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## "Fifth Annual Event" George Woods Awards Banquet Set Here



Dr. Jesse W. Jones

The Lubbock Branch NAACP will hold its Fifth Annual George Woods Awards Banquet on Saturday, October 17, 1992 at the Holiday Inn Civic Center, 801 Avenue Q, beginning at 7:00 p. m.

The theme for this year's annual affair is: "Honoring Our Past, Fulfilling Our Present, Preparing For Our Future."

The guest speaker for the occasion will be Dr. Jesse W. Jones, a native of Texas, who was educated in the public schools of Tyler, Texas and graduated from Texas Col-

lege. He earned a masters degree from New Mexico Highlands University and a doctorate in Chemistry from Arizona State University.

Dr. Jones has enjoyed a distinguished career as a professor at Texas College in Tyler, Bishop College, and currently at Baylor University.

Professionally, Dr. Jones has served as the president of Beta Kappa Chi National Scientific Honor Society and President of the National Institute of Science. He is currently the chairman of the Heart O' Texas section of the American Chemical Society.

Dr. Jones is married to the former La Belle Sherman and they are the parents of seven children and eight grandchildren.

A Democrat by choice, Dr. Jones has been a party leader over twenty-five years. He has demonstrated that a Christian can work effectively in the political arena and maintain integrity. In addition to his many years of political activity, Dr. Jones has been active in a number of community activities, namely: Executive Board, Circle Ten Council, Boy Scouts of America; Board of Directors, Oak Cliff Citizen's

Council; Searcy's Youth Foundation; Goodstreet Baptist Church Federal Credit Union; Texas System of Natural Laboratories; Goodstreet Foundation; Museum of African-American Life and Culture; Chair, Right Alternative for People, Inc., 1983-97; For The People, Inc., 1980-83; Executive Board, Dallas Metropolitan Branch of NAACP, 1985-89; City of Dallas Boards and Commission, Vice Chair, Environmental Committee, 1979-81; Board of Adjustment, 1983-86; Vice Chair, Civil Service Board, 1987-91; and Redistricting Commission, 1991.

Many awards and accolades have been bestowed upon Dr. Jones. To name a few: Silver Beaver Award, Circle Ten Council, Boy Scouts of America, 1986; Living Legend Award, Junior Black Academy, 1980; Juanita Craft Award

(Politics), Dallas Branch NAACP, 1985; Omega of the Year, Theta Alpha Chapter, Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc., 1975; and Distinguished Scholar, United Negro College Fund, 1986.

Then nominees for the twelve categories are listed:

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#### Politics

Kathy! Anderson, Harold M. Chatman, Alice Chavez, Joan Ervin, Delwin Jones, and Eliseo Solis.

#### Sports

Everett Joe Hooper, Percy Hines, Thomas James Howard, Jerome Moore, J. J. Wood, and Otha W. Woodward.

#### Religion

Rev. Leon Anderson, Rev. Curtis Hayes, Rev. Kado Lang, Rev. Billy Moton, and Rev. G. E. O'Neal.

#### Youth Leadership

Eric Walker.  
**Education**  
Charles E. Brown, Stanley Chatman, Esther Garcia, Vernita Holmes, Elnora Jones, Clarence Priestly, Eric Strong, and John Washington.

#### Law

Lane Arthur, Adorfus Bell, Ronald McLaurin, Madison Sower, Abraham Spires, Travis Ware.

#### Medicine

Darlene Chatman, RVN, Callie M. Howard, LVN, Darla Howard, RN, Ruby Martinez, MD, Georgia Richardson, RN, Elawese Smith, MD, and Mary Williams, Nutri.

#### Civil Rights

Tom Burtis, Billie Caviel, Thomas Griffith, Rev. D. A. Smith, David Sowell, and Rose K. Wilson.

#### Organizations

Girl Scouts, Hub City Kiwanis, Lubbock United Neighborhood Association, MLK Birthday Committee, Ring of Black Roses, Inc.

#### Journalism

Bidal Agüero, Ruby Jay, Eddie P. Richardson, and Bob Sechler.

#### Special Award

1992 NAACP Hall of Fame Award.

## Sarpalius Will Address LULAC

LULAC Council No. 263 President Cirso Moralez announced that Congressman Bill Sarpalius will be in Lubbock on Thursday, October 15, 1992 at 7:30 p. m. to address the League of United Latin American Citizens at the LULAC Building, 1812 Texas Avenue.

The public is invited to attend.

## "Dunbar Students Elated" Four Dunbar Students Win First Round In UIL Choir



Four Dunbar-Struggs High School students passed the first round audition for the University Interscholastic League All-State Choir at Levelland, Texas on Saturday, October 2. Out of 300 high school students who competed, these students will advance to the next round of competition. Students are Kevin McConic, Shea Gamble, Jerome Whitmore and Muffin Miller. The second round of area competition will be held on Saturday, November 21, 1992 at Monterey High School.

