



# Longtime Resident Succumbs



Mr. Charles Ray Sedberry, Sr.

Final rites were held for longtime resident Mr. Charles Ray Sedberry, Sr. were held at the Bethel African Methodist Episcopal Church Monday afternoon with Rev. Ricky Porter, pastor of the Messiah Presbyterian Church (USA) of Lubbock presiding. Rev. Drew

Travis, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church (USA) of Lubbock, assisting. Rev. D. A. Smith, host pastor of Bethel. Mrs. Edna R. Walker served as organist; Mrs. Nancy Lovett, soloist; Edward L. Higgins, pianist. Pallbearers were Herman

Bryant, Sam Williams, Booker T. Allen, Perry Manors and Emmitt Jamison. Honorary pallbearers were Elders of the Messiah Presbyterian Church (USA) Lubbock and the Masons. Mr. Sedberry was born December 13, 1900 in Meridian, Texas.

An avid baseball fan, he did much for the young people in the Eastern Little League Baseball program. As manager of the Greys, he left his mark on many young Black boys. Although, in a troubled hand, he still gave all that he had to Lubbock and the world. Mr. Sedberry passed away Friday, December 13, 1985 after a

lengthy illness. He leaves to mourn his death a son, Charles, Jr. of Lubbock, Texas; a daughter, Annela Clay of Denver, Colorado; a brother, Almo of Lubbock, Texas; three grandchildren, ten great grandchildren, a special friend, Mrs. Fannie Price, and other relatives and friends.

He moved to Lubbock, Texas in 1921. He married Selma Younger in 1924, who died in 1963. He was a Presbyterian, and served as chief cook at Methodist Hospital for forty-five years. Many times, Mr. Sedberry told of how he and family came to Lubbock, and how long it took them to climb the hill at Post, Texas on their journey to Lubbock.

## Mrs. McAllister Retires

After 11 years at the Lubbock State School, a dedicated employee, Mrs. Cellie Steen McAllister, after called "Mrs.

Mac," is retiring. According to Mrs. McAllister, "I started working at the Lubbock State School on September, 19

1969, in the non-ambulatory dormitory, under the supervision of Jedd Blessing.

Following the two years on the non-ambulatory duty, I transferred to Gamma. I worked there for six months and then transferred to Rose where I remained for ten months, and then to Elm for two months.

Finally, I transferred to Maple, where I worked for four years. Presently, I am working at the Workshop. Moreover, on December 18, 1985, I will have been with the State School for eleven years. I have enjoyed working with the clients and I will

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# Linda DeLeon Announces For District One, Board of Trustees

Her name is Linda DeLeon, and she announced last Thursday afternoon, in a press conference, as a candidate for the Lubbock School Board of Trustees, District One.

She was educated in the Lubbock Public Schools, and has attended Texas Tech University.

A mother of three children, who are now enrolled in the public schools, she feels as though she can do the job best.

"For the past year and a half, I have attended practically every school board and work session, and have studied the operation of LISD," she said. "I want to serve on the school board because I am concerned about a number of problems within the LISD."

Some of her major concerns are as follows:

\* The dropout rate among students in District One is

unacceptable and the academic achievement levels of the students is very low.

\* There is a glaring inequality of facilities in various sections of the city. A recent example of this is the new elementary school which is proposed at 7th Street and Avenue T. The campus is much too small - there is not even room for a baseball field at the school.

\* The LISD has failed to utilize the taxpayer's investment in many existing schools which are empty or underenrolled, such as Neil Wright, Thompson Junior High, and many other schools

within the district.

\* Much of the busing done by the LISD is not required by the courts. This unnecessary busing of students, not only from this district but city wide, can be and should be reduced.

\* The LISD needs to be more responsive to the attitudes of parents, taxpayers, students, and teachers from throughout the system.

\* The LISD needs to properly maintain its existing buildings in order to protect the taxpayers' investment in those buildings.

\* The School Board needs to appoint more citizen committees, as the city has done in order to study issues in depth and to avoid

making poorly considered and hasty decisions.

