

Brother Curtis Will Be Honored Saturday

The Lyons Chapel Baptist Church and the Lubbock Radio Community Choir will honor Brother Curtis — who has served as Minister of Music of the Lyons Chapel Baptist Church where Rev. Tom Collins is pastor and Director General/President of

the Lubbock Community Radio Choir. He has also served as musician for many of the churches of Lubbock and vicinity across the years.

According to Rev. S. C. Kask, pastor of New Hope Baptist Church, "Brother Curtis is worthy of all the praise we can give for the service he has given to the Christian community. We know that heaven rewards us for our service, but we too are commanded to 'give honor where honor is due.' So we have adopted as the theme for this service 'Life Worthy of Honor.'"

The public is invited to attend this special appreciation service at Lyons Chapel Baptist Church Saturday, September 14, 1985 at 8 p.m. All pastors and churches are asked to take part in this program.

Mass choir rehearsal will be held Friday night at the Lyons Chapel Baptist Church beginning at 7:30 p.m.



Brother Samuel Curtis

"Let us all work together to make this a glorious affair," says Brother Curtis is worthy, continued Rev. Kask.

For any additional answers to

any questions, contact either Mrs. Dorothy Hood, 762-3347, Mrs.

Shirley Cleveland, 763-1559 or Pastor Kask at 744-3352.

Residents of District Two are urged to attend this meeting, and those which will come after this one next Wednesday, suggests Patterson.

PV Officer Assumes The Presidency

Prairie View, TX — Dr. John R. Hill, Vice President for Development and University Relations at Prairie View A. & M. University, has accepted an invitation to assume the Presidency of State Community College for the 1985-86 school year. State Community College is located in southern Illinois, and it is one of the few 'experimental' colleges that is one hundred percent funded by the Illinois State Legislature.

Christian Call Mission Fund Prepares

For Fall Campaign & Drive

On October 1, we will launch our annual fall drive for scholarships for deserving students and a campaign to enroll more subscribers to the Southwest Digest, according to a statement from Bob Tietel, Jr., director of the fund. We plan an extensive drive throughout Southwest New Mexico, the Permian Basin and all of West Texas, the veteran news-man and minister told the Digest.

Owing to some physical impairment and the extensive heat, we had to delay our annual drive until October 1, the minister added.

During the 25 years or more of its existence, the Christian Call Mission Fund has contributed thousands of dollars to worthy

students and causes and has a special radio weekly broadcast

NAACP Will Meet Saturday

The Lubbock Branch of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP) will hold its regular monthly meeting Saturday, September 14, 1985 at 7:30 p.m. at Max Simmons Community Center.

President Rose Wilson is asking all officers and members to please be present.

The public is invited to attend this meeting.

that covers most of the Permian Basin.

A gallery of pictures of students who have been recipients of these funds are on display at 914 S. Del Paso and the public is invited to come by and view them, it was reported. Tietel is assisted in this work by his wife, Mrs. Mary Porter Tietel, a retired public school teacher who is quite a philanthropist in her own right, the minister stated.

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Annual Choir Day Set For Mt. Gilead



Gloria Gaines & Michael Matthews

The Mt. Gilead Baptist Church Choir will observe its Annual Choir Day Sunday afternoon.

September 15, 1985 at 3 p.m. The theme will be "Glory To His Name." Psalms 96:1-13.

Special talent will include: Brother Michael Matthews, Brother Garnett Lee and Company. Special guest will be soloist Brother Clay Anthony of the Abundant Life Church of Lubbock, Texas.

A reception will follow the musical program.

The public is invited to come and hear the talented young people for Christ.

Don't miss this very special treat. Come and hear Brother Anthony, a voice you have not heard. You will be glad you did. Along with others you have always enjoyed.

Sister Vivia Thompson, choir president; Rev. Larry Brooks, acting pastor.

Ray Charles Comes To Lubbock!



Ray Charles

Ray Charles, described by many as a musical genius and the essence of soul, will showcase his talents in a concert Wednesday, Sept. 18, 1985, in the Lubbock Memorial Civic Center.

The 8 p.m. concert will also feature the Raelleth singers and the Ray Charles Orchestra. Reserved seat tickets are on sale at all Hastings Record locations and at Caviel's Pharmacy and the Golden Comb Beauty Salon. Advance tickets are priced at \$10 each or \$8 with a student ID. Tickets will be priced at \$12 at the door.

The Martin Luther King, Jr. Birthday Committee is bringing Ray Charles to the Hub City as part of a fund raising drive to build a memorial to the late Dr. King. The Lubbock City Council has designated an area near Canyon Lake No. 6, just east of Quirt Ave., as the site for the Committee Memorial.

Fulton Berry, Chairman of the MLK Birthday Committee, said that Ray Charles himself is helping contribute to the effort by reducing his normal concert fee in order to appear in Lubbock.

"Ray Charles wants to help us and we are extremely grateful to him and his people for agreeing to hold the concert for us. He is a legend in music and we want everyone in Lubbock to come out and see the show. We know it will be an exciting evening of entertainment," Berry said.

Ray Charles has been entertaining audiences worldwide for over 30 years. Born in 1930 in Albany, Georgia, Ray Charles Robinson was not born blind, only poor.

His father did handyman jobs and his mother took in washing to help make ends meet. The son may not have shown on the Robinson family, but there was always the warmth of love and personal hope.

Early in his life, Ray began to build his interest in music through the acquaintance of a man named Wiley Pittman. "He was an old gentleman with a beat up piano on his front porch. I'd go over and stand by the piano and listen. Pretty soon he'd move over and let me bang on the keys. I wasn't playing nothing. He knew it, but would smile and say 'Thass good, thass good, sonny. But you'

A Los Angeles record company representative approached him and he cut "Confession Blues." But there was a union strike on and recording had been banned. He was fined and virtually broke. Ray moved on to another band, gradually developing his own distinctive style.

His career continued to grow and eventually Ray formed his own band, the forerunner of the Ray Charles Orchestra. The recording of "I Got A Woman" finally introduced Ray Charles to white audiences and the song became a hit. That was in 1964 and his fame and fortune began to grow. The rest, as they say, is history.

When he is not performing, Ray Charles spends his time at RPM International, the West

gotta practice," Charles says.

By the time Ray was six, his family had moved to Florida and the physical darkness had begun its slow irremediable damage to his vision. Doctors now assume that glaucoma combined with his poverty and race, combined to render medical assistance an impossibility.

His mother told her seven year-old son, "You're blind, not stupid. You lost your sight, not your mind." Ray Charles, the adult, once told an interviewer, "People shouldn't be bitter about anything. They should go out into the world and learn to keep fighting for themselves."

At age ten, Ray lost his father and five years later his mother also died. At the St. Augustine School for the Deaf and Blind in Orlando, Florida, Ray learned to read and write braille, to type, to play a limited classical repertoire on the piano and to make mops and brooms. He also learned he was a Negro.

