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### Public Hearing Set For Prison

There will be a Public Hearing held by the City of Lubbock regarding the proposed minimum/medium security prison held on today, Thursday, March 26, 1992 at the Mahon Public Library Meeting Room, located at 1306-9th Street, beginning at 4:00 p.m. Mr. Hadley Edger of the Texas Tech School of Law will serve as Moderator for the

hearing. The guidelines for the hearing, as published by the Texas Department of Criminal Justice, will be followed. A copy of the guidelines is available from the community contact person for the proposal who is Mr. Grey Lewis in the Lubbock Chamber of Commerce offices located at 1120-14th Street. Persons wishing to speak

will be limited to two minutes and will be alternate between those for and those against. The Texas Department of Criminal Justice will have a representative present as an observer and report citizen input to the T. D.C.J. The meeting is open to all interested persons.

### Chapter No. 3591 East Lubbock AARP Chapter Will Meet April 1st

The East Lubbock AARP, Chapter No. 3591 will meet Wednesday, April 1, 1992 at 1 p.m. at the Mae Simmons Senior Citizens Center.

February 5, 1992, Mr. Duane Bowan, member of the United Teachers Association, spoke to the group on "Whole Health Care and Nursing Health Care."

At this meeting, special emphasis was placed on what to look for when selecting long term care for the elderly. There are three important elements or levels of care to look for or to keep in mind. They are:

1. Skill care that is to be provided;
2. Intermediate care available to the patient; and
3. Custodial care needed or/and to be provided.

Everyone present gained an insight into the kind of care to look for when making selections for long term care.

### AARP Celebrates 'National Women's History Month'

East Lubbock AARP chapter members listened to a program that was partially taped, and presented in person by the program committee.

Mrs. Rose Lincoln, board chairperson, Mrs. Verda Smith, program chairperson; and Mrs. Mamie Young, legislative chairperson, made presentations.

The tapes were narrated by Mrs. Lincoln.

The East Lubbock Chapter also launched the chapter's project of "patchwork quilt" of local chapter women, depicting member-history to share with the chapter, which is an ongoing project until finished.

### Computer-Link Accesses Birth Certificates

Persons born anywhere in the state of Texas can now receive their birth certificates within a few minutes at the City of Lubbock Health Department. The Vital Statistics section at the Health Department

is one of 23 sites around the state with computer access to birth records at the Bureau of Vital Statistics in Austin.

The cost of these certificates is \$11 per copy. Proof of identification is required to insure the certificates are not illegally obtained. The computer link enables a person to have their birth certificate within 15 minutes rather than two to four weeks, which was the usual wait under the old mail-in system.

According to Nancy Haney, health programs supervisor, "this is an especially busy time of year for requests for birth certificates, as citizens need to obtain IRS-required social security cards for infants or proof of age for retirement benefits." Birth certificates are also necessary for identification requirements to receive a driver's license, passport, and to meet school and Little League entrance requirements.

Birth records are available for Texans born between 1926

and 1931 and from 1941 to the present. Records for those between 1931 and 1941 are still being entered into the computer system and copies of those birth certificates have to be obtained by mail.

### Pageant Set March 27th

### 'Miss Black Texas Tech Scholarship Pageant'



Candid Johnson  
Miss Black Texas Tech, 1991

Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Inc and the Black Student Association of Texas Tech University will be hosting its annual "Miss Black Texas Tech Scholarship Pageant" Friday, March 27, 1992 at 7:30 p.m. in the Home Economics Building, Room 169, at Texas Tech University.

Admission for the gala event is \$3.00 per person. Lubbock's own Candid Johnson will be relinquishing her title to some lucky young lady who will reign as this year's Miss Black Texas Tech.

"Candid Johnson has represented Lubbock and Texas Tech University well," said Kappa Alpha Psi president Christopher Lewis.

"She represented us in the Miss Black Texas Pageant last summer and was second runner-up. We're all just proud of her," he continued.

The next young lady who wears the crown will not only represent Texas Tech, but will represent Lubbock at the annual Miss Black Texas Scholarship Pageant June 23-26 in Dallas, Texas.

### Benefit Dance Set For Teenagers

A Benefit Dance will be held for Teenagers on Saturday, March 28, 1992 at the Christian Renewal Center, located at Toledo & 4th Street.

There will be two D. J.'s and also a dance contest for couples with a \$100.00 going to the top prize winners.

All teenagers are invited from 7:00 p.m. until 11:35 p.m. Cost for admission is \$3.00.

The dance will benefit a little girl who is a heart patient. She is 3 year old Lesley Lisama from Anton, Texas. She is a patient at UMC's ICU.

Little Lesley has had three surgeries this month.

All teenagers of the Lubbock community are asked to come and support this brave little girl.