\* The policy of abandoning existing schools and annexing new undeveloped areas is not in the best interest of the taxpayers and it should be stopped.

Mrs. Billie J. Cavell has announced for District Two.



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## Lubbock Branch N.A.A.C.P. NEWS

The LUBBOCK BRANCH NAACP wishes to thank each and everyone for their loyal support of the Tea which was held on Saturday evening, December 14, 1985, in spite of the bad weather. We wish to thank the committee members who worked so hard to make it a success, which was chaired by Mrs. Hope Oberhelman. Working with her were, Mrs. Marian Goode, Mrs. Ruby Hobdy, Mrs. Doris Dickens, Mrs. LaWanda Alsbrooks, Mrs. Rose K. Wilson and Mrs. Renetta W. Howard, along with Mrs. Allie M. Thompson. Many others contributed by soliciting donations. Among them, the following people made outstanding contributions: Mrs. Rose Wilson, Mr. Tom Burtis, Mrs. Marian Goode, Mrs. H.

Oberhelman, Ms. Ester Moses and Mr. David Sowell.

The portable color TV was won by Ms. Janet C. Johnson of Slaton, Texas and the fifty-dollar savings bond was won by Ms. Arlene Moses of Washington, D.C. Many door prizes were given away which were secured from Hester's and donated by Southwestern Bell Telephone.

To top the evening off, we were honored by the presence of our District 83, State Representative, Mr. Ron D. Givens, our District 2, City Councilman, Mr. T. J. Patterson and our Mayor, Mr. Alan Henry and his lovely wife. Continue to support your local NAACP Branch in order that freedom may continue to ring!

### Senior Citizens Worship Here

The Barbara Jordan Senior Citizens worshipped with Rising Star Baptist Church last Sunday morning. Rev. Herman Phillips is the proud pastor.

### Wins Car

Hope Deliverance Temple Church, sponsored a rally for a 1974 Maverick. The drawing took

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# Five Cities Launch Public Action As Part of Poverty Campaign

Antipoverty activist, community organizers, religious and national leaders recently

launched a campaign aimed at "reversing the war on the poor" as part of a national effort to

redirect government policies.

The dramatic rise in poverty, particularly among Blacks and Latinos, underscores the urgency of the campaign. Organizers promise to call attention to the need for public responsibility, as opposed to private charity, in addressing the plight of the poor. Hundreds of people participated in the initial phase of the campaign on November 30. Convened under the theme "Thanksgiving Action on Poverty," grassroots coalitions in Los Angeles, Des Moines, Chicago, Atlanta and New York joined with national leaders for a range of public activities including speakouts, rallies and community hearings.

One of the most significant aspects of the Thanksgiving Action is the forum that it created," noted Donna Brazile, coordinator of the Actions and executive director of the National Political Congress of Black Women. "People were able to express their fears, frustrations and the realities of living below the poverty line."

The Actions coincided with the release of a "State of the Union" report on poverty, prepared by the Washington, DC-based Center on Budget and Policy Priorities. The report included analyses of government data on the increased economic stress of more than 33 million Americans who live below the

poverty line. The disparity is even more alarming for Blacks who are three times as likely to be poor.

The participants of the local actions brought a human dimension to the startling statistics. For instance, in Atlanta, Rep. John Conyers (D-MI) heard testimony from a range of people including a mother of three who explained that she and her children, left homeless by economic hard times, have been forced to sleep in a car. As a result of her testimony, the woman was placed in a home. In Chicago, Rev. Jesse Jackson led a rally which included many laid-off factory workers. In New York, former Congressman Shirley Chisholm participated in a

"speak-out" attended by more than 150 people, many of whom complained about lack of heat and decent housing for the poor. In Los Angeles, Assemblywoman Maxine Waters led a tour in distressed Black and Latino communities.

Brazile noted that the Actions were the first step in a campaign that will gain momentum in the coming months, focusing on the budget, tax reform and other policies directly impacting on the economic security of lower income people.