## "\$225,000 Is goal!"

# Chatman Center To Launch Local Fundraising

Chatman Memorial Center will launch its local fundraising drive to restore the historic Chatman Hospital at East 23rd Street and Cedar Avenue at an event Sunday, October 18, 1992 at 3:00 p. m. on the grounds of the hospital. The Center is seeking to raise \$225,000.00 to restore the building for reuse as a neighborhood health care clinic to be operated by University Medical Center.

A steel structure will be designed to be built inside the existing walls of the hospital. Plans call for the total renovation costs of \$725,000 to be shared by the Center, University Medical Center and the City of Lubbock. The Center is

actively soliciting foundation grants, but significant and broad local support is necessary to qualify for some of the funds.

The program for the afternoon will feature Dr. John King, president emeritus of Huston-Tillotson College in Austin, Texas. Bob Nash will serve as emcee; Harold M.

Chatman will give brief history of Chatman Hospital and children from Iles Elementary School will sing.

In case of inclement weather,

the event will be held at Mt. Vernon United Methodist Church, 3304 Cedar Avenue. The public is invited to participate in the event.

## "About Schools" District Two Meeting Set

Mrs. Kathy! Anderson, School Board Trustee, District Two, will sponsor a "District Two" meeting on Tuesday, October 20, 1992 at 7:00 p.

m.

The meeting will be held in the George Woods Community Center, Zenith Avenue & East Erskine. "I am holding this meeting to answer questions citizens may have regarding the Lubbock Independent School District," said Mrs. Anderson.



WELCOMED TO ATLANTA!! -- Democratic Presidential candidate Bill Clinton and his Vice-Presidential running mate Al Gore are welcomed to Atlanta, Georgia by Mayor Maynard Jackson. Saying that the current administration has neglected the American people, Mayor Jackson said "Our major cities have been crippled by a decade of neglect."



## RUBY JAY'S CORNER



The New Hope Baptist Church Sunday School began at 9:30 a. m. last Sunday morning. It was a very good lesson, and an outward appreciation. But God looks on our hearts. He never fails.

Our pastor, Rev. Billy R. Moton, and the Senior Choir, as well as other members of the Church. They all motored to First Baptist Church in Northport, Alabama.

However, members present last Sunday did carry on the services in a most positive manner.

Devotion at New Hope last Sunday morning was conducted by the Youth of the Church. The congregation sung together. Altar prayer

was offered by Rev. Marshall. Another song, "Pass Me Not" was sung.

Scripture was read by Sister Dorothy Kinner. Deacon Kelly sang a song, "There's A Fountain." Responsive reading was done with the help of the congregation. Followed by another selection, "At The Cross."

A Pastoral Letter was read by Deacon R. J. Givens. This was followed by a song, "Leaning On Jesus."

The sermon of the hour was preached by our own Rev. Bobby Johnson. His subject was "It's Time To Make A Decision." His scripture text was 1 Kings 18:17-21. It was a wonderful sermon. "Amazing Grace" was also sung before the message was delivered. The remainder of the service



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## Public Hearing Set For Redistricting In LISD

A public hearing on maps for trustee redistricting in the Lubbock Independent School District will be held at 5 p. m. Thursday, October 22, 1992, in the Board Assembly Room of the Central Administrative Office Building, 1628 19th Street. Trustee will hear comments on the "5-2" districting plan only.

The board voted at the meeting October 8 to have trustees selected from five single-member districts and two from at-large balloting. A map for the trustee district boundaries must yet be determined.

Maps of possible trustee district boundaries will be available at the hearing and may be picked up in advance of the office of Dr. Curtis Culwell, deputy superintendent for administrative operations, during normal office hours. Any proposed maps from citizens will be accepted also at Dr. Culwell's office.

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It is likely that trustees will vote on a proposed "5-2" map at the regular meeting to follow the public hearing. Such a

## Special Education Mediation

The Texas Education Agency (TEA) has contracted with the Dispute Resolution Center (DRC) - South Plains Association of Governments, to mediate special education disputes. The Center will be responsible for serving Regions 9 (Wichita Falls), 14 (Abilene), and 17 (Lubbock). The DRC is one of two dispute resolution centers in Texas selected to provide the service.

Mediators will focus on disputes related to federal laws covering children with disabilities.

School systems or parents must contact TEA - Complaints Division, 1-800-252-9668 to request mediation. Within three working days after a request is made to TEA, the DRC will assign a mediator. Mediators assigned to special education cases are required to have two years of mediation experience and 56 hours of training.

For more information, contact TEA or the Dispute Resolution Center.

was usual. No one accepted Christ.