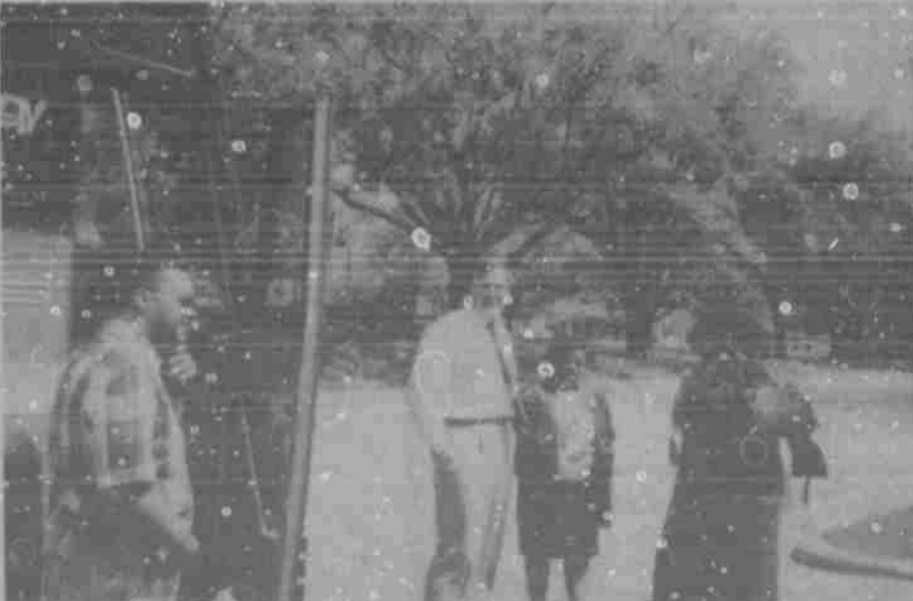
### Texas & Western Louisiana Photos Of Black Colleges & Universities Tour



Mr. William Powell, former principal at Dunbar High School in Lubbock, greets Mrs. Gloria Carter at Jarvis Christian College in Hawkins, Texas.



LaCresha Jones, a senior at LHS, tries to find a name print at entrance at Paul Quinn College, Dallas, Texas.



Mr. Don Humphrey, EHS parent; Mrs. Dianna Thomas, LHS parent; and Gloria Carter, sponsor, talk to Dr. Ladig on Prairie View A&M University campus, while funeral procession of a slain student passes by.



Students look at boarded up chapel on the campus of Paul Quinn College in Dallas, Texas.

### Annual Meals On Wheels Open House Set Here

"Gee! Time does fly when you are having fun and doing a good job," says Mrs. Annie R. Sanders as she reads for her sponsorship of the Annual Meals on Wheels Open House which is held in her residence at 2401 Elm Avenue.

The event will be held Saturday, March 26, 1992, from 11:00 a.m. until 12:30 p.m.

The public is invited to attend this come and go affair. All donations will go to the Meals On Wheels.

"We will see you there," said Mrs. Sanders.

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## RUBY JAY'S CORNER

The New Hope Baptist Church, 2002 Birch Avenue, has a proud pastor. He is Rev. Billy R. Moton. The theme of the church is: "If you have faith enough to believe it, God has power enough to do it. Matthew 9:18."

Sunday School began at 9:30 a. m. with officers and teachers present. Last Sunday morning, the men won both banners in Sunday School, but Sunday they lost. Class Number 2 won the attendance banner, Dorothy Kinner is teacher; Class Number 4, Joan Y. Ervin, teacher, won the offering banner.

This is quite a fete each Sunday morning.

The morning devotion began at 10:45 a. m. with the Deacons and Deaconess Sister Winnie Knighton in charge.

During the 11:00 a. m. morning worship hour, the processional was done by the Senior Choir as they marched in singing "Soon And Very Soon." Altar prayer was offered by Rev. Johnson, another song, "We've Come A Long Way," was sung by the Senior Choir.

The scripture of the morning was the 23rd Psalms, and was read by Sister Phillips. Prayer was offered by Rev. Michael Matthews. Another song, "I Got A New Name," was sung. The responsive reading was read by the congregation with Sister D. Kinner leading.

The morning hymn was "Father, I Stretch My Hands Out To Thee," with the congregation standing.

Pastoral observations were given by Pastor Moton. Pastor Moton asked the congregation if they had been a situation where they had to as "Father, I stretch my hands to thee?" As usual, Pastor Moton stressed the need for teachers' meeting which meets each Wednesday evening at 6 p. m. Prayer meeting begins at 7:00 p. m. and continues through 8:00 p. m. He's still asking those wish to pray with him every morning at 5:30 a. m. The church will be open, and he will be there.

Another song, "Jesus Is Pasing By," was sung. Pastor Moton's text was Matthew 23:27-28. His subject was "A New Look, But These Same Wicked Person." It was another wonderful message. The Lord used him in that message.

Invitation to discipleship, was extended. Two came forward and one for restoration; and one by Christian experience.

The remaining of the services were completed.

The Women Missionary Society will present the New Hope Male Chorus in a musical Sunday, March 29, 1992, at 3:30 p. m. Special male artists are Brother Charles Hobdy, Lyons Chapel Baptist church; Brothereine Cleveland, Alexander-Chapel COGIC, a dy-



## Exciting Musical Planned Male Chorus Extravaganza; Religious Extravaganza

amic saxophone soloist; Brother Thomas Payton, Rev. Solomon Fields and Rev. Norman Garrett.

The public is invited to attend this event.

The Second Annual Gospel Music Workshop for Youth will begin March 26 through 28, 1992, beginning each evening at 7:00 p. m. Rev. Alvin Pope of Fort Worth, Texas will be the director.

The presence of the public will be greatly appreciated.

Sister Clara Blackmore and daughter, Pat, attended the

The Women's Missionary Society of the New Hope Baptist Church is sponsoring the

funeral services of Sister Blakemore's brother-in-law in Dallas, Texas last Thursday. You are remembered in our prayers.

Your presence will be greatly appreciated Friday night, March 27, 1992, for the support of Mayor Pro Tem T. J. Patterson at Bethel African Methodist Episcopal Church, 2202 Southeast Drive, beginning at 7:00 p. m.

