

England was merry England, when Old Christmas brought his sports again. 'Twas Christmas brought the rightest ale.

'Twas Christmas told the merriest tale; A Christmas gambol oft could cheer The poor man's heart through half the year.

—Sir Walter Scott

## MEDIA REVIEW

### A Revealing Journey

A review of *Hear Them Calling My Name: A Journey Through the New South*, by Chet Fuller (Boston: Houghton Mifflin Co., 1981). 255 pages—Hard Cover—\$12.95.

School libraries—and home libraries, too—for people of all literate ages will be enhanced by this appealingly and provocatively written "expose" of southern race relations. It is an exciting undercover story by a black journalist, written in much the same excitingly adventurous spirit as *Black Like Me* by the late and extraordinary white Texan, John Howard Griffin.

suspense of this book to indicate that Chet Fuller tells how he was called into his new editor's office at the *Atlanta Journal* and told that he was being fired just when the "new broom" was sweeping widely. Then he was told that he was being offered an undercover assignment to visit incognito as a drifter a number of southern communities to get a close-up local feel of race relations.

You will be surprised and perhaps shaken as the episodes unfold, presenting a challenging picture of old, lingering scars and shameful traditions in what appears to be a new South. Chet Fuller is an award-winning poet. This book of prose poetry of a kind should also be a winner.

### TIRED OF TURKEY? WHY NOT VARY HOLIDAY MENU?

Are you tired of turkey? We begin to look forward to the big bird somewhere around October when the fall harvest of pumpkins, squashes and cranberries still lingers in our taste buds as we anticipate Thanksgiving.

We shoot our bolts on that last Thursday in November with a table that should rightly be called a grooming board.

Then, with Christmas shopping, decorating, parties and all the other preparations for the season, we give little thought to a Christmas feast that could be a shade different.

Not only is it traditional to present the turkey with all its trimmings, it's easier.

But, really, a crown roast of pork or lamb, stuffed in the center with its own ground meat, nuts and cranberries and decorated with spiced apples on each point, is not difficult to fix.

A German sauerbraten marinated in ginger snaps, an English standing roast of beef accompanied by Yorkshire pudding, a French break of veal stuffed with ground pork, rice and olives may require a little more time, but each is well

worth the effort. Recipes for all these meats are available in any good basic cookbook.

For those whose families would go into shock without the traditional turkey and trimmings, throw in a curve on appetizer or dessert.

Try an elegant, light cream of watercress soup (canrod chicken broth, watercress put through a food processor and a dash of nutmeg), a molded pate of beef, pork and liver, or a quiche made with Edam cheese

and sliced tomatoes. And, for that last sweet course, dispense with the pie and turn your pumpkin into a cinnamon-perfumed branched fan (cassard) or stack miniature

cream puffs into a pyramid held together and drizzled with caramel syrup. Surprise the family, a little or a lot—they just might love you for it.

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Pull out all of the candy dishes, compotes, cheese boards and nutcrackers so that your guests will be surrounded by generous helpings of Christmas delights.

Place dishes of candy, bowls of nuts, and plates of cookies and crackers near every chair.

For an added bit of "entertaining psychology," keep the treats separated; don't put a little

bit of everything everywhere. This is a great way to keep people mingling.

As they move from the cheeses to the candied fruit, your party conversation will move and flow without effort.

If you're planning a whole evening of entertaining, don't rush things in a well-intentioned attempt to keep the canapés hot and the bread crusts crisp!

From first cocktail to last coffee, keep your hosting pace slow and loose—no one should

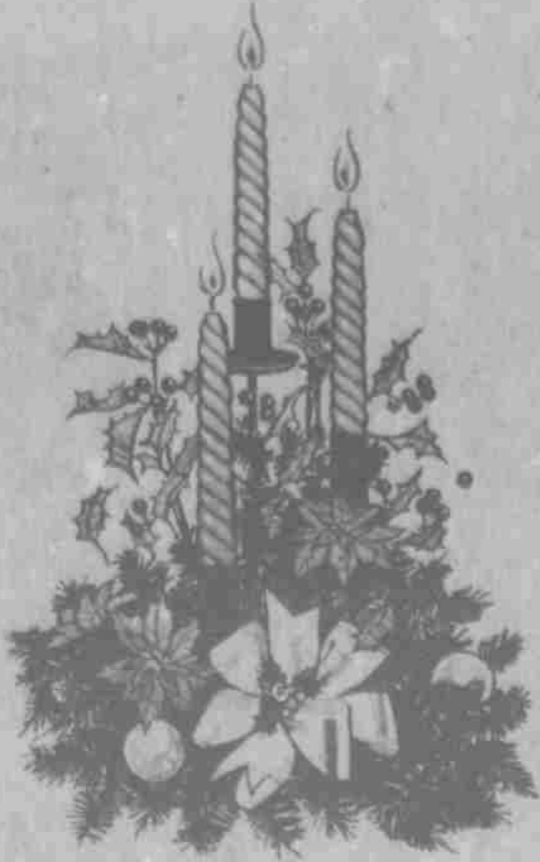
have to interrupt a good conversation to come to the table and get a piece of pie!

Have everything prepared so that your guests set the pace—then relax and have a good time, the best thing any host or hostess can do!

The Pilgrims considered Christmas celebrations a pagan frivolity and spent the day working.

# Merry Christmas

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- 1 teaspoon cinnamon
- 1/2 teaspoon nutmeg
- 1/2 teaspoon ground cloves
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1/2 cup milk
- 1 cup seedless raisins
- 1/2 cup chopped, mixed candied fruit
- 2 tablespoons sugar
- 2 tablespoons water
- 2 tablespoons dark rum

Cream butter with 1/2 cup sugar until light.

Add eggs, one at a time, beating well after each addition.

Toss flour, baking powder, spices and salt to mix.

Add to egg mixture alternately with milk, blending well after each addition.

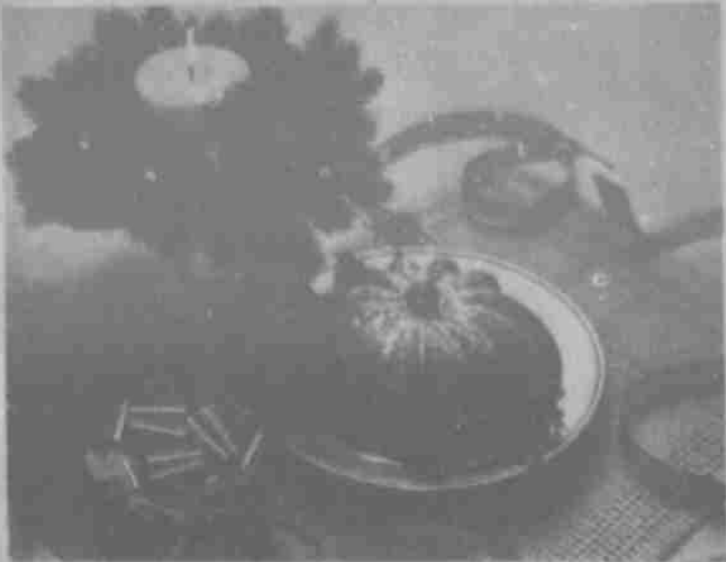
Stir in raisins and candied fruit.

Turn into a buttered 4-cup metal mold.

Cover with foil.

Pour 3 cups water into

cooker.  
Place mold on rack in cooker.  
Cover, place over heat and allow a small stream of steam to escape from vent tube for 20 minutes.  
Set control at 15. When control jiggles, reduce heat and cook 40 minutes.  
Run cold water over the cooker to reduce pressure instantly.  
Dissolve 2 tablespoons sugar in the water, add rum.  
Pierce pudding with a long-tined fork or cake tester and baste with rum sauce.  
Serve warm.  
8 servings.



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Heap on more wood!—the wind is chill;  
But let it whistle as it will,  
We'll keep our Christmas merry still.  
—Sir Walter Scott

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# HAPPY HOLIDAYS

## JOY TO ALL

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# BLACK POETRY

## THE FUGITIVE

The man who is running scared  
is apt to make mistakes  
The pressure mounts, and  
the frustration is great  
he usually assumes a job  
under a fictitious name  
and runs around playing  
the waiting game

Looking over his shoulder,  
suspicious of each per-  
son he meets

Trying to change his accent  
when he greets  
Knowing that one day,  
the judge will say  
Crime does not pay.  
—Dorothy Williams

(The picture of staggering  
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human toll—comes to  
mind, as the poetess  
speaks.)