Congratulations are in store for Eric Walker for being chosen as "Theodore Phea Boys Club Senior Boy of The Year."

Brother Seth Dunn will have surgery Wednesday of this week. Whisper a prayer for him and others who are ill. Let's hope he has a positive recovery.

We are in sympathy with Lucille Blaylock who lost her bother, James Newton.

Keep praying for our sick and shut in members and citizens of the community.

Darrell Berry was visiting last weekend. He had an opportunity to visit with his relatives while here. He's living in Waco, Texas.



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# OBSEQUIES

## Julia Hodge

Final rites were read for Mrs. Julia Hodge, a longtime resident of Lubbock, Texas, at the Bethel African Methodist Episcopal Church, with Rev. N. H. Franklin, pastor, officiating.

Interment was held in Peaceful Gardens Memorial Park under the directions of Curry Funeral Home.

Pallbearers were Ronie Hodge, Michael Hodge, Billy Joe Johnson, Bobby Hodge, Milton Cagle, and Reginald Cagle.

Mrs. Hodge was born April 2, 1897 in Martindale, Texas to the parentage of Thomas and Ophelia Cox, both preceded her in death.

At an early age, she united with Allen Chapel African Methodist Episcopal Church in Lorena, Texas.

After moving to Lubbock in 1942, she joined Bethel African Methodist Episcopal Church of Lubbock in 1944. She was a resident of Lubbock for fifty years, coming here from Lorena, Texas.

She later married Ralph Hodge, Sr. who also preceded her in death. Four brothers and five sisters also preceded

her in death.

She leaves to mourn her passing two sons, Johnnie



Lee Hodge of Lubbock, Texas and Ralph Hodge, Jr. of San Francisco, California; one foster son, T. C. Jones of Los Angeles, California; four daughters: Ora Lee Kirby, Lorene Hodge and Julia Mae Burns, all of Lubbock, Texas and Myrtle Sneed of McGregor, Texas; three sisters: Cora Mitchell, Francis McDade and Marvel Lee Love, all of Dallas, Texas; 42 grandchildren, 75 great grandchildren, and a host of relatives and friends.

## "Centers For Disease Control"

# Clark Named Director Of Health Standards



Cmdr. David Clark

David C. Clark has been named acting deputy director of the health standards and quality bureau in the federal Health Care Financing Administration, William Toby, Jr., acting HCFA administrator, announced last recently.

Clark replaces John Spiegel, who has accepted a position with the Centers for Disease Control.

Clark transferred from HCFA's Philadelphia regional office, where he had the acting deputy regional administrator since May. Prior to that, he served in Philadelphia for three years as the associate regional administrator for health standards and quality.

"David Clark will bring to HCFA's Medicare and Medicaid programs nationally the same outstanding service he has provided throughout his 12 years of federal service," Toby said. "His dedication to improving health care quality in increasingly important positions led to his current selection."

Clark, a commander in the U.S. Public Health Service's commissioned corps, was assigned in 1987 to HCFA's Chi-

cago regional office as chief of its medical review branch.

Earlier, for seven years, he served in the PHS Chicago regional office, rising to direct the regional National Health Service Corps programs, where he recruited and assigned health professionals to inner cities and rural areas.

Before joining the federal

government, Clark worked for five years as a hospital pharmacist.

He received a bachelor's degree in pharmacy from the University of Illinois, in Urbana, in 1975 and a master's degree in business administration from the Illinois Institute of Technology, in Chicago, in

1986.

Clark was born in Chicago on February 20, 1953, and graduated from Linbloom Technical High School in Chicago.

Clark now lives in Baltimore. He participates in professional organizations, among them the National Pharmaceutical Association and the Commis-

sioned Officers Association.

The health standards and quality bureau ensures the quality of care for Medicare and Medicaid beneficiaries through a survey and certification program, and the review of medical services received by patients.

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# EDITORIALS • COMMENTS • OPINIONS

## The Destroyer

Part II  
by  
Lena M. Edwards

As I wrote Part I of The Destroyer while back, about its aims, intentions and utter destruction to humankind; starting with the new born baby and ending with a climax to all persons regardless of race, creed or status of life.

As I sit reading a letter from a large local hospital extending their gratitude to the family for the organs that were donated from a dear family member who met his life, being caught up in The Destroyer's web that transcended his life into utter destruction. The letter states in part and I quote:

"No words can ever truly relieve the anguish you and your family must feel over the loss. We hope that our respect for you and him and the knowledge that you reached out to others at a time of deep personal tragedy will serve as a memorial to him."

What beautiful words of comfort after the fact of reaching out to others. What are we doing as a family, city, county and nation to reach out to destroy The Destroyer?