The independence and lack of self-pity instilled in him by his mother was nurtured at the St. Augustine School. Armed with his love of music and his refusal to let his handicap limit his life, Ray left the school at age 15 and joined a dance band in Jacksonville. Throughout Florida and Georgia, Ray toured with band after band. He lied about his age to get into the musicians union and he almost starved. But he refused to beg.

Two years later, Ray ended up in Seattle, Washington where he entered a talent contest in an after-hours club called the Rockin' Chair. He did not win, but he got a job offer. People told him he sounded like Nat King Cole and as Ray says it, "I wanted to make money so I copied him (Cole) and Charles Brown. But that wasn't really me, so I decided to play music my way, win, lose or draw."

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Fiestas del Llano Days Kick Off September 13

Mayor Alan Henry has proclaimed September 13, 14, 15 and 16 as Fiestas del Llano Days, a celebration to commemorate the 175th anniversary of Mexico's Independence from Spain. Pictured from left to right of the Mayor are Mario Alberto Reynoso,

Chancellor, the Consul of Mexico, Mr. Ricardo Salazar, Joe Love Nelson and Maria Luisa Mercado, co-chairman of the Fiestas del Llano Committee, and City Council Member Maggie Trejo.

Featured entertainment is being scheduled to highlight the annual event, September 13-15, at

the Lubbock Memorial Civic Center. Planning has been in progress throughout the summer for the events to commemorate the Independence of Mexico.

The festivities will begin at 5 p.m. Friday, with entertainment already signed up including the Ballet Folklorico from the state of Tamaulipas, Mexico, the Folklorico Mexicano, a dance troupe directed by Sophia Bennett; and the Artes de Mexico, a dance troupe directed by Ariel Fernandez. Also performing will be the Texas Tech German Dancers directed by Randy Kirk; and the Blue Grass Band from South Plains College. McDonald's restaurants will sponsor a live appearance by Ronzid McDonald. In addition, the Coors Battle of the Bands will highlight Sunday's festivities. The culmination will be Sunday's 11:00 a.m. Grito de Dolores (the Cry for Mexican Independence) as Lubbock joins other cities across the nation in the ceremony. The fiestas also will be the occasion for the Senorita Fiesta Pageant. A parade will kick off Saturday's events at 10:00 a.m. There will be four divisions of parade entries, with a trophy awarded in each category. Categories are non-profit, military, youth, and commercial. Only the commercial division requires a \$25 entry fee. For applications call Irene Soto at 765-8422.



WIKSTON-SALEM, N. C. — The Ebony Fashion Fair 1985-86 season will emphasize the body beautiful through its theme of "body language." This season's show will feature creations from the best known American and European designers, such as the Tony Chase silk satin evening coat and gown shown here. The show is sponsored by Ebony Magazine with major corporate participation by More cigarettes, a product of H. J. Reynolds Tobacco Co. Wouldn't it be nice if Ebony Fashion Fair would come back to Lubbock? Something to think about, say next year.

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Brian Patrick Clarke, of ABC's "General Hospital," and Daniel J. Travanti, of NBC's "Hill Street Blues" and the TV film "Adam," are featured on national radio and television public service announcements promoting the "Good Neighbor" campaign to help locate missing children.

Each month, six to eight missing children will be featured on message displays in 5,500 supermarkets coast-to-coast in the largest public service effort to date to help locate missing children.

The "Good Neighbor" message displays will feature photographs of missing youngsters in addition to a toll-free national telephone number (1-800-843-LOST). The hot line rings in the offices of the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children, which forwards information to appropriate law enforcement agencies for investigation.

The program was announced by Nestle Foods Corporation and Supermarket Communication Systems, Inc. (creator of the Good Neighbor message displays), working in con-

junction with the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children, which selects the children's photos each month.

Among the supermarket chains which have committed to the Nestle-Supermarket Communication Systems Good Neighbor Missing Children Program: Pathmark, A & P, Stop & Shop, and Acme in the Northeast; Kroger, Jewel, and Dominick's in the Midwest; Pantry Pride in the South; and Alpha Beta, Lucky, and Ralph's on the West Coast.

The Good Neighbor displays will be seen by an estimated 90 million shoppers across the country each week, thereby providing vital assistance to parents of missing children nationwide.

RUBY JAY'S CORNER



Sunday, September 8, 1985 was Youth Day at the New Hope Baptist Church.

It all began in Sunday School with Charles Blue presiding.

Morning worship services began with devotion by Deacon Swain and helpers - Sister R. B. Thompson and Sister Clara Colquitt. All youth furnished music, with Mrs. Gaines at the piano. It was a beautiful program.

The sermon of the morning was delivered by Pastor S. C. Nash. His subject was "A Forgotten Presence." His scripture was Mark 4:35-41.

During the evening worship service, Rev. Richardson brought the message of the evening. His subject was "God's Unlimited Promises." His scripture was II

Peter. It was a very helpful message.

Sister Dorothy Kicher is recuperating nicely. Members of New Hope will be happy when she is up and out again. Her mother, Mrs. Scurry of Fort Worth, Texas, is here with her. She worshipped at New Hope last Sunday.

At this report, Mr. James McAden is a patient at South Park Hospital.

Let us continue to whisper a prayer for all sick and shut ins.

Charles Blue graduated September 5, 1985 from Fort Sill Basic Training in Oklahoma. He is home now to graduate from Dunbar High School. It was nice to see him back home on his job in

service at New Hope.

Shirley Johnson's uncle, Mr. Rector Forks, passed away Sunday morning. He was in Parkway Nursing Home. Graveside services were held Tuesday at the City of Lubbock Cemetery with Jamison & Son Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

The Parks family has the sympathy and prayers of the community.

Louise Sedberry is at the bedside of her brother in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Smith of Denver, Colorado passed through the "Hub City" last week. Earnest was a former member of New Hope Baptist Church. They visited friends here, including Mrs. G. H. Davis. They have been vacationing in Louisiana.

Mrs. Earnestine Childress returned home last Saturday. She spent a week in Dallas, Texas at the bedside of her aunt who is very ill.

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If there are anyone interested in the U. S. Navy, give Commander Patterson a call, (806) 762-3612.

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Our Help Must Come From Within

by
Eddie P. Richardson

The only ones who can save us from us is us. If it is to be, "it is up to me" is a must for all of us. With us being the 9th richest nation (America's Blacks) in the world, with more money than voting power, we must pool our resources for the benefit of our survival.