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the world to grace this joyful  
season, and children of all ages  
look forward to them eagerly.

If you're giving a party this  
Christmas for a group of  
youngsters, you might consider  
incorporating this favorite treat  
into your plans.

If you have the time, you  
might bake, build and decorate a  
gingerbread house. It makes a  
marvelous centerpiece, and sets  
the mood to perfection. Around  
it, display your offering—fresh-

ly baked cookies, grouped by  
type.

Traditional Christmas  
favorites include gingerbread men,  
buttery spritz cookies decorated  
with red and green sugar, crun-  
chy pfeffernisse dusted with  
powdered sugar, and scrump-  
tious leckers.

You might also want to in-  
clude non-traditional delecta-  
bles such as chocolate or butter-  
scotch chip cookies, and peanut  
butter cookies. Yumm.

## GIFT-GIVING

How did gift-giving come to  
be associated with the Chris-  
mas holiday? The tradition  
probably goes all the way back  
to the story of the three Magi, or  
wise men, who brought gifts of  
gold, frankincense and myrrh  
when they came to Bethlehem to  
do honor to the newly-born  
Christ.

At Christmas play and make  
good cheer.  
For Christmas comes but once a  
year.  
—Thomas Tusser

## Prayer Poem

Jesus, gentlest Savior,  
God of might and power,  
Thou thyself art dwelling  
With us at this hour.

Nature cannot hold thee,  
Heaven is all too strait  
For thine endless glory  
And thy royal state.

Yet the hearts of children  
Hold what words cannot  
And the God of wonders  
Loves the lonely spot

Multiply our graces;  
Give us love and fear,  
And, dear Lord, the chiefest,  
Grace to persevere!

## Laugh Out

He: "So you liked me  
because I ignored you?"  
She: "Yes, it was love at  
first sight."

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# ASTRO/NUMEROLOGY AND YOU

December 16-23

By Lloyd Strayhorn

## Numerology From Real Life

Last week we gave a brief example of the numbers affecting "Son of Sam". This week we'll focus our attention on Numerology as it affected the late actor and brilliant comedian, Freddie Prinze. You be the judge.

1. Freddie Prinze has 13 letters (1 + 3 = 4) [4]
2. He was born on June 22 (2 + 2 = 4) [4]
3. He grew up on 157th St. in New York (1 + 5 + 7 = 13; 1 + 3 = 4) [4]
4. He married Kathy Cochrane (13 letters—1 + 3 = 4) [4]
5. His marriage took place in 1975 (1 + 9 + 7 + 5 = 22; 2 + 2 = 4) [4]
6. He and Kathy married on the 13th of September (1 + 3 = 4) [4]
7. It was his 1st marriage, and her 3rd (1 + 3 = 4) [4]
8. Later, his wife filed for divorce on the 13th of December [4]
9. Because of marital distress, he shot himself around 4 a.m. in the period of Aquarius (late January-February—a period governed by the number 4) [4]
10. Prinze was rushed to UCLA Medical Center (UCLA adds up to 13 under the Chaldean system) [4]
11. 4 members of the family were present at the hospital [4]
12. Freddie Prinze was buried on January 31st (3 + 1 = 4) [4]
13. Prinze was 22 yrs. old (2 + 2 = 4) at the time of his death [4]

The following is just a brief example from the book "Numbers and You", and there's more.

you. Be careful in the way of partners and the unexpected. Use the 6 this week. **TAURUS BORN:** Imhotep Khalid, spiritual Tarot card reader and instructor. **GEMINI—May 21-June 20** A small matter concerning money may be a thorn in your side this week. But it's nothing to worry about. During the weekend you will have a chance to get away from it all, which will be to your advantage. Someone of importance has their eye on you. Use the Master Number 11. **GEMINI BORN:** Gwendolyn Brooks, famous poet and author whose reading is a must. **CANCER—June 21-July 21** During the week there will be a definite sign of money in the wind. Although it may be small, it will come in handy, right on time. For Saturday, there's a suggestion that you be careful of undertaking any projects on your own. Monday will find things opening up for you. Your number is 3. **CANCER BORN:** Prince, founder of International African Refugee Relief Fund in New York. **LEO—July 22-August 20** You still should be on the crest of a good planetary period. Up to now—and even as you approach this weekend, particularly on Saturday, persons in position and trust will best serve your interests. However on Monday the 21st, just avoid overstrained nerves. 7 is your weekly number. **LEO BORN:** Donald Alexander, WNBC radio personality. **VIRGO—August 21-September 21** Major moves related to secret plans or money matters will go over very well this week, from looking at the stars. It would be to your benefit to take advantage of this time. In fact, there is nothing to stand in the way for the entire week and into the weekend. Enjoy yourself! Use the number 1. **VIRGO BORN:** Emma Rogers, founder and head of Black Images Book Co. in Dallas, Texas. **LIBRA—September 22-October 21** Wednesday and Thursday will find things rather quiet. However, the same can't be said for Friday and Saturday—during the weekend, things will begin to open like fireworks! Just wait and see. Take charge, and go after whatever and whomever you want. Your number is 2. **LIBRA BORN:** Franco, famous Harlem New York artist extraordinaire. **SCORPIO—October 22-November 21** Scorpio, this will be one of those fabulous types of weeks for you. As the week goes on, you get strong. This will be especially true

from the point of partners, social functions and pleasant surprises. Be ready! 8 is your weekly number. **SCORPIO BORN:** Roy Campanella, famous athlete. **SGAITTARIUS—November 22-December 21** This will be one of those sort of "up and down" weeks for you, as a whole. But don't worry one bit, you've been through this before. Saturday will be one of the highpoints, where all of your plans will go through with much success. Your weekly number is 2. **SAGITTARIUS BORN:** Kamili Nilata, M.A., body sculpture technician and advocate of nutrition reform. **CAPRICORN—December 22-January 20** Look for Wednesday and Thursday to be beneficial from the point of money or job situations. On Saturday, however, avoid trying to make independent moves without consulting others, for best success. There is some nice and pleasant news in store for you Monday. Stick to the number 5 this week. **CAPRICORN BORN:** Claude Tate, radio sports personality. **AQUARIUS—January 21-February 19** You should experience an easing up of the stressful past several days you've been having. Just let a couple more days before making any major moves, and you'll see a much better change towards the week's end. Once the refreshing change comes, rest a few days. 9 is this week's number. **AQUARIUS BORN:** Langston Hughes, famous poet, author and scholar. **PISCES—February 20-March 20** Big problems ahead this Wednesday and Thursday centering around misunderstandings and money matters, if you're not prepared. After these two days of mishaps, the balance of the week should be pretty smooth going. 3 is your number. **PISCES BORN:** Quincy Jones, famous musical composer and genius.

### CHECKLIST FOR A PERFECT HOLIDAY SEASON

Christmas is a time for good cheer, not chaos! Yet, the unprepared may find that the holiday season has crept up on them, leaving them to frantically address cards, rummage through the basement for decorations, and garble excuses as they sneak out to buy food and drink for their unexpected guests!

Here's a handy holiday checklist to help you avoid such last-minute problems!

- For the tree**
- Look over ornaments. If any are broken, replace them early before selections narrow.
  - Have a supply of ornament hangers to replace those left on last year's tree.
  - Check lights and cords.
  - Buy extra bulbs.
  - Look over tree cloth to be sure it is clean and has no holes.
  - Find tree stand and clean it up.
- For gifting**
- Make your list early and do a little at a time.
  - Get wrapping paper, ribbons, cards.
  - Wrap as you buy gifts.
- For cards**
- Select your cards early. If they are to be personalized, take the envelopes home now.
  - Bring address book up to date, renumber zip codes.
  - Address envelopes during short sessions while watching television, listening to the radio or stereo.
  - Get postage stamps, and remember special denominations for those going to foreign countries.

As I sat on a sunny bank, On Christmas Day in the morning, I spied three ships come sailing by.

—Anonymous



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## Pastors Talk About Church

(Editor's Note: Lubbock Digest staff writer, Denise Kinner, invited various pastors and ministers in the Black community of Lubbock to address the problems of the community and their opinions and ideas for solutions. This week Rev. Stephen Pierson, pastor of Bethel African Methodist Episcopal Church, is interviewed by Ms. Kinner.)