This is a hard question since the entire world seems to be having the same problems with The Destroyer. Black, caucasian, hispanic and others. How many lives must be destroyed. Some sat idly by while The Destroyer seemed to be only stalking through the neighborhoods of the Black or other minorities, turning aside looking the other way, refusing to help put out the flame because it had not reached them. Today that flame has spread throughout the United States, it has become global. The Destroyer has spread violence to achieve the desired goals it takes a wide variety of forms sometimes it mask its symptoms appearing to be gentle and kind. Such places where violence is notably high is Colombia and the United States. We are all affected by the powerful emotional consequences and related social attitudes of The Destroyer. What is the solution to this global problem? We ask ourselves.

There are many types of help today set up for the drug addicts all over, but there is not enough until we all let it begin in our homes, our churches, schools and our Y. M. C. A.'s, in our libraries and any place the future generation go, we should set up classes seeking volunteers and all interested people to teach children about drugs, let each home be a beacon, a lighthouse to teach one hour per week or anytime inviting their families, friends and neighbors to help save the future generation from The Destroyer. To show them we care. "If there is to be peace on Earth, let it begin with me." As we walk the streets of all neighborhoods of San Diego handing out pamphlets to all people, helping to educate them to facts about The Destroyer not one day but every day.

These facts of violence that this Destroyer is imposing upon our young children as they go back and forth to school or elsewhere is rather unsettling to believe events beyond our control could influence our lives in severely and destructive ways.

As we learn that The Destroyer aims to kill all of those that become addicted to drugs he is no respecter of persons.

Until each person, each home, town, city, state, government and politician faces The Destroyer with all available weapons will we begin to see a light at the end of the tunnel.

## Crazy Horse

by  
Stephen C. McIntyre

By most accounts Clinton either won the first debate or broke even. It was necessary for Bush to wipe out Clinton to have a fighting chance to win. In other words, it looks like the boy from Arkansas should start forming his transition team and begin picking new curtains for the White House. Ain't it wonderful.

Do you remember why we had a draft back in 1969? Quite simply the young boys of this country were not volunteering to go to Vietnam to kill and be killed. It is apparent that Clinton participated and helped lead the opposition to Richard Nixon's war policies in

## THE DESTROYER



### AIMS TO KILL

## THIS N THAT

and out of this country. I remember 1969. Thank God, Bill Clinton and others were doing the little they could to stop the war. I also remember George Bush back then. You will remember that Nixon appointed Bush to be Chair of Republican Party as the Nixon Administration was being driven from office by Watergate, corruption, and threats of impeachment.

Bush was part of the problem then as he is now. If you want change in the policy and direction of the country, now is the time to do it.

It is either a change to putting the people first or four more years of the same: Bush, Poverty, CIA, Nixon, Homelessness, Watergate, Quayle, Sexism, Corruption, Iran/Contra, Greed, Agnew, Iraq-gate, S&L, Racism, Bank failures and bankruptcy. Please.....

As it was said a longtime ago: "Which side are you on?"

- 10/16 -- 1898 -- William O. Douglas born.
- 1965 -- Black soldiers convicted for refusing to fight in Vietnam
- 10/20 -- 1973 -- Saturday night massacre.
- 10/21 -- 1967 -- 700 arrested as tens of thousands besiege Pentagon to protest Vietnam War.

Last week the five white guys on the LISD board voted together to keep the election system a 5-2 system. There were two votes to change the system to 7-0 district plan. The two dissenting votes were from the two minority women members of the Board.

I guess the law suit will be filed pretty soon and after the LISD loses you will hear one of the white guys stand up at a press conference complaining about the federal judge ordering them to change the system. Then a few months later another white guy will be heard to complain about the attorney's fees requested by the lawyers who will win the case on behalf of the minority voters of this city, and then later there will probably be an attempt to reveal how much money was spent on the lawyers (white guys from a big law firm) for LISD and there will be a big fight not to reveal that information.

Perhaps, to help the LISD budget, the five white guys on the Board will call up Kent Hance and see if he will represent LISD for free. After all, Kent did such a good job last time earning his \$100,000 fee representing the views of the majority on the LISD.

Of course, the five white guys on the LISD board have another problem. I suspect that there will be a change of attitude at the Justice Department very soon. Very soon this country will have a Justice Department that will aggressively enforce the Voting Rights Act, Civil Rights Act, and other federal laws that have been on the books but ignored by Reagan/Bush. Soon we are going to have a Justice Department that supports democracy in this country, which means that the LISD may be sued by the federal government instead of the local folks having to find an attorney willing to handle the case. What a difference an election can make.

Vote Democrat for a change.

As LBJ would probably say if he was still alive: "Vote early and vote often, everyday if you have the chance." Just kidding. But I think you get the idea. Early voting will be starting on October 14th. Every day you should grab someone and take them to vote.