"We hope to extend the process, involving local people in other cities across the country who can help create a ripple effect," she added.

## Coors Selects Minority Firm

GOLDEN, Colo. - Adolph Coors Company announced today it has selected the UniWorld Group, Inc. of New York, as its advertising agency of record for the Black consumer market.

The UniWorld Group Inc., is the second-largest Black-owned-and-operated advertising agency in the United States, with billings this year of \$35 million. The firm, whose contract with Coors begins January 1, 1986, specializes in both Black and Hispanic market segments.

## Rev. Hickman In Revival

Reverend W. T. Hickman, from San Angelo, Texas will be in a 2 day revival, sponsored by Hope Deliverance Temple. Pastor, Rev. Charles Tanner. It will begin Wednesday, December 17, through Friday, December 20. Services will take place at the One Way COGIC, 1510 East 15th, 6:00 P.M. each night. Host pastor Reverend Jimmie Brown. The public is invited.

Coors has been associated with UniWorld for more than a year, during which time the agency has developed Black corporate advertising for the company.

Rob Klugman, Coors' vice president of marketing, said that Coors was extremely pleased to have UniWorld on board as its agency of record.

"UniWorld possesses the marketing and creative resources, as well as the in-depth knowledge of the Black market segment," said Klugman.

The firm will be responsible for creating and placing all Coors' Black-oriented brand and corporate advertising.

Other clients of UniWorld include the Alberto-Culver Company, Heublein, Eastman Kodak Company, Burger King Corporation, RCA Corporation, Lincoln-Mercury Division of Ford Motor Company, General Foods, Seven-Up, American Telephone and Telegraph and many others. Byron E. Lewis, UniWorld's chairman and chief executive officer who founded the firm in 1969, is known for his original approaches to minority advertising and marketing.

Coors' selection of UniWorld is an example of the company's continuing and expanded commitment to the Black community. This commitment included the company's increased business with Black-oriented banks and Black vendors, its increased contributions and donations to the Black community, and its appointment of Black-owned distributorships.

## SPAG Offers Course

The South Plains Association of Governments Law Enforcement Academy will offer a Basic Law Enforcement Class starting January 6, 1986. The 10 week class will be held at the Academy located at 2424 Ave. H in Lubbock. The hours will be 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Don't on Page 8



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PHILIP MORRIS COMPANIES INC. SPONSORS DANCE THEATRE OF HARLEM OPEN HOUSE SERIES. Exchanging greetings before the start of a series of open house performances sponsored for the Dance Theatre of Harlem by Philip Morris Companies Inc. were, from left, Jessye Norman, the Augusta, Ga.-born opera soprano, Stephanie French, Manager, Cultural Affairs, Philip Morris Companies Inc. and Arthur Mitchell, Executive Director, Dance Theatre of Harlem. Ms. Norman and the Theatre's dancers performed "Songs of Mahler," and "Amazing Grace," among other dance and vocal works for an enthusiastic audience. The open house series is designed to bring the world renowned Dance Theatre of Harlem to the local community.

**RUBY JAY'S CORNER**



Sunday School began at the New Hope Baptist Church last Sunday morning at 9:30 a. m. with Sister Dorothy Kinner presiding. Supt. Swain was running a little late, but he made it.

Morning worship services were great. It was good to see Organist Garrett Lee who was back at his post of duty.

The morning worship service devotion was led by Deacon Givens and Deacon Swain. The radio announcer introduction to the broadcast was done by Mrs. Virgil Johnson. The Combined Choirs were responsible for the music of the hour. Announcements were read by Sister Anita Henry. Altar call prayer was led by Rev. A. L. Dunn.

Sermon of the morning was preached by Pastor S. C. Nash. His scripture was Philippians 2:9-10. His subject was "The Reward of Humility."

Mrs. Ruby Neal enjoyed her daughter-in-law, Maggie William Neal, from Dallas, Texas last week. She attended Bethel African Methodist Episcopal Church with

Mrs. Neal last Sunday morning. It was a lovely visit for her here in the "Hub City."