Rev. Stephen Pierson

### "Bethel Is Like A Shroud"

When Rev. Stephen Pierson first came to Lubbock he had thoughts of serving as a catalyst to bring about solidarity in the East Lubbock community. However, after living in the city for almost three years, Pierson says he's had second thoughts.

"I thought that I could serve as a catalyst or a leader because a larger segment of the professional people in East Lubbock are at Bethel. However, I haven't been able to harness that potential."

Rev. Pierson told the Lubbock Digest that many of the problems facing East Lubbock stem from a lack of commitment in the community and the church.

"I see the East Lubbock community as a fragmented portion of the total population of Lubbock. This community is still struggling to be born, which is evident in so many groups mushrooming. The community can be compared to a child born in the hospital but has no other facilities for growth and development. The church is being sidetracked because clubs and organizations in East Lubbock are trying to do the work of the church. I see the church taking a back seat because of a lack of real commitment, and I don't really see a solid commitment on the part of church members."

The lack of commitment according to Pierson, can be seen in his church.

"Bethel is like a shroud. It has a front but no back. It is far from being what it ought to be. We have 170-180 names on the roll. Out of those, 150 are active and 20 or 30 support the church. So we have 125 people just fronting."

Pierson says many of the problems facing the community could be solved if East Lubbock residents would put aside their differences and work together in the community.

"We can't ever hope to do anything of worth until we recognize that we are our own problem. It's not that we don't have strong leadership. But in this community, if you are a leader, you have to walk a tightrope, and don't stumble, because people in this community will never let you forget it. We should know and believe in the forgiveness of sins."

Pierson says another solution that could help the entire Lubbock community is get rid of some old ideas.

"Lubbock has outgrown its horse and buggy charter. As long as we have T-model ideas it affects the church and every aspect of the community."

NEXT WEEK: Rev. Larry Polk, Sr., pastor of Mount Gilead Baptist Church.

## Industrial Development Task Force Announced

The formation of the Lubbock Chamber of Commerce Industrial Development Task Force was announced by Joe R. Horkey, chamber presi-



MERRY CHRISTMAS -- These young Lubbockites can't hardly wait until Christmas comes next week. They are all excited, because they all have been good.

They are: Fori Scott, age 2; Trista Calver, age 3; Kimmie Scott, age 4; Sessarie Scott, age 6; and Danny Carroll, age 5.

(Photo by Ufok Etukudo)



Merry Christmas -- Senior Citizens of the Parkway Manor Senior Citizens Home took time to pose for the Lubbock Digest photographer to wish everyone a Merry Christmas! (Photo by Ufok Etukudo)

## Bulletin!!



### East Lubbock Barber Shops Close

East Lubbock barber shops will be closed December 25 thru December 28 for the Christmas Holidays. Barber shops will also be closed January 1 thru January 4.

East Lubbock barbers would like to wish all their customers a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

East Lubbock residents will have a long awaited Christmas present under the Christmas Tree this year. The refurbishment of the Coronado Apartments, in an exclusive telephone interview with Don Griffin of Don Griffin Investments and Development Co. of McAllen, Texas, will become a reality.

Mr. Griffin told the Lubbock Digest Monday afternoon that over one million three hundred thousands dollars have been committed for the refurbishment of the units, and even more commitments in the near future.

The entire complex will be cleaned and remodeled. At present time, a fence is being placed around the facility.

The total story will be revealed next week.

— by Eddie P. Richardson

## Lubbock Meals-On-Wheels Receive Donation

Southwestern Bell's Community Relations team recently donated \$328 to Lubbock Meals-On-Wheels program.

The donation capped the team's 81<sup>st</sup> season of community related assistance programs for Lubbock and the surrounding communities.

The Community Relations team is comprised of representatives from all departments within Southwestern Bell.

Money for donations is raised entirely by the hard work of the team members through bake sales, volunteer work and other fund-raising projects.

Additional community projects completed during the year included: participation in the KTXB-TV membership drive; placement and sponsorship of several handicapped and disabled exhibits; crime prevention seminars; special olympics sponsorship; Arts Festival volunteers; Fiestas Mexicanas and Black Independence Day exhibit booths; blood drives; Explorer Boy Scout sponsorship and a number of other projects.

The volunteer task force provides further reinforcement to contacts made by the Economic Development Department of the Chamber of Commerce.

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## Lubbock NAACP Talk Politics

by Denise Kinner

The Lubbock Branch of the NAACP held its regular meeting last Saturday at Mae Simmons Community Center.

The group was addressed by Dan Donovan of West Texas Democrats. Donovan said the group was formed by people who were outraged by the policies of President Reagan and by southern Democrats supporting and co-sponsoring the President's legislation.

According to Donovan, West Texas Democrats has 80 members who hope to function year round. They also hope to recruit Democratic candidates on the local level and establish a communications network to observe Kent Hance to get an idea on how he may vote on upcoming legislation. Donovan says this will give constituents an opportunity to make Congressman Hance accountable to the

Democratic Party. West Texas Democrats will have a membership drive in January and hope to open offices in downtown Lubbock in February.

In other business, President Rose Wilson urged members to continue writing letters to the Justice Department denouncing the redistricting plan approved by Lubbock County Commissioners.



MERRY CHRISTMAS!! -- Mrs. Argetta Alexander's fifth grade class at George R. Beam Elementary School took time to pose for the Lubbock Digest photographer to wish everyone a Merry Christmas. (Photo by Ufok Etukudo)



## Cardboard Company Presents Play

What is a "Cardboard Company"? What is a cardboard play? These are questions that will be answered by Nancy Krebbs and her Drama students at Estacado.

The Christmas season approaches. Mrs. Krebbs tells a brief history of the "Cardboard Company":

"At the end of the school year last year, I was looking for a special project for my Drama students. I wanted them to experience a different kind of theatrical production, one in which their acting space was not a traditional stage or auditorium. I also wanted to present another play for local elementary students, as an enriching and cultural experience for them.

Previously, elementary students just saw one of our plays each year, when they were bused to E.H.S. in October. I found a wonderful play written by the famous "Paper Bag Players" of New York City. Instead of using paper bags to present the play, we used cardboard to create scenery, props and costumes of Dandelion. We presented the play to three schools, did an evening performance at Estacado, and were invited to perform at the Lubbock Fine Arts Festival. Now we have 'tradition' of cardboard and we are working on a play to take to Bozeman and Parkway as our Christmas gift to the students. The Drama

students are busy learning their lines, their songs, and painting their scenery so we can pack it all into a bus in December and take the "Cardboard Company" on another visit.

The "Cardboard Company" will present a collection of three very short plays written by the Paper Bag Players of New York. All three plays have lively songs and are very modern in their approach to the Christmas season.

The first play is "Christmas All Over the Place" and the entire drama bears this name. Two funny families, the Hufflepuffs of the North, and the Wigglebees of the South, learn that friendship can survive even when miles separate friends. As the families "fly" to visit each other (in a cardboard plane, of course) they learn that Christmas is all over the place.

The second short play is "The Runaway Presents". A very busy lady, Mrs. Hurrup, is doing what we all do - wrapping Christmas presents at the last minute. Imagine her surprise when the presents run out the door! Mrs. Hurrup chases her runaway presents as they try to go to the movies, buy a pizza, and hide in a warehouse. Finally Mrs. Hurrup's friends arrive, O'Pal and Bess Friend, and all are sad because

the presents are gone. Then the friends realize the best gifts are those that come from the heart. They are happily giving their shoes, shawls, and pieces of string to each other when the Runaway Presents rush back to the party.

The third short play is "The Lost and Found Christmas." A busy shopper, Josephine Kindly, shares her presents for her sister with some cold and hungry strangers at a bus stop. Josephine learns that she did not lose her presents when she shared them. She got her presents back and many new friends, too. The play ends with a happy song.

The "Cardboard Company" and their Christmas play, Christmas All Over the Place.

are under the direction of Nancy Krebbs. Scenery for the play has been designed by the cast and Mrs. Krebbs, with help from Mrs. Julie Storey, Estacado art teacher. Playing the piano for the group will be Mrs. Vonda Baize, Estacado Math teacher. Student assistant director will be Lenious Johnson, who has also designed the program, poster, and tee-shirt design for the play.

The play will be presented for Parkway Elementary students on Tuesday (December 15). The play will be presented for Bozeman Elementary at 9 a. m. today, Thursday, December 17th. A special night performance will be tonight at 7:30 p. m. at the Estacado High School auditorium. Tickets are \$1.00.