I was listening to the radio last week. There are good folks deeply concerned that if something is not done soon there will not be enough time to fly supplies into Bosnia before winter. Without supplies people will suffer in the cold and go hungry. Some will likely not make it through the winter.

And Somalia 1000 people are dying everyday. Maybe someone should ask the dead and dying folks in Somalia if they would be willing to trade places and face the risk of some hardship in Bosnia.

And according to the bumper sticker:  
"Women hold up half the sky"

We are so vain that we even care for the opinion of those we don't care for.

— Eoner-Eschenbach

OCTOBER 20, 1992 .... at the Early Learning Center .... She has been employed for 30 YEARS OF SERVICE .... Will you join THIS N THAT .... and wish her the VERY BEST AND MAY SHE CONTINUE TO HELP OUR YOUNG PEOPLE! D. C. KINNER THE BARBER SAYS: "VOTING is so important .... so please do so in the upcoming GENERAL ELECTION!"

IF YOU WILL HELP, IT WILL BE APPRECIATED!! THIS N THAT has learned from our friend B. DAL AGUERO that your help has been appreciated but he still needs your help. Why not give him a call at 763-3841!! GIVE HIM A CALL TODAY as he still has room for some GOOD WALKERS IN THE NEIGHBORHOODS AS WELL AS GOOD PERSONS TO MAINTAIN THE TELEPHONES!! If he asks tell him that THIS N THAT ask you to give him a helping hand.....

ATTEND DISTRICT TWO MEETING!! THIS N THAT would like to encourage all concerned citizens to attend the upcoming DISTRICT TWO MEETING of school issues which will be held TUESDAY, OCTOBER 20, 1992 at the George Woods Community Center. This is to be a very informative meeting according to KATHYL ANDERSON School Board Representative, District Two....

SPONSORS RECEPTION!! THIS N THAT would like to applaud THE HUMAN RELATIONS COMMISSION for the upcoming RECEPTION TO INTRODUCE NEWLY ELECTED AND APPOINTED OFFICIALS IN LUBBOCK!! THIS N THAT says this is a very GOOD IDEA!! This effort will take place THURSDAY, OCTOBER 14TH (TODAY) at the Senior Citizens Center 2001 19th Street from 4:00 p. m. to 6:30 p. m.



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## Helping People Help the Environment

New hope for inner-city young adults and new help for the environment can come from an old idea.

The Earth Conservation Corps (ECC), a nonprofit organization that provides young men and women ages 18 to 23 with opportunities to address critical environmental issues, is modeled on the Civilian Conservation Corps of the 1930's. All volunteers in the Program must commit to several months of hands-on conservation work and environmental education for which they get a \$100 weekly stipend. Upon successful completion of their duty, the volunteers also receive a \$1,500 Public Service Award in the form of an educational scholarship or a savings certificate.

A recent project in our nation's capital involves cleaning up one of the Anacostia River's most polluted tributaries, Lower Beaverdam Creek. The project was funded by Coors Pure Water 2000, a national program dedicated to preserving and protecting America's water resources by increasing public awareness and grass roots action. The 10-member ECC team spent three months removing more than 4,000 tires and other debris, including car engines, shopping carts, bicycles and sofas from the four-mile stretch of river.

Says ECC Executive Director and noted filmmaker Robert Nixon, "Our objective is to tap the energy and idealism of young adults from all backgrounds in our society. In this way, we hope to lay the groundwork for a new generation of conservationists



By cleaning up our water supply, some young people are also improving their own lives.

and civic amenities." Nixon plans to set up other ECC teams in major urban areas throughout the country. Other projects will include tree-planting, wetland and habitat preservation, urban park restoration, and emergency services such as storm damage and oil spill clean-up.

By creating careers for young adults who are interested in conservation and the natural sciences, ECC aims to help solve two of America's most pressing problems: unemployment and the environment. To learn more about joining or supporting the ECC, write: Earth Conservation Corps, 1001 30th Street NW, Suite 300, Washington, DC 20007. To find out more about Coors Pure Water 2000 call 1-800-662-6116.

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### Parkway Manor Care Center News

Willie Jean Floyd came on Sunday to visit George Skief.

Jennifer Hughes comes several times each week to volunteer, help with crafts, call bingo, and visit with the residents.

Mr. Luke Blacknell had a visit on Sunday from his grandson, Melvin Williams, Planetta and Nomy Cruse.

Karen Wilson visited Mr. Isaac Lockhart on Monday.

Victoria Cuevas had visits on Tuesday from her daughter, Vicenta Ramirez, and her son, Juan Cuevas, Jr., her husband, visited her also. He comes daily to see her.

Frances Bell came several times to see her mother, Esther Bunton Ferguson, last week.

Carol White came on Tuesday to visit Willie Bryant.

