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## Letter Writing Campaign Underway To School Board



**YAGO SANT'GRIA BLACK TENNIS TOURNY**—Sidney Llewellyn, right, well-known tennis pro, goes over plans for Yago Sant'Gria Black Tennis Tournament with Tim Almond and Larry Soll of Monsieur Henri, importers of Yago Sant'Gria. Sidney Llewellyn announced the tournament will take place in Myrtle Beach, South Carolina, April 14 to 17, with ten of the most outstanding black players to participate.

### Sidney Llewellyn to Coordinate Yago Sant'Gria Tennis Classic

Purchase, New York—Sidney Llewellyn, well-known tennis professional and outstanding tennis teacher, will act as coordinator of the first annual Yago Sant'Gria Black Tennis Classic.

This tournament sponsored by Yago Sant'Gria is to be held April 14 to 17, 1977 in Myrtle Beach, South Carolina. It is designed to call attention to a growing number of black tennis players who have the potential of achieving world class status. The event will provide a forum for black players to gain much needed exposure on the courts. The Yago Sant'Gria plans are to make this an annual event to enable black tennis players to move up in the ranks of

competitive tennis, both amateur and professional.

In accepting the position as coordinator, Mr. Llewellyn said, "We welcome this opportunity to bring black tennis to the forefront of the tennis world. We have many fine tennis players who need exposure for proper recognition."

Fans of black tennis players from all over the country are invited to cheer on their local professional. Those interested in attending the Yago Sant'Gria Black Tennis Tournament and playing some tennis themselves should contact the Central Harlem Tennis Club, 220 West 138th Street, New York City. A great weekend is planned for the Myrtle Beach event.

Hundreds of Lubbockites were advised last Sunday afternoon to write the school board members about their recent decision not to allow the breakfast program for young people in the Lubbock Public Schools, by Ms. Joan Y. Ervin, secretary of the School Board of Trustees.

While hundreds of Lubbockites were enjoying the twenty-third anniversary of the Federation of Choirs at the Greater Saint Luke Baptist Church, Ms. Ervin told the audience what happened in a recent school board meeting to defeat the breakfast program.

"Did you know that only two board members voted for the breakfast program," she told the group. After receiving an

applause for her presentation, Ms. Ervin advised the citizens and taxpayers of east Lubbock to take note to this decision on the part of the board.

"Only Joae Ramirez and I voted for the breakfast program," she said. "It would make a lot of sense for parents and taxpayers of Lubbock to advise our elected officials how you feel about their recent decision," she said.

"A letter writing campaign is presently being conducted for parents to write the school board members," she said. The letter writing strategy came about because of recent meetings by concerned citizens of Lubbock.

Coordinating the letter writing campaign is Sister Regina Foppe of the Social Action Service. "I recommend that a letter be written to Charles Waters, president of the school board," she says. She told the Times that her office, located at 2601 East Bates Avenue.

"I will xerox parents' letters ten times free of charge if they will bring them to my office, Monday through Thursday, from 9 to 11:30 or on Tuesday evenings from 6 to 8 p.m.," she said.

"I would hope that four families in a neighborhood will use the same envelope and save postage," she continued.

School board members voting against the proposal for a breakfast program were Bob McKelvy, Harold Harriger, Monte Hasie, Giles M. Forbess and Waters.

"If this breakfast program would cost any additional tax money to implement, I could go along with the voting against such a program, but not to cost anything, I can't understand their decision," said Ms. Ervin.

The West Texas Times learned Monday that ministers of east Lubbock have met about this letter writing campaign and have been advised to inform their congregation of the effort.

"We would hope that the superintendent, Steven H. Gurwin, U.S. Department of Justice and all school board members would receive copies of these letters," said Sister Foppe.

Aside from the letter writing campaign, persons interested in human rights have been asked to start attending school board meetings on the third Thursday of each month at 7:15 a.m. "If people would start attending these meetings, a caucus or meeting could be held by these people after the school board meets," says Sister Foppe.

"Phoning school board members who opposed the breakfast program as well as those who voted for the program will be forthcoming," said Sister Foppe. "We don't want anyone making any threatening calls, because we want to keep this effort positive," she said.

"We want parents to write these letters as soon as possible, this week if possible," said Ms. Ervin. "Timing is very important," she concluded.

### Man's Origin Studied at Slaton

A one-day workshop on the origin of man will be held in the Slaton High School auditorium Saturday, April 2 from 9 a.m. to 3:15 p.m. "The Problem of Origins—Creation or Evolution?", "The Genesis Flood," and "The Bible Account—History or Myth?" will be major topics. A motion picture, "Footprints in Stone," will explore recent scientific research in Texas showing man and dinosaurs as contemporaries.

Dr. Jack Wood Sears, head of the department of biology at Harding College, Searcy, Arkansas, will direct a comparison of science and the Bible, showing agreements and disparities. Assisting him will be Don Shackelford, chairman of Biblical Studies, Lubbock Christian College, and Furman Kearley, professor at Abilene Christian University.

The workshop is open to everyone from junior high school through adult. There will be no charge.

### Mrs. Frances Vaughn in Music Recital Here Sunday

Mrs. Frances Vaughn will be in a musical recital Sunday afternoon, April 3, at Carter Chapel C.M.E. Church, 420 North Quirt Ave., at 3. Rev. Jonah Parker, pastor, invites the public to come out and hear this sensational gospel singer.

A dynamic singer, she is not new to the method of presenting praises to God. For several years, she was one of the church pianists at the Ideal Baptist Church in Midland under the pastorate of the late Rev. I. Woodward.

Mrs. Vaughn has been a pianist for a Baptist church in Clovis, New Mexico. Presently, she is a member of the gospel choir of the St. John Baptist Church and directress of the cherub choir in Oklahoma City, Okla.

Prior to her husband's retirement from the U.S. Air Force, the Vaughns moved frequently but always connected themselves with a church. She would always participate in the music department of the church.

Sunday afternoon, she will be accompanied by her daughter and niece, Loretta Vaughn and Anita Booker Blackmore. Both of these young ladies are members of the youth choir in St. John Baptist Church in Oklahoma City. Loretta's angelic voice played a major roll in her being chosen as one of the young ladies who participated in the National Miss Teenage Pageant in New York



City several years ago. Both young ladies succeeded in tryouts at their local church to tour with the church choir to several states and Canada.

Brenda Perry, another young lady blessed with a beautiful voice, will also blend her support in singing praises to God. Pianist and accompanist will be Terry Speigner, a senior at the University of Oklahoma. This young man is an accomplished pianist and uses his talent in various ways, but especially enjoys accompanying a vocalist in giving praises to God.

Mrs. Vaughn is the sister of Mrs. Willie M. Washington of Lubbock.

### Justice Files Suit Against Midland April 2 Election

The Department of Justice filed a civil suit last Thursday seeking to block the April 2 election of two school board members of the Midland Independent School District in Texas under a plan that failed to gain federal approval.

Attorney General Griffin B. Bell said the voting-rights suit was filed in U.S. District Court in San Antonio, Texas, against the seven-member Midland school board.

The suit said the school board plans to use an election procedure for the forthcoming election that the Attorney General objected to last August 6.

The procedure, adopted in 1973, requires candidates to run for numbered positions on the school board and to obtain a majority of the votes cast in the election.

The suit said the objection was based on the fact that the Attorney General was unable to conclude that the voting changes would not have the effect of discriminating against black voters.

As a result of the objection, the suit said, the changes are legally unenforceable and the numbered positions and majority vote requirements cannot be used for the April 2 election.