Mr. and Mrs. Santa Claus, sometimes know as Quanza Claus, will be at the Parkway Mall Saturday, December 19, 1981, at 2 p. m. Some say Santa will come with reindeer, others say he will use his helicopter!

Everyone is invited to join Santa in refreshments. A short Christmas program is planned.

The Estacado High School Choir, under the direction of Mrs. Rose Lincoln, will furnish the music for the program.





**HAVE A MERRY CHRISTMAS!!** Yolanda Coleman, a student at Parkway Elementary School, is happy over the upcoming holidays. The five year old Headstart student says: "Merry Christmas!" (Photo by Ufok Etukudo)

### Reese AFB Christmas Classic First Round Pair-Offs Announced

Major Dave Meier, the project officer for the seventh annual Reese Air Force Base Christmas Classic announced the pair-offs for first round play in this year's event last week.

The Classic, which begins on Thursday, December 17, is divided into two divisions, the President's Trophy division and the Commander's Trophy division.

First round action will begin at 10 a. m. with Tahoka competing against Kermit in a Commander's Trophy division game.

Other action in the Commander's division will be Slason versus

Clyde in a 1 p. m. match-up. Denver City will be pitted against Lorenzo at 4 p. m. First round play in the Commander's division will finish up with Lubbock Christian against Childress at 8:30 p. m.

The President's Trophy division, which features the larger area high schools in the tournament, will begin with an 11:30 a. m. contest between Lubbock Coronado and El Paso Bowie.

Action in the President's division continues at 2:30 p. m. with the Sandies of Amarillo battling the Morton Indians. Midland Lee

will be playing Canyon at 5:30 p. m. and a Big Spring-Dimmitt game will finish up President's division play at 7 p. m. Semi-final play will begin at 10 a. m. Friday, December 18 and final round play will start at the same time on Saturday, December 19.

Olympic-style opening ceremonies featuring the participating teams, the Reese AFB Color Guard and a local area high

### Task Force

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merce of which Jim Crider is the manager. "The formation of this Lubbock Chamber of Commerce Industrial Development Task Force gives us more articulate voices telling Lubbock's story to executives considering locating their business or industry in the Sun Belt." Miller said.

### LaughOut

Christmas: A widely observed holiday on which the past nor the future is of so much interest as the present.



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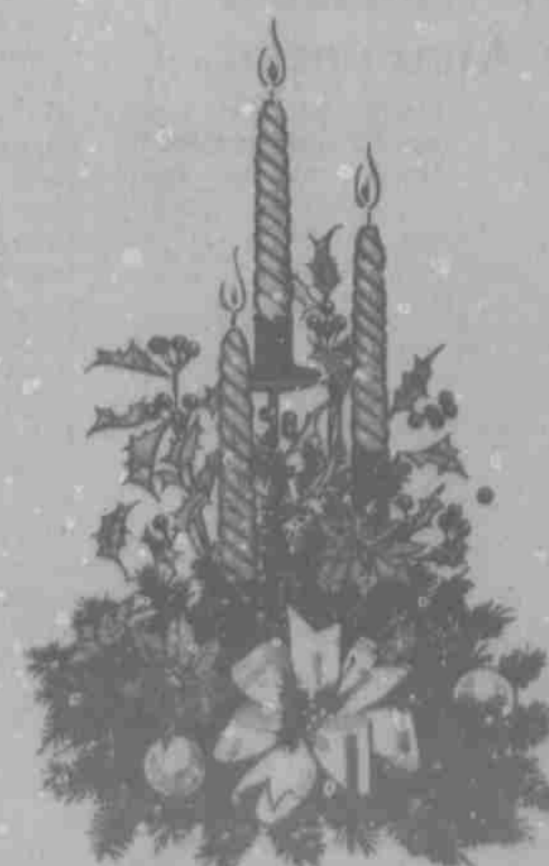
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## Sheridan's Ride

by Jack Sheridan



With the first of December the annual flood of timed motion picture releases aimed right at the Christmas holiday target is a traditional Hollywood ploy. Along comes such "biggies" as "Buddy, Buddy," with Jack Lemmon and Walter Matthau, "Reds" the three-and-one-half hour saga with Warren Beatty, starting and directing, "Taps" with George C. Scott and Timothy Bottoms, the musical "Pennies from Heaven," the robot romance "Heartbeeps," the drama "Heartland" and others yet.

Most of these are now in town or just about to descend, so of them more later. Two genuinely fine efforts of the past months are still with us in town and will be sticking around right through the holidays. "The French Lieutenant's Woman," the beautifully done film with Meryl Streep and Jeremy Irons (Mann Fourplex) and the wonderfully funny "Arthur" still at the South Plains Cinema at the Mall.

I'm going to mention another new on the scene, now at the Mann Complex on Slide Road across from the Mall. I can't recommend it, especially because the language soundtrack is pretty rough and outspoken for this or any other season. So, be careful. The film itself is an off-beat plot about two friends, one of men's wives, a horrible murder of a teenager and their suspicions and ultimate revenge on the older perpetrator. It is a crisp, absorbing, if not appealing story and very well directed and acted by a cast headed by Jeff Bridges (of the acting Bridges). It is taut, direct and bolding. But -- mouthy, remember.

Sheridan's Ride has enjoyed your readership for the past almost two years now, an association that pleases me with every edition. I am happy to have been and am working with T. J. Patterson and Eddie P. Richardson among you out there.

I want to close with my wishes for all that is peaceful, calm and rewarding at this Christmas and all during the new year to come, 1982. God bless each and every one of you and shield you from hurt, disappointment or resignation in the days to be.

## Faith First Baptist Church News

The Sunday School lesson was "Jesus As Son of Man." Matthew 8:18-22; Mark 8:31-33; 14:61-65.

Devotion was led by Brother David Portee and Brother Roosevelt Portee.

Our pastor, Rev. F. B. Bell, delivered the message. His subject was: "Free, But Not Cheap." Romans 8:32; I Cor. 7:23; Acts 20:28; and Romans 6:23. The sermon was delivered beautifully.

We'd like to welcome our many visitors. Please feel free to join us again.

Let us continue to pray for our sick and shut ins.  
Rev. F. B. Bell is pastor; Ms. Alisa Henderson, reporter.



Gail Gilmore, a newcomer to the New York City Opera, has been chosen to appear with seven other young singers from the opera company in a holiday concert at The White House, to be televised nationally over KTXU-TV, Channel 5, Sunday, December 20, at 9 p. m.

The program is the second in a series of four IN PERFORMANCE AT THE WHITE HOUSE telecasts featuring beloved American artists and young performers of outstanding promise. Famed soprano Beverly Sills, now General Director of the New York City Opera, introduces each program.

Born in Washington, D. C., Gail Gilmore grew up in New Orleans. As many young American opera singers do, early in their careers, she appeared extensively in the opera houses of Europe before making her American debut this fall as Carmen at the New York City Opera. She will return to the company next year, again as Carmen and as Maddalena in Verdi's "Rigoletto."

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## Mrs. Millie Warren

Final rites were held for Mrs. Millie Warren last Saturday, December 12, 1981, at the Mount Calvary Baptist Church with the pastor, Rev. G. B. Coierman, officiating. Interment was held in Peaceful Gardens Me-