Brother Birmingham from Hope Deliverance Temple COGIC came by Tuesday evening to visit residents.

Rev. Curtis Hayes, pastor of Mt. Vernon United Methodist Church, visited with Lewis Walton, Ezell Sanders, Rev. W. H. Stephens and Beatrice Graham.

New Jerusalem Baptist Church had four members to visit on Wednesday evening. What a time they had with the residents of the center.

It's just good to talk about the Lord, they said.

Anna Day of SPAG visited the residents and read to them on last Thursday morning. Jonelle Savage visited the residents also.

Gracie Foster came to visit the residents and bring them some home made cookies on last Thursday. Hazel Queenan visited the residents also.

Victoria Cuevas had visits on last Thursday from her daughter, Maria Martinez.

Manhattan Church of Christ had three members to come on last Thursday with worship services.

Gloria Bunton Brooking came to visit her mother, Esther Bunton Ferguson, and dressed her hair. Mrs. Ferguson was so happy.

Marvin Williams visited Esther Ferguson also.

The Hope Deliverance Temple COGIC came with worship services last week.

Vaughn Killian of TVC visited with residents last week.

Will B. Edith Laverne, Aubie and daughter came to see Murree Brown.

T. J. & Bobbie Patterson visited Sarah Crawford. Sister Crawford is just happy to visit with her many friends. She is still full of laughter.

The door isn't locked at Parkway Manor Care Center. Thank you. If you come by, and you need some help, just ask for Rev. W. H. Stephens.

Nature is visible thought.  
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CARE Photo By Christina Sagona

### St. Mary Donates \$500,000

As the result of a unanimous decision, St. Mary of the Plains Hospital Auxiliary members donated \$500,000 to the Hospital Foundation's "The Mission Continues" fund-raising campaign.

"We're ecstatic to have the opportunity to help St. Mary Hospital expand services to the Lubbock community," said Auxiliary President Lou Carlson.

"In our history of hospital fund-raising campaigns, this matches the largest gift ever received from an auxiliary," said Campaign Director Glenn Welch, J. Donovan Associates.

"The St. Mary Auxiliary is setting a fine example for donors involved in the campaign to follow," Welch added.

### Ingenious Ideas

Here are a few facts about new proposals, products, and services in which you might be interested:

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By 1995, the Steel Can Recycling Institute expects to recycle two-thirds of the cans tossed out.

The Williamson-Dickie Manufacturing Company will name the first "American Worker of the Year" after Labor Day, 1992.

America would be better able to keep employment up and inflation down if we don't impose a new carbon tax, say experts at the COI/SAD Research Corporation.

A new synthetic surgical

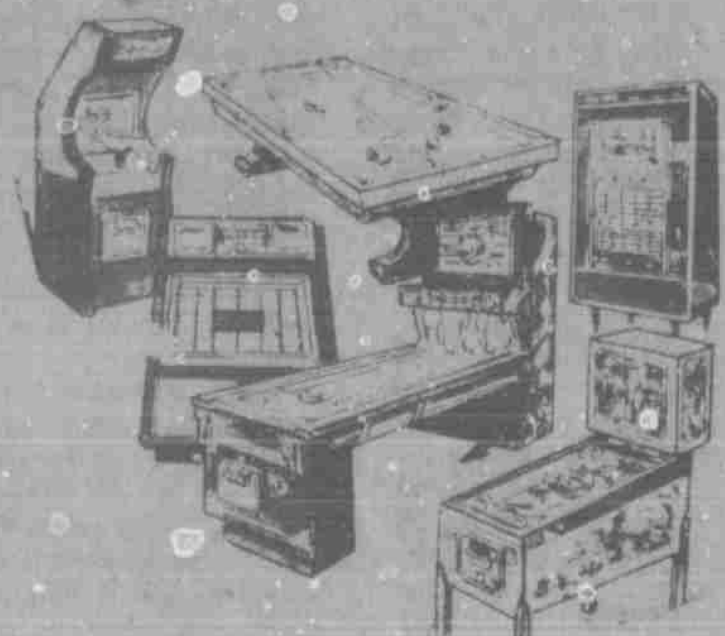
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ply at the Lubbock Personnel Office, 1515 Avenue G, Lubbock, Texas; the Amarillo Personnel Office, 2301 Ross St., Amarillo, Texas; or at one of the offices served by the register during the week of the open announcement.

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AOIP has a redemptive mission of completing the unfinished work of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. The information listed below about your organization should (as best possible) be focused on what your group is doing to help complete that unfinished work.

This is a public service courtesy of the Southwest Digest. We will list your meeting date, time and place, special activities, annual meetings, etc. Anything else will be considered advertisement and will be charged as such. Such as hand-bills, brochures,

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## The Outreach Prayer Breakfast

Members of the Outreach Prayer Breakfast met at 9:00 a.m. last Saturday in the home of Delbert and Dorothy Hood. The morning devotion was the 150th Psalm and songs of praise led by Sister Burlerson and Sister Dorothy Nash.