Come out and help support this effort.

Male Chorus of New Hope in concert.

The program is set for the fifth Sunday afternoon, March 29, 1992, at 3:30 p. m. at the New Hope Baptist Church, 2002 Birch Avenue.

The program promises to be an enjoyable one.

Special guest appearing on the program include: Rev. Norman Garrett, Rev. McKinley Shepherd, Charles Hobdy, Jermaine Cleveland, Rev. Solomon Fields, and possibly others.

Members of the program committee are Ida Johnson, Jonnie Walker, and Brenda Gipson.

## Festival For Health

The City of Lubbock Health Department is proud to announce the 10th annual Health Fair will be held April 3 and 4, 1992 at South Plains Mall in Lubbock. The HealthFair will take place from 10:00 a. m. until 9:00 p. m. both days. This year's theme is "Festival for Health."

The Health Fair will consist of over 50 health-related agencies with booths located throughout the entire mall. The

Health Department booth will be located near the new Dillard's Store. Stop by for a map to show the various booth locations.

The Easter Bunny will appear at the mall on Saturday, April 4th, beginning at 9:00 a. m.

Available screenings from various booths include cholesterol testing, health risk appraisals, glaucoma screening, blood pressure screening, blood sugar testing, as well as informative pamphlets and literature. Many booths will also have handouts for children. The Health Department will have a fishing booth for children.

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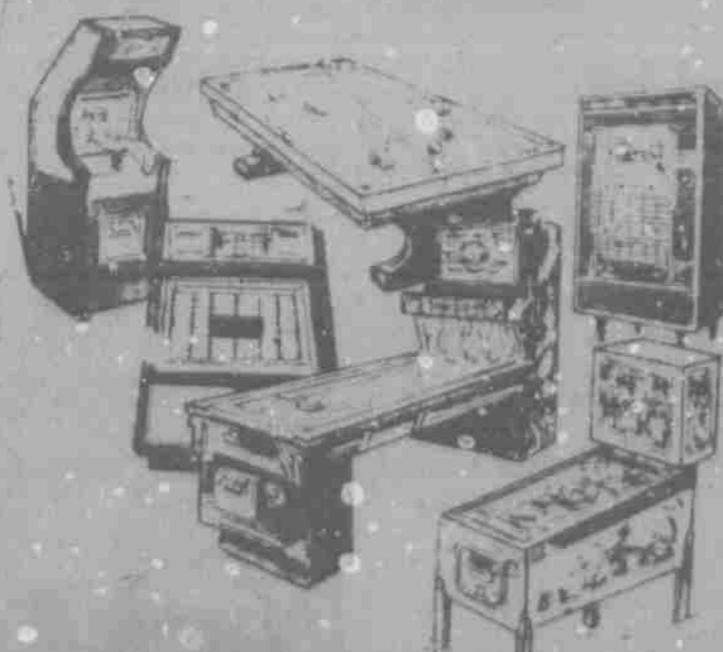
Detailed job descriptions and instructions for applying are available from your nearest local Texas Employment Commission office. Out of state applicants may call (512) 463-8816 to obtain information. Please refer to the job numbers listed above. Qualified individuals must apply by 8:30 a. m., March 31, 1992 according to the instructions provided. Persons who do not apply according to the instructions will be disqualified.

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Charles Dean Contee, Sr.

Funeral services were held for Charles Dean Contee, Sr. Saturday afternoon March 21, 1992 at Lyons Chapel Baptist Church with Rev. Wendell Davis, pastor, officiating. He was assisted by Rev. Billy R. Moton and Rev. Leon Armstead.

Interment was held in the City of Lubbock Cemetery under the direction of Curry Funeral Home.

Pallbearers were Jerry Phillips, Vida Overstreet, Courtney Contee, Morris Wayne Holder, Johnny Smith, Charles Hobdy, Lester Newman, and Kevin Collins.

Honorary pallbearers were the Deacons of Lyons Chapel Baptist Church.

He passed away Monday, March 16, 1992.

He was born September 25, 1925 to Willie and Mary Ella Contee, both preceded him in death.

He confessed a hope in



Christ at an early age, and became a member of Lyons Chapel Baptist Church in 1966, and remained a member until his death.

He was a U. S. Army veteran.

two daughters preceded him in death.

He leaves to mourn his passing: his wife, Annie; seven sons: Washington Wiley, Oakland, California; Floye Dean Wiley, Los Angeles, California; Arthur Wiley, DeSoto, Texas; Buford and L. D. Wiley, both of Lubbock, Texas.

Charles D. Contee, Jr., Hayward, California, and Anthony J. Contee, Norfolk, Va.; five daughters: Sheryl J. Henry, Hayward, California; Ezera Jean Holdri, Annie L. Griffin, Deloris Taylor, and Charles Jeannette Contee, all of Lubbock, Texas; six sisters: Mrs. Johnnie Mae Rhodes, Mrs. Jessie M. Ray, Mrs. Pearl Crew, Mrs. Katherine Powell and Mrs. Mary Hart, all of Brenham, Texas and Mrs. Verdell Jones, Rosenberg, Texas; two aunts, Essie Mae Dotson and Alberta Jackson; twenty-five grandchildren; twenty-five great grandchildren; a host of other nieces, nephews, and other relatives and friends.

Two sisters preceded him in death.

## Ruby Lee Johnson



Funeral services were held at the Tull Thornton, Jr. Chapel for Mrs. Ruby Lee Johnson on Wednesday, March 18, 1992 with Elder Gipson officiating.