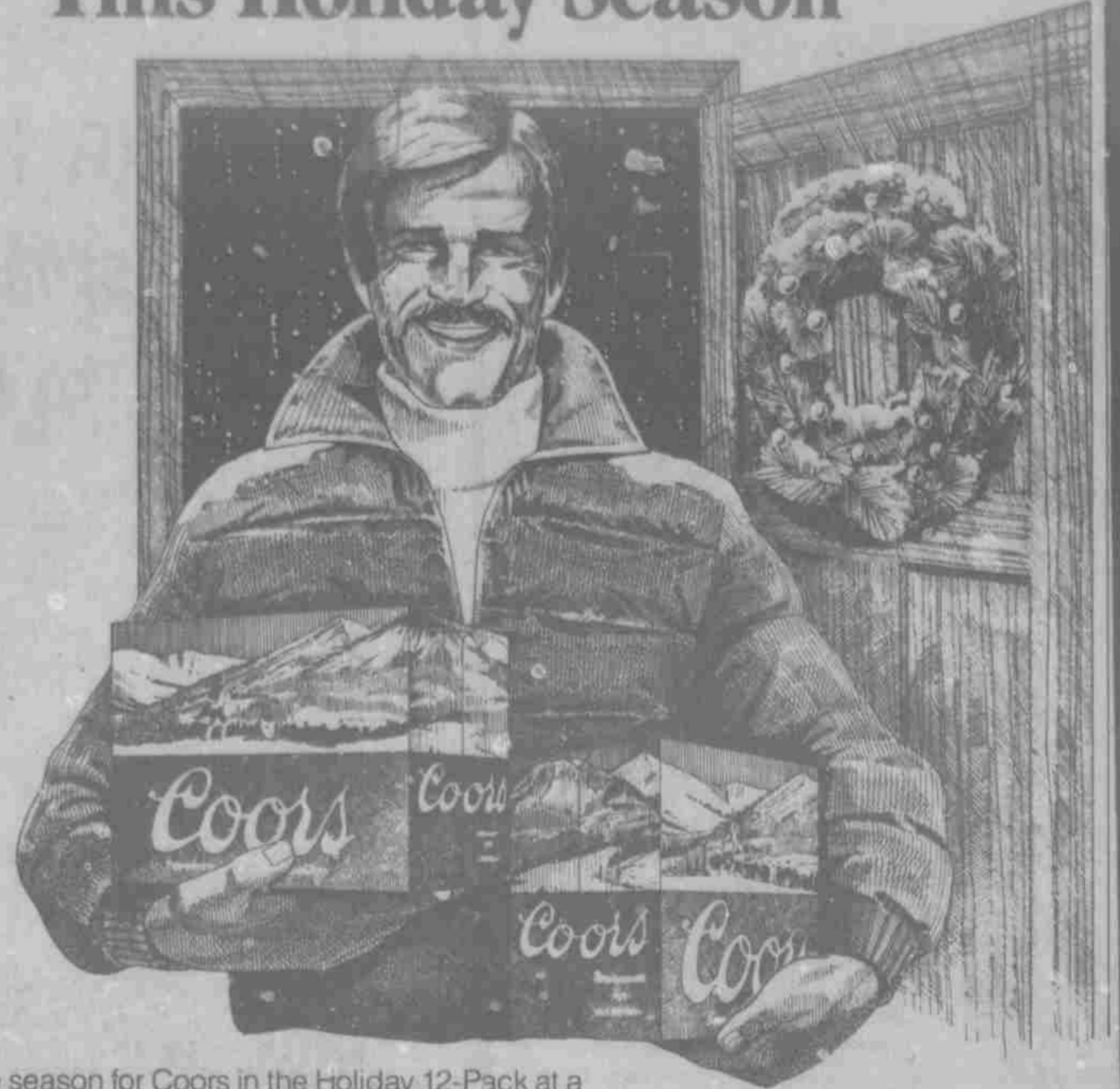
morial Park under the direction of South Plains Funeral Home. Mrs. Warren was born December 22, 1901 to Aaron and Benny Mack in Linden, Texas. She united at an early age with the Mount Moriah

Baptist Church of Linden. In 1922, she married Andrew Warren and moved to Stockton, California. To this union one child was born. Mr. Warren preceded her in death, so she moved to Lubbock and

united with the Mount Calvary Baptist Church. She passed away Friday, December 4, 1981, at 9:45 p. m. at West Texas Hospital. She leaves to mourn her death: a son, Willie Aaron of Stockton, Cali-

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# Editorials

"There Is Still Hope!!"

by  
Eddie P. Richardson

After a tour of the U. S. Air Force Academy and Headquarters of NORAD Cheyenne Mountain Complex, sponsored by the Lubbock Chamber of Commerce Armed Service Committee — in conjunction with Reese Air Force Base and Col. Monte D. Montgomery, Headquarters 64th Flying Training Wing and other base personnel, I feel great!

The tour was the Lubbock Civic Leaders Tour. The people on the tour displayed the typical Lubbock spirit of leadership, friendliness, happiness and professionalism — and the overall West Texas spirit.

The tour consisted of mainly who's who in Lubbock.

The Academy and NORAD hosts were in line to receive the Lubbock delegation. Some were there because they had previous connections with Lubbock and Reese Air Force Base. Some were in line because of the reputation of the kind of people Lubbock has. The most refreshing thing was to see the pride, discipline, and overall positive mental attitudes of the cadets and military personnel and to know NORAD watches over us 24 hours a day. They need the help and support of our Government.

America can take pride in the fact that the U. S. Air Force Academy is producing some fine military leadership for the future as well I'm sure the other two branches are doing likewise.

The joint efforts at NORAD, by all branches of military forces — including some Canadian and others working for the North American continent.

Good trip. Good Lubbock P.R.

Looks like the year may go out on a positive note, after all. According to sources, there is something good in the makings. The number one eye sore in Lubbock. The number one peeve of this column for the last three years or so,

**CORONADO APARTMENTS.** There is a possibility that help is on the way. Praise the Lord!

More on this as information is received. Let's all hope and pray that something is done. If so, it will be a dream come true for all of us who cares. Let's keep our fingers crossed.

By the way, early Monday morning of this week, this writer noticed the seven feet weeds were gone, and trucks were seen taking trash and rubbish from this area. It looks as though the **CORONADO APARTMENTS** will get a well deserved face lift!

The holiday season is a time to reflect on the positive things which have happened over the past year. The Lubbock Chamber of Commerce formed the Industrial Development Task Force, with Bill McAlister as honorary chairman and George C. Miller as chairman. These people travel on business anyway and will add some extra time to their travel schedules to call on potential clients for Lubbock.

They will serve as ambassadors of the Lubbock community to call on prospective new business and industry for Lubbock.

Lubbock was one of three cities to receive its first "Arts Recognition Award." The award was presented by the Texas Municipal League and was presented to the Lubbock Cultural Affairs Council by Texas Municipal League president and mayor pro tem (Alan Henry) at a recent Cultural Affairs board meeting this month.

Mayor Pro Tem Henry told the members that he was not on the selection committee, but said that the selection committee was "especially impressed by the active participation of the Lubbock business community in the arts. This degree of business participation recognizes the fact that the arts as a vital part of the economic life of our country."

Thinking back on the recent Air Force Academy's tour and highly recommends the unusual sights of the grounds, the wild life reserve and, most of all, the chapel which is a master piece within itself. A wonderful task of engineering, architecture, design, and building geniuses — the eighth wonder of the world. Also see the falcon demonstration. The chapel attracts more tourists alone than Las Vegas.

Watch for big changes at **CORONADO APARTMENTS!** The blessing of the decade is about to happen. It will, no doubt, happen real fast and hard to keep up with.

If you travel over the Christmas Holidays, have a safe and joyous Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year!!

# We Can Make It...

No matter how long the winter, spring is sure to follow.

African Proverb

# Ringling The Bell

by  
Bob Tieucl

From a Black Perspective: The Department of Justice intends to play an active role in effecting the principles on which Ronald Reagan campaigned, states Atty Gen. William F. Smith. "We will attempt to reverse this unhealthy flow of power from state and federal legislatures to federal courts — and the concomitant flow of power from state and local governments to the federal level," adds Smith.

"Unhealthy?" We agree with Richard Reeves of the Dallas A. M. News, that the federal courts, as a matter of fact have cured more unhealthy things in modern American government than they caused. What triggered the active role of Judges of federal courts were state and local governments that deliberately and systematically discriminated against the Americans who happened to be black. And state and federal legislatures that refused to take any action to deal with the obvious distress of Americans who happened to be politically unpopular — black schoolchildren and prisoners, for example.

And as my white brother and fellow columnist R. Reeves says, the United States has come a long way in this century. We have tried to face up to the problems of race and a racist history, and Americans have learned more and more about the failure of truth in government.

David R. Brink, president of the American Bar Association has said that the U. S. Attorney General's charges "tend to undermine public confidence in our system of justice."

As brother Carl Rowan puts it, "We Americans have believed for good reason for 200 years that independent judges and juries turning the wheels of justice are what makes us rather unique in this world. Smith's doctrine seem to be: 'While waiting to pack the courts, intimidate the current judges.'"

Driving along the familiar trails of West Texas and Southeastern New Mexico the other evening, we heard a radio news item that said 200,000 (two hundred thousand) Oklahomans would go to bed tonight hungry. Can you believe it? How many Texans? How many New Mexicans will go to bed tonight hungry? Which brings us to what Indian Prime Minister Indira Gandhi said the other day. She remarked that world hunger could be wiped out if dollars spent on military expansion were diverted to food programs.