The suit asked for the convening of a three-judge court

and a speedy hearing of the case.

The suit asked the court to declare that the implementation of the changes without federal approval violates the Voting Rights Act of 1965, and to enjoin the school board from using those procedures for the forthcoming election.

### Federation of Choirs Dedicates Anniversary to Maunita Terrell

With additional chairs moved into the aisles last Sunday afternoon at the Greater St. Luke Baptist Church, the Mass Choir of the Federation of Choirs sang God's praises and dedicated this program to the late Mrs. Maunita Terrell.

Mrs. Terrell had served as secretary of this organization for ten years prior to becoming ill. She was appointed as secretary emeritus of this organization.

"She wanted us to appoint someone else as secretary while she was ill, but we refused to do so," said A.L. Smith, president.

"We wanted her to be with us until the Lord called her," he said.

As expected, hundreds of Lubbockites were present to this annual program. Dressed in black and white, the choir marched into the auditorium singing "What a Fellowship." The prayer by the host church pastor, Rev. R.S. Stanley, helped get things underway.

"The spirit is here, and we should come here to have a good time singing God's praises," continued Mr. Smith.

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# EDITORIALS

## Guest Editorial A Tribute to Fannie Lou Hamer

by Vivian I. Davis

As long as I live I will never forget seeing the television portrait of Fannie Lou Hamer testifying before the National Democratic Party's committee to certify delegates. It was 1964, and Fannie Lou Hamer was 46 years old, a black Mississippi sharecropper turned civil rights worker. "Jet" magazine quotes Julian Bond as saying of Hamer, "She wasn't one of those make believe grassroot leaders, but had lived the life of a sharecropper and cotton picker from sun up to sun down, from can to can't."

In 1964, "The Nation," published a story written by a Chicago freelance reporter, Jerry DeMuth, after he interviewed Fannie Lou Hamer. Hamer explained how her father had managed to lease some land and get some livestock, even an old car, when whites poisoned his stock. Afterwards, she reported, her family was never able to get up again—doomed to sharecropping and Mississippi Delta black poverty. The twentieth in a family of six girls and fourteen brothers, Fannie Lou quit school to work and try to help her aging parents. Her own life seemed to be doomed to the plight of her parents and neighbors, but Hamer said she got tired of being, "sick and tired." She and her husband, Perry, adopted two daughters whom they reared from infancy to adulthood. They took the first child because her poor unwed mother had no means of caring for her. When they got the second one she was five months old and had been severely scalded when a tub of boiling hot water had spilled on her. She was one of a large family of impoverished people who couldn't even afford to feed her. Fannie Lou said, "I've always been concerned with any human being."

Fannie Lou Hamer was the very embodiment of those virtues we are all taught to strive for. Hamer was wise, courageous, loving, compassionate, resolute, determined, honest and a hard worker. She was fearless and had the faith and perseverance that fired up others across the state of Mississippi and the nation. She was a natural leader and she knew how to organize. What Fannie Lou Hamer did in Mississippi changed politics in this nation forever. Her crusade began before she was turned off the plantation where she and her husband, Perry, had lived and worked 18 years. She began to fight for political freedom when she along with 17 other Mississippians from her Delta county homeland decided to register to vote. Hamer testified before the National Democratic Party to the beating that two black men were forced to administer to her, another woman and a man who were returning to their hometown from a civil rights workshop. They were beaten and jailed in Winona Mississippi because of their work registering blacks to vote and circulating petitions to help blacks get their entitled welfare benefits which the state withheld. I was most impressed by Fannie Lou Hamer's description of the beating she took because I could see in her face, her eyes that while her body had been whipped, her spirit remained unbeaten. There would be no stopping Fannie Lou Hamer. She pledged to stay on and to fight on in Mississippi. Hamer told DeMuth, "I'm gonna stay in Mississippi and if they shoot me down, I'll be buried here." She was buried two weeks ago in Ruleville, Mississippi, a victim of cancer, diabetes and heart disease—not shot down by whites.

Fannie Lou Hamer is remembered because she did much more than merely stay in Mississippi. What she did will fire the cause of freedom across the ages. One of the first blacks to seek political office in Mississippi after Reconstruction, Hamer challenged Jamie Whitten in 1964. Whitten had been reelected Congressional Representative from the Delta district since 1941. He was seeking his thirteenth term. Though his district was made up of nearly 70% blacks, in 1960, only 1.2% of the eligible blacks were registered to vote. Hamer's name was not allowed on the ballot, but her campaign politicized black Mississippi. She helped to found the Freedom Democratic Party which organized at every level in the state and successfully challenged the right of the regular Mississippi Democratic

Party members to take their seats as delegates to the 1964 national Democratic Convention. The charges of discrimination against the Mississippi party were backed up by a federal suit against Sunflower County, Mississippi. It was Hamer's move in 1964 which initiated delegate reform in the National Democratic Party. Fannie Lou was herself a delegate in 1968.

Knowing that Mississippi denied blacks even basic education, Fannie Lou Hamer, though she was not highly educated, taught in the citizenship schools of the Movement preparing blacks to take their political responsibilities. She also helped to found the Freedom Farm Corporation to assist black farmers in Sunflower County, Mississippi. She spoke out in the cause of equal rights for women and was especially articulate in the Poor People's Campaign.

Fannie Lou Hamer was beautiful. She was heavy-set, dark-skinned and natural. Something about her face, her person, was as inspiring as the fiery speeches she made in the cause of freedom. She overcame her bondage and lived as a free person. Speaking to Jerry DeMuth, Hamer said, "I don't want equal rights with the white man; if I did I'd be a thief and a murderer... The White man's afraid he'll be treated like he's been treatin' Negroes, but I couldn't carry that much hate. It wouldn't solve any problem for me to hate whites just because they hate me." I like to think that Fannie Lou's Hamer's life was so crowded with good works; her heart so full of courage that she had no need for hate. She worked for justice. A symbol of all the struggling black women of the southland, Hamer knew the power of soul and used it to take freedom. Something of her can never die. "I wish that (her) hands had been placed on my head/That (her) arms had been thrown around me/" That I may have heard her voice when she said, "I struggle to make us all free."

## As I See It . . .

by T.J. Patterson

The twenty-third anniversary of the Federation of Choirs should be congratulated for a splendid job last Sunday afternoon at the Greater Saint Luke Baptist Church. Every chair was filled and there was good spirit. The choir, under the direction of Mrs. Desma Moore, was outstanding. A.L. Smith, president, did a beautiful job.

This annual effort was dedicated for Mrs. Maunira Terrell, who served as secretary for a number of years. Although Mrs. Terrell has passed on, it is good to know that this organization still appreciates what she did for the organization.

This writer hopes this organization will continue to grow in many, many years to come. As Brother Smith says: "We have come a long ways, and it's a blessing when black people can keep the same organization going for twenty-three years."

After being one of the several hundred of people present last Sunday afternoon, this writer can see why the Federation of Choirs continues to exist year in and year out. It is a beautiful group praising God in beautiful song.

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## BLACK EMPOWERMENT

By Dr. Nathaniel Wright, Jr.  
Human Rights Activist

### Fall Out From "Roots"

It is perhaps no remarkable coincidence that the two greatest film extravaganzas in our nation's history both dealt with the primary issue of black enslavement.

One of these was "Gone With The Wind" which approached the matter of human enslavement from "a white point of view". The other, of course, is the current film, "Roots", so superbly researched and written by Alex Haley.

This latter production broke all television viewing records, with a one night's viewing audience of nearly one half of the nation's population.