We spend more money with White cooperative American than Russia, Red China and Japan. Our earning power is over one hundred and ninety one billion dollars per annum and we spend over one hundred and eighty billion dollars out of our communities. We must support our own, spend our money in our communities whenever possible. We are the world's largest consumers and the least productive for ourselves. We produce for others but not for ourselves. We make everyone rich but ourselves; talent surplus, trade deficit. If we are to survive, we must keep more of our money in our communities, trade with each other whenever possible. We are a nation within a nation. In captivity in exile, economically. We must use some sense and get ourselves out of this economic hole. We are not midgets, we are giants standing in deep holes.

We must stop sitting around waiting, waiting on White folks and the government, and the Aid Office to save us. It has to be us, no one else is going to do for us what we must do for self. You can, for sure, forget the bleeding hear liberals that you expect to take you by the hand and lead you to freedom, won't work! Has not worked, will not work, only with a ring in your nose, the FOX GUARDING THE HEN HOUSE

You cannot ride to freedom on Pharaoh's Chariot. You have to make your own. We are going to have to learn to love, respect, trust and support each other and pool our resources. Most of all, return more of our over one hundred ninety-one billion dollars in our own communities, working for us, by us, through us, and supporting those institutions and businesses that support our communities. On the other hand, we must get all the White leaders and blood-suckers out of our communities who drain our communities and put nothing back into it.

To close on a positive note, a great quote from the late great Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.: A quotation from around the Morehouse Campus in one of his lesser speeches, often used by Congressman Parn Mitchell in his speeches, "I have only just a minute, sixty seconds in it; didn't choose it, just a tiny little minute but eternity is in it just a tiny little minute." Black folks wake up. This is our minute! only sixty seconds in it! Huf sed. Why not?!!

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Zimbabwe—Prime Minister Robert Mugabe, in a statement released in Salisbury, expressed the belief that President Ronald Reagan would be more effective than past American presidential leadership in encouraging political changes in South Africa.

In the expression of this viewpoint, Zimbabwe's Prime Minister was careful not to depart greatly from the views of other African heads of state who have been critical of the Reagan administration's policies regarding southern Africa. Thus Mr. Mugabe expressed concern about the lack of progress toward a settlement of the issue of independence for South Africa-controlled Namibia. He was also crisp in his remarks regarding a U.S. tour in the early fall of a South African rugby team.

Mugabe stated: "I believe Reagan is a principled man. (Thus) there is no reason why he cannot stand firm (in persuading South Africa) to act in accordance with the international community."

Japan—Considerable worldwide attention has been given to the cities of Nagasaki and Hiroshima, which were the two principal targets of the first atomic bomb blasts just preceding the end of World War II.

This is the thirty-sixth year since the bombing when, within three days in mid-1945, some 200,000 people were killed in Nagasaki and Hiroshima. Some 70,000 of these were killed in Nagasaki.

A massive international observance at Nagasaki against the arms race took place this year in a completely rebuilt city. Some 5,000 persons took part in that city's observance.

The atomic blast observances are said to be one of the few popularly-sponsored international observances which attract widespread multi-ethnic and multi-national support and which are not divided by East-West political tensions.

New York City, U.S.A.—An impressive city-wide promotion of U.S. and African relations was heralded earlier this year in the retirement ceremonies for George Houser who, for nearly a quarter of a century, had served as executive director of the American Committee on Africa (ACO). Four trade union organizations, five national church agencies and the Organization of African Unity were among the sponsors of the retirement observance. Tanzania's President Julius Nyerere was honorary chairman. New York City Judge William Booth serves as chairman of ACOA.

ACO has quietly bridged many political gaps in its determined and effective advocacy of the nations of Africa as comprising a community of nations deserving to be dealt with as peers in the world family. George Houser, who is white, had served earlier as a founder and the first executive director of the original Congress of Racial Equality (CORE) and had been a staunch advocate and facilitator of African independence from colonial domination.

Actor Ossie Davis said of George Houser at the retirement celebration: "Tonight we are celebrating the graduation of George Houser from one phase of the struggle for African liberation to another. He has been in the front lines for a very long time, and—more than anybody else—has been responsible for raising the consciousness of the American public about what is going on in Africa."

Dallas, Texas—The Honorable Ozell Sutton, national president of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, the nation's oldest black collegiate Greek letter organization, received a citation from *The BMI Cooperative* newspapers for his early championship of the National "Assault-On-Illiteracy-Program."

The letter of citation read, in part: "It is with great pride and pleasure that we in *The BMI Cooperative* (member publishers whose publications represent approximately 70 percent of all black-owned newsprint in America) honor you and your pioneering organization—Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc.

"Our media group, which includes many members of Alpha Phi Alpha, also are the initiators of the national—and black-led—'Assault-On-Illiteracy-Program' ('A-O-I-P'). This vital program came into being in response to the alarmingly high rate of illiteracy among black youth at age 18 which recent government figures show is 44 percent."

"This means that by 1990—if trends continue—nearly half of black youth could be consigned permanently to lives of unemployment, welfare, drugs, crime, hopelessness, etc. We also as an entire race could, in the minds of some, be considered expendable."

Sutton serves as an honorary co-chairman of the National "Assault-On-Illiteracy-Program." Heads of all national black community-based organizations are being invited to enlist their group's support and to serve in this same kind of role. Ozell Sutton has stated: "With nearly one-half of our black young people unable to read sufficiently to be employed on a permanent basis, there can be no more important concern in which all of our black leadership should share than that represented by the National 'Assault-On-Illiteracy-Program.'"

Brochures on "A-O-I-P" for community groups and for educators are available at: "A-O-I-P", 770 Broadway, New York, N.Y. 10003, (212) 475-3900.

New York, N.Y.—The United Negro College Fund has nearly completed a landmark year, having reached the highest campaign total in UNCF's 36-year history. UNCF's \$90 million goal was surpassed by 20 percent. Some 50,000 students in 41 black colleges benefit from the annual UNCF campaign.

Let Us Forget (A Chronicle of Black Historic Events)

Compiled by Al Boswell

9-05-1947, Howland School opened in Chicago in the field house of the Rosenwald Apartment Building, making it the first Black private school in the Midwest. It was started by three Chicago school teachers, Davis Allen-Anderson, June Howell and Charlotte Stratton as a summer vacation tutoring school two years earlier. Concerned parents prompted its development as a private institution when White private schools denied them admittance.

1905 Dorothy died in Hollywood. A motion picture actress, she had been nominated for an Oscar for her performance in the operatic musical *Carmen Jones*.

9-09-1817, Paul Cuffin died. He was the first Black to advocate the "Back to Africa" movement and had established the Friendship Society in Sierra Leone. He also built the first school for Blacks in New Bedford.



They Are Black and Proud - They Shop with Merchants who Appreciate Black Business

Cops

Adventures



I HEARD IT ON THE GRAPEVINE, BUT I DON'T BELIEVE IT.

