

School Named For Ramirez

Lubbock school board members last Thursday voted to name a proposed new elementary school at Seventh and Avenue 1 after school trustee, Jose S.

Ramirez. The new \$2.2 million school, to be built in the Overton area will carry the name of Mr. Ramirez who has served the

Lubbock Independent School District for the past 11 1/2 years and has involved himself in education for the past thirty years through various

organizations. Besides serving on the school board since 1974, Mr. Ramirez has involved himself in organizations such as the League of United Latin American Citizens, the Juvenile Board, the Boy Scouts of America, the state commission on school accreditation and Learn Talent Search, Inc. He currently owns Jose's Restaurant.

Mr. Ramirez and his wife, Anapajita have four children: Maria Leticia, Rachel, Joe, Jr., and Mario, all who attended and graduated from the Lubbock Public Schools.

When asked his response to the naming of the elementary school in his honor, Mr. Ramirez commented, "This is quite an honor and a humbling experience. It is by far the greatest honor ever given to me and my family."



Jose S. Ramirez

After-School Learning Program Set At Bethel

An After-School Learning Program is on tap at Bethel A.M.E. Church beginning Thursday evening, October 3, 1985, at 4:45 P.M. Tutoring will be offered for children and adults alike. Children are encouraged to register for help in subjects in which they are encountering difficulty. Adults are encouraged to register for refreshers in Reading, Writing and Arithmetic, as well as new skills, such as Typing, Letter Writing, Business Math, Public Speaking and English.

Tutors for the program are all college graduates, some have graduate work and/or degrees. There is no fee for participation, but enrollees are asked to help

with refreshments and snacks.

Tutors for the program are: Mr. T. J. Patterson, Mr. Lenton Levine and Ms. Crystal Womack, Mathematics; Mrs. Laura Cook and Mrs. Julia Mae Carpenter, English, Letter Writing and Public Speaking; Mrs. Elford Devenport and Mrs. Elora Kerr, Reading; Mrs. Renetta W. Howard and Mrs. Julia M. Carpenter, Writing; Mrs. Laura Cook and Mrs. Howard, Typing.

The program is a project of the Ma Jones Women's Missionary Society, directed by Mrs. Renetta W. Howard, who is the Promotion and Missionary Education Director, and past president, Mrs. Ora Jean Wilson is currently the President of the organization and the Rev. W. O. Johnson is Pastor.

LISD Holds G.O.A.L.S. Conferences

Parents of elementary students in the Lubbock Public Schools will again this year have the opportunity to share in

The tutoring sessions will be held each Thursday during the school year. Any college graduate who is willing to give of his/her time is invited to become a part of the tutoring staff. Church membership is not required, but encouraged. Volunteer and help us to "pull up by our bootstraps." Register now, as space is limited.

parent-teacher conferences as part of the Go For Academic Learning Success Program.

Now in its second year, the G.O.A.L.S. program met with great success during the 84-85 school year with some 87% of parents responding to the conferences. Dr. Velma Ruth Shambeck, Assistant Superintendent for Elementary Education says she is hoping for 100% participation this year.

Program objectives include establishing an attitude toward the importance of learning

Providing the best education possible for each child and better home-school communication.

Provide curriculum information at each grade level. Establish goals for success for each child and establish a high standard of excellence for academics, citizenship, social and personal growth.

The days of Tuesday, September 17; Wednesday, September 25; and Monday, September 30 have been set aside

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BUY FREEDOM If You Want Freedom, Buy It!

African-Americans earn enough money every 12 months to spend \$1,000 a day for \$47,945 years. Thirty million African-Americans earn \$200 billion in

income and spend \$180 billion a year on goods and services. This is equivalent to the GNP of Canada or Australia or the ninth largest nation in the free world.

The national Buy Freedom campaign is urging Blacks to put their name on a check worth \$200 billion by spending more of their billion by spending more of their

dollars in the Black community.

A Freedom Seal will be displayed as a decal and poster by deserving Black businesses and professionals (Freedom Businesses); supporters will spend where they see the seal. "If you buy where you see the Freedom Seal, you will create jobs and businesses for Black Americans," says journalist and entrepreneur Tony Brown. "If you want freedom, buy it! Jobs, simply put, are created where money is spent."

He explains: "Freedom is possible for Blacks even if a majority of Whites oppose their rights. Freedom for Blacks will not and cannot come from Whites. Frankly, it is not theirs to give. For, in fact, freedom for African-Americans will only come from their own economic destiny. 'The race problem boils down to economics and arithmetic. In other words, Blacks cannot disregard the basic laws of economics and enjoy freedom.'"

According to Brown, Blacks currently spend a mere 6.6 percent of their money with Blacks. They spend almost 95 percent of their money with groups that spend less than 5 percent of their money with them. Other groups recycle their buying power from 5 to 12 times while the money in the Black community changes hands less than once.