The morning scripture lesson was taught with emphasis by Sister Christine Burlerson. She taught from Psalm 101.

I will sing about your loving kindness and your justice, Lord, I will sing your praises! I will try to walk a blameless path, but now I need your help. Especially in my own home, where I long to act as I should. Help me to refuse the low and vulgar things; help me to abhor all crooked deals of every kind, to have no part in them. I will reject all selfishness and stay away from every evil.

I will not tolerate anyone who secretly slanders his neighbor; I will not permit conceit and pride.

I will make the godly of

the land my heroes, and invite them to my home. Only those who are truly good shall be my servants, but I will not allow those who deceive and lie to stay in my house. My daily task will be to ferret out criminals and free the city of God from their grip.

This speaker said: "David may have written this Psalm early in his reign as he set down the standards he wanted to follow. He knew that if he was to walk a blameless path he would need God's help. We can walk this blameless path. He would need God's help. We can walk this blameless path. If we avoid: (1) low and vulgar activities; (2) crooked deals; (3) selfishness; (4) evil gossip and slander; (5) conceit and pride.

While avoiding the wrongs listed above, we must also let God's word show us how to live rightly. As representa-

tives of Jesus Christ, "We can do it. We must do it."

Christians, together, together, together in love.

Sister Burlerson, we were truly helped by this scripture lesson. And we all love you for bringing it before us. Keep doing it when people want to hear and when they don't want to hear set your head like a flint go

forward. We love you.

Thought for the Church: "Genuine religion is what???"

Without making it so different for the new believers get to the point. What is it??? It shall do's or all don't's.

Think about it!!

We will go to the nursing

center on Saturday, October 17th, at 10:00 a.m. See you there. In the meanwhile, keep smiling and loving anybody and everybody, and we

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"And if a kingdom be divided against itself, that kingdom cannot stand. And if a house be divided against itself, that house cannot stand." Mark 3:24-25.

J. V. Casserley said this of love: "It is the blinding revelation that some other being can be more important to the lover than he is to himself." We as human beings have the capacity to extend an incredible depth of love for one another. One whom we love "can get away with murder" because our love for them makes us agreeable, eager to please, and blind to the need for the other to return in kind. Many times those persons outside of a relationship will look at the situation between lovers and will determine that he or she may be being used. But the person within the relationship doesn't feel used, because their attitude is different. He or she loves the one in the relationship and see the request made as an opportunity to please.

It is this willingness to be "used" that the apostle Paul calls for among Christians. Our love for one another ought to be deep enough to withstand inconveniences or outright insults. It would do well to remember that, if we who have experienced the loving forgiveness of God cannot forgive each other, what hope is there for the world?

It is common knowledge that among the closest of family members there will come a time when there will be some disagreement, but to quarrel in public, or prate in detail to those persons outside the family unit only weakens and damages the family's reputation. The church is weakened when Christians cannot solve their disagreements among themselves. Paul calls for a deeper love, a willingness to be abused if necessary, in order to build a solid structure for the world to lean upon.

We applaud Mrs. Rose Wilson for this "Pauline" like spirit at the Texas State Conference NAACP which convened here in our city on October 1-3, 1992 and especially after the "press conference" on Saturday, October 3rd.

### St. Matthew Church News



**Sister Imatha Isaac**

Services were well attended last Sunday morning with everything beginning with Sunday School.

The superintendent and teachers were at their post of duty. It was another wonderful lesson. Everyone present was enlightened over the discussion.

Sunday School is so important, and we should be in attendance each week.

Rev. R. S. Stanley, our pastor, preached a great message last Sunday morning. His subject was "The Lord's Prayer." He preached from the 23rd Psalm. What a wonderful message for all of us to hear.

The Senior Choir sang as they always do with such great emphasis.

During the evening services, Rev. Walter Jackson preached on the subject "Come Unto Me." His scripture text was Jeremiah 1:3-4. He did a marvelous

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Mark 5:3, 5 & 6 -- His dwelling among the tomb, and no man could bind him, no, not with chains; and always, night and day, he was in the mountains, and in the tombs, crying and cutting himself with stones. But when he saw Jesus afar off, he ran and worshipped him.

Lord, please help me. I started watching people on TV. They were having so much fun. "That's what got me in the shape I'm in, and the fun I haven't had none."

I watched those people on TV, drinking "Lite Beer", and having a good time. "I started out with that, and it only messed up my mind."

Isaiah 5:20 -- The Lord said, woe unto them that call evil good, and good evil; that put darkness for light, and light for darkness; that put bitter sweet, and sweet for bitter!