CHILD WATCH

by
Marion Wright Edelman
President, Children's Defense Fund

College: the "Ticket Out" Few Can Afford

"My aunt in Washington helped me and I was able to pay my way to Oberlin, the course of study being the same as that at Harvard. Oberlin was then the only college in the United States where colored students were permitted to study..." These are the college memories of Fannie Jackson Coppin, a black woman born into slavery in 1837 whose Oberlin degree enabled her to go on to a long career as a teacher and educational innovator.

Since the days when Fannie Coppin took what was then thought of as the "gentlemen's course" at Oberlin, higher education has been the ticket out of poverty for many American blacks. After World War II, the G.I. Bill played a key role in offering higher educational opportunities to many young black men. In recent decades, black enrollment in colleges has grown steadily. However, it peaked in 1975 at between 10.2 percent of all enrollment.

During this period, black sororities, fraternities, and other student organizations became commonplace on major college campuses. College began to offer courses in black studies and black literature. Outside the college walls, it no longer was unusual to come across a black lawyer, a black doctor or teacher.

That is why a recent headline in the *Washington Post*—"*Few Blacks Finding Way to College*"—is so disturbing. The report cites findings from the American Association of State Colleges and Universities to effect that between 1975 and 1981, despite a 29 percent increase in the number of blacks graduating from high school, the percentage of these blacks who then went on to college dropped by 11 percent.

The University of Michigan's Ann Arbor campus gives a clear picture of the changes. Today, the school has one of the smallest black enrollments in more than a decade: 5.1 percent. The numbers of black students have dwindled so sharply that none of the black sororities or fraternities on this large campus can even afford to have a house.

The reason more blacks do not go to college has not changed since Fannie Coppin's time: its costs too much. Today, Coppin's \$9,000 scholarship would not even purchase the average college textbook. Tuition, room and board alone average between \$3,230 per year for a public college and \$6,685 for a private one. A new study by the American Council on Education confirms what we already know: that black and other low-income students are less likely to be able to afford to stay in college, and that financial reasons are therefore more likely to curtail their studies.

And what is the Reagan Administration's response to this "crisis" for black America, as Harvard psychiatrist Alvin Poussaint has called it? They propose cuts in the student loan programs on which many black college students depend—cuts so large that they have met with stiff opposition from Congress despite its concern about the federal budget deficit. Asked about the projected impact of these cuts on the aspirations of young blacks, President Reagan's Equal Employment Opportunity Commission Chairman Clarence Thomas says "You may not be able to go to Harvard" and suggests that blacks restrict themselves to less costly colleges.

That answer would not have satisfied Fannie Coppin. Nor should it satisfy us. The Reagan proposals pose a direct threat to black enrollment in colleges, and to our black colleges which are generally improving in quality and holding steady on enrollment but are facing an economic crunch. We must continue to fight next year and every year for loan programs for low-income students; our first line of defense against the dangerous slide in black college enrollment.

Massachusetts

1915, Dr. Carter G. Woodson, a noted Historian, organized the Association for the Study of Negro Life and History in Chicago.

1957, A new elementary school in Nashville, Tennessee, with only one Black female student and 388 White pupils was destroyed by a dynamite blast.

1938, Arthur Ashe became the first Black to win a U.S. Open Tennis Championship when he defeated Tom Okker of the Netherlands at the Forest Hills Stadium in New York.

1971, The Attica Prison Rebellion of inmates began in New York.

1981, Eighty year old Roy Wilkins died of uraemia in the New York University Medical Center. He had been a civil rights activist and Executive Director of the NAACP.

9-10-1855, John Mercer Langston became the first Black to win an elective office in the United States when he was voted Township Clerk in Ohio.

1869, D. Johnson received U.S. patent No. 410,836 for the second of two lawn mower attachments.

1920, *Voodoo*, an opera by Harry Lawrence Freeman, opened on Broadway for a two-day run, making it the first production featuring Black performers to be staged on Broadway.

1952, The U.S. Supreme Court vacated a lower court order and ruled that the University of Mississippi had to admit James H. Meredith.

1965, Father Divine died in Woodmont, Pennsylvania. He had been founder and leader of a popular religious cult in the '40's.

9-11-1829, William Branch was born. He became a noted playwright and theatrical director.

1899, Duke Ellington was awarded the Spingarn Medal.

1905, Henry W. McGee was appointed Acting Postmaster of the Chicago Postal System, making him the first Black postmaster in the United States.

1969, Black elected officials met in Washington, D.C. to inaugurate the Institute of Black Elected Officials, making it the first national attempt to organize all Black men and women in elective offices.

1974, Bette Sansone was deposed from his Elkton throne.

9-12-1748, Prince Hall was born in Bridgetown, Barbados. A veteran of the Revolutionary War, he organized the first Black masonic lodge in the United States on same date in 1787.

1873, Madame Sen-To-Wan was born in Louisville, Kentucky. She became a pioneering Black character actress in

Ask Aunt Dee Dee

DEAR AUNT DEE DEE:

Jeffrey and I have been sleeping company, as they used to say, for years, as they used to say, for more years than I care to say. Believe me when I tell you that we have had more than enough time to discover it. In fact, we are already suited for each other.

Somewhere, in all these years, I have never met his family. Particularly his mother, with whom he lives on the other side of town. Nor have I ever been to his home.

Aunt Dee Dee, I'm not getting any younger (neither is he, for that matter) and I do want to marry Jeffrey. However, I also don't want to lose him by being too pushy and giving him a ultimatum. I guess you would say that I am somewhat shy and old-fashioned.

We've been engaged (with a ring, no less) for four years now. If that means anything. What should I do now?

PERPLEXED SINGLE:

Wake up and smell the coffee. Obviously, Jeffrey is quite satisfied with things just as they are. And why shouldn't he be? Not many women would be as patient and long-suffering as you have been.

You must realize that a four year engagement is longer than most marriages these days. Aunt Dee Dee suggests you drop Jeffrey like a hot potato, break the ring, and start interviewing replacements for him at your earliest convenience.

Most likely, you will find that it's his wife and kiddies who live with him on the other side of town while his mother has her own home - hundreds of miles away. Whatever you do, DO NOT waste any more time on Jeffrey!

DEAR AUNT DEE DEE:

As a recent widow, I have really had my eyes opened on the new rules of the dating game. I had no idea things had changed so much since my courtship days a few years back.

However, I am not a fuddy-duddy, and am quite willing to change with the times. I do have this one little problem that I have encountered with some of the men I currently date.

No matter where they promise

to take me, when on hours my house is a date, sometimes we always end up at the local motel - and not for dinner and drinks either.

Aunt Dee Dee, how do I handle this now?

PERPLEXED SINGLE:

Short of insisting that you meet your dates at the restaurant or theatre and driving your own car so that you have your own means of transportation back home, Aunt Dee Dee suggests that you carry "mad money." Remember that quaint custom? Then you can call a cab from the motel lobby while old Romeo is checking in.