Although the Buy Freedom campaign is the brainchild of Tony Brown, the campaign will be guided by the recently-formed Council for the Economic

Development of Black-Americans, a private, non-partisan, bi-racial group.

October has been designated as Buy Freedom Month, which will be celebrated annually. The Buy Freedom drive is neither a boycott of non-Black firms or a political movement nor is it anti-White or anyone else, contends the Council.

The Council will include Chairman Tony Brown, as well as other notables such as Percy Sutton, Chairman of the Board of Inner City Broadcasting; actor-activist Ossie Davis; musician Lionel Hampton; Jim Rogers, President of Blacks in Government (BIG); Dr. Jean Gilbert, Director of the National Organization of Black Alumni; publisher Dr. Carlton Goodlett; and national marketing expert Dr. H. Naylor Fitzhugh.

Other members are: national businesswoman Ophelia DeVore; Eugene Webb, Chairman of Webb & Brooker; Ben Wright, President of Black Media, Inc., an advertising representative agency for Black newspapers and magazines; Paul Brock, former Director of Public Relations of the NAACP's national office; Bruce Lightner, former Executive Director of Raleigh DCS, Inc.; and Dr. Rev. Thomas Kilgore, Jr., President of the Black Agenda in Los Angeles.

You can help. Write Buy Freedom, 1501 Broadway, Suite 2014, New York, NY 10036 or call 212/575-0876.

Veteran Newsman Makes Appeal!!

In a statement to the *Southwest Digest* this week, Bob Tiewel, Jr., a veteran newsman and a retired pastor of West Texas and Southwest New Mexico for many years, has appealed to preachers, pastors and church groups as well as civic and social organizations to order regularly copies of the *Digest*. He especially appealed to pastors and church groups in towns and cities like Amarillo, San Angelo, Big Springs, Midland, Odessa, Lubbock, Wichita Falls, Hobbs, New Mexico, Clovis, Roswell and Carlsbad as well as areas in

between these places. Special awards will be given by the *Southwest Digest* to those churches and pastors showing the greatest interest to enable the *Digest* to be the "real voice" of our people in these areas, Tiewel stated.

"If you believe this is a great idea and will work with the staff in this direction, please call me collect at (AC) 505-383-5315 or write me at P. O. Box 1224, Hobbs, New Mexico 88240. We would like to enlist at least 100 churches by December 25, 1985. Of course, you can reach headquarters of the



Bob Tiewel, Jr.

Southwest Digest at AC Box 2553, Lubbock, Texas (806) 762-3612 or write to P. O. 79408. Tiewel added.

Homecoming Set By Bethel Gospel Chorus



BIG DAY SUNDAY -- Shown above are members of the Gospel Chorus of Bethel African Methodist Episcopal Church who will sponsor their first annual "Homecoming" which will be held Saturday and Sunday, September 28 & 29, 1985, respectively.

According to Sister Ollie Coleman, president, "We are looking forward to having good time in the Lord as we have invited many former Gospel Chorus members to worship with us."

With preaching and singing Saturday, guest minister will Rev. Gary Bunton of Houston, Texas, a former member of Bethel.

"We are just inviting everyone to come and be with us this Saturday and Sunday," concluded Sister Coleman.

Rev. W. O. Johnson is host pastor of this event. "I join in with the Gospel Chorus, and invite our many friends to come and be with us," said Rev. Johnson. The services will begin at 8 p.m. Saturday and 3 p.m. Sunday afternoon.



FREEDOM CONVENTION -- Actor-activist Ossie Davis who delivered the eulogy at Malcolm X's funeral and called for "a plan" at the 1971 Congressional Black Caucus Dinner will make history again at the first national Freedom Convention. This unprecedented gathering in Cleveland at the Convention Center on Sunday, September 29th will kick off the nationwide Buy Freedom drive in October to support Black businesses and create jobs for Black Americans. The meeting is free and information is available at (212) 575-0987.

September National Sickle Cell Month

September 1985, marks the tenth anniversary of National Sickle Cell Month. Once again the National Association for Sickle Cell Disease, Inc. (NASCD) and its more than 80 member organizations throughout the nation will focus on educating the general public about sickle cell disease, a blood disorder which affects primarily Black Americans, as well as South Americans, Latin Americans, Africans, West Indians, Greeks, Italians, Sicilians, Turks, and Asians.

One of the highlights of Sickle Cell Month is selecting the National Poster Child. Julius Belton Seymour, age 7, has been selected as the 1985-86 National Sickle Cell Poster Child for the NASCD. He was selected from twenty-six contestants who participated in this annual event. Julius is the son of Cheryl Seymour of Gadsden, South Carolina, and was nominated by the James R. Clark Memorial Sickle Cell Foundation, a NASCD member agency. Julius will be in the second grade in September. He attends Gadsden Elementary School and excels in Math. He is

very interested in computer programming. His hobbies are photography, reading and posing for photographs.