Interment was held in the City of Lubbock Cemetery under the direction of Curry Funeral Home.

Mrs. Johnson was born March 23, 1905 in Lime Stone County, Texas to the parents of Abe and Eliza Taylor. Her parents preceded her in death.

She was a resident of Lubbock, Texas for 19 years, moving from Mexia, Texas.

She was a member of the Church of God in Christ.

She leaves to mourn her passing: her husband, Ellis Johnson; one son, William Kirven of Waco, Texas; a brother, Charles Sheppard of Mexia, Texas; two sisters, Malinda Holmes and Rebecca Beasley, both of Mexia, Texas; 6 grandchildren, 13 great grandchildren, 2 great great grandchildren, and a host of relatives and friends.

Pallbearers were Jack Johnson, A. V. Johnson, Willie Johnson, Cecil Davis, Earl Scott, and Joe Johnson.

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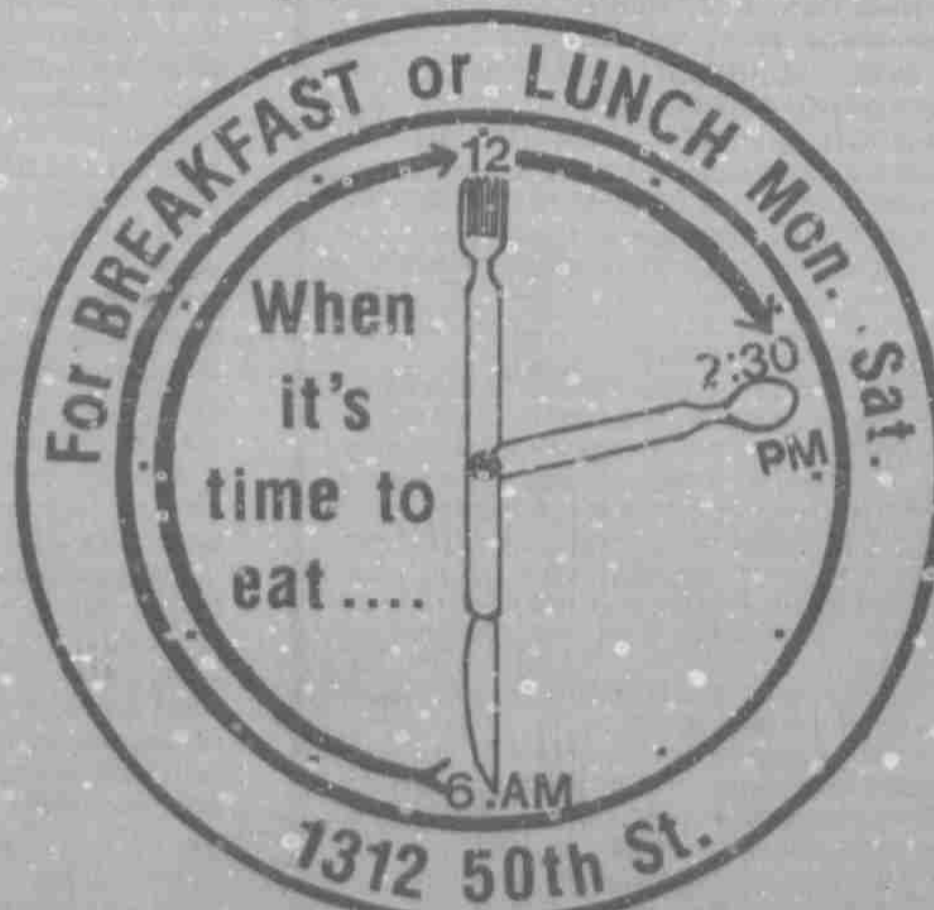
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**We Have To Make Our Own Way: By Any Means Necessary!!**

by **Eddie Richardson**



Every since our arrival on these shores, we have been survivors since up from slavery, Jim Crowism, segregation, and racism. Mostly, because of necessity a will and desire to survive.

The hard thing to understand is how, with all the progress Black people have made over the years from slavery somewhat, we have lost and are still trying to reclaim some of the advantages we had many years past.

On our so called freedom, from freedom, from slavery in those days, we had Blacks in every profession. Pinchback and other key politicians, publishers, community leaders, bricklayers, blacksmiths, carpenters, best and saddlers makes etc. We had people in every field of endeavor. We had many Blacks who owned businesses, farms, and hundreds of acres of land and other properties between slavery and Jim Crowism. We lost much. Though, Jim Crowism, segregation, racism, desegregation, the courts, affirmative action, equal employment, housing, etc. We are still trying to play catch up and recapture what was already ours. Somehow, we have been reduced from the posture of giants to midgets. The only thing is to see we are not midgets. We are giants, standing in holes. We are not midgets; the holes are just deep.

We are elephants with grasshopper complexes, talent surplus, trade deficit. We have been psychologically beaten down to feel, think, and as well as act inferior. For us to make our own way, it will take faith and trust in God ..... and getting off our knees ..... begging and getting up and hustling ..... working ..... planning ..... and working together; loving ..... respecting ..... trust ..... and helping each other. Also keeping more of our money in our community. We need to concentrate more of our on ..... working smart ..... than hard .....

We must take charge of our communities; taking the initiative and leadership working with and cooperating with others who are concerned about our community by using their resources, money, expertise, etc.; but working with and taking the load, not following.