Boy, won't he be surprised when you ride off leaving him with an unused motel room?

(Perplexed singles are encouraged to comment on this column by writing to Aunt Dee Dee at P. O. Box 95A, St. Louis, MO 63168. The most interesting letters will appear in future columns. Your secrets are quite safe with Aunt Dee Dee who never divulges the contents of her mail, except in the most general manner.



Eddie R. Pittman

Names are changed to protect everyone!

Meals For Kids

Day Care Association of Lubbock is a United Way agency and participates in the Child Care Food Program. Funds from the U. S. Department of Agriculture provide a nutritious breakfast, lunch and afternoon snack. All meals are prepared at the four day care centers. Child care services are provided at low-cost, based on the families size and income level. All children in attendance will be offered the same free meals with no physical segregation of, or other discrimination against, any child because of race, color, handicap, sex, age, or national origin.

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Worship as a Family This Week

The Outreach Prayer Breakfast

Members of the Outreach Prayer Breakfast met in the home of Sister Mary Ward last Saturday morning. This was a prayerful meeting. Presiding over the meeting was Sister Juanita

Sowell, president. Oh what a difference a morning makes! Opening devotion scripture was Psalm 25. The order of the morning was

"We Thank God For Jesus"

Lord, I'm A Church Actor --- A Hypocrite

Matthew 25:10-11 -- Jesus said: While they went to buy, the bridegroom came, and they that were ready went in with him to the marriage; and the door was shut. Afterward came also the other virgins, saying, Lord, Lord open to us. But he answered and said, verily I say unto you, I know you not.

Lord, someone's knocking at the door and ringing the bell.

Will you let 'em in heaven? Or tell 'em to go to hell.

Lord, there's a preacher out there, in his long robe,

He says he preached and prayed and collected the gold. (Not the souls!)

Matthew 23:5-7 -- Jesus said: But all their works they do to be seen of men: they make broad their phylacteries, and enlarge the borders of their garments, and greeting in markets, and to be called of men, Rabbi.

Lord, someone's knocking at the door and ringing the bell.

Will you let 'em in heaven? Or tell 'em to go to hell.

Lord, there's a missionary out there, with a Bible in her hand, she says she's feed the word to the children in foreign land. (Not in Lubbock)

Matthew 23:1-5 -- Jesus said: Woe unto you, scribes and pharisees, hypocrites! For the compass sea and land to make one proselyte, and when he is made ye make him two-fold more the child of hell than yourselves.

Lord, someone's knocking at the door and ringing the bell.

Will you let 'em in heaven? Or tell 'em to go to hell!

Lord, there's a Deacon out there, standing proud.

He says he's taken the offerings 30 years, and not a penny taken out.

Matthew 23:27 -- Jesus said: Woe unto you, scribes and pharisees, hypocrites! For ye are like unto whited sepulchres, which indeed appear beautiful outward, but within full of dead men's bones, and of all uncleanness. (Sin)

Lord, someone's knocking at the door and ringing the bell.

Will you let 'em in heaven? Or tell 'em to go to hell!

Lord, there's a Church Member out there!

With fancy clothes.

He says he's paid three times his tithes, and want to save his soul

Matthew 23:23 -- Jesus said: Woe unto you, scribes and pharisees, hypocrites!

For ye pay tithe of mint and anise and cummin, and have omitted the weightier matters of the law,

These ought ye to have done, and not to leave the other undone.

Lord, someone's knocking at the door, and ringing the bell.

Will you let 'em in heaven? Or tell 'em to go to hell!

Lord, there's a Choir Member out there in his white robe.

He sings Zion songs on Sunday, but Saturday nights, he sings soul!

Matthew 23:13 -- Jesus said: Woe unto you scribes and pharisees, hypocrites!

For ye shut up the kingdom of heaven against men:

For ye neither go in yourselves, Neither suffer ye them that are entering to go in.

I Corinthians 5:12, 2, 4a, & 5 -- It is reported commonly that there is fornication among you, and you are puffed up (proud) and have not rather mourned, that he might be taken away from among you. In the name of our Lord Jesus Christ with the power to deliver such as one unto Satan for the destruction of the flesh, that the spirit may be saved in the Day of the Lord Jesus.

Revelation 3:15, 18 & 22 -- Jesus said: I know thy works, that thou art neither cold nor hot; I would thou were cold or hot. So then because thou art lukewarm, and neither cold nor hot, I will spue (spit) thee out of my mouth. He that has an ear, let him hear what the spirit saith unto the Church.

Directed - Arranged - Produced - Guided By My Lord Jesus Christ

Written by Rev. Billy "B. J." Morrison, III, Your Brother in Christ Jesus. Always

Did you receive a Blessing? Address all comments to: Prayer Request, Rt. 1, Box 764, Lubbock, Texas 79401.

prayer and praise. Giving thanksgiving to our Lord and Saviour is what we are all about. This was conducted by our devotion leader, Sister Mildred Bogus.

"How to Enter God's Presence"

I. Psalm 100:4 -- Thanks and praise. Always thank God.

II. Romans 14:17; Neh. 8:10 -- Be happy!

III. Psalm 27:6; I Corinthians 14:15 -- Sing unto the Lord.

The Blood of Jesus has put us into a covenant relationship with the Father. Gal. 4:4-6.

Where ever you are right now, just raise your hands in praise and thank Him for the things you have. You might not think they are much; are ask why haven't I accomplished more, but just stop, and praise Him with hands raised and a committed heart and see what happens. Be still and know that I'm God.

Thank you, Sister Bogus for this prayer and praise service. We love you, God loves you also.

Thoughts for the day:

"Perhaps one reason why a dollar doesn't do as much as it use to is because we don't do as much for it."

We make a living by what we get, but we make a life by what we give.

Think about both of these today!

Are you hungry physically or spiritually? Please take time out of your busy schedule and come by. If you are unable to get out and would like this group to come to you, just give us a call. No obligations. Just pick up the phone and invite us. That is it! You don't have to prepare anything.

On the first Saturday of every

month, there will be a special Project Blessing Breakfast. Come and be a part. Check this report each week and come. We shall walk by faith, and not by sight.

Write or call either one of the following numbers: 147-7326 or 762-3347. You may write: P. O. Box 1223, Lubbock, Texas 79408.

The Project Blessing went to

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Back To Haiti!

The Unity Baptist Church, 508 Yucca Avenue, is sponsoring a Mini Revival September 18, 19, & 20, 1985, beginning at 8 p.m. each night for the Haiti Mission.

Rev. Tom Collins, pastor of Lyons Chapel Baptist Church, will be the speaker each night, along with other guest churches and choirs.

Rev. R. D. Adams, pastor Unity Baptist Church, will be leaving for Haiti September 26th.

All proceeds will go to the Mission in Haiti.

Why not do all we can for the cause of mission.

The public is invited to attend this special effort.