The selection committee included: Mary E. Morris, Beverly M. Hester, Linda Miller and Lillian J. Smith, all members of the Los Angeles Chapter of J.U.G.S., a social and civic organization concerned with the health and welfare of children.

A children's setting, "Just Friends," by artist Tom McKinney, has been chosen for the 1985 National Sickle Cell Month Poster. This poster is one facet of the campaign that will be used to spread awareness, to help raise funds for research and treatment of sickle cell disease, and also to support the many program services provided by NASCD and its member organizations. The theme for this year's National Sickle Cell Month is "Sharing and Caring Makes a Better Life."

Other activities are planned in many local communities nationwide. A health fair, and the third annual Sickle Cell Symposium will be hosted by the Sickle Cell Anemia Foundation of Dallas, in Dallas, Texas. The

Sickle Cell Anemia Association of Texas, Inc., Fort Worth, Texas, will host radio stations mass screening and will visit 81 churches to distribute sickle cell literature. The Peninsula Association for Sickle Cell Anemia, Inc., of Hampton, Virginia, will host a public forum, booth display, a statewide annual conference, Kappa Alpha Psi Biko-A-Thon, and church programs. Sickle Cell Association of Hillsborough, Tampa, Florida will sponsor a walk-a-thon, a health fair, bowl-a-thon, and an annual banquet dance. The Sickle Cell Awareness Group of Greater Cincinnati, Inc., Cincinnati, Ohio, will have its Sickle Cell Information Day. Sickle Cell Sunday, Cincinnati Reds baseball game for sickle cell children, annual awards banquet, and career day for persons with sickle cell disease or sickle cell trait.

Sickle Cell Organization of the Inland Counties, Riverside, California, will host its Eight Annual Sickle Cell Membership Dinner. The group "Klymaxx" will provide a fun concert for the Sickle Cell Anemia Education and Information Center, Inc., San

Diego, California, to highlight their activities for National Sickle Cell Anemia Month. The Sickle Cell Anemia Disease Research Foundation of San Francisco, California, will host a day with the giant's Baseball Team, a day at the San Francisco Fair, an Elegant Bazaar, and a reception honoring their volunteers. The Sickle Cell Self-Help Association of Inglewood, California, will give a workshop, "Body and Soul," cable television show, and a fundraiser.

The Uriel Owens Sickle Cell Anemia Foundation, Inc., of Kansas City, Kansas, will conduct educational seminars, a blood drive, promote radio and television PSA's, and sickle cell support group meetings. Harrison County Sickle Cell Anemia Foundation of Gulfport, Mississippi, will sponsor a fashion extravaganza, a sickle cell talk show and will be supported by Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity's second Annual 5K benefit run, and the Forrest Heights Extension Home Makers Club's Annual Banquet.

The James R. Clark Memorial

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RUBY JAY'S CORNER



Sunday School began at 9:30 a.m. last Sunday morning with Sept. Swain presiding. It was a very good lesson.

Morning worship services began at the regular time. Devotion was led by area leaders as well as Deacon Swain and Brother Virgil Johnson.

The combined choir was responsible for music of the morning. The sermon was delivered by Pastor S. C. Nash. His subject was "The Danger of Procrastination." His scripture was Numbers 13:33; 14:1-4.

It was nice to see Sister Dorothy Kinner at church services last Sunday morning. Her daughter, Brenda of Houston, Texas, worshipped with her at New Hope.

Louise Sedberry lost her brother, A. L. Crawford, in Lawton, Texas. Funeral services were held Monday at 1 p.m.

Almo Sedberry left Sunday afternoon in order to attend services.

Mr. Crawford was the former husband of Mrs. Sarah Crawford.

Mattie Beaty traveled to Fort Worth, Texas last weekend. Her sister-in-law had surgery Monday.

Funeral services for Mr. James McFadden will be Saturday, September 28, 1985 at the New Hope Baptist Church at 2 p.m.

Please pray for our bereaved families as well as our sick and shut-in residents.

Sunday, September 29th is Mission Day, and a program will be held at New Hope at 7 p.m. Miss Johnnie Walker, a member of New Hope, will be the guest speaker. The theme will be "A Command To Bewail Women." St. Luke 23:27-31. Your presence will be greatly

appreciated.

It was reported that two persons united with New Hope last Sunday morning. Praise the Lord!

The Christian Education Workshop with emphasis on leadership in the Baptist Church will be held October 3, 4 and 5, 1985, beginning at 7:30 p.m. and 9:30 a.m. on Saturday morning. Dr. B. R. Hickson will be the workshop leader. Every officer of any local church is asked to be present.

Last Sunday evening, "An Evening With Christ" was sponsored by the Solace Board at New Hope. EMCEE was Sister Thelma Brown. Speaker was Sister Joan Y. Ervin. Her scripture was taken from St. Luke 24.

Everything was real nice. Sister G. H. Davis was pleased.