On our last week's editorial, we got more calls, mail, comments and response than we have in a long time. We had so much favorable response on the American Legion Booker T. Washington, Post 808 bingo, and the positive results to and for the community. We had the same kind of results, but a questionable nature, especially OIC which had bingo while none existance.

The statements on basketball and Blacks not being treated equitable. The school in question was Monterey High School ..... as our sources will reveal their names if need be. Allegedly the superintendent, plus the principal, school board members, and the Dunbar intervenors group has been formed. This writer still says and stands by our previous article. This needs to be checked out!! before the Dunbar flood gates are open an if this is so, the coach of the girls' basketball team needs to be confronted before we have a confrontation!!

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## LHS Black History Class Tour 1992 Of Black Colleges and Universities; Mission Accomplished!

by **Gloria Ware-Carter**  
Black History Class Sponsor

The Black man has long possessed a deep faith in the power of education to bring about a change in the status of the conditions affecting his personal life.

Black colleges are not being properly funded by the government an this issue became a major concern to the Black History Class of Lubbock High School. The class wanted to visit some of the colleges and universities in Texas and Western Louisiana to gain a personal insight of conditions on these campuses.

The tour has been planned for two years. This year, the class washed cars, had soul food dinners and various fundraisers to raise money, but fell short of its goal again. Our prayer was answered by John Washington, administrative assistant for Lubbock Independent School District, who took an interest in the class' potentials an spoke to Dr. Mike Moses, Lubbock Independent School Superintendent, about helping to fund this trip. Some how, they worked it out and obtained money from private donors to pay for the bus. Without their help, our trip would have been delayed once more. Students got sponsors to raise money for motel cost. Kenneth Wallace, principal at Estacado High School, paid for his students motel fee; Coronado and Monterey High School students' parents paid their fare.

The four schools united as one as we visited the colleges and universities. It was so beautiful seeing them unify as one big happy family while learning and sharing at the same time. I know that I had the best students from Lubbock ISD on that buss with me. Two parents, Mrs. Dianne Thomass, LHS parent, and Mr. Don Humphrey, EHS parent, came along as co-sponsors and one ex-student, Lateralian McBrewer, LHS, helped everyone feel comfortable and special during our tour.

Various businesses and private individuals sponsored students, but God blessed us in so many ways. I had asked Rev. J. H. Ford, pastor of St. Luke Baptist Church, to pray for us on Sunday prior to the tour. My students attended church with me, and he prayed for us. After church services, Mrs. Clara Leonard and Mrs. Georgia Richardson volunteered to give the class a donation to help while on the tour. That touched me so much to see that these people cared about these youth. Mrs. Richardson delivered a \$100 check for food about 9:30 p. m. from the Booker T. Washington, American Legion Post 808' Women Auxiliary. I've never met or seen this person, but had to mention my story of a special blessing I received after a special prayer. A booklet will be written about the tour and will be submitted to Black magazines, hoping to get others to focus on the outlook of Black colleges and universities.

This tour became a success, because so many people unified to make it possible and we had so many prayers from everyone. Rev. F. B. Bell, pastor of Rising Star Baptist Church, came out at 5:30 a. m. on Monday morning and had circled prayer as we were about to depart Lubbock. John Washington also came at 5:30 a. m. to show his support and spoke to the group about representing LISD in the most fashionable and positive manner. Students and I were very appreciative for their caring and made this tour a learning experience. We found role models right here in Lubbock, Texas.

These students chose to take this tour to make their first step toward making history for themselves by taking the first-ever Black history tour of Black colleges and universities.

My goals and purposes for this tour were to motivate these youth to graduate from high school and attend a college or university, any institution as long as he or she continued his or her education, to know what Black colleges and universities have to offer and to see how Black students on these campuses are struggling to make their dreams come true. Most students were shocked to see and hear what these colleges have to offer.

Students met positive Black role models on each campus. Each stressed to this group that they can be successful, if they program their mind to succeed, and not to failure. Students were elated to meet Grambling State University's headcoach, Eddie Robinson, who awaited our arrival and spoke to the group about giving their best at all times.

We overbooked our activities and did not visit Carver Museum in Austin, Texas, but did visit Texas College in Tyler, Texas; Paul Quinn in Dallas, Texas; Jarvis Christian College in Hawkins, Texas; Grambling State University in Grambling, La.; Prairie View A&M

## THIS N THAT

EMS TO THE RESCUE!! THIS N THAT

..... hes always heard about the speedy and efficient work of the dedicated men and women who man the vehicles of EMS ..... but mid-morning Tuesday ..... THIS N THAT ..... witnessed their expertise as they were working with one of our longtime citizens ..... SIDNEY HALL ..... who apparently fell while talking with another citizen ..... MRS. NETTIE LOU GADISON ..... and apparently out of the blue ..... Mr. Hall just fell to the ground ..... and hitting his head on the curb.....

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ALMOST, BUT NOT QUITE THERE!! THIS N

THAT ..... learned from one of our retired educators ..... MR. A. W. LINCOLN ..... that he nearly got on the ..... "PRICE IS RIGHT" ..... game show last week..... After getting up at 3:00 a. m. in Los Angeles and getting to the studio for the taping ..... he was there all day ..... until 4:30 p. m. before the show as taped..... As he sit around waiting ..... and hearing the host ..... BART BARKLEY ..... talk to the many present ..... it was so rewarding ..... according to Mr. Lincoln..... He told ..... THIS N THAT ..... that he wouldn't exchange that experience for anything ..... as he met many people from throughout the country..... Yes, ..... MR. LINCOLN ..... nearly got there ..... but maybe next time ..... you will be on the ..... "PRICE IS RIGHT", MR. LINCOLN!!