City Wide

Ushers Meet

The members of the City Wide Ushers will meet at Community Baptist Church Saturday, September 14, 1985 at 5 p.m.

Brother Tommy Lethridge is president.

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Sisters Della Smith, Elizabeth Her and Emma Griffin.

Patients of our church who are residents in Golden Plains Care Center are Sisters Lizzie Mills, Sibboun Steel and Emma Hyder, and Brothers Harry Trumbull.

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Pleasant Home Baptist Church News

East 14th St. & North Avenue F
Post Texas

Thank God we're here again. Holy greetings everyone this beautiful day which the Lord has made for us to see and enjoy as his children.

Church Motto: "The Church where everybody is somebody."

The Sunday School last Sunday morning was "Patience for Maturity." Philippians 3:13-14, 4-9.

Key verse: "Have no anxiety about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your request be made known to God, and the peace of God, which passes all understanding, will keep your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus. Philippians 4:6-7. It was a very beautiful lesson. Attendance was great!

Everyone was at their post of duty during the worship hour. Devotion was led by Deacon Burleson, Sister Gilbert and Sister Georgia

Peters and Sister Helen Goode, who were visiting. Sister Goode and Sister Peters read the entire Book of Psalms 23.

After call was highly prayed by Pastor Arthur Kelly.

Everyone had a great congregational praises to our Father. God is still in His Holy Temple.

The morning message was delivered by Pastor Kelly. His scripture was St. John 3:16. His subject was "God's Amazing Grace." He really preached as usual from his heart and soul to the Master. It was a very spiritual sermon.

Visitors from El Campo, Texas were with us. They included Sister Georgia Peters and Sister Helen Goode. Each of you truly made our day. Please visit anytime. You are always welcome at Pleasant Home Baptist Church.

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*** (a) Ex. 20:2-3. "I am the Lord thy God. . . Thou shalt have no other gods before me."

Gen. 17:1. "I am the Almighty God; walk before me, and be thou perfect."

I Cor. 8:6. "But to us there is but one God, the Father, of whom are all things, and we in him; and one Lord Jesus Christ, by whom are all things, and we by him."

Eph. 4:6. "One God and Father of all, who is above all, and through all, and in you all."

John 4:24. "God is a spirit."

Ps. 147:5. "His understanding is infinite."

Ps. 33:18. "Thou whose name alone is JEHOVAH, art the most high over all the earth."

Ps. 90:2. "Before the mountains were brought forth, or ever thou hadst formed the earth and the world, even from everlasting to everlasting, thou art God."

Jer. 10:10. "But the Lord is the true God, he is the living God, and an everlasting king: at his wrath the earth shall tremble, and the nations shall not be able to abide his indignation."

*** (b) Ex. 15:11. "Who is like unto thee. . . glorious in holiness?"

Rev. 4:11. "Thou art worthy, O Lord, to receive glory and honour and power: for thou hast created all things, and for thy pleasure they are and were created."

I Tim. 1:17. "Now unto the King eternal, immortal, invisible, the only wise God, be honour and glory for ever and ever, Amen."

Rom. 11:33. "O the depth of the riches both of the wisdom and knowledge of God! how unsearchable are his judgments, and his ways past finding out."

Mark 12:30. "Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind, and with all thy strength."

*** (c) Matt. 28:19. "Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost."

John 16:26. "When the Comforter is come, whom I will send unto you from the Father, even the Spirit of truth, which proceedeth from the Father, he shall testify of me."

I Cor. 12:4-6. "Now there are diversities of gifts, but the same Spirit. And there are differences of administrations, but the same Lord. And there are diversities of operations, but it is the same God which worketh all in all."

I John 5:7. "For there are three that bear record in heaven, the Father, the Word, and the Holy Ghost: and these three are one."

John 10:30. "I and my Father are one."

John 17:5. "And now, O Father, glorify thou me with thine own self with the glory which I had with thee before the world was."

Acts 5:3-4. "Why hath Satan filled thine heart to lie to the Holy Ghost? . . . Thou hast not lied unto men, but unto God."

I Cor. 2:10-11. "But God hath revealed them unto us by his Spirit: for the Spirit searcheth all things, yea, the deep things of God. For what man knoweth the things of man, save the spirit of man which is in him? even so the things of God knoweth no man, but the Spirit of God."

Phil. 2:5-8. "Let this mind be in you, which was also in Christ Jesus: who, being in the form of God, thought it not robbery to be equal with God."

Eph. 2:18. "For through him (the Son) we both have access by one Spirit unto the Father."

I Cor. 13:14. "The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Ghost, be with you all."

"Primarily for the Black Citizens of Lubbock, Texas!"

Sunday School 9:45 a.m.

Worship Services 10:45 a.m.

Evening Worship Services 6:00 p.m.

Wednesday Evening Services 6:30 p.m.

THIS N THAT

DISTRICT TWO WILL MEET!! It's been several months since the residents of DISTRICT TWO has met together as a group... but come **WEDNESDAY NIGHT - SEPTEMBER 18TH** at 7:30 p.m. **MAE SIMMONS COMMUNITY CENTER**... a meeting will be held... Why not come out and see... what's going on... in the community... Bring **SOMEONE** with you... It is always **GOOD** to get together... and discuss matters which pertain to **ALL OF US!!**

SOMETHING GREAT! At this upcoming **DISTRICT MEETING** plans will be **REVEALED** on an **UPCOMING OPPORTUNITY** in the **EAST LUBBOCK COMMUNITY**... Since a few weeks ago... a **GROUP OF EAST LUBBOCK CITIZENS** have been putting some great things together... which will affect the **LIVES** of those who reside in **DISTRICT TWO**... and the ripple will help **TOTAL LUBBOCK**... So don't forget... this meeting... come **WEDNESDAY NIGHT** September 18, 1985... Be there or **YOU WILL MISS SOME GREAT INFO!**

OTHER PLANS UNDERWAY!! City Councilman T. J. Patterson... District Two... has made known to **CITIZENS OF DISTRICT TWO** who will serve on a **BLUE RIBBON COMMITTEE** for an upcoming event early next year... More later!! **COULD HEAR 'EM!!** Two sisters... **BOBBIE PATTERSON & SARAH BLOCKER**... are into the **PIANO & ORGAN**... and **THIS N THAT**... hopes to **SING WITH 'EM**... one day... somewhere... Should be good... What do you think... **BROTHER WILLIE BLOCKER??**

WILL MAKE GOOD LOOKING PARK!! How many times... have you said the **LAND**... north of **BUTLER PARK**... (East 4th Street)... with all the **BEAUTIFUL TREES**... will make a **GOOD LOOKING PARK**... Let's

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Alex Haley
Journalist and Author

A Special Message from Alex Haley for minorities about careers in journalism

My career as a journalist began in my spare time with lots of desire and no formal training. Minority news professionals were scarce then and getting into the news business was tough.