She expressed her thanks to all. There were solos, including the "Lord's Prayer"; Sister Johnnie Walker, Sister Elnora Dyer, and Brother Clarence Ervin.

The occasion was presented by Sister Florence Stokley.

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A Board Leadership Workshop being co-sponsored by the Junior League and the Committee for Women will help initiate new board members or help individuals desiring to serve on a board or commission.

The workshop is free and will be held Monday, Sept. 30 from 5:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. at St. John's United Methodist Church, 15th and University Ave.

Information provided at the workshop will be useful to anyone interested and involved with city, arts, church or charitable organizations. A variety of topics will be discussed to improve the understanding and effectiveness of the individual board member.

The workshop gets underway with a light supper from 5:30 to 6:30. The supper is free to those attending the workshop.

Keynote speaker for the meeting will be Michele Gilmour, former member of the Governor's Commission for Women. She will speak from 6:30 to 7:30 and be followed by a series of workshops.

Each workshop will last 45 minutes and be presented three times during the evening so that

participants may attend all of the sessions.

Workshop One will be led by Betty Anderson, current chair of the Governor's Commission for Women, and is entitled "Serving as a First-Time Board Member." "Parliamentary Procedure" is the subject of Workshop Two and will deal with how to manage a meeting and the steps to follow for orderly progression through an agenda. Eddie Armstrong will lead Workshop Two.

A panel discussion on the general nature and activities involved with work on boards and commissions is the subject of Workshop Three. Cathy Morton, Travita Dorow and Jewell Phea will head the panel.

Registration is limited to 60 people for the workshop and reservations can be made by contacting Louise Commins, at the City of Lubbock Information and Referral Office Call 762-6262 for information and reservations.

Sickle Cell Month

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Sickle Cell Foundation, Inc., of Columbia, South Carolina, will host a conference on sickle cell, radio segments using Alex English of Denver Nuggets, and Walter Scott of the Pittsburgh Steelers, the Governor's presentation of flowers to the chapter's president and welcoming of the Poster child to the Governor's mansion.

These are just a few of the

activities NASCD members organizations will conduct during September National Sickle Cell Month. For additional information, contact the National

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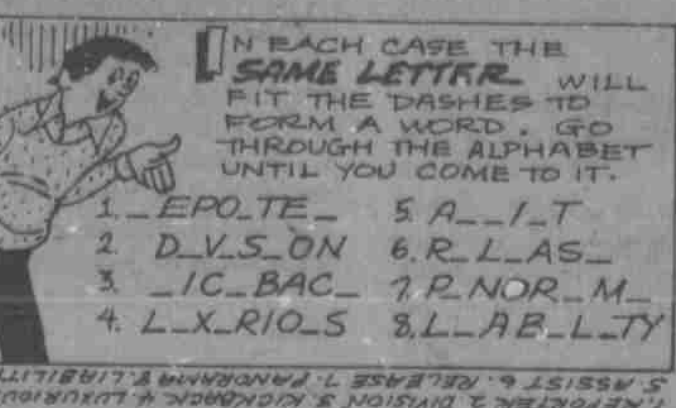
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It amazes me how the self-righteous of this world always embrace scanty evidence as proof of their view while rejecting with great fervor much more conclusive evidence that contradicts their opinion.

This contention was demonstrated clearly recently when the U. S. Bureau of the Census released figures showing that the number of Americans living in poverty dropped to 33.7 million in 1984 from 35.5 million the previous year, a decline of 5.1 percent.

Upon hearing the news, President Ronald Reagan, vacationing in Santa Barbara, Calif., ignored all of the complexities and contradictions created by the report and immediately jumped to the big conclusion. "These numbers are further proof," he said, "that the greatest enemy of poverty is the free enterprise system. It means that America, after a difficult decade, is once again headed in the right direction."

The President, of course, offered no view as to what economic system the country was following when from 1978 to 1983, the number of poor people in America rose by nearly 11 million, from slightly less than 25 million in 1978 to the 35.5 million in 1983. Neither did he point out that the decline in poverty last year has not come close to offsetting the poverty increase which took place during his first term.

Patrick Buchanan, director of White House communications, was even more jubilant than the President. "It is not only a triumph for Reagan's policies but a triumph for the Reagan philosophy."

Buchanan plowed deeper into the ideological mine-field by stating that "welfare spending" has only a minor effect on the poverty rate, but that a "robust" economy had been the major factor in the drop in poverty.

Buchanan didn't address the question of how the economy can appear robust to nearly 20 percent of Black Americans who are unemployed and to the nearly 40 percent of youths of all races who can't find jobs. Neither did he comment on the fact that despite the poverty decline, 33.8 percent of all Black Americans still live in poverty and that 46.5 percent of all Black children and 39 percent of all Hispanic children are still poor.

Despite Reagan's and Buchanan's optimism, more penetrating analysts were disturbed because the drop in the poverty rate did not keep pace with the decline in unemployment during the same period, when overall unemployment fell by 2 percent.