Alex Haley deserves the undying gratitude of all Americans, and especially from those of us for whom he wrote primarily as black Americans.

His is a wonderfully gifted mind marked by a rare genius of creating, researching and bringing to richly insightful life the dry and dusty bones of the past.

He is an artist of the first rank and a workman who has few peers.

Still, black Americans must not succumb to the all-too-appealing conclusion that all that is necessary for a black American to succeed is to possess these rich qualities which mark Alex Haley with greatness.

Black Americans by now should know that whenever white America applauds too loudly, something—or a variety of things—must be amiss.

Why, for example, was not Gordon Parks' exquisite production, "The Learning Tree" treated with elementary decency by the film world, even though it had every promise of immense financial, as well as artistic, success?

Among some of the answers being given by blacks in thoughtful behind-the-scenes discussions are the following observations. They all fit white stereotypes of blacks.

One is that white America is far more "ready, willing and able" to honor the work of a self-taught black than the work of a black man or woman who is formally trained.

Blacks are still perceived generally by white Americans as possibly having insightful "mother wit", but not as

This week is National Boys' Club Week (March 27 through April 2). It is only appropriate that the parents who were unhappy with the outcome of the young fellows participating in the basketball tournament at San Antonio attend the board meeting today (Wednesday).

This kind of participating is positive and a lot should come from this meeting today. It is the hope of this writer that someone be appointed to attend the monthly meetings of this worthwhile organization from the black community.

March 27 through April 2 is National Boys' Club Week. This organization is one of the most effective youth guidance organizations in our nation. There must be input from the black community.

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Did you know that Dr. Donald R. Davis, a University of Texas biochemist, is saying that the elderly need to eat a variety of foods and eat often—at least three times and maybe even four to six times daily.

Dr. Davis advises that older persons should take it easy on salt and include fiber (mostly present in vegetables) in their diet.

Those senior citizens who have the softening of the bones should take a calcium supplement. About 800 milligrams of calcium are recommended daily for the average person, but the average elderly person only gets about 400 milligrams.

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This writer would hope that the citizens of Ward 4 in Slaton, Texas, our sister city less than twenty miles from here, would do something to stop the vandalism of the new O.B. Allen Park. This park was named after a black brother who contributed a great deal to the public school system of Slaton.

After viewing the pictures of what vandals have done in this park, this writer knows the good people of Slaton don't want this type of an activity to continue. If this continues, the white community will use it as a means of saying we (blacks) don't deserve these kinds of efforts.

This writer must agree with the mayor of Slaton, John Landreth, when he said: "We hope that people who live in that area who take pride in the new park will help us to control wanton destruction such as breaking up the tables."

From looking at the pictures of the destroyed tables for the park, vandals went to a lot of trouble to smash the concrete fixtures. This writer hopes responsible residents will help keep this from happening again in the future.

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An effort is underway by the Tarrant County Humane Society of Fort Worth, Texas to pass House Bill 887. This bill has been written to stop cruelty. This bill, according to Maloa McRay, would make illegal the use of live animals as "bait" in the racing and coursing of dogs.

If you feel that it is cruel to use live rabbits to train dogs, you are advised to contact your state representative and state senator.

McRay says when a rabbit is caught by a dog, it sounds like a human baby. If you agree with him, drop him a note to: 1840 East Lancaster, Fort Worth, Texas 76103.

This bill died two years ago in committee because too few people cared. How do you feel about such a bill?

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# Police Beat

### Armed Robbery

Oscar Juare, 606 23rd Street, reported to Lubbock police that he was driving his car south on Avenue C one night last week when a man yelled at him: "Come here."

Juare said he stopped his car and two young men pulled knives on him. One of the men, according to the police report, placed a knife on his throat and demanded all his money.

Juare gave the men his billfold which contained \$106 in cash, driver license, and birth certificate.

After taking the billfold, both men fled in different directions.

### Theft Over \$200

Carolyn Hargrove, 3512 East Baylor Avenue, told Lubbock police of an experience she had one day last week. She said a man gave her son a note which had the following:

"I called Carolyn and she said I can use the television until she get off work. She said she will pick it up after she got off work. I sending Tony down here to get it." The note was signed "Big James."

Her son did what the note said. He gave the young man the television set which was valued at \$495.00. It was a 21 inch color set.

### Theft Over \$20

Jesse Adell Turman, 3001 East 3rd Place, reported to Lubbock police that persons unknown stole \$75 worth of parts from his motorcycle which was parked at his residence one night last week.

Taken from the motorcycle were a black leather seat, clutch box and a gas line.

### Theft Over \$20, Under \$200

David Traylor, 2117 East 30th Street, reported to Lubbock police that persons unknown did remove a 12 gauge shotgun from his house one day last week while he was away.

According to the police report, there were no signs of forced entry to the house.

The shotgun was valued at \$72.

### Burglary

Shirley Wilson, 1324 East 17th Street #4, reported to Lubbock police that persons unknown opened a window on the south side of her house one day last

week and gained entry.

Taken from the house was a 19 inch black and white television set valued at approximately \$200.

### Theft of Plants at Green Fair Manor

D.C. Fair Jr., executive director of the Lubbock Housing Authority Board, reported to Lubbock police that persons unknown removed 28 wax leaf liqustrum plants, 12 to 14 inches high, from 2510 and 2612 Weber Drive one day last week. These plants were for the Green Fair Manor Apartments.

Value of the plants was unknown. They are being planted around the apartment complex. They were dug up and taken away by unknown persons.

### Aggravated Assault

A Lubbock woman told Lubbock police that her common law husband used a knife to cut her on the forehead and left arm one day last week. This incident happened over an argument between the two lovers.

The lady was advised of her rights to file charges against the man. She was taken to a local hospital by EMS.

### House Burglary

Barbara Pillow, 1508 East Auburn Avenue, reported to Lubbock police that persons unknown broke into her house one day last week while she was away.

Entry is believed to have been gained by breaking the garage door and unlocking the kitchen door.

Taken from the house were a \$90 check, \$10 in cash and a \$20 shoulder bag. Some credit cards were also taken.

## Around The Hub City

Mr. Lewis Walton is still sick and not doing too well at this report.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Young from Spur, Texas and Mrs. Emma Taylor of Fort Worth, Texas motored to Oakland, Calif. to see their daughters and granddaughter, Mrs. Paulette Young, Deulow Faulmer of Lubbock.

Mr. Young's mother, Mrs. Virginie Robertson and sisters and brother Mr. Henry Robertson also their other daughter in Sacramento, Calif., the Byrds, Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Byrd and grandchildren left March 7 and returned March 21.

Mrs. Hortense King traveled to Eastland, Texas last Friday to visit a relative who is doing nicely in the hospital there. The relative, Herbert Stevens, was glad to visit with Mrs. King. He is reported doing nicely at this report.

Alvin Chatman, senior at Dunbar High School, was one of three representatives who was selected to attend a youth conference in Austin this week. He is competing for "Boy of the Year." This award is made possible by Governor Dolph Briscoe. He was accompanied by Theodore Phea Jr., director of the South Plains Branch Boys' Club.

Mrs. Rosetta Sweat expired last week and was funeralized in Gilmer, Texas last Saturday afternoon.

The Lubbock Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. is still taking applications for the "Man and Woman of the Year." March 31 is the deadline for submitting names for this annual honor Friday evening, April 29, at 7:30. Any soror of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority has applications.

Installation services for Dr. W.A. Terry, pastor of the New Light Baptist Church, will be held Sunday afternoon, April 10, at 3. Churches from throughout the city and South Plains Area have been invited to participate in this program.