Special guest last Sunday morning at New Hope were members of Eta Delta Omega Chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. Ms. Margaret Randle serves as basileus.

Pastor Nash, last Sunday morning, encouraged everyone of the church to take part in the Christmas morning services at

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New Hope Baptist Church Wednesday, December 25th, beginning at 10:00 a. m.

The Missionary Society of New Hope is invited to be guest at New Light Baptist Church, 3061 East 7th Street, and become a part of the Candle Light Services Saturday night, December 21, 1985, beginning at 7:30 p. m. All women are asked to wear white. This writer would like to encourage all ladies who can participate to please do so.

Our prayers go out to all sick and shut-in residents of the community.

Among those who are ill is Mrs. Joan Y. Ervin is home from the hospital.

We are in sympathy with bereaved families.

Mrs. Clara Brown hosted a sea food dinner December 9th for Mrs. G. H. Davis at her home. Those present were Anna Mae Johnson, Fannie Young, Johnnie Deverough, R. B. Thompson, Arne Fleming, Willie Mae Nelson and Winnie Blackwell. Everyone enjoyed themselves to the highest.



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are for ... **A POSITIVELY LUBBOCK** ... **THIS N THAT** ... believes ... **YOU** ... will go to the ... **POLLS & VOTE!!** Your help is really ... **NEEDED!** **GOOD TEA!!** Members of the ... Lubbock Branch of the ... **NAACP** ... did a ... **SPLendid JOB** ... last Saturday night at ... Mae Simmons Community Center ... with a ... **FREEDOM FUND TEA** ... It was something different and good for the city ... Even ... **STATE REP. RON D. GIVENS** ... and ... **MAYOR ALAN HENRY & WIFE** ... were present ... along with ... **CITY COUNCILMAN T. J. PATTERSON** ... **SISTER HOPE OBERHELMAN** ... who served as chairperson of the tea ... was elated ... as well as ... **PREXY ROSE WILSON** ... with ... **SISTER DORIS DICKENS** ... keeping things rolling ... It was a ... good tea ...

Hopefully ... **NEXT YEAR** ... it will be a ... **GREATER EFFORT!!** **THANK YOU** ... **NAACP** ... for letting us know that ... **FREEDOM COSTS!**

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several years ago ... is about to take wings ... and become a **REALITY** ... as members are ... **AWAITING** ... for the **GO AHEAD SIGNALS** ... from ... Austin, Texas ... It will be a great effort ... when completed ... and the ... **SUPPORT** ... of the community is there! **MARSHALL TAYLOR WILL DO WELL!!** In the selection of ... **NEW BOARD MEMBERS** ... to the **BOARD OF CITY DEVELOPMENT (BCD)** ... one of our own ... **MARSHALL TAYLOR** ... was chosen and he will do a ... **SPLendid JOB** ... He ... no doubt will need ... **THE HELP OF THE BLACK COMMUNITY** ... as he sits at the table of **ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT** ... for the entire city ... He too ... has become an **OFFICER** ... of the City of Lubbock! **GEORGE CARPENTER IS RIGHT!!** In a ... **WORK SESSION** ... of the Lubbock City Council ... last Friday morning ... **CITY COUNCILMAN GEORGE CARPENTER** ... was absolutely ... **CORRECT** ... when said ... **"SOMETHING MUST BE DONE ABOUT THE CRIME OF BURGLARY"** ... in our city ... Hopefully ... the ... **TASK FORCE** ... will be implemented to do something about this bad activity ... **BLACK FIRE CHIEF!!** **THIS N THAT** ... learned this week that ... the community of ... **CARILSE** ... has one of the only ... **BLACK FIRE CHIEFS** ... in this part of Texas ... He is ... **JAMES MILLER** ... A parade will be held ... this ... **SATURDAY** ... beginning at 1 p. m. ... followed by a ... **CHRISTMAS BAR-B-QUE** ... **D. C. KINNER THE BARBER SAYS:** "Remember ... **JESUS CHRIST** ... **OUR SAVIOUR** ... was born nearly 2,000 years ago ... and ... **WE** ... shouldn't forget that fact ... because his birth ... is important to all of us who believe." **AMERICAN LEGION DOESN'T FORGET OUR**

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An Educator's Opinion

## Our Democratic Mission

What is the mission of the public schools? National Education Association members from around the nation recently met in New Orleans to discuss that question. They heard one very eloquent answer from Norman Goble, a Canadian teacher who now directs the World Confederation of Organizations of the Teaching Profession. Goble's comments speak to all our hopes for public education, and I am pleased to be able to present them below.