One answer to this related to the types of new jobs that are being created. For the most part, the unemployed who have found employment are moving into low-paying service jobs rather than being recalled into the higher paying manufacturing jobs from which they were laid off. This fact helps explain another situation that is causing speculation these days. The gap between the rich and poor in this country is wider now than at any time since the Census Bureau started publishing income distribution figures in 1947.

Because I have no desire to fall into the same pit of self-righteous smugness that has entrapped Reagan and Buchanan, I must admit that the rapid rise in poverty in this country cannot be attributed solely to policies adopted by the Reagan administration.

The sharp rise during the last two years of the Carter administration and the first three years of the Reagan administration stem in large measure from the same basic cause: structural changes in the coal, steel, auto and textile industries, which during this period displaced workers in droves.

As I have stated many times in this column, our economy is shifting from the labor-intensive industries of our manufacturing past to the capital-intensive high-technology of the post industrial period. These changes are helping to create the job shortages we are all observing and the trade deficit between our country and other countries we are hearing so much about.

The whole process is very complex and contradictory. Yet somehow we must find the courage and the vision to confront these problems head-on. If we don't, the rise in poverty between 1978 and 1983 will be minor when compared to what lies ahead.

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Are "Living Together" Dirty Words?

The issue raised by what is said here has particular relevance in our present day, when staid and conservative parents suddenly have had to face the fact that their sons, daughters (or both) have made a home in a legally premarital (or non-marital) fashion.

We spoke not long ago with one woman who had been widowed and who then married a widowed clergyman. Her five children were older than his three. When she told of visiting the unmarried families among her children, she was asked how her somewhat more than straight-laced husband looked upon such arrangements. Her reply: "Well, his own children haven't yet gotten to the stage where he must deal with a situation on a visceral (or "gut") level. But he shows a benign and resigned acceptance of what neither he nor I can control in my children."

Some societies have tackled the problem by marrying their girls off young. In such societies, new problems often arise when the boys must marry late. Either, as in Bermuda where the law of primogeniture (first son as prime inheritor) has prevailed, there has been widespread and open promiscuity. Or, as in such a Moslem country as Algeria, male prostitution abounds in the homosexual tea or coffee houses where males associate freely, since females must remain covered, must stay at home and are subject to instant death if found "defiled."

Still other societies, as in tribal Africa and among the Eskimos (and other Indian groups of North, Central and South America), every woman ideally has a protective male who also serves as actual or potential sex partner. The early European explorers among the Eskimos were surprised at being offered a "wife" with whom to sleep, although at their own home there might have been a secretive "woman" rather than a wife.

The new trends among our own young people today suggest several things which may give us good grist for our reflective mills. One is that their new non-legalized associations or unions imply at least a feeling of adequacy concerning our traditional or inherited American patterns of holy wedlock. Surprisingly, these new departures are not really "new" but are a return to previous ways once sanctified by time and even possibly today by the teachings of religion.

Our young people who choose partners and make their own private commitments are rejecting the notion that "a wedding makes a marriage." There has been, perhaps, something insufficient or even crass in the idea that we work feverishly for some wedding day—remaining discreetly apart meanwhile—then, presto, "they live happily ever after."

As one intensely thoughtful young person, who had not adopted the new ways but who was unwilling to censure them, remarked: "I see young people as saying in effect that formal marriage is but one step—far more important to some than to others—in a process of growing mutuality. There is nothing magical about a wedding or about any other step in relating to, or becoming a part of, another person's life."

RINGING THE BELL

by
Bob Tlouel



The Southwest Digest deserves the combined support of the Black Churches of Lubbock, West Texas and Southeastern New Mexico. Insofar as we know at the present time, there is not a single black oriented newspaper published in places like Amarillo, Big Springs, Midland, Odessa, San Angelo, Clovis, Hobbs, Carlsbad or Roswell. All of these towns and cities have or the most part, sizeable black populations and all of them without a "black voice."

This is a tragic fact indeed. I cannot believe that with the combined efforts of our churches in above areas, we could not have a "voice" that would be truly respected and heard if black people would simply get "their thing together."

We know that the Black Church, the last remaining institution that is owned and operated by black folks, can do it if we will. In our recent visits to Oklahoma City, Tulsa and Kansas City, we found the black church solidly behind her black newspapers and that is as it should be. Indeed, it is our own churches in these above mentioned places, that are keeping our black press alive and viable.

Now if Dallas and Kansas City can do it, we can do it in Lubbock and West Texas and Southwest New Mexico. And yet if we are to continue growth and stability, yes even progress, we must have leadership that comes directly from the black preacher/pastor and the future of our black press will be assured.

It hurts my heart to the prick, when I was told by some of the management of the Southwest Digest, that only a sprinkling of the pastors of our churches in Lubbock, were lending real support to our own newspaper and what is true in Lubbock, is true in most of West Texas and Southeast New Mexico. Brethren, let's change our direction and face the future that seems so bleak at times-unafraid.