Members of the staff of the Texas Association of Developing Colleges (TADC) will meet with residents of Lubbock to discuss programs for the United Negro College Fund. Melvin Shaw, executive director of TADC, will chair the meeting at the Hilton Inn at noon.

George Woods is reported doing nicely this week after being ill for sometime. He was able to attend church services at his church, Mount Vernon United Methodist Church, last Sunday morning.

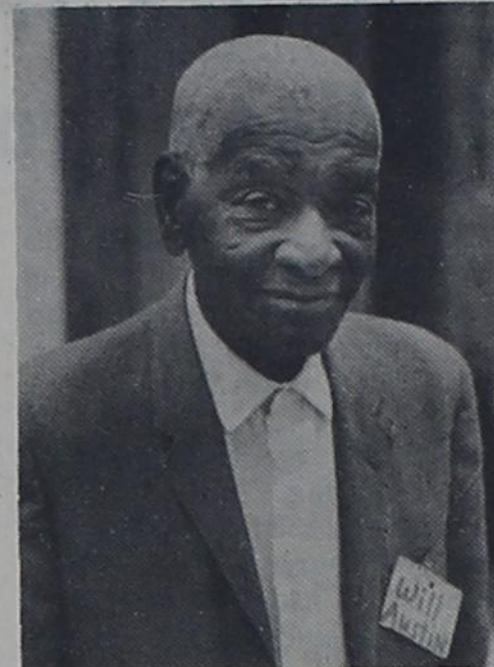
Rev. S.R. Roberts, pastor of Mount Gilead Baptist church, is reportedly doing nicely after being very ill last week. He is a patient at Methodist Hospital, room 512.

Rev. and Mrs. Kado Lang visited in Dallas during the spring break last week.

Pete Rainey is a patient at St. Mary's Hospital. He is doing nicely at this report. Mrs. Floyd Harris is a patient at Methodist Hospital, Room 778.

Other persons on the sick list this week include Ms. Arene Flemings, a patient at West Texas Hospital; Ms. Pearlene Chase, and Rev. M.J. Alexander.

If you want to get rich, learn how not to spend.



SENIOR CITIZEN ENJOYS PROGRAM—Will "Rabbit" Austin, a longtime resident of Lubbock, tells the world how he enjoys participating in the Texas Tech Project for Older Texans at the North Zenith Center every week. Hot meals are served daily for the participants in the project. For further information, persons interested should contact center director Pat Riley. "If you want to enjoy some real good programs, come out to the center each day," says Mr. Austin.

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# State Rep. Froy Salinas Outlines Two Major Bills

State Rep. Froy Salinas of Lubbock outlined two major bills that came before the House of Representatives in Austin last week—medical malpractice legislation and a coal-slurry pipeline bill.

According to Salinas' prepared statement the House Tuesday considered a medical malpractice liability insurance bill, CSHB 1048, which had been written in committee and introduced as a compromise solution to the problem.

However, many doctors, and the Texas Medical Association refused to endorse the bill unless it was amended in several crucial areas, Salinas said.

Several amendments that the doctors supported were adopted including one that would force the insurance companies when setting malpractice liability insurance rates to base the rates on Texas loss experience which is felt to be considerably less than the national experience.

The provisions of the bill, which would self-destruct Aug. 31, 1993, include:

—screen panels to hear malpractice claims in order to weed out weak claims and determine valid ones. The panels' decisions would not be admissible in court.

—additional sanctions for the Texas Board of Medical Examiners to impose against incompetent doctors, short of revoking their license, including suspension or a

requirement that a doctor practice under the supervision of another physician.

—60-day notice to a doctor or hospital before a malpractice suit is filed.

—a limit of \$500,000 on total damages for pain and suffering and loss of future earnings. Medical expenses would not be included in the limit.

—countersuits against a patient and his attorney if a malpractice claim is filed in bad faith. Recovery would be limited to \$100,000. A statute of limitations of two years from the occurrence or from the end of medical treatment that caused the malpractice claim. Children under 12 would have until they are 14 to file suit.

A second bill of major importance, Senate Bill 185, granted the right of eminent domain to companies wishing to construct coal-slurry pipelines, Salinas said. This bill will allow a company to build a pipeline through which a mix of finely powdered coal and water from the western coalfields will flow into Texas.

The legislator said it was bitterly opposed by a coalition of railroads and environmental groups. Its supporters were Houston Natural Gas, pipeline companies and construction trade unions. As in the malpractice fight, several amendments were offered on the floor.

The major thrust of the bill

remained unchanged but amendments, which Salinas said he supported, were added to protect private property rights.

The House was unpersuaded by the opponents' two main arguments: First, that this type of transportation would be more expensive than moving the coal by rail and that this cost would be passed on to the utilities customers. Second, even if the coal-slurry pipeline is economically feasible, the Western states are not going to allow their limited water resources to be mixed with coal and sent to Texas. The bill passed by a large majority, Salinas concluded.

## West Texas Times, Hobbs Flare to Receive Honor

Three publishers-editors of the weekly press will receive special recognition scrolls for their "diligent efforts" in reporting the black experience story in the columns of their newspapers, according to Rev. Bob Tieucl Jr., director of the Christian Call News Service and who will emcee the affair.

The papers are: The West Texas Times of Lubbock, The Tulia Herald of Tulia, Texas and the Hobbs Flare of Hobbs. The general public is invited to attend the three hour seminar.

## San Angelo News

Mrs. I.E. Cobb and Mr. and Mrs. Emmitt Todd of Waco, Texas, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. H.B. Smith of 14 W. 19th Street. Mrs. Cobb is the sister of Mrs. Smith and Mrs. Todd is the niece of Mrs. Smith. They all worshipped at Antioch Baptist Church.

## Dunbar Booster Club to Meet

Dunbar Booster Club will meet at 7 p.m. Monday, April 4. We are making plans for our all-sports banquet which will be in April. All members are asked to please be present.

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# KELLY'S HEROES

by Joe Kelly

It was everything an NCAA championship game should be. There was great offense and tight defense. There was great coaching. There was tremendous individual effort. And, in the end, it was the quickness of Marquette that sent North Carolina reeling.

The victory sent fiery, tempestuous Al McGuire out of coaching with a national title, richly deserved. There was no question that the Warriors gave their all for McGuire.

Still, the Tar Heels did their best. They were down by 12 points at the half, came roaring back to tie the game, then take the lead. You had to believe that the fairy tale was going to end on a monster note, with the ogre spoiling the party.

It wasn't to be. The Warriors showed patience and a tough defense. They forced the Tar Heels to hurry a shot, gained possession and shot back into the lead.

If you like to second guess—and who doesn't—it would be over North Carolina's strategy. They were running. They were showing patience. They were putting pressure on Marquette. They had control of the game, or so it appeared.

Then it turned sour as Coach Dean Smith sent the Tar Heels into a semi-delay game. It wasn't a stall in the true sense. They were playing for the sure two points.

It backfired. The Tar Heels took what we didn't consider to be a good shot, Marquette rebounded and the Warriors were also sent into a delay. It culminated in their scoring and taking the lead, a lead they never gave up.

For almost two minutes the Tar Heels were out of their offense. When the delay was taken off, they never regained the momentum that they had possessed in the first 10 minutes.

It was, as Curt Gowdy observed, a cat and mouse game. The two teams changed strategy, from zone to man to man and back again. And the Warriors kept a man under the basket to prevent the easy two point play.