COME OUT AND HELP US!! THIS N THAT ..... is asking that all who can to please come out ..... FRIDAY NIGHT, MARCH 27, 1992 ..... beginning at 7:00 p. m. for the ..... "POLITICAL RALLY" ..... for ..... MAYOR PRO TEM T. J. PATTER-

SON ..... as he is up for re-election come May 2, 1992... Come out and get involved..... Patterson told the ..... FEDERATION MASS CHOIR ..... who will sing on Friday night ..... that he is most appreciative of them agreeing to sing on the program.... As Patterson said ..... "THANK YOU, FEDERATION MASS CHOIR FOR AGREEING TO SING, AND MAY GOD CONTINUE TO BLESS YOU!!

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A canon is the final argument of kings.  
—Louis XIV



The word "par" is derived from the Latin word for "an equal."



TMMO Bus took students to visit Black colleges and universities in Texas and Western Louisiana.

University, Texas Southern University in Houston, Texas and Huston-Tillotson College, Austin, Texas.

Five students will attend a Black university in the fall and three will attend a university this summer.

Three students wish to become Black history professors. What more can be said -- "Our mission was accomplished!"

Thanks to Mr. Eric Strong for helping to set up the tour for the class. We are hoping that other tours, like this one, can take place to inspire more of our Black youth to attend a college or university. Hearing about these places is quite different from getting to be there as an eyewitness. The class stresses its guiding principle: "We must know of our past and present in order to build a better and brighter tomorrow for all mankind." Struggling for a better and brighter tomorrow for all mankind.

### Mini-strokes Can Warn Of High Risk For Bigger Strokes

Many people have small strokes without even knowing it — until they have more serious strokes.

Often, a person will have what is called a transient ischemic attack, a small stroke that usually is a warning that a bigger stroke could occur, according to Valerie Gregory, R.N., coordinator of University Vascular Lab at University Medical Center.

The symptoms of TIA should go away in 24 hours because reduced blood flow to the brain was only temporary. But, the symptoms should not be forgotten, said Gregory.

"Most people have TIA's before CVA (cerebral vascular accident, or larger stroke)," she said. "The TIA is simply a warning of what could come later."

Symptoms of a TIA are temporary blindness in one eye, numbness and weakness on one side of the body but not the other, slurred speech, drooping of one side of the face or being unable to speak.

The most common cause of carotid artery disease, which often leads to strokes, is atherosclerosis, a thickening of the arteries caused by buildup of cholesterol and fatty plaque. The carotid artery is the artery in the neck that carries blood to the brain.

The problem with atherosclerosis, said Gregory, is that there may be no symptoms until the diameter of the artery is reduced 50 percent. Often, it is not until a patient experiences a TIA or CVA that the problem becomes apparent.

One way risk of stroke can be detected, however, is through regular visits to a physician. A stethoscope can help a physician notice a bruit (pronounced BREW-ee) in the artery in the carotid artery. The abnormal noise indicates that a patient may be at risk for vascular disease.

If vascular disease is suspected, a physician can refer the patient to a vascular specialist for diagnosis. The recently opened University Vascular Lab uses noninvasive techniques to diagnose vascular disease.

A diagnostic procedure at the lab takes an hour and a half and requires no preparation or special observation afterward. Because no needles, dyes, or x-rays are used, the procedure is painless, and any risk involved is minimal.

"Everything is done outside the body," said Gregory.

If narrowing or blockage is found, the patient can be treated with various methods. The first, Gregory said, is to control risk factors.

"Some risk factors, such as sex, age and family history, can't be controlled. But, there are several that the patient can choose to control," she said.

Controllable factors include high blood pressure, smoking, cholesterol, and proper management of diabetes.

"Smoking is a big insult to your own body. Smoking speeds up the progress of the

disease. This is especially true to patients with diabetes," said Gregory.

The patient's physician can also choose from other treatments, including medication or surgery, Gregory said. If surgery is recommended, the usual procedure is a carotid endarterectomy to remove plaque from the artery walls.

Gregory said atherosclerosis can cause pain in the hips, thighs, and calves and, if not treated and managed, can lead to loss of tissue, gangrene or, in extreme cases, amputation. Atherosclerosis also increases the risk of heart attack.

Although anyone can have

atherosclerosis, it usually does not become a problem until the age of 45 and is most common in those 55 and older. Furthermore, blacks can be a higher risk for blood pressure, one of the risk factors that can lead to the disease.

Gregory advises patients most of all to control risk factors and to stay informed about their overall general health care.

"Be well informed about your health care, and follow your physician's advice. It's important that you understand what is happening to your body so that you can make the proper choices about your health care management," she said.

## Do You Need A Doctor?

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### Juneteenth Committee Meets Thursday

Members of the Juneteenth Emancipation Committee, Inc. will meet Thursday night, March 25, 1992, at the Parkway Neighborhood Center at 7:00 p.m. According to Joe "Scandy" Gonzalez, "It is important that we attend this meeting as there is some very important business to take care of for this year's celebration." For more information, call Mr. Gonzalez at 783-6332.

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## The Outreach Prayer Breakfast

The members of the Outreach Prayer Breakfast met last Saturday morning at the Parkway Nursing Center. Opening scripture was II Chronicles 7:10-14. Prayer was offered by Sister Christine Burleson. A solo was sung by Sister Katie Dawson. She sang "Amazing Grace."