The education of the people must be the first concern of a democratic state. Dictators delight in the ignorance of their subjects. Authority blossoms in a bed of stupidity. A democratic people must, in contrast, be well-informed and capable of rational calculation. For the triumph of evil, it is said, all that is necessary is that the good do nothing. For the triumph of despotism, all that is necessary is that people be ignorant. Democracy and the general level of education will rise together or fall together.

The education of the democratic citizen, then, should seek to predispose people toward rational debate, toward search for consensus on the general good through reasoned and critical analysis of data, toward acceptance of the right and obligation to participate in decision-making, toward a skeptical distrust of claims of superiority, balanced by readiness to accord respect if the claim is proved, toward a conviction of the equal worth, at the outset, of all human individuals, and toward the restless pursuit of knowledge—even if knowledge shows that one's deepest convictions are mistaken.

To this we must add that democracy can flourish only if the community as a whole is committed to it, and the clearest sign of commitment is the maintenance by the community of a democratic public school system.

Democracy is not a feeble or passive or neutral condition. It requires the active interest and involvement of its citizens. For this it requires, and must be prepared to nourish and sustain, a universal education system of the highest quality, able to maintain awareness, to inspire intelligent concern, and to motivate people to active participation in political life.

The democratic ideal of education requires

three things. The first is that the school reach out to the realities of all its clients, so that every boy and girl may find in it an accessible starting point for growth with equity in conditions of freedom.

The second is that the curriculum strive to harmonize the two goals of individual development and social improvement, and that by acting as analyst, critic, and commentator on what is and what might be, by raising awareness of reality and stimulating the will to seek solutions, the school not only equip young people to be democratic citizens of today's society but foster the creativity they will need to invent the society of tomorrow.

And the third is that society accept the role of its schools as custodians of the conscience of the nation, and give the schools the resources they need to maximize equity, promote autonomy, and stimulate creative enterprise in all young people.

Let's get back to the real basics. The mission of the public school in a democracy is to educate the public democratically. The objective must be not only to inform but to encourage people to believe in, and want to participate in, democratic action—to counter stupidity and self-interest and raise the moral level of national goals.

Nothing good was ever built by restraint upon knowledge, upon inquiry, upon understanding, or upon the formation and expression of opinion. To say "the truth shall make you free" or "knowledge is power" is, unhappily, to exaggerate. Truth leads to freedom only when resolve and courage go with it, and all that knowledge can guarantee is that it will limit the power of others over you. But truth and knowledge are the only possible sources from which, eventually, may flow the power to save humankind from catastrophe and kindle a hope, however faint, that tomorrow's sun may rise upon a somewhat better world.

Perhaps the first mission of the public schools is to foster that conviction in the hearts and minds of the public, so that support for education may some day make America's schools the pride of the free American people.



Mary Hatwood Futrell, President NEA

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## National Drunk & Drugged Driving Week

The State Department of Highways and Public Transportation is joining the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration in the fourth consecutive year for National Drunk and Drugged Driving Awareness Week, December 15-21, 1985. William M. Pope, District Engineer for the SDH & PT announced this week.

With the theme, "Because We Care," this year's campaign is being launched with the hope that the result will be holidays free from alcohol-related crashes.

"Since statistics show that 50 percent of all traffic fatalities occur in alcohol-related crashes, getting the drunk and drugged drivers off the road would mean a

considerable saving of lives over the holiday period just ahead," Pope said. "Ninety-one people were killed in Texas last year during the period from December

15 through 21. If 50 percent of those persons had been saved, 45 would be alive today. Don't drive drunk, and don't let your friends drive drunk, because you care."