Then, when the Tar Heels had to score, they could not penetrate the Marquette 2-1-2 or 2-2-1 zone, so essential in beating the zone, and their outside shooting couldn't connect.

Meanwhile, the quickness of Marquette allowed the Warriors to get inside to pad their lead and force the Tar Heels into fouling. The free throw line proved to be fatal to North Carolina.

So, Indiana is dethroned and there's a new bully on the block. The chances are that Marquette will not be back next year. Until 1978, though, the Warriors are champions and who is to say that they don't deserve to be there?

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There will be those who will say that college basketball ought to have a 30 second clock, or something like that, to prevent the type of stall that both clubs used.

To that I hasten to say nonsense. There is excitement in the stall, or delay, game. It adds suspense. The team ahead is playing for two sure points, but can they hold the ball and get it? The losing team is forced to put pressure on, not lose composure. Can they force a mistake, get possession?

The doubt adds suspense and makes the game interesting. It is part of basketball, just as a football team runs the clock down on a punt with the lead, or throws the ball out of bounds to stop the clock and set up another play.

To legislate against the stall would hurt basketball. It's part of the strategy and perfectly legitimate. Tempo plays a big part in the sport and the delay game is designed to upset it.

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But, to get back to North Carolina, Smith used the delay game at the wrong time. There were too many minutes left and his team had momentum. He went into his delay game too soon and it backfired. It gave Marquette a chance to get back into contention.

Over the years I've seen Tech teams go into the delay game too early, only to see a turnover and the other club gain possession and momentum. It can be a good weapon, but it's risky.

So, the long college basketball season finally draws to a close. It started for all major teams on Oct. 15, five months ago. It climaxed with the national finals, which produced some great playoff games leading up to the title bout.

The semi-final games were thrillers, more so than the ultimate battle. And if you don't think the pro gamblers aren't sharp, how about this? North Carolina and Marquette Saturday were picked to win by two points. One won by two, the other, by one!

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For a quick change, how about this—Tech opens spring football drills. There is more excitement this spring than usual, because it's a defending co-championship squad going to work.

As Steve Sloan says, the staff knows what the experienced players can do; they want to see the younger players in action. That's especially true because several of them are going to have to show progress in the spring and fall to take up slack left by graduating seniors.

It ought to be an interesting spring and then, in the fall, a highly touted group of freshmen will be making their bids.

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# Ninth Annual Black History Tea And Forum Scheduled in Midland

Dr. Viola Coleman of Midland, Texas, a practicing physician from Midland, Texas will be the main speaker at the Ninth Annual Black History Tea and Forum, to be held Sunday, April 3rd at 2 p.m. (Mountain) in the conference room of the Ramada Inn.

Dr. Coleman enjoys an extensive practice and is most active in the civic and religious affairs of her community and is one of the charter members of St. Paul C.M.E. Church of Midland.

She will speak from the general theme: "Our Great Heritage—Roots and The Challenge of the Future!" She is expected to touch on such vital problems as education, religion, crime and other issues vital to the general enrichment of "the black experience".

Special music will be rendered by the young people's department of Lane Chapel Church which is sponsoring the affair, it was reported.

Police woman, Cora Lee Ivory of the Lamesa police department, the first black woman to be hired in the Permian Basin has been invited to participate in the panel discussion that will follow the address. Ms. Ivory was the main speaker at last year's Forum that was held also in the Ramada Inn.

Chief Jimmy Palmer of the Hobbs Police Department has also been invited to be a member of the panel.

## Avenue A Roadwork Planned

The State Department of Highways and Public Transportation announces that the Contractor on US 87 (Avenue "A") plans to be working in the East half of the Broadway and Avenue "A" intersection on Wednesday, March 30, 1977, weather permitting. The Broadway traffic will be restricted to one lane in each direction as the work progresses across the intersection.

The Contractor will be working in the East half of the 19th Street and Avenue "A" intersection on Thursday and Friday, March 31st and April 1, 1977, weather permitting. This work will also require one lane of traffic in each direction on 19th Street as the work progresses across this intersection.

## Texas Tech to Observe Chicano Awareness Week

Texas Tech will observe Chicano Awareness Week March 30-April 6 at the University Center.

Reverend Antonio Gonzalez of the Lubbock Christian Renewal Center will speak on "Who Is the Mexican-American?" in the Senate Room, 7 p.m., Wednesday (March 30).

Geraldo Rivera, host of ABC-TV's "Good Night, America," will discuss "Broadcast Journalism as a Tool for Social Change," Thursday (March 31) 8:15 p.m. The cost for Rivera's presentation is \$2 for the public and \$1 for Texas Tech students with I.D. cards.

Loteria Mexicana (Mexican bingo) is scheduled for the University Center Ballroom, 8-10 p.m., Friday (April 1). There is no admission charge and prizes will be awarded.

Activities for Tuesday (April 5), include a question-answer session on education by Dr. Michael Saenz, president of the Northwest Campus, Tarrant County Junior College, 7:30 p.m., in the Lubbock Room, free samples of Mexican foods and pastries in the U.C. Courtyard, 11:30-1 p.m., performances by Los Pobres, a

## Lubbock School Lunch Menu

Monday, April 4

Corn Dog W/Mustard  
French Fries  
Buttered English Peas  
Peanut Butter Cookies  
1/2 Pint Milk

Secondary Choice

Baked Meat Loaf  
Mashed Potatoes

Tuesday, April 5

Club Sandwich  
Pork and Beans  
Buttered Spinach  
Beatnik Cake  
1/2 Pint Milk

dance company at noon, and the Guadalupe Dancers of Lubbock, 12:30 p.m.

The final day, Wednesday (April 6), will include a performance by an El Paso bilingual theater repertory company, in the University Center Theater, 7 p.m. The cost is \$2 for the public and \$1 for Texas Tech students.

Secondary Choice

Barbecued Hot Links  
Fried Okra

Wednesday, April 6

Burrito, W/Chili  
Buttered Potatoes  
Chopped Broccoli  
Fruit Cup  
1/2 Pint Milk

Secondary Choice

Chicken Fried Steak  
Buttered Carrots

Thursday, April 7

Oven Fried Chicken  
Mashed Potatoes W/Gravy  
Buttered Green Beans  
Sliced Peaches W/Cookie  
Hot Rolls-Butter  
1/2 Pint Milk

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Friday, April 8

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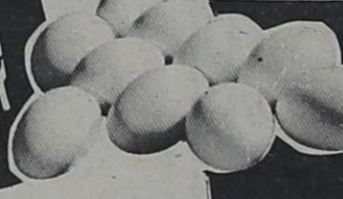
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# "Roots" Condensations Scheduled For Reprint in April, May Reader's Digest

In an unprecedented publishing action, The Reader's Digest will re-issue its two condensations of Alex Haley's record-breaking book, "Roots." The two condensations from the book, which appeared originally in The Digest's May and June, 1974 issues, will be published again as a bonus to readers in the upcoming April and May issues.

Along with the second installment, to be published in its May issue, The Digest will carry an exclusive article by Mr. Haley, titled "What Roots Means to Me." In his four-page article, Haley discusses the reaction to his book and the TV series: the thousands of inquiries from people, black and white, seeking clues to their own backgrounds. "Personally," he writes, "I have gotten thousands upon thousands of letters in which people pour out their hearts to me, with one recurring poignant line: *Help me*

*find out who I am!*"

"In all of us," he says, "black, brown, white, there is a desire to make this symbolic journey back to the touchstone of our family."

Surprisingly, Haley says that about 90 percent of his mail is from whites. "The pattern is for the writers to tell me that (1) they are white; (2) *Roots* caused them to realize they had never understood the black condition; (3) the book started them thinking about their own family."