Certainly, a newspaper needs advertisers and we appreciate those who show their appreciation of black business by advertising in our own newspaper. Yet, above all, the Southwest Digest could use at least three or four thousand new readers in the areas we have aforementioned.

We have no financial interest in the Southwest Digest whatsoever, but only love and great respect for our black brothers who are trying so desperately to make it for us, if you get what I mean.

We are therefore suggesting to the Management of the Digest that beginning as soon as possible that they run regularly a box score of the black churches in Lubbock, Wichita Falls, Amarillo, Midland, Odessa, Hobbs, Clovis, Roswell or wherever they may be, that will purchase wholesale copies of the Southwest Digest to be distributed without charge to members of their congregation each week. It might take several months for the idea to catch fire but we believe it would and then watch Digest circulation shoot up like an arrow. At least we believe the idea merits a trial. Don't you brother preacher/pastor?

We again remind our readers of the words of a C. M. E. Bishop C. D. Coleman of Dallas who in speaking of the early history of the black preacher said: "The black preacher was a man of God by calling—but often teacher, healer, carpenter and undertaker by necessity." And as we have said often the black church remains the only salvation for black people but for other people as well.

An Appeal

As that your preacher or pastor order so many copies of the Southwest Digest each week. This could be done through your Sunday School, young peoples' groups or the missionary society. Let us show the world that West Texas and Southeast New Mexico will support its own newspaper. Select a person to keep the Digest informed of what your church is doing to make our world a better place to live, work and have our being. If you are too busy, send the Management of the Southwest Digest the name and address of your pastor and they will make a personal appeal of your church or send to me and I will make a personal appeal. We must act NOW!

church. If a man simply brought "his woman" to church in those days, everybody knew that the woman from then on was to be called "Mrs. 'Liza'" rather than "Miss 'Liza'."

When we look at the new life habits of our young people, we should be reminded in a positive way that all life is growth and that legalisms are not (and may sometimes run counter to) the process of life as growth.

Precipitous change may be, at times, more nearly a too large dose of summary rejection, when the tempering of our feelings with a sense of historical perspective and reciprocal or parental acceptance may have been just what was needed to preserve our family bonds and to save the day.

INTERESTING PEOPLE

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Teenagers Talk About Their 'Toughest Problems'

"One of the toughest problems for a teenager to face is the dilemma of teenage pregnancy. There are several options available, such as abortion or adoption, but no easy answer. Many times the problem is hushed up and people do not really deal with the issues."

These words bring us a perspective on the teen pregnancy problem that we do not hear often enough: that of the teens themselves. They were written by Jennifer Corbet, a teenager from Staten Island, New York, who recently won a city-wide essay contest sponsored by Rep. Robert Garcia (D. NY). The teenagers were asked: "What can we do about teen pregnancy?"

The teenagers' replies, five of which were reprinted in the *Congressional Record*, give us valuable insights into both the causes and potential cures for the teen pregnancy problem.

The single largest contributor to teen pregnancy is ignorance about sex and its accompanying responsibilities, the young authors agree. And "an uninformed teenager is a potential uninformed parent," Jennifer Corbet points out.

"I doubt if many young people think of themselves as parents, think of the enormous responsibility," observes Bruce Green of Brooklyn, New York. "Children need shelter and food and clothing and love and guidance."

But many youngsters do not receive enough guidance from their own parents, at least on the sensitive subject of sex and its risks. "Parents have a tendency to lay back and let the school do all the teaching," notes Clara Singleton of Queens.

Sex education in the schools must help fill the knowledge gap, the teens agree. "When teens talk with their peers, guided by a teacher, they can find out the real facts," says Jennifer Corbet. But sex education classes should start earlier -- as early as elementary school -- to be effective, comment Bruce Green and Estella Williams of Manhattan.

The teens also suggest some new efforts that they think would help prevent many teen pregnancies. Teenager Corbet suggests more counseling centers where youth who are confused about issues of sexuality and parenthood can sort out their feelings. Deborah Fleming would like to see clinics in the schools "where a social worker can relate to teens effectively." Clara Singleton thinks that we as a society "must help teenagers find meaning, direction and self-esteem."

Perhaps the most valuable message these young people have sent us is their optimism in the face of a problem that many -- too many -- adults see as impossible to solve. Clara Singleton writes: "We all must lend a hand, and together we can conquer it!"

She is absolutely right.

Historic Freedom Convention Set For Cleveland

"Give us a plan, a 10 Black Commandments, simple, strong, that we can carry in our memories no matter where we are and reach out and touch and feel the reassurance that there is nothing

reassurance that there is behind everything we do a simple, oral, intelligent plan that must be fulfilled in the course of time.

"Even if all of our leaders, one by one, fall in battle, somebody will rise up and say, 'Brother, our leader died while we were on page three of the plan. Now that the funeral is over, let us proceed to page four.'"