Things have changed some, but not enough. There are still far too few members of racial minorities pursuing news careers or being given a chance to do so.

If you have talent as a writer, cartoonist, graphic artist or photographer and you're interested in a career in the news business call this number toll free: 1 (800) 331-1750. Ask for Operator 128. In Nebraska call 1 (800) 343-4300. You'll get free information from the Society of Professional Journalists. Remember, journalism needs minorities, and minorities need journalism.

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hope it... will in the near future... Sure would... **HELP**... the area near... **ALDERSON JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL**... and the... **RESIDENCES**... Hope to have more on this later...

DRIVE CAREFUL!! Since **SCHOOL** has begun again... this year... let's **DRIVE CAREFUL**... and keep our... **SEAT BELTS ON!!**

TDC IS NOT THE PLACE TO BE!! With all the **BRUTAL KILLINGS**... no one especially... **YOUNG BLACKS**... should want to stay away from being sent to the... **TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS (TDC)**... No need to want to commit a... **CRIMINAL ACT**... There are just too many... **BAD THINGS**... happening there... So what do you... **THINK**... **YOUNG FOLKS**... Doesn't it make... **GOOD SENSE**... to stay from that place?? Even some from this part of the country... have been reported to have been... **STABBED**... **THIS N THAT**... has received info... that some brutal acts have... **OVERCOME SOME PEOPLE WE KNOW**... So do what's right... so you want have to worry about those kinds of going on!!

STILL LOOKING BAD!! The corner of... **EAST QUINT & EAST 19TH STREET**... is still the... **UGLIEST CORNER**... in Lubbock... In second place... at least a part of it... is... **EAST BROADWAY & QUIRT** (on the northwest side)... Something must be done... to get these owners to clean up this... **TERRIBLE SITUATION!!** Just doesn't make any... **SENSE!!**

D. C. KINNER THE BARBER SAYS: "SEL-FISHNESS... will lead toward... **DESTRUCTION**." **LAWN WAS CUT!!** The **GRASS**... at the **CARVER HEIGHTS DAY**

NURSERY... has been **CUT**... but it still needs to be **MAINTAINED**... like water and the flower bed manicured... And what about some... **PRETTY FLOWERS**... for those boys and girls... to... **SEE & SMELL**... Hope the... **LUBBOCK**

DAYSANE ASSOCIATION... will see to it's **BECOMING A REALITY**... and that the administrator of this facility... will see that this place looks like others in Lubbock... Now is that asking **TOO MUCH**... It was a **REAL SHAME**... and are tired of seeing this happen **EACH YEAR!!** Let's show the **KIDS**... more... **LOVE**... for them... **RAY CHARLES IN**

TOWN! THIS N THAT... would like to... **ENCOURAGE**... all of you... to get your **TICKET**... to the... **RAY CHARLES CONCERT**... in the Lubbock Civic Center Exhibit Hall... come next **WEDNESDAY**... September 18, 1985... at 8 p.m. Tickets are only \$10... and... \$8 with ID! Get you one... **TODAY!!**

Seminar to Be Held Here

Thousands of Lubbock employers were recently invited to a breakfast seminar designed to show them how to "Cut the Cost of Doing Business in Texas." The program is scheduled for 8:00 to 11:30 a.m., September 23 at the Holiday Inn Civic Center. There is no cost except for the meal. Reservations are now being accepted.

Commissioner Mary Scott Habers of the Texas Employment Commission sent personal invitations to every employer in

the area asking them to come and meet state experts who will explain tax rates, unemployment procedures, and rules affecting tax payments.

Commissioner Habers, who represents employers, said, "As a former employer, I am well aware

of the concern over rising tax costs. Many Texas businesses and technicians do not understand that there are ways to reduce these costs. The law governing unemployment compensation is complex, and the procedures by which the law is administered are often confusing. Employers have been asking for

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Let's talk.

Information about your changing telephone service from Carolyn Wallace-Supervisor

Hello, may I introduce myself?

I'm Carolyn Wallace, supervisor for Southwestern Bell Telephone. I'll be writing this column from time to time to keep you posted about the many changes affecting your telephone service.

Of course, you'll continue to call your business office with questions about your bill or our repair bureau to have your phone lines fixed, but I would like to hear from you anytime you feel you have a special problem... or even when you would like to pass along a compliment, for that matter.

We've got the Sesquicentennial covered

If you would agree that Ma Ferguson was a famous Texan or that Jose Antonio Navarro brought in the first Texas oil well, you may need a Lone Star history refresher course.

We will have many opportunities to review our state's proud past during 1986, when we celebrate the 150-year birthday, or sesquicentennial, of Texas.

By the way, as history buffs know, Ma Ferguson was the first and only woman governor of Texas and was elected in 1925. In 1836, Jose Antonio Navarro was one of two native-born Hispanic Texans to sign the Texas Declaration of Independence, which he helped draft, and was later elected to the Texas Republic's Senate.

Ma Ferguson and Jose Antonio Navarro, along with other famous Texans and symbols of our state's heritage, will be featured on the cover of about nine million Southwestern Bell phone directories for 1986. To commemorate our state's 150-year birthday, Southwestern Bell Telephone recently conducted a statewide art contest for the Sesquicentennial year directories. We received more than 500 entries.

Statewide contest winner announced

And the winner is... Bill Hall of Arlington. Hall's colorful montage displays the rich texture of Texas. After much head-scratching, the six judges selected Hall's work as the best of many excellent entries.

At the end of 1985, Houston and Austin will be the first cities to receive new directories with the special artwork covers. Then, throughout 1986, the Sesquicentennial directories will be distributed to Southwestern Bell Telephone customers in more than 150 Texas cities.

Delivery of these special directories is just one event Texans may look forward to in 1986. Southwestern Bell Telephone will present a sneak preview of one major statewide Sesquicentennial activity at our exhibit at this year's State Fair of Texas, October 3-20 in Dallas. Hope some of you can pay a visit to our exhibit in the Grand Place (formerly called Women's Building) at Fair Park.

New toll-free service aids Hispanics

Southwestern Bell Telephone recently inaugurated a trial of an important new service for our Spanish-speaking customers throughout the state.

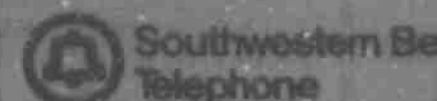
It is a toll-free number to give customers an opportunity to obtain general information and assistance from Spanish-speaking employees. If a customer needs specific information about an account, a bureau employee will call the customer's business office — with the customer on the line — and serve as an interpreter, if necessary.

The Spanish Service Bureau's toll-free number is 1-800-592-7726. If you forget the number, you can get it from an 800 Directory Assistance operator (1-800-555-1212).