Noting that the book took him 12 years to do, Haley says that its publication came "at a time of a convergence of social assuagements and a healing political climate. People are starting to find each other," he writes, "and this is where, for me, the meaning of *Roots* lies."

In his Digest article, Haley notes: "In my long and troubled journeys to complete *Roots*, I owe an undying debt to The Reader's

Digest. Without its help and encouragement *Roots* could not have been written with the scope that it has. The magazine's support enabled me to make repeated trips to Europe and Africa. Without it, I could not have afforded the traveling, and consequently, explored my roots."

The Reader's Digest became involved in Mr. Haley's project when he brought Digest editors the idea for *Roots* in 1966. Haley had previously written several articles for the magazine. Digest editors agreed to support the project, and began to pay Haley a monthly stipend plus travel expenses so that he could continue his research. He delivered the first manuscripts some eight years later, and The Digest published these in its May and June 1974 issues. The first condensation was preceded by a six-page article by Mr. Haley, "My Search for Roots," in which the writer described the impetus for his work and discussed some of his research. That work is to be the basis for Mr. Haley's next book.

Haley notes that, far from taking 12 years of his life, the book has added years "and brought me incomparable rewards." For example, he says that in Los Angeles, a pregnant black woman asked him to autograph two copies of the book. "One is for me," she said; "the other is for him"—and with that she patted her belly.

Haley believes that his book has helped to give blacks, particularly young blacks, an image model. "*Roots* is becoming a springboard to striving for millions of

people," he writes. "When you see that a goal is attainable, hopefully you are prompted to pay the dues, do the work, and thus pursue the long hard apprenticeship that is the handmaiden of achievement."

"When The Reader's Digest published the first condensation of Alex Haley's *Roots*, we said that it was an epic work destined to become a classic of American literature," said Digest Editor-in-Chief Edward T. Thompson. "That was an understatement. More than one million hard-cover copies have already been sold; *Roots* will take its place among the greatest best sellers of all times. Its impact on television was historic: the ABC dramatization series drew 130 million viewers, and the final installment, with 80 million Americans watching, became the highest-rated show ever on TV."

public school there. She confessed Christ at an early age.

In 1936, she married the late Harrie Stokley Sr.

After moving to Dallas, she united with the Rising Star Baptist Church under the pastorate of Rev. Chester Brokins where she remained a faithful member. She was a member of the Gospel Choir.

Mrs. Stokley passed on Tuesday, March 15, at 5 p.m.

Survivors include two sisters, Mrs. Hattie Chappell and Mrs. Hermie Lee Malone, both of Terrell; three brothers, Garfield Fraizer and Clem Fraizer, both of Terrell; Frank Fraizer of Amite, Louisiana; eight grandchildren, nine great grandchildren, three maternal aunts of California; a devoted step-son, Harry Stokley Jr. of Lubbock; a god child, Mrs. Marilyn Scott; a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and many friends.

Mrs. Stokley was preceded in death by a loving step-daughter, the late Mrs. Lillie Mae Pinder of East Palo Alto, California.

## Final Rites Read For Mrs. Stokley



Final rites were read for Mrs. Alice Mae Fraizer Stokley, mother of Harry Stokley Jr. of Lubbock, on Saturday morning, March 19, at the Rising Star Baptist Church at Dallas, Texas. Rev. Griffin Moore, pastor, officiated over the services.

Interment was held in the Lincoln Memorial Cemetery under the direction of the Crestview Funeral Home.

Mrs. Stokley was born to the late Mr. and Mrs. Mack Fraizer in Terrell, Texas. She attended

## Federation of Choirs . . .

*Continued From Page One*

Mrs. Desma Moore, the Mass Choir did a splendid job singing such songs as "How Great Thou Art," "I Want to Walk and Talk With Jesus," "Something God a Hold of Me," "Amazing Grace," and "Why Not Do It Today."

Ms. Tindall Hollins brought the house down with her version of "He Holds My Hand." Other songs included "Bye and Bye," "Ninety Nine and A Half Won't Do," "Thank You, Sir," "Pass Me Not," "These Are The Times," and "Saints Hold On."

## County Residents Help Bond Sale

February sales of Series E and H United States Savings Bonds in Lubbock county were reported today by County Bond Chairman Jimmie Holder. Sales for the second-month period totaled \$689,712 for 20% of the 1977 goal of \$3,390,000.

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# Sheridan's Ride

Oh, how I hated to miss the annual concert by the Federation of Choirs at the Greater St. Luke's Baptist Church this past Sunday. I've been going every year for some time now and no more musically enriching, spiritually rewarding time can be spent anywhere. But the day of the concert, wham, I battled a sore throat and aching bones—culminative result of the winds, sands, rain (what there was of it!) and general "going-around" sniffles.

So, now I have to wait a whole year until next March to hear that glorious music. Even though I missed the gathering (this is being written while it is taking place), I congratulate all those involved who give so freely of their time and their talents to make this one of the most glowing events on the Lubbock musical scene.

There are a spate of new films in town all of a sudden. It happens that way. One week you have nothing but the prolonged holdovers that you have seen lol weeks ago, and then suddenly wow! Everybody decided to change bills.

That happened this week with such trivia as "Dogs" coming into the Showplace 4 and the Sir Lew Grade "The Domino Principle" into the Fox complex, along with the third in the "Airport" disaster films, this one, of course, "Airport 77." The Cinema West just next door took the wraps off "Voyage of the Damned" with an all-star cast, too. This one has been in trouble at the national box office and so they have upped and cut some 24 minutes from the film from its original 155-minute running time. That's one big cut, but if you haven't seen the original, then I don't suppose you'll notice the cuts. You see, the film didn't draw well on its first engagements and the owners decided that, in order that the film could receive maximum re-run showings in one day, aside from the original three-times daily, a cut was in order. So, a cut was made. I haven't seen the film yet; I did read the book about the hapless Jewish refugees, granted an exit visa by the Nazis to go to Cuba, only to find that Cuba slammed the door on them. They tried to get into the United States for asylum; they were turned away off New Jersey. They were headed back to the horrors of Germany, a ship without a port, when some countries proportioned the lot and allowed them sanctuary. Those who went to The Netherlands of course, only postponed their horror to that day when the Nazi hoardes overran the Low Countries and gathered them right back into the murderous fold.

The only film I saw this weekend was the Stanley Kramer production, "The Domino Principle." Now, Stanley Kramer is one of the most inventive and the most honored producer-directors in the business and, usually, his films are to be anticipated. He gets big casts and he produced them with flair in a costly sense.

He got a good cast here, Gene Hackman, Candice Bergan, Eli Wallach, Mickey Rooney, Richard Widmark and the very effective Edward Albert. Only thing is his script went haywire this time. It is a film of action and provocative situations but somewhere, somehow the motivations were lost in the shuffle. After an hour-and-a-half one comes out of the auditorium blinking and wondering what the fuss has been all about.

Considering its pedigree and antecedents, this film should have been a winner. As it is, it is only an exercise in waste of film and talents. Somewhere in the film one of the characters points out that "when the top man panics, all the dominoes fall down." I'm afraid that about sums up the film in toto.

The telephone has its many uses. One feels he cannot be without one, yet there are many times that it would be well to do without. It can be an instrument of thrills and happiness, joy and companionship, but that little black instrument is also an inroad to one's personal life that brings some of the bleakest moments of all.