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# Kitchen Beat

## Fresh And Colorful Tuscan Fish



It's easy to turn simple fish fillets into a beautiful entree. Just add a savory California ripe olive stuffing and homemade pesto sauce. The combination is unusually appealing both to palate and eye. This mouthful dish was inspired by the cuisine of Italy's Tuscan region which emphasizes fresh ingredients and a judicious use of garlic and herbs.

### Tuscan White Fish

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|---------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------|
| 1 1/2 cups pitted California ripe olives, drained | 4 servings sole, cod or other white fish (about 1-1/4 lbs) |
| 1 medium tomato, seeded and finely chopped        | 1/2 cup grated Parmesan cheese                             |
| 1/2 cup finely chopped celery                     | 1/3 cup dairy sour cream                                   |
| 1-1/2 teaspoons oregano, crumbled                 | 1 medium clove garlic                                      |
| Few dashes pepper                                 | 1 tablespoon dry basil                                     |
| 1 to 2 bunches fresh parsley                      | 1/2 cup vegetable oil                                      |
|                                                   | Tomato wedges, for garnish                                 |
|                                                   | Lemon slices, for garnish                                  |

Reserve 1/3 cup olives. Chop remaining olives and combine with tomato, celery, oregano, pepper and 1/2 cup minced parsley. Spoon equal amounts onto fish fillets. Roll fish around filling. Place seam-side down in shallow 1-1/2 quart baking dish. Cover and bake in 400°F. oven for 25 minutes or until fish is done.

Meanwhile, make sauce: Combine 1 cup (packed) parsley sprigs with cheese, sour cream, garlic and basil in electric blender. Whir on and off fashion until pureed. Scrape sides with rubber spatula when blender is off. While blender is running, slowly add oil, whirring until smooth and blended. Turn into saucepan. Heat gently until warm but do not boil. Spoon over fish to serve. Garnish with reserved olives, tomato wedges and lemon slices. Serves 4.

## Holiday At Home



The day after Christmas or New Year is always a good time for "open house." For leisurely entertaining, serve this delicious Holiday Tea Punch with finger foods and slices of fruit cake. The tea base gives body to the punch and blends beautifully with the fruit juices. An added attraction to the punch bowl is the Orange-Cranberry Ice Ring. This recipe makes about 3 quarts or about 24 punch-cup servings.

### Holiday Tea Punch

- |                                     |                                               |
|-------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------|
| 1/3 cup instant tea                 | 1 (6 oz.) can frozen pink lemonade, undiluted |
| 2 cups water                        | 2 tablespoons lemon juice                     |
| 1 cup grenadine syrup               | 1 quart lemon-lime carbonated beverage        |
| 2 cups cranberry juice cocktail     |                                               |
| 2 (6 oz.) each cans pineapple juice |                                               |

Combine all ingredients except carbonated beverage. Chill. Pour into punch bowl; add carbonated beverage and ice ring.

### Orange-Cranberry Ice Ring

Pour cold water in ring mold almost to the top. Freeze until solid. Barely cover surface with more water and arrange 1 cup mandarin orange section and 1/3 cup cranberries in pretty pattern. Return to freezer. When fruit is frozen in place, add a little more water. Keep frozen. Unmold by dipping in warm water. Remove ice carefully and place in punch when ready to serve.

## Pleasant Home News

East 14th & North Ave. F

From the Church where the motto is: "The Church where everybody is somebody," we extend Holy Greetings to you.

I'm still living for our Lord and Master, to forever be a Christian, led to be what God would have me be. Thank God, we are here again to enjoy these ways which God has made for us.

The lesson this past Sunday was "Good News Of Great Joys." Fear not, for behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people—Luke 2:10.

The attendance was good and everyone was their post of duty. The morning devotion was led by Deacon and Sister Burleson along with Sister Wynn, who read Luke 2—10.