Our business offices throughout Texas have always tried to help Spanish-speaking customers as much as possible. Sometimes, however, Spanish-speaking employees were not available. Now, we have specially trained employees dedicated to helping those who call the toll-free bureau.

Also to provide help for our Spanish-speaking customers, we have translated several booklets, including our popular series of Tele-Help (Tele-Ayuda) booklets, into Spanish. Those booklets cover such subjects as establishing local telephone service, using the telephone to make your home more secure, installing home telephone wiring and handling annoying phone calls. To order a Tele-Help booklet, in English or Spanish, customers may call this toll-free number: 1-800-325-2686, extension 86.

Although these booklets answer many questions, sometimes customers need the personal help of our employees. Meeting the telecommunications needs of all our customers is why we're in business. We are hopeful that the new Spanish Service Bureau will help us reach our goal of complete customer satisfaction.



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1866, Alain LeRoy Locke was born in Philadelphia. He became a noted educator, critic and author of more than a dozen books on Black life and culture in the United States.

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Remedy

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help and these seminars are our ways of responding to the requests.

Gov. Mark White, who appointed Nabers to the T.E.C. in December 1984, has urged employers across the state to take advantage of the seminars aimed at cutting business costs. He said, "We can create an even more desirable business climate in this state and that is our goal."

The first of the statewide seminars of this kind is scheduled in Corpus Christi on September 12. "Reservations began to flood T.E.C.'s state office as soon as invitations were received by Corpus businessmen and businesswomen," Commissioner Nabers said. "Unfortunately, we had reached capacity 10 days before the scheduled program date. We were forced to tell many employers that we simply could not accommodate them. There is a possibility that the same thing could occur in Lubbock and I sincerely urge employers to respond early because reservations will be taken on a 'first-come' basis."

Outreach Prayer

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the Lubbock Community Radio Choir last week.

Thanks for all your prayers and donations. We need them, and you will be blessed in return. Give and it shall be given you.

Our sick list this week includes: Brother and Sister Bennie Whitfield, Brother Murrell Brown, Nino Faye Williams, Hattie Henry, Jerline Carroll, Filus White, Cynthia, Nathaniel Henderson and Brother Jessie Polk.

Remember, you can make it "Let's Pray"

Father, while these sheep sleep this night under thy watchful care, Please lift worries; banish all fears and cleanse our minds and bodies of all pain and discomfort. In the name of Jesus, we bind the demon that come to destroy and kill. And asking in the name of Jesus, bring all our Sisters and Brothers who pray and believe today thy precious gift of glowing vital health and strength. This we ask in Jesus' name. AMEN

Closing prayer was offered by Sister Vivian Peoples. The Prayer Scripture is II Chronicles 7:14. Until next week, Peace - Love - Happiness for you are our prayers.

The Saturday morning meeting will be in the home of Sister Hattie Henry, 3609 East 14th Street.

Sister Jaunita Sowell, president; Sister Christine Burleson, vice president; Sister Mildred Bogus, secretary; and Sister Dorothy Hood, reporter.

Cub Scout news & notes

Sportsmanship, Fair Play and Honesty

Sportsmanship, fair play and honesty. These are three of the values stressed in a new physical fitness program for 1.5 million Cub Scouts and their families. The program covers 14 sports and is seen by many as a healthy alternative to the high pressure competition in many young children's sports groups.



New sports program teaches Cub Scouts new skills.

The program, developed by the Boy Scouts of America in cooperation with national sport associations and the United States Olympic Committee, has been endorsed by the President's Council of Physical Fitness and Sports. Ranking high behind physical fitness, baseball and soccer in popularity is marbles. Youngsters particularly enjoy the program because it introduces them to new skills in new sports.

Cub Scouts earn triangle-shaped fitness pins by practicing regularly and improving in each sport. Parents also earn the pins by practicing the sport with their children. In fact, that's one of the purposes of the program—to encourage a boy and his parents to play games and take part in physical activities together.

Pleasant Home

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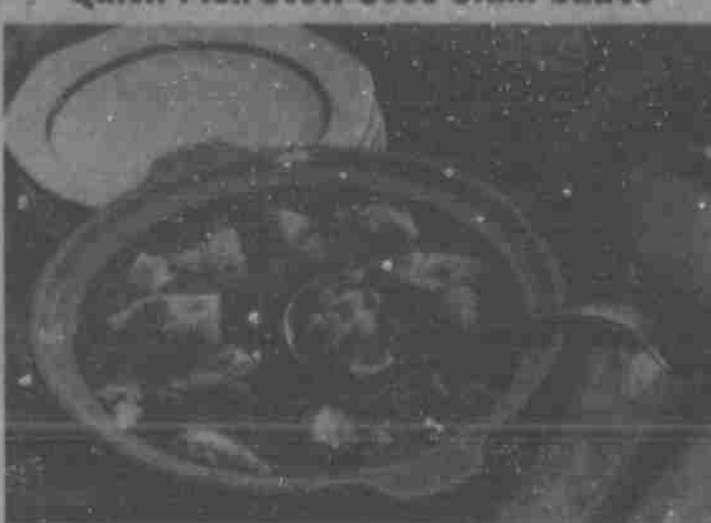
Raymond Latam and Nathaniel Wilson.

Sister Annie Mae Taylor is a patient in the hospital. The hospital and room are unknown at this time. But anyone wanting to write may do so at this address: 5616 North Miramonte, Cleburne, Oklahoma 73429.

Please continue to pray for their speedy recovery.

Reverend Arthur Kelly, pastor.

Quick Fish Stew Uses Clam Sauce



Whether you're in a galley or at home, an easy way to whip up a quick Louisiana-style fish stew is by using frozen fish fillets plus a can of prepared white clam sauce. This flavorful recipe—seasoned with paprika, thyme and red pepper sauce—simply takes a can of stewed tomatoes and the fish fillets. Spoon it over steamed rice, if you like, and serve with crusty bread.

LOUISIANA FISH STEW

- 1 can (10½ ounces) white clam sauce
- 1 can (8 ounces) stewed tomatoes, broken up
- 1 teaspoon paprika
- ½ teaspoon thyme leaves, crushed
- 4 drops red pepper sauce
- 1 package (1 pound) frozen fish fillets, partially defrosted and cut in chunks

In a medium saucepan combine clam sauce, tomatoes, paprika, thyme and red pepper sauce. Bring to a boil. Reduce heat and simmer, covered, for 3 minutes. Add fish. Simmer, covered, until fish flakes easily with a fork, about 2 minutes.

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Jamaal Wilkes, Houston Oilers quarterback Warren Moon and at right is NBA Sacramento Kings star Reggie Theus. Maze headlined the Los Angeles show which also featured Prince protege Jesse Johnson, Teena Marie and O. T. Hush and surprise guest Rick James. The Budweiser Superfest is the nation's premiere rhythm and blues all-star concert.

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