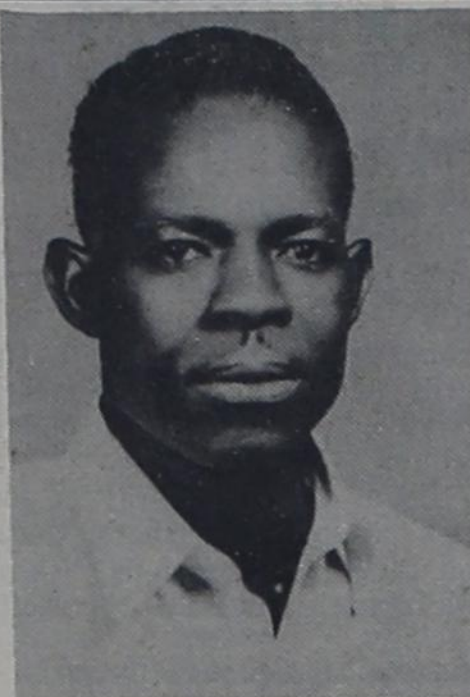
It was the telephone in this apartment that rang last week to tell me that a longtime and beloved friend, Mrs. Bess Hubbard, has passed away during that same afternoon. Plagued by illness, pain and months, Bess Hubbard was made of stern stuff and she bucked and fought until there was no more ammunition left.

I came to Lubbock some 22 going on 23 years ago and one of the first people I met as a total stranger were Mr. and Mrs. Chester Hubbard. It was only to be a year or two before Mr. Hubbard died. Mrs. Hubbard had her son, Burl, who teaches at Texas Tech University, her grandson, daughter-in-law and, most of all her abiding committment to art. She has taken up art as a pure hobby many years before that, but now she threw herself into etchings, prints, paintings and the crowning achievement of all, sculpture.

She worked tirelessly, fearlessly and achieved international and national recognition for her work. It is incredible when you see what this small but determined woman did accomplish. So, she gave to the world and she left her mark to remember by so doing.

On my walls are two of her black-and-white prints, and on my finger is a ring that she designed and executed just for me. I shall wear it until the end, always proud, always aware that in my daily notice of that ring is my contact with this dear, lovely and forthright person.

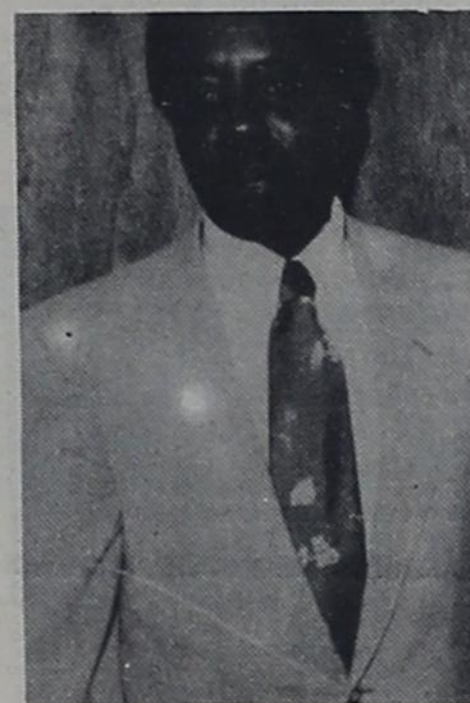
I look back over a long life and I can say, "Thank You God," for those He has brought into my scope and living time. Bess Hubbard was such a one and I shall miss her as will myriads of her admirers, here and abroad.



James Thompson



Anderson Evans Jr.



Willie Loggins

## Senior Choir to Sponsor Program

Three members of the Senior Choir of Mount Gilead Baptist Church will be special soloists in a program Sunday afternoon, April 17, at 3 in the church auditorium. This program is sponsored by the choir.

Appearing as special guests are James Thompson, Anderson Evans Jr., and Willie Loggins.

The public is invited to attend this program which has been called a "Spiritual Awakening."

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## Governor Proclaims Defensive Driving Week: Urges Driver Improvement

Reminding Texans that traffic safety is ultimately the responsibility of each individual driver, Governor Dolph Briscoe proclaimed April 3-9 Defensive Driving Week. The week is a national observance designed to focus public attention on the need for safer driving habits as well as to encourage enrollment in the National Safety Council's Defensive Driving Course.

"Last year 3,200 Texans died in car accidents," noted Hugh L. Scott, president of the Texas Safety Association. "Had they been Defensive Driving Course graduates, that figure could have been one-third lower."

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"In addition to a special textbook, films and other visual aids are used to analyze accidents and their causes as well as to determine how they could have been avoided," Scott explained.

Topics of study include: rear-end collisions, intersection accidents, head-on crashes and executing passing maneuvers safely plus much more. The effects of alcohol, drugs and

fatigue on driving performance also are examined in detail.

"The Defensive Driving Course is an investment in safety that no driver can afford to deny himself," Scott emphasized. It's an investment that pays off in an extra margin of protection for the driver, his passengers and others sharing the road. In Texas, it also pays a monetary dividend in that DDC graduates are eligible to receive a 10 percent discount on their auto insurance good for a three-year period and renewable by re-taking DDC.

Scott said that persons interested in taking the course can obtain further information from the local DDC Training Agency or the Texas Safety Association, P.O. Box 9345, Austin, Texas 78766, (512) 451-7421.

## LCC Mini-courses

A series of one-week "Mini-courses" will start in May at Lubbock Christian College.

The courses meet from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. for five consecutive days, enabling persons who successfully complete them to earn three semester hours of college credit.

The special courses will be offered in the following areas: Bible, business administration, education, math, economics, psychology and sociology. "Mini-courses" will start on May 9 and 16, June 20 and 27 and July 11.

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Clara Shields, Ocie Alford, Odie Lovings, Erma Meridith, Lottie Smith.

Also Henry Dewberry, Roy Abron, James Bradley, Don Walker, Luevirda Blanton, Myron Teague, Celestine Bennett, Mattie M. Smith, Lucille Richard, Will Harris, Louis Kelly, Lacy Garcia, Carrie Mims, Rosa Hill, and Mattie Walker.

Members of the Dorcas Circle met in the home of Sister Lucille Richard last Tuesday evening.

Prayer meeting is held each Wednesday evening at 7. Don't you hear the spirit say "make a change."

The young adult choir meets at the church each Wednesday evening at 8.

Mission Two, Brotherhood Union and Junior Mission meet at the church each Monday night at 8.

Let us pray for and visit our sick and shut in members. Those on the sick list include Sisters

Roxie Reed, Dolly Howard, Lillie Hall, and Ellen Tillman.

**Twentieth & Birch Street Church of Christ**

The Broadway congregation is extending a special invitation to the young people of our congregation to attend an area-wide youth night Sunday, April 3, at 6 p.m. Special singing will be held this evening.

Let us continue to pray for our sick and shut in members. Those on the sick list include Nelson McCormick, and Willie Mae Goff.

**Carter Chapel C.M.E. Church**

The Steward Board of our Church will be sponsoring a spaghetti dinner Sunday afternoon, April 3, from 12 to 2:30 p.m. Our church is located at 420 North Quirt. Dinners are \$2.00 for adults and \$1.50 for children.

We invite you to visit our congregation each Sunday morning.

**Mount Gilead Baptist Church**

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All youth are asked to meet with Mrs. Lillian Jones at the church Saturday at 3:30 p.m. The purpose of this meeting is to work on our Easter program. All parents are asked to see that your children are present.

The Senior Choir is presenting their program, "Spiritual Awakening", on Sunday, April 17. Brothers James Thompson, Anderson Evans and Willie Loggins will be featured. Please keep this date in mind.