Do we preserve the human body in health and vitality only to sacrifice it on the altar of war? she asked. The cost of one intercontinental missile "could plant 200 million trees, irrigate 1 million hectares (2.47 million acres) feed 50 million malnourished children... buy a million tons of fertilizers, erect a million small bio-gas plants, build 65,000 health care centers or 340,000 primary schools," she said.

"Mrs. Gandhi, leader of a nation of 684 million people, called on all nations — particularly more advanced countries that are duty bound to aid developing nations — to reorder their spending priorities.

"The prosperity of any single country is linked with that of the rest of the world. The food-security ladder requires much more than the periodic generosity of the rich," she added. She spoke before the 21st Congress of the Dood and Agricultural Organization in Rome and composed of some 147 nations of the world, it was reported.

Among the resolutions passed by the recent Conference on Aging in Washington, D. C. by the thousands of delegates and observers present were: 1. A call for a continuing high level of government support for older people; 2. No reductions in Social Security benefits or Medicare and Medicaid spending; 3. Creation of a national health insurance program that would cover home health services for the elderly.

Editorial Quotes from Hobbs Daily News Sun: "The Soviet Union currently offers 24,000 educational grants to Africans annually, roughly 12 times the total of U. S.; 4,700 to Latin Americans, roughly twice the number by U. S. Under proposed cuts American academic and cultural involvement on both continents would be cut even further. Educational exchange programs with 61 of the 120 nations would be terminated. A bad decision we think," end of quote.

operating with appropriated funds. At the same time, however, his argument that the Continuing Resolution sent to him by the Congress just before Thanksgiving "busts the budget" looms as a phony issue.

A Continuing Resolution is not the monster the President describes. Instead, it simply allows the government to operate at current budgetary levels until the Congress and the President can agree on a spending package.

I question the charges by the Reagan Administration and congressional Republicans alike that the Continuing Resolution passed by the House last month "busts the budget." Moreover, the President's veto and subsequent declaration that some 400,000 federal workers — excluding Pentagon employees — were non-essential, at least for a few hours, came across as a grandstand play Hollywood style.

In point of fact, the Continuing Resolution as passed by the House is \$5.4 billion below the First Budget Resolution for fiscal year 1982 (Gramm-Latta I); and as passed by the Senate, which made additional cuts, it is nearly \$9 billion below the budget resolution in outlays. Moreover, the Continuing Resolution as passed by my House colleagues only slightly exceeded the President's September request.

While the President and other leaders in his party try to create the impression that congressional Democrats caused the crisis by failing to pass appropriations for fiscal 1982, the reverse is the case.

The primary reason for the delay in passing appropriations is that more than six months after submitting his budget requests and more than two months after Congress approved his budget and tax proposals, Reagan demanded an additional \$13 billion in spending cuts in an effort to offset the imminent failure of his economic program.

Not only were Reagan's demands for additional cuts

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## Business in the Black



By Charles E. Belle

### Revenue Losses, Rude Awakening G. M. Gears Up and Goes For It

You don't wake up a sleeping giant, especially if you have been stealing his food. Foreign auto manufacturers apparently forgot that simple fact. General Motors is not greedy, just great. General Motors Corporation reported a loss of nearly a half billion dollars, \$468 million, in the third period. People have been known to live on less.

Actually, this loss is only 80 percent of last year's third quarters loss. The selling rate of 18,622 cars per day was the lowest for the periods since the recession year of 1958. GM has suffered the largest decline, 33.5 percent of the Big three auto makers.

All things considered, whether colored red ink or black, believe in General Motors commitment to one catch and two pass any competition in or out of the country.

While the other two big U. S. auto makers have lost workers and jobs just GM has held its own. Devasting unemployment in the auto industry. "I am happy to tell you that we have been in this business long enough so that that did not happen to us," exalted Laurence L. Vickery, Director of Employment Relations. Back in December of 1979, before total bedlam hit the American auto industry GM had 19.2 percent minorities and has 19.1 percent today, "probably 85 percent black."

Thank God, taking care of the companies own workers is not the only way it works at General Motors Corporation. GM gets down to goal setting for minority vendors according to Donald T. Lisco, Director, Purchasing Policies and Procedures. "Minority suppliers are becoming to come into the main stream of American business.

Donald Lisco lays it on the line. "In addition to dollars goals, we also have other goals, such as, increased minority participation." GM expects each of its multitudes divisions to take at least one new minority supplier on each year. "We also create joint ventures that will not fall apart. I don't want any fronts," frankly admits Lisco. Like General Motors goes should go the country, according to Benjamin F. Beverly, assistant director, Urban Affairs our main man in Detroit.

Ben brought along Charles Patrick, Executive Director, National Association of Minority Automobile Dealers for a free lunch. There being no such things, lunch was long and laborious, listening to Patrick present the problems of minority automobile dealers ducking their civic responsibility around the country. Automobile dealers do very well in good times, but too many minority auto dealers forget from where they came.

In spite of the superb additional aid given to the former ghetto dwellers, once a dealership is defunct, "they gon." Patrick was kind — he says all of them do not run that fast. About one-third. Finding out whether or not a minority owned automobile dealership is a member of the National Association of Minority Dealers should influence your business, since respectable dealers respect their base community. Company's like GM encourage them to continue that loyalty. Communities must continue this

## Social Security Tips

by  
Jewel M. Love  
Service Representative

### "Omnibus Reconciliation Act"

As part of the Omnibus Reconciliation Act of 1981, certain aspects of Social Security have been modified. The act redefines who may qualify for the lump sum death payment of \$255.00. Effective with deaths 9/1/81 and later the lump sum will be payable to the following three categories of individuals. (1.) Surviving spouses who were living in the same household as the deceased individual. If no one qualifies, then to (2) Surviving spouses not living in the same household, but who are entitled to a monthly benefit on the deceased's record for the month of death. If no one qualifies under this category, then to (3) Surviving children who are entitled on the deceased individual's record for the month of death.

If no one qualifies based on the above categories, the lump sum will not be paid to the funeral home or to individuals who assumed the responsibility for burial expenses.

If you have any questions, please get in touch with the Lubbock Social Security Office at 1205 Texas Avenue. The telephone number is 762-7381.

### An Independent View from Capitol Hill

BY HON. GUS SAVAGE  
First Black Journalist  
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### Reagan's Grandstand Play Over Continuing Resolution Might Have Been Test for Reduction in Government

It is generally known that President Reagan doesn't like to operate under a Continuing Resolution with respect to the budgeting process. He instead favors type of commitment.

Commitment to being number one is obvious at General Motors Corporation. Robert E. Cook, General Sales Manager, Chevrolet Motor Division, is ready, willing and able to run GM's largest division, rough shod over any competition. Comfortably seated in his opulent office, Cook commands a total automotive industry view. Victory is in sight. Sounding like Caesar sending in fresh troops, Cook, confidently predicted success for the import like, loaded standing still, competitive "Cavalier."

A front wheel drive car, with combined EPA mileage of 31 miles per gallon, it does not need any option equipment to operate. Similar to import models, price includes all you need to roll. Sensitivity to the city driver is what is sensational about this Chevy designed computer enhanced car with 26 miles in the city and 43 on the highway. It highlights GM's Chevrolet Division introduction of triple crown winners Corvette, Citation and Cavalier cars for 1982. Cook is convinced these cars will carve out the market share in the future, which GM once held in the past. You can probably put money on these cars if you are looking for winners.

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# Rev. Robinson Speaks

Harvey E. Robinson  
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East Lubbock Church of God



## "Know The False Teacher"

"But there were false prophets also among the people, even as there shall be false teachers among you, who privily shall bring in damnable heresies, even denying the Lord that brought them, and bring upon themselves swift destruction. And many shall follow their pernicious ways; by reason of whom the way of truth shall be evil spoken of. 2 Peter 2:1-2.

The end time is categorized as being religious, but evil. Men will be seeking the knowledge of God but cannot find it because of false teaching. The false teacher is described as having a zeal of God but denying the power thereof. These teachers will talk of the goodness of God but will deny that the Blood of Jesus is able

to keep a person living saved from sin in this world. In many cases these teachers will try to justify homosexual acts of men and women. The Word of God condemns the homosexual acts of men with men and women with women. Yet many will listen to immoral people preach and allow them an active part in the service of the Lord, instead of referring them to Jesus for deliverance from their sins.

The Word of God also says a false prophet is one, "Having eyes full of adultery, and that cannot cease from sin; beguiling unstable souls; an heart they have exercised with covetous practices cursed children. While they promise them liberty, they

themselves are the servants of corruption; for of whom a man is overcome of the same is he brought into bondage." 2 Peter 2:14-15.