Those were the words of Ossie Davis in 1971 at the Congressional Black Caucus Dinner. He will utter similar words at the Cleveland Freedom Convention Center on Sunday, September 29th when he calls for The Freedom Plan -- and gets it.

There to lend their support to the Buy Freedom drive and to make guest appearances will be: John Amos (Kunta Kinte of "Roots"); legendary musician Lionel Hampton; Sheryl Lee Ralph (star of "Dream Girls"); Whitman Mayo ("Helltown") and Grady on "Sanford and Son"; and Marla Gibbs ("227") and "The Jeffersons". Delegates and friends of freedom from across the country will also attend this gathering, which is free of charge.

Percy Sutton, Chairman of the Board of Inner City Broadcasting and owner of the Apollo Theatre, will serve as master of ceremonies. Wesley Toles, Vice Chairman of First National Association Bank in Cleveland, is the planning chairman for the convention.

Tony Brown, Chairman of the Council for the Economic Development for Black

Americans, will respond to Davis' "Freedom Call" with a multi-year plan to move Black America in the direction of community independence. The sequence of objectives and timetables will include the announcement of expectations for business growth, employment increases, income retention, capital formation and an index to measure the economic standing of Black America.

This annual index will be called the Black Economic Index (BEI). "When the government announces that unemployment is officially 7 percent, for example, it does not reflect a 16 percent unemployment among African-Americans," Brown explains.

He believes that an index designed especially for Black America is needed for intelligent planning by the Black community. Brown asserts, "The only index that will determine whether or not Blacks are progressing or losing ground is one that will measure how much income Blacks have retained in their own communities."

"African-Americans export 1,700,000 jobs a year by spending 95 percent of their \$200 billion income with non-Blacks. Therefore, the amount spent in their communities is the index for the causal relationship between Black economic activity and Black America's standard of living."

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GOOD TO SEEH THIS N THAT ... has learned that **TONY DAVIS** ... the late **FOUNDER & PUBLISHER** ... of **THE DALLAS WEEKLY** ... and international-ly renowned speaker ... was **HONORED** ... with his name put on a new annual **\$5,000 SCHOLARSHIP** ... The other two distinguished publishers ... who received the honor were ... the late **CHARLES ARMSTRONG** ... of the **CHICAGO METRO-NEWS** ... and the late **C. M. PATRICK** ... of the **DELEGATE MAGAZINE** ... This effort ... was done at a recent ... convention of the **NATIONAL NEWSPAPERS PUBLISHERS ASSOCIATION (NMPA)** ... **BROTHER DAVIS** ... was our friend ... and it **VERY GOOD TO SEEH** **D. C. KIMMER THE BARBER SAYS:** "If **YOU** ... can't practice what you **PREACH** ... you can be a **GOOD DEACON.**" **STILL LOOKING BAD!!** The **CORNERS** ... of **EAST 19TH & QUIRT AVENUE** ... with the **NORTHWEST SIDE** ... of **QUIRT AVENUE & EAST BROADWAY** ... are still looking **BAD** ... Maybe **ONE DAY** ... it will soak into **SOMEBOY** ... that something **MUST BE DONE** ... to get these areas taken care of ... In a **FEW MONTHS** ... with the completion of the **QUIRT AVENUE & EAST 34TH OVERPASS** ... the traffic will move pretty fast ... and bringing many ... many others to see this **BAD LOOKING AREA!!** **HOPE SHE'S FEELING**

MUCH BETTERH THIS N THAT ... hopes our friend **MRS. L. G. STRUSS** ... is feeling much better these days ... Haven't been to see her lately ... but will make another **VISIT** ... this lovely lady ... **WE STILL LOVE YOU, SISTER STRUSS!!** **LOOKING GOOD!!** When was the last time **YOU** ... visited **MAE SIMMONS COMMUNITY CENTER?** Well ... if you haven't been there in **SOME TIME** ... it looks real good ... It has just **UNDERGONE** ... a complete **REMODELING JOB** ... **SISTER OLIVIA LASTER** ... center director ... is doing a **GREAT JOB** ... along with her entire staff ... No doubt about it ... **THIS CENTER** ... will stay in tip top condition ... **AGES CATCHES UP!!** If you **THINK** ... age won't **CATCH UP** ... with **YOU** ... just ask **LARRY HOLMES** ... who was defeated by a ... youthful **Michael SPIKES** ... in a fifteen round title match last Saturday ... If **WE** ... live ... one day ... **WE'LL GET OLD!!** Don't you **AGREE??** **HELP US, BLACK CHURCHES!!** If ever there was a **TIME** ... the **BLACK CHURCHES** ... needs to come to the **FOREFRONT** ... and help us **CLEAN UP** ... all this **DOPE** ... in our community ... Will **YOU** ... help us **PASTORS & MINISTERS??** Come on and **TELL IT LIKE IT IS!!** **GET YOU ONE!! MARY & MAC PRIVATE SCHOOL** ... is selling some snazzy **KEY CHAINES** ... for only **ONE DOLLAR (\$1.00)** ... Why not ... call ...