All junior and intermediate ushers are asked to meet at 6 p.m. each Tuesday until our program is presented.

Let us continue to pray for our sick and shut in members. Our pastor, Rev. S.R. Roberts, remains in the hospital. Let us pray for his recovery.

**Bethel A.M.E. Church**

Services were well attended last Sunday morning with our assistant pastor, Rev. Jack Robinson, delivering the morning message. His subject was: "Excuses." His text was St. Matthew 4:14. "We have something we can do for God," said Rev. Robinson.

Senior Choir Number Two, under the direction of Mrs. Sudall Brown, was responsible for the music of the hour.

Wives of our ministers, Madames A.W. Wilson, Jack Robinson, Emory Davis and T.B. Reece, sold dinner last Sunday for helping send talent to the district meeting in Big Spring, Texas next month.

A special Women's Day rally will be held the second Sunday in May. Captains for the special effort were announced in church services on last Sunday. Mesdames Wilson, Davis, Reece and Robinson will coordinate this special effort.

All members are asked to give Easter eggs for the upcoming annual Easter egg hunt Saturday afternoon, April 9, at 3. Persons wanting to give eggs should contact Mrs. Mildred K. Lusk.

A sunrise breakfast will be held Easter Sunday morning at 8. All members wanting to contribute to this special effort may contact Mrs. Ruby Donaldson.

The annual Easter program will be held Sunday evening, April 10, at 7. Mrs. Elurd Devenport is meeting with you people this week at 5 for practicing purposes.

Four young people baptized on last Sunday morning by our pastor, Rev. A.W. Wilson.

Let us continue to pray for and visit our sick and shut in members. Among our sick and shut in are Mrs. Lula Mae Wiley, Mrs. Leaner Goldstein and Fred McQuinney.

**Mount Vernon United Methodist Church**

Services were well attended last Sunday morning with our pastor, Rev. Nathaniel Johnson, delivering the morning message.

Every Friday night is prayer meeting and Bible study from 6 to 7. Let us make our church grow in prayers and concern for each other.

Let us pray, visit and have concern for all of the sick and shut in. We were real glad to see Brother George Woods at services last Sunday morning. He had been ill last week.

The Pilot Church will meet at 5 p.m. Sunday. Each member is asked to write their commitment for Mt. Vernon for this year other than your finance and talent.

The Lubbock Parish will worship at Mt. Vernon 7:30 p.m. April 7th and 6 a.m. Easter Sunrise Service at Pioneer United Methodist Church. We need each other and your support.

Mr. Marion Nathaniel Hopkins' mother passed in Houston and the funeral will be at 1 p.m. in Bremond, Texas, March 31st. The pastor and son will attend the service. The church sends their sympathy to the pastor and family.

**Rising Star Baptist Church**

We had a joyful time in God this morning. Our pastor, Rev. H.L. Phillips, brought the message, "Stop and Listen Before You Speak." We're getting ready for our church anniversary April 3, at 2:30 p.m.

We're going to have a great time with the Lord.

The youth department will have their Easter Program April 10 at 7 p.m.

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Let's pray for the sick and shut-in, they are Sis. E. Johnson, Sis. C. Williams, Sis. Turner, Bro. Garrett, Bro. Kindle, and the sister of Sis. R. Johnson and the daughter of Bro. and Sis. C. Johnson. Bro. Johnson is in Houston with his daughter.

Let no evil talk come out of your mouths. Ephesians 4:29.

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**New Hope Baptist Church**

Midweek prayer services are held each Wednesday evening at 7:30. Chairman W.B. Lewis is still asking that we all attend.

Sunday School teachers and officers meet each Friday evening at 7 in fellowship hall. Supt. R.B. Thompson is asking all Sunday School workers to make plans to attend each week.

Youth fellowship chorus rehearsal will be held Thursday evening at 7:30. All young people of the church are asked to attend. The group is in the process of learning new songs for the second Sunday services and your voice is needed.

The 50th church anniversary will be celebrated Sunday, April 17, at 3. Let us all attend and make this a big celebration for the church family.

The Sunday School Department and Baptist Training Union will sponsor the Easter program as usual. Let us give our support to the leaders and help make this a big day for the children of the church.

Easter Sunrise services will be held Sunday morning, April 10, at 6 a.m. Our choir and ushers will be at their post of duty.

Youth day will be observed Sunday, April 10. Pastor Dunn will deliver the morning message and this youth fellowship chorus and children's choir will fill our choir stands in capacity.

Our church conference will be held Monday, April 4, at 7:30 p.m. All auxiliary leaders will have their reports available and all members in attendance.

Fellowship services with Bethel A.M.E. and Lyons Chapel Baptist Church will be held Sunday evening, April 3.

Let us continue to pray for and visit our sick and shut in members. Those on the sick and shut in list include Ms. Arene Flemings, Ms. Pearlene Chase, Rev. M.J. Alexander and Rev. S.R. Roberts.

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**Mount Olive Baptist**

Snyder, Texas—Sunday School was called to worship by Deacon A. Lewis. Classes were combined and taught by the Supt. Sis. B. Willis. High Points were given by

the Pastor, Rev. E.D. Toines. Lesson and high points were enjoyed by all.

The pastor, Rev. Toines, delivered the message for the morning services. He spoke on "Faith Without Doubt." Scripture reading Roman 8:38. Music was provided by the Junior and Senior Choirs. Sis. Paula Cobbs assisted the Junior Choir at the piano and Sis. A. Hawkins assisted the Senior Choir at the piano. Both the message and music were most inspiring.

Evening services consisted of Baptism and Communion. The services were most inspiring. The pastor spoke a few minutes on scriptures from Roman 6:4-11.

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**Manhattan Height S.D.A. Church**

Bro. Phillip Gaspie brought a beautiful sermon "Never Walk Alone."

We are nothing without God's love. Lev. 26:12. Verse 12 I will walk alone I will be with you. It's no time to play Christian. If we walk with Jesus we have to give up something. I am the same today and forever. When you walk with Jesus you never walk alone.

Can two walk together unless they agree. Amos 3:3. For what is a man profited, if he shall gain the whole world, and lose his own soul? Or what shall a man give in exchange for his soul? Matt. 16:26, Ecc. 12:13.

First aid class will be each Sunday at 2:00. There will be a revival each weekend. Friday night 8:00 and Sat. 11:00, Sun. night 7:00, please come out and listen to some "good ole sermon."

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**St. James Baptist Church**

A revival will get underway at our church beginning Sunday, April 3, at 3 p.m. with Rev. A.L. Patrick of Corsicana, Texas as guest speaker. The public is invited to attend these services.

Our pastor, Rev. Kado Lang, delivered a splendid message last Sunday morning.

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**THANK YOU**

Our choir members, members and pastor, Rev. R.S. Stanley, would like to thank everyone for their support in the Twenty-Third Anniversary of the Federation of Choirs last Sunday at the Greater St. Luke Baptist Church. Our church, St. Matthew Baptist, was host this year. May God continue to bless each of you is our prayer.

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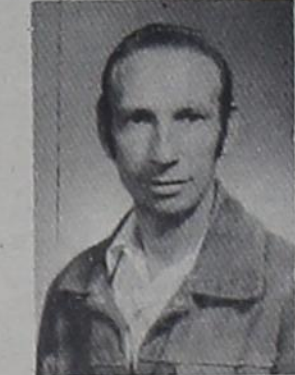
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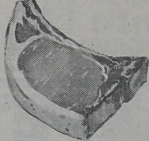
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