The morning scripture lesson was taught by Rev. W. H. Stephens. His lesson scripture was Matthew 7:7-8; John 7:14-18.

"Ask, and it shall be given you; seek, and ye shall find; knock, and it shall be opened unto you; for everyone that asketh receiveth; and he that seeketh findeth; and to him that knocketh it shall be opened."

John 7:16-18 -- Jesus answered them, and said, my doctrine is not mine, but his that sent me.

If any man will do his will, he shall know of the doctrine, whether it be of God, or whether I speak of myself.

This teacher said, "Look to Jesus for guidance; he's counting on us. Turn it over to him and not try to do anything on our own. Be patience, be led by the spirit. Cast all our cares on him, because he cares. We won't know God's will, but won't apply ourselves. Gideon wanted to see a sign from God, also Elijah prospected the drought. Live close enough to God to get an understanding. The will of God is in the Word of God. Stand on the word with all your might. He will never let you down."

We thank God for you, Rev. Stephens. Keep up the good things you are doing.

Thought of the week: "Before destruction, the heart of man is haughty, and before honour is humility."

Think about it. There are many ill people in

our city. So let's apply the word of God. Pray the word. He cares about you.

Our sick list includes: Sister Hattie Henry, Brother Luke Blacknell, and many, many more not mentioned. By his stripes we are healed. We were healed.

Write to us: Outreach Prayer Breakfast, P. O. Box 1223, Lubbock, Texas 79408.

We love you out there. Keep smiling. Even if it hurts. We

look better when all we do, and it ease the hurt in someone else.

Did any good come out of Nazareth?

Our next meeting will be April 4, 1992. See you there.

Dorothy Hood, president; Ardelia Hardrick, vice president.

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A cactus is a  
truculent succulent.  
—Karl Metzberg



FROM THE OF  
PARSON D. A. SMITH

"Where was a garden." John 18:1.

During my boyhood, I would often tread my way through the woods so that I may be alone to talk with God. Yet, was not alone for nature seemed to prepare for me a candescent setting in the midst of pine trees towering toward the sky with wing like branches displaying their cone-shaped pollen-bearing bracts while diffusing the rays of the sun. The needles' leaf of the pine trees would take on the sound of percussion instruments as the wind ever changing direction would seem to inhale and exhale and produce tune melodies. Even when there was a quiet hush declared by the atmospheric agencies. The mocking bird would mimic its tone in harmony with its fellow creatures. This small space in God's world would become my garden where I would walk with God and talk with God and cast my every care on Him.

What was true about this type of scene of yesterday is represented in similar fashion today. We live our life in a world of plain, hill, and stream, as we strive or fall amid fields, forests, or streets until at length the ground on which we tread is ennobled or debased by what we are. Thereby becoming our garden. There are scenes in our lives where we oppose actively and with force sin and unerringly conquered it. These scenes will always be beautiful to us, even in December. There also are places where we have yielded -- where we gave way and all -- and all the sunshine and romance of June cannot make those places beautiful again. The places that we associate some momentous experience can never be common or impure again.

In the Bible, we discover that the world's pristine happiness and deepest sorrow are associated with gardens. There are three important garden scenes in Scripture which illustrate this truth.

The first is the Garden in Eden. Here God put the man whom he had formed. Here is a beautiful picture when the music of heaven and earth was in harmony. There was no sin, no suffering; there was an exquisite and unutterable peace.

Time past and the second truth surfaces when we hear that the

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Part I

Exodus 20:3-4 -- The Lord said, thou shalt have no other gods before me, thou shalt not make unto thee any graven image, or any likeness of anything that is heaven above, or that is in the earth beneath, or that is in the water under the earth.

Lord, I know that was right, for I was raised in a Christian home, but went into a sinful world: "to do my thing; I was now grown."

Proverbs 12:15 -- The way of a fool is right in his own eyes, but he that hearkeneth unto counsel is wise.

"I thought I walked with wise people, who said: we shall overcome, and be Black and proud."

"Satan told me that I was free at last, and I said it out loud."

Proverbs 16:18-19 -- Pride goeth before destruction, and an haughty spirit before a fall. Better is to be an humble spirit with the lowly, than to divide the spoil with the proud.

I thought I had the world on a string, and I was doing my thing. "I was living my life in the lowest of the hog pen, shame, shame, shame!"

Proverbs 13:5 -- A righteous man hateth lying, but a wicked man is loathsome (disgusting), and cometh to shame.

Lord, as I look back over my life: by the law average, I should be in my grave, but I know it's by your grace. Only your grace, I'm alive this day."

Joel 2:28-29 -- The Lord said, it shall come to pass afterward, that I will pour out my spirit upon all flesh: and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, your old men shall dream dreams, your young men shall see visions: and also upon the servants and upon the handmaids in those days will I pour out my spirit.

(Lord, thanks to your grace: in 1961, a man pulled a shotgun on me, I was in sin, but your grace was there! In 1962, Plains Co-Op Oil Mill blew up. I was inside a building that was destroyed; but your grace: I didn't even get a scratch on me. In 1971, a man pulled a shotgun on me, about his wife. Your grace was there! In 1971, the front tire fell off my car after coming to a stop after going 80 mph. I it was your grace again! In 1979, a man pulled a shotgun on me in a gambling game. It was your grace again. Praise God!)

Proverbs 3:11-12 -- My son, despise not the chastening of the Lord; neither be weary of his correction: for whom the Lord loveth he correcteth; even as a father the son in whom he delighteth.