Altar call gave us new life as we knelt to communicate with our God. Pastor Kelly prayed for us all. The Choir sang great praises to our Lord. We know that God is still in his Holy Temple.

The morning message was delivered by our Pastor, from the Book of St. John, 4:28-29. His subject was, "Come See A Man." He really preached a very spiritual sermon.

This reporter prays that all of the members of the Southwest Digest staff, and their families, have a Christ-filled Holiday and a very merry Xmas!

Our sick and shut-in list includes, this week: Brother J. E. Smith at his mother's home in Post. Others in their homes are Sisters: Della Smith, Elizabeth Iles and Emma Griffin. There are others to numerous to mention, whom we are not aware of.

In Golden Plains Care Center are Sisters Lizzie M'In, Sircana Steel, Brothers Harry Trueblood and Nathaniel Wilson. In Twin Cedars Nursing home is Sister Lela M. Patterson. Please continue in prayer for their speedy recoveries.

Rev. Arthur Kelly, Pastor  
Sis. Annie Gilbert, Reporter

Mrs. McAllister  
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miss them." Mrs. McAllister was indeed a dedicated employee who has also spent hundreds of volunteer hours serving our clients. She will be greatly missed by her co-workers and Workshop clients. We All wish her well!

## THIS N THAT

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**KIDS!!** Every year the MEMBERS of POST 808 - American Legion in Yellowhouse Canyon never forgets our KIDS in the community. They held their ANNUAL CHRISTMAS

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5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday. Upon successful completion of the class and after passing the state certification test, the student will be eligible to be employed as a certified deputy sheriff or police officer.

A required pre-entry exam will be offered two times, at 9:00 a.m. on December 3, 1985 and December 10, 1985 at the Academy. Persons who would like to take the pre-entry exam on either day or who would like other information on requirements or qualifications, should contact Academy Director, Bob Watson at (906) 762-8721.

There is no cost for the pre-entry exam, however, the Basic Law Enforcement Class will cost \$200 per student payable on or before the start of class.

## Diaplo

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Texas, other relatives and friends. Pallbearers were Joe Brown, Walker Stevenson, Melvin Taylor, Allen Newton, Sonny Lee and R. V. Carroll.

**WAS PARTY** ... last Sunday evening ... with many kids present ... This party has been billed as the largest CHRISTMAS PARTY in Lubbock.

**ALTHO THERE ARE MANY GROUPS CONCERNED!! THIS N THAT** ... has learned that there are MANY, MANY BOYS & GIRLS ... in Lubbock who will

## IRS

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This battle came to a head in Washington, DC recently during a hearing which included a rare appearance of all nine judges from the D. C. Circuit Court of Appeals. Fortunately, some of the judges suspect the IRS's intentions and fired antagonistic questions at the IRS attorney who was hard put to make his case.

A decision is expected early next year. Let us hope the judges make a wise one.

## Coping

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philosophy is your option. But one is no less a leader simply because someone disagrees with him. If people agree with him and support him, he is their leader. Minister Farrakhan has more people supporting him (at least philosophically) than any five other Black Leaders who can be named. The fact is that many thousands of Blacks support him who were not in attendance at any of his lectures.

Mr. Siddeeq, I may be some of those horrible things that you said about me but the facts speak for themselves. My views on a given matter are not colored by a religious position. Minister Farrakhan's economic program is non-religious and is supported by thousands of people because it offers them a way out, without regard to their religious views. And they need not be anti-semitic to benefit. Whether the program comes to fruition is to be determined in the future but that is aside from the issue of Mr. Farrakhan's leadership which is documented across the country. Finally, Mr. Siddeeq, your criticism of me seem to result more from the fact that my comments were positive rather than that they were inaccurate. Your information is inaccurate. Your views regarding Minister Farrakhan are biased and opinionated.

Left to right: Charlie Sampson; World Bull Riding Champion, Joyce Kennedy; Recording Artist, Jeffrey Osborne; Recording Artist/Producer, Anthony Elmore; Super Heavyweight Karate Champion, Cheryl Glass; Race Car Driver.

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