These last times are times of lust. The televisions, movies and even the billboard advertisements project mostly sex symbols. The age of illicit sex seems to be upon us. The false teacher will not condemn the illicit acts of adultery but will go along with the program; ignoring that the Bible says that the blood of Jesus Christ cleanses us from all sins, and in Him is no sin.

These teachers will promise their followers deliverance and will claim their alliance with Jesus Christ, but when a man is bound by sins, the Bible says that this teacher is a servant of the Devil, "...for of whom a man is overcome of the same is he brought into bondage."

The signs of the return of Jesus Christ are in the air, and people everywhere are trying to find Jesus as their Saviour. As you, the people of West Texas, read these writings I would urge you to accept Jesus Christ into your lives.

There is no way to Jesus except through the Holy Ghost. We all must receive the Holy Ghost because Jesus came, bled, died, and He rose again, and is now sitting on the right hand of God, the Father. Our Lord sent the Holy Ghost into the world to indwell in all believers. "Follow peace with all men and holiness without which no man shall see the Lord." Hebrews 12:14.

Visit us this week or call me at 747-6899.

## "Thank God For Jesus"

"Wouldn't You Have --- Jesus!"

I love my "Father," for He fertile me as a "seed"  
I love my "Mother", for the nine months she carried me!

I love "Jesus", because without Him the two wouldn't be!

(I'd rather have "Jesus", out of the three)  
My parents' job ended, right then and there!  
Psalm 23:1-2

The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want; He maketh me lie down in green pastures; He leadeth me beside still waters.

I married and was blessed with four children -- two grand kids.

Without Jesus, none of this could have been "done".  
(I'd rather have Jesus!)

Now the kids are grown, and want to go out on their own.

I've gotten a divorce home; it caused a "broken home".  
She's not here, "Until death do us part."  
Now it's only me and the Lord!  
(I'd rather have Jesus!)

In 1964, Plains Co-Op Oil Mill exploded, and I was in the middle of it all.

"It didn't harm a hair on my head. I thank God. He was the cause.

In 1970, my Mother and I was coming out of Colorado town at 80 miles per hour. I was letting the hammer down!

I felt the steering wheel shaking in my hand; I pulled over out in no man's land.

The front tire was leaning out; I told Mother the bolts were loose -- no doubt!

I got the jack; to jack it up and see when I cleared it off the ground. It fell into the streets!  
(I'd rather have Jesus!)

I look over my life and I'm now a believer!  
I know it was the "Grace" of my sweet Jesus. AMEN!  
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# The Outreach Prayer Breakfast

Members and friends of the Outreach Prayer Breakfast met last Saturday in the home of Mrs. Juanita Sowell. President Mary Ward presided.

Opening devotion scripture was taken from Psalm 100. Participating were Mrs. C. Cage, Mrs. M. Bogus and Mrs. Ward.

The morning scripture lesson was taught by Mrs. Dorothy Hood. Her subject was "What The Lord Requires."

Oh my people, what have I done that makes you turn away from me? Tell me why your patience is exhausted! Answer me? For I brought you out of Egypt, and cut your chains of slavery. Don't you remember, oh, my people. For if you offered him thousands of rooms and ten thousand rivers of olive oil, would that please him? Would He be satisfied? If you sacrificed your oldest child, would that make Him glad? Then would He forgive your sins. Of course not! No, He has told you what He wants, and this is all it is: "To be fair and just and merciful and to walk humbly with your God."

There was economic prosperity in Micah day, but there was much oppression in the Lord. The rich used wicked scales with a bag of deceitful weights. Can the Lord forget the treasurers of wickedness in the house of the wicked? And scant measurers that is accused? Is it too much to ask of the Lord that we be fair with others, and love all mankind above any circumstances. "Why Not"! Even if you are unlovable, we love you anyway!

Thought for the day: "Who is Jesus???" Guest last Saturday morning were welcomed. Breakfast was served on time. As you come, the food is multiplied by our terrific cooks. They do it right!! Come, so you can be a witness!

Guest last week were Rev. Donald Mongto-

mery. Mr. and Mrs. Ramos, and Irma Cooks.

We were happy to have Ruby Scales back. You all are so special to us, come again!

Our sick list this week include: Louzado Jones, a patient in Houston, Texas; Mrs. Ophelia Smith, Mrs. Artie M. Washington, and B. J. Hood.

Faith is the answer. Believe His word. Mark 11:22.

For our bereaved families in our city, blessed are they that mourn for they shall be comforted.

Prayer request was made. If you have one, call or come by. The numbers are 762-3347, 747-7326, 762-5917 or 744-6642.

Closing prayer was offered by Rev. Donald Montgomery.

Can any good come out of Nazareth??

The last meeting for the year will be in the home of Mrs. Juanita Sowell, 2404 East 9th Street, on December 19th. Close out the year with us.

See you there!!

Mrs. Mary Ward, president; Mrs. C. E. Fair, vice president; Mrs. C. E. Brown, secretary; and Mrs. Dorothy Hood,

# Ministers Wives Hold Annual Christmas Program

The Interdenominational Ministers Wives held their twenty-sixth Annual Christmas Dinner on Saturday night, December 12, 1981, at 7:30 p. m. at the George Woods Community Center. The theme was: "Worship Him -- Christ The Lord."

The Ministers Wives, along with their husbands and invited guest, enjoyed a delicious meal and program which was enjoyed by all. Mrs. Retha Hasting served as chairperson, along with the program committee.

Mrs. R. B. Thompson was emcee of the evening. Opening prayer was closed by Rev. A. W. Wilson. Mrs. Tony Williams and Mrs. W. D. Haynes furnished the music.

Dr. M. P. Swisher spoke on the theme, "Other speakers included: the purpose of the Alliance, Mrs. A. W. Wilson; "Are You Ready for Christmas?"; Mrs. Tony Williams; "We Marched the Forrest Through," Ms. Margaret.

A gift was presented to the president, Mrs. Doris Caro.

History of the Alliance

reporter. Merry Christmas to all of you. Let's keep Christ in Christmas!!

was given by Ms. Vera Gentry, A solo, "Silent Night", was sung by Mrs. James Cavanaugh. Remarks were given by Rev. Kado Lang, president of the Ministerial Alliance. Invitation for prayer was offered by Bishop W. D. Haynes.

Gifts were exchanged by the Ministers' Wives. Passing out the gifts were Mrs. Hazel Bowie, Mrs. F. M. Coleman, Mrs. Hattie DeAndrade, Mrs. Edwin Scott, Sr. and Mrs. E. D. Toines. Closing remarks were

given by the president, Mrs. Caro. She also presented each Ministers' wife their Christmas bonus.

If you are a ministers' wife and not a part of this Alliance, join this organization, and it will do you good.

Mrs. W. D. Haynes, reporter.



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Last Sunday was Youth Day at the New Hope Baptist Church. The theme for the day was "Unity in Christ." Guest speaker was Miss Denise Kinner. Her subject was "Greatest Need of Our Church." It was a wonderful presentation.

Lubbock General Hospital.

We have other sick members. Let us not forget to visit and cheer them up.

Rev. J. Ferguson will speak Sunday morning, December 20th, at the New Hope Baptist Church.

The Departments of New Hope Baptist Church will present a Christmas program on December 20th at 7:00 p. m.

Rev. A. L. Dunn was in Baptist Training Union last Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Clara Colquitt, Mrs. Hattie Mae (Sug) Johnson won a trip to visit relatives Christmas. The trip came from Senior Citizens.