"Lord, in 1979 when coming out of Bryant, Texas, death came once again to take me. You showed me lying in the highway: I was dead, first time fear came to me. I cried, Lord, please don't let me die today. My soul would go to hell. Praying while your spirit was on me, I repented: I'm saved. I love you, all is well."

Proverbs 1:7 -- The fear of the Lord is the beginning of knowledge, but fools despise wisdom and instruction.

(Lord's will 3-30, I'll be 51 years old. I give God all the glory I'm just a nobody trying to tell everybody, about somebody, who can save "anybody." Pray for me and my family each and everyday. AAAMANNNN.)

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

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## Founder's Day Celebration

The Greater St. Luke Baptist Church's Junior Mission will host the District's 7th Founder's Day Celebration for the Lovely Sunset District Junior Women's Auxiliary on Saturday, March 28, 1992, beginning at 10:00 a. m.

Registration will begin at 9:15 a. m.

The public is invited to come and help them celebrate this great day.

The theme for the day is "Yes, Lord, To Your Way And To Your Will," with scriptural reference of St. John 4:34-35.

The high noon speaker will be Rev. Eugene Reed of Brownfield, Texas, pastor of New Hope Baptist Church.

Sister Chris Evans, president of the District Junior Mission; Rev. J. H. Ford, host pastor; and Rev. O. J. Archie, moderator.



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I've pastored in Lubbock for 35 years. I'm not satisfied. God is not pleased! The answer to WHY CAN'T I have my have my child back? I need the place in my life for my spouse fulfilled, mostly, for my children, and on and on!

**HELP IS ON THE WAY!!**  
Christ Temple COGIC has invited Prayer Warrior, Mrs. Queen Ester Jones, to be with us on Wednesday, April 1, 1992, 7:30 p. m. at Christ Temple COGIC, 2411 Fir Avenue. She has taken time out of her crowded schedule to be with us on that evening. She talks about God's word about Prayer; God's Promises, and how to receive it and have perfect peace.

Beginning Wednesday Midnight, April 3, 1992, the 3 DAY SHUT-IN will begin. There will be Prayer Fasting. The Prayer Warrior, along with Evangelist Mamie Scorners Leonard, and others from California and the Lubbock Area. As well as others from other parts of these United States who are bi-lingual. All races are children of God, and they will be with us as they are all invited.

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### District Two Rally Will Be Held For Mayor Pro Tem Patterson



T. J. Patterson  
Mayor Pro Tem

The public and supporters of Mayor Pro Tem T. J. Patterson are invited to attend a District Two Political Rally set for Friday night, March 27, 1992 at Bethel African Methodist Episcopal Church, 2202 Southeast Drive, the church home of Patterson.

"When I ran for office, I have always said that any activity that I would begin, would begin at my church home. There is something about being where I serve," said Patterson.

The program will begin at 7:00 p. m., and there will be a special program on tap for this rally.

"We would like to make a special plea to all to attend this event. At this effort, plans will be made and volunteers will be asked to become a part of this effort as Patterson seeks another term on the Lubbock City Council," said Harold M. Chatman, campaign manager.

"We would hope to fill the church up, and leave there excited about the upcoming election set for Saturday, May 2, 1992," continued Chatman.

"No doubt about it, we will walk the entire district as there are two additional areas in this district," said Patterson.

"I just love this great city, and I love the people. But when we are able to get out and walk the district, it just does something to me," said Patterson.

For more information, call Mr. Chatman at 747-1868.

Alfred Caviel serves as the campaign treasurer for Patterson.

#### Come One, Come All!

Second Encounter (Garage) and Bake Sale on Saturday, March 28, 1992, 8 a. m. until 5 p. m. at the Fiesta Mall Parking Lot, in front of Parkway Beauty Salon, 1807 Parkway Drive.

Proceeds to benefit Local Youth Group, Smart Kids Against Drugs (SKAD).

Items for sale will include the following:

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## OBSEQUIES

### Anthony Wayne Giddens

Idabel, Oklahoma -- Final rites were read Saturday, March 14, 1992 at the First Baptist Church for Anthony Wayne Giddens with Rev. Ralph F. White officiating.

Interment was held in Williamson Cemetery under the direction of Blandon Westside Mortuary.

Giddens was born to Clemmie C. and Frankie Giddens on August 10, 1967 in San Antonio, Texas. He departed this life on March 6, 1992.

He began his education in the San Antonio School system. He is a graduate of Leesville High School, Leesville, La. Upon his graduation, he enlisted in the U. S. Army and completed with a rank of Specialist Fourth Class. After leaving the U. S. Army, he attended the Northeastern University in Monroe, La., and the University of Houston in Houston, Texas. He was later married to Debra Dyson.

A grandmother, Mrs. Margaret Jackson, preceded him in death.

He is survived by his wife, Debra Giddens of the home; his parents, Frankie



and Clemmie Giddens of Idabel, Oklahoma; one brother, Curtis B. Giddens of Lubbock, Texas; his grandparents, Willie and Lottie Giddens of Idabel, Oklahoma and Mr. Frank Jackson of Lubbock, Texas; two sisters-in-laws, Doris Giddens of Lubbock, Texas and Sharon Lynn Dyson of North Carolina; two brothers-in-law, Kwasia Dyson and Jimario Dyson,

both of North Carolina; one niece, Kandust Giddens of Lubbock, Texas; two neph-

ews, Dameron Giddens of Lubbock, Texas and Rashawn Giddens of Atlanta, Georgia.

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