Like I said, I started out drinking that beer called Lite. "But it got to where it didn't do me any good, so I moved up to the heavy stuff to get right."

Proverbs 20:1 -- Wine is mocker, strong drink is raging; and whosoever is deceived thereby is not wise.

(That's the way it starts: Lite Drugs, Beer, Leads to the big ones; cigarette tobacco, leads to marijuana tobacco, from wine to whiskey, and then from there to the top: Heroin and Cocaine. By the way, Christians, how many of you heard any of the three candidates say they're the one, who will get rid of this nation's problem of cocaine!!!)

Micah 7:2a - 3a -- The good man is perished out of the earth; and there is none upright among men; the prince asketh, and the judge asketh for a reward; and the great man, He uttereth his mischievous desire; so they wrap it up.

Lord, now there are so many demons spirits in me; how many I don't know. "But they worry and they torture, and they torment me, no matter where I go."

Matthew 11:28-30 -- Jesus said, Come unto me all ye that labour and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn of me; for I'm meek and lowly in heart; and ye shall find rest unto your souls. For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light.

It is costing me so much money, to feed the demons, that are inside me. "I've tried everything, even A. A. A., but the demons won't set me free."

John 8:31-32 -- Jesus said, if ye continue in my word, then are ye my disciples indeed; and ye shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free.

Lord, I've tried smoking them out. I'm now up to 2 pks a day of cigarettes. "Ceems as if they're asking for more, I don't know how to quit."

\*\*\* Lord, I'm Tired of Being Sick And Tired!! \*\*\*

Proverbs 13:19 -- The desire accomplished is sweet to the soul; but it is abomination to fools to depart from evil.

"Well, Lord, I've tried everything that's under the sun, but now it's time to get over the sun; to God's only begotten Son."

Revelation 3:20 -- Jesus said, behold, I stand at the door and knock; if any man (& woman) hear my voice, and open the door (of your heart), I will come into him (or her), and will sup with him (or her), and he (& she) will with me.

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

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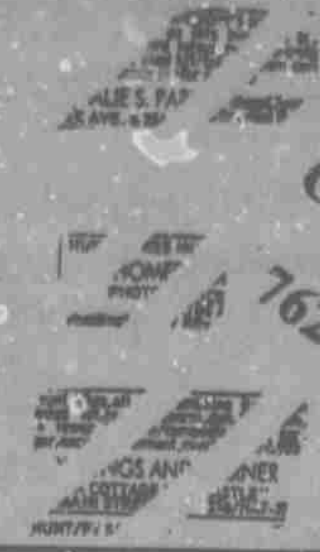
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Sister Imatha Isaac, reporter;  
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• Education policy must involve people on the front-lines in our schools: local school boards, teachers, administrators, parents and community leaders - not the bureaucrats in Austin!

**2. Protection of the Consumer**

• We need to prevent unfair and unreasonable insurance rates. We cannot allow utility companies to run rampant. We cannot allow banks and loan companies to continue to charge high interest rates without being regulated.

**3. We Need Jobs**

• Although Texas now finds itself in some tough times economically and must make some cuts, we must work to conserve jobs at every level. State government must work to encourage businesses to create more jobs.

**Let's Elect**  
**BIDAL AGUERO**  
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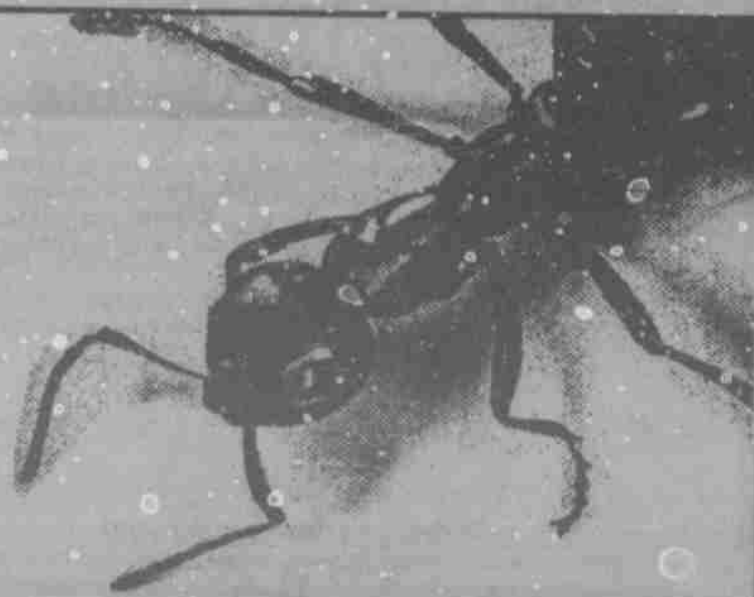
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