van route for those who need transportation to and from church services that week.

The highlight of the week will be a special service April 19, 1987 at 3 p. m. Dinner will be served at the close of the service.

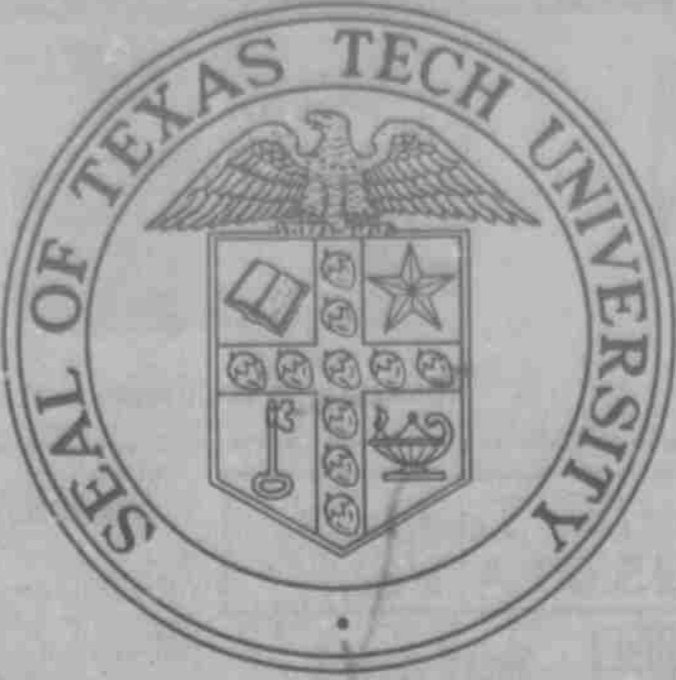
The bus route and schedule will be made available in next week's issue of the Southwest Digest.

TEXAS TECH UNIVERSITY

The Office of New Student Relations at Texas Tech University invites you and your parents to attend "Get Acquainted Day." A program for Black High School Students.

Saturday, March 28, 1987

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Lubbock, Texas



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In the University Center

And let's Get Acquainted!

For More Information,

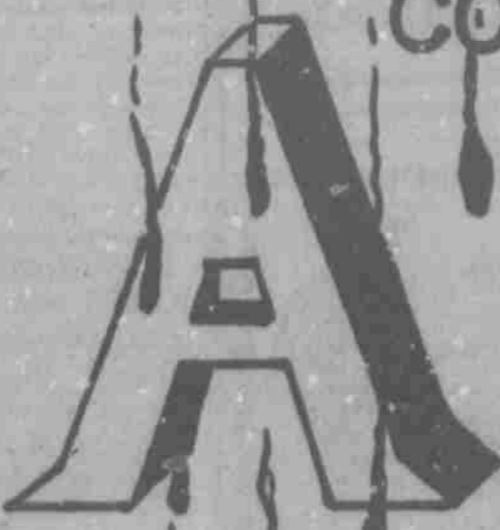
Contact: New Student Relations

742-1480

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- * Tours given by Black Student Association
- * Entertainment by currently enrolled students
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