Let us whisper a prayer for Mrs. Mildred K. Lusk who is a patient at

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**SOMETHING DIFFERENT!!** If this column **THIS N THAT** could write a letter to **SANTA CLAUS** here are some of the things it would contain. **DEAR SANTA:** Bring to every **BLACK MAN** and **WOMAN** the will to do better in this community. This of course would be the concern to **VOTE** in all elections. Let them know how important it is for all of us to participate in the **VOTING PROCESS**. There have been too many people who have given their lives so that we would have an opportunity to vote in any given election. **ALSO SANTA!!** Give us the desire to want to do something about our **COMMUNITY**. Show us the way to find a better means of **ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT** for our community. Give us the strength to remove us from the many **SHACKLES** which have imprisoned us from

day to day. Teach us to know what is right in order to have a better community for our children's children! **BRING US!!** Black people closer together, so that we may understand what it is to be **BROTHERS** and **SISTERS!!** Let us know that it is wrong for us to **KILL** and **ROB** from each other. Let us know that **BLACK ON BLACK CRIME** is not the answer to the problems which are facing each of us. **SANTA** instill in us the need for us to become more concerned about what is going on in our community. Take away the fear which is so bodily instilled in our minds because of being concerned about losing our jobs or what have you. **HELP OUR BLACK CHURCHES!!** Let us be more concerned about the **PILLARS** of the Black Community. Our Churches. Let us know how important it is for this institution regardless of denomina-

tion to become much stronger. Tell our **BLACK PASTORS** and **MINISTERS** that it is important that they all **WORK TOGETHER** for the betterment of **ALL!!** At the same time advise us that it is just as important for the members of all congregations to do its part in seeing that the **BLACK CHURCH** continues to grow. **MOST OF ALL SANTA!!** Let us keep **CHRIST** in Christmas!! With this belief we can overcome any of our problems which will cross our path. As we look at this glorious season we can see **TOO MUCH** commercialism. We as a people must not forget the **GREATEST GIFT** of them all... the birth of **OUR LORD AND SAVIOUR JESUS CHRIST!!** **THIS N THAT** would like to wish each of you a **MERRY CHRISTMAS**. To all of you!! May you

continue to grow with understanding. Let us not forget from where we've come from and don't become stagnated with where we are. There is so much which needs to be done. Let's hope that this **CHRISTMAS SEASON** will open our eyes on where we must go!! **THIS COLUMN** has been criticized by some because of its **GOSSIP APPROACH**. Let us apprise you that we are most concerned about what is going on in our community. Beginning in 1982 this column will really **MEDDLE** in what's going on. What has been done in 1981 will be nothing as compared to the plans for the new year. We want to advise **BLACK PEOPLE** on what is really going on! At the same time this column is willing to pay the price for what is right. **BY THE WAY!!** There will be a **BLACK SANTA CLAUS** at the Parkway Mall Saturday afternoon **DECEMBER 19TH** at 2:00 p. m. If you have some little tots take

## Mrs. Warren

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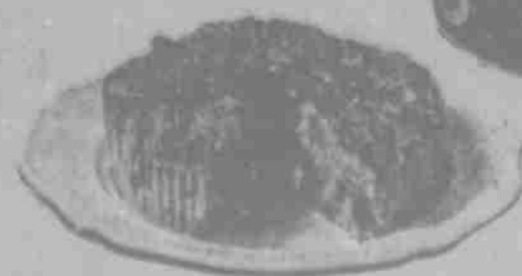
ifornia; two sisters—Loise Shepherd of Lubbock and Nathalia Woods of Stockton, California; a brother, Dixie Walker of Queen City, Texas; a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and many friends.

Pallbearers were William Shepherd, James Hall, Joe Jackson, Osker Shepherd, John Green and Renza Caldwell.

Honorary pallbearers were Billy Hines and Don Humphrey.

them by to visit with him. According to our sources this **BLACK SANTA** will be coming by helicopter. **HAVE A MERRY CHRISTMAS**. Be careful and treat your fellowman right. May your stockings **RUNNETH OVER!!** If you can share with others why not do so! At the same time keep this same spirit going over until next year. **MERRY CHRISTMAS!!**

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### Gun Savage

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made a week before the start of the new fiscal year, they were made after the Democratic House passed and sent to the Republican Senate 9 of 13 fiscal year 1982 appropriation bills and after two other had already been reported from committee and were awaiting House action.

Contrary to Reagan's allegations, he and his Administration, not the Congress, are responsible for the budget crisis. And, to the extent Congress does share part of the blame, it is the Republican Senate, not the Democratic House that is at fault.

If the President had not used his distaste for Continuing Resolutions as an excuse for his actions, he probably would have found something else. By taking his so-called tough stance, he thinks he can move into the second half of the 97th Congress with his image -- at least as he perceives it -- still intact.

There is one school of thought that suggests the President might have been running his own test to see how the United States Government might operate with reduced numbers. He has indicated over and over again that he wants to minimize the government's function -- excluding again matters related to defense.

Reagan has been campaigning for 25 years against big government. He apparently found a measure of satisfaction in furloughing 400,000 federal workers who just unfortunately chose the U. S. Government as their employer. They could have lost pay -- just a few days before Thanksgiving, our national holiday for expressing thanks for blessings received.

The President, no doubt, wanted to reinforce his image by yet another "victory": to fall in line with those in the budget cuts, the tax proposals, the firing of the air traffic controllers (who incidentally supported him in his bid for the White House), and the sale of AWACS to Saudi Arabia. He seemingly wanted to go into the Thanksgiving holiday with a kind of "half-time lead."

Even though Reagan's popularity is declining again in the polls, he appears to believe that his second-half performance will enable him to stay in command and provide more time for his economic programs to work. Yet, a growing number of Americans, David Stockman among them, at least temporarily, don't think Reaganomics will ever work.

### Mrs. Bertha Scales Hood

Funeral rites were held for Mrs. Bertha Beatrice Scales Hood on Friday, December 4, 1981, at Lyons Chapel Baptist Church with the pastor, Dr. Floyd Perry, Jr., officiating.



Interment was held in the City of Lubbock Cemetery under the direction of Jamison & Son Funeral Home.

Mrs. Hood, the third child of 15 children, was born to the late Mr. and Mrs. Riley Scales on August 30, 1904 in Clarksville, Texas where she was reared.

She attended the Garlings School in Annac, Texas. She

joined the Rock of Ages Baptist Church at an early age.

Mrs. Hood moved to Lubbock and united with the Lyons Chapel Baptist

### OBSEQUIES

#### Mr. Earnest Deveroux, Sr.



Final rites were held Saturday, December 12, 1981, at the Mount Olive Baptist Church in Slaton, Texas for Mr. Earnest Deveroux, Sr. with the pastor, Rev. C. C. Peoples, officiating.

Funeral arrangements were under the directions of Jamison & Son Funeral Home of Lubbock.

Mr. Deveroux was born in Lone Star, Texas to Mr. and Mrs. Bill and Ella Deveroux. He was married to Lovie Deveroux.

Two children preceded him in death, namely: Eva Jewel Agers of Clovis, New Mexico and Earnest Deveroux, Jr.

He leaves to mourn his death: a brother, Willie

D. Thomas of Lubbock; a daughter, Ruthie Sims of Pomona, California; five step-children -- Harry Agers of Fort Worth, Texas, Genevieve Taylor of Lubbock, Tony Rainey of Los Angeles, California, William Rainey of San Marcos, Texas and Mattie Wilborn of Slaton, Texas; twenty-five grandchildren, twenty-seven great grandchildren, a host of other relatives and friends.

Pallbearers were R. D. Slay, Windred Trotty, Earl Wilborn, Billy Wilborn, Sammy Pequeno and Sammy Gipson.

Honorary pallbearers were Cecil Deveroux, Charles Deveroux, Erwin Deveroux and Willie D. Thomas.

Church. She was a faithful member until she departed this life on Tuesday, December 1, 1981, at 6:45 a. m.

She was married in Holy Matrimony to Mr. Ben Jeff Hood in 1925. To this union nine children were born. Seven preceded her in death.

She leaves to mourn her passing: a son, Delbert Hood; a daughter, Ida Thomas of Lubbock; two sisters, Rezelle Jones of Clarksville, Texas and Gladys

Wooden of San Bernardino, California; three brothers -- Earl and Norman Scales of Clarksville, Texas and Riley Scales of San Diego, California; a granddaughter, Doris Smith of Dallas, Texas; two great grandchildren, many nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

Pallbearers were her nephews.

### Javara Rafe

Final rites were held for Mr. Javara Rafe on Wednesday, December 2, 1981, at the Church of the Living God with the pastor, Rev. L. F. Bowie, officiating. Interment was held in the City of Lubbock Cemetery under the direction of Sedberry Funeral Chapel.

Mr. Rafe was born on April 12, 1912 in Oakwood, Texas to Alice Arina and Elisha Rafe.

He moved to Lubbock in 1945 and resided here until he passed on Sunday, November 29, 1981.

He leaves to mourn his death: his wife, Mrs. Thelma Rafe; three daughters -- Ella Dixon, Annie Williams and Etheria White, all of Fort Worth, Texas; a son, Bobby Rafe of Lubbock; three step children, twelve grand children, two great grandchildren, a host of relatives, and friends.

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