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Worship as a Family This Week

The Outreach Prayer Breakfast

The members and friends of Outreach Prayer met at 9 a. m. in the home of our president, Sister Juanita Sowell.

Opening devotion was 1 Psalm.

The scripture lesson for the morning was taught by Sister Hattie Henry. The scripture was St. John 3:3. Her subject was "Born Again."

Jesus answered and said unto him, verily,

verily I say unto you, except a man be born again, he cannot see the Kingdom of God.

This speaker said: "No matter how educated you are; how high you stand in the community; how much you know about a lot of things. If you haven't been born again, it doesn't matter. You are just alive. You are not living. Repent of

your wrong. Give Jesus your life and began to live. Life really does not consist in the abundance of things you possess. It's really nice to know Jesus on a personal basis. We truly need a change of heart."

This lady has lots of faith, and uses it as she works it out. Thank you, Sister Henry. We love you a lot!

Thought of the week: "Aren't you glad God isn't flakey?" We're Thank about it!

In a world that's getting colder. You need a friend. That friend is Jesus.

A full course breakfast was served, and it was good — both ways — spiritually and physically. "Come."

Our guest last Saturday morning included: Mr. Greg Rogers, Brother Earl Wheeler, and Sister Hattie Henry.

Each of you, light up our lives. Please come again!

Our sick list of those in the community include: Verline Carroll, Helen Evans, Phyllis White, Cynthia White, Mr. Murree Brown, Brother Bennie Whitfield, Sister Maude Whitfield and Sister Savage.

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

Jesus, another day has drawn to a close.

home are Sisters Della Smith, Elizabeth Iles and Emma Griffin. Please continue to pray for our sick and shut-in and our bereaved members. Pray for their speedy recovery.

Reverend Arthur Kelly, Pastor; Sister Annie Bates Gilbert, Reporter.

"We've Got A Lot To Do"
Come, brother, sister, neighbor, let's
Join hands and star anew;
If we want to have a precious life,
We've got a lot to do!

We've got to plan; we've got to toil;
We can't be sad or blue;
We need to work together, 'cause
We've got a lot to do!

We've got to build our city; make
It clean and bright and new;
If we want to help our little ones,
We've got a lot to do!

They need our good example, and
A lot of loving, too;
If they're going to grow up straight and tall,
We've got a lot to do!

Remember, we are not alone;
The Lord will see us through —
Rejoice, and lend your helping hand;
We've got a lot to do!

Hope C. Oberhelman

and hush of night has fallen for those who suffer. For those who cannot sleep. For those whose bodies are tired and weak. Let thy peace bring calm rest and radiant health and healing. Grant to us and the many praying partners out there the comfort of know that you really do care. And we all sleep tonight in thy tender loving care. In Jesus' precious name, we pray. AMEN

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We extend holy greetings to everyone on this beautiful day which the Lord has made for us to see and enjoy as his children. Thank God, we are here again, where our church motto is: The Church where everybody is somebody.

Sunday's lesson for the day was: Gifts For Growing In Christ's Body, from Ephesians 4:1-7, 11-16. The key verse — "Speaking the truth in love, we are to grow up in every way into him who is the head, into Christ; Ephesians 4:15. We enjoyed a wonderful lesson and had great attendance, with everyone at their post of duty.

Deacon and Sister Burleson conducted the morning devotion. Sister Fisher Wynn read St. Luke 17:1-8. Rev. Kelley prayed during altar call, while the choir sang praises.

God truly was here in His Holy Temple as the morning message was delivered by Pastor Kelley, who spoke from the Book of St. John, 5:1-8. His subject was "Try Jesus." He poured out his heart and soul in a very spiritual sermon.

The sick and shut-ins of our congregation this week include patients who are in Golden Plains Care Center. Sisters Lizzie Milo and Sirlona Steel; Brothers: Harry Trueblood, Nathaniel Wilson and Joe Hackett.

Sister Nettie Lois Osby is confined at Southport Medical Center in room 248. Confined at

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We Thank God For Jesus

Brothers & Sister, Do You Know What

Love's To Do With Salvation???

Part II

Romans 6:23 for the wages of sin is death; but the gift of God is eternal life, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Isaiah 53:6 For unto us a child is born, unto us a son is given; and the government shall be upon his shoulder: and his name shall be called Wonderful, Counselor, The Mighty God, The Everlasting Father, The Prince Of Peace (Jesus).

It was yours and my hands that stole, we were the thief, But it was Jesus' hands they nailed to the cross, on calvary.

Isaiah 53:6 all we like sheep have gone astray; we have turned every one to his own way; and the Lord hath laid on Him (Jesus) the iniquity (sins) of us all.

Brothers and sisters, it should have been you and me, but that's what love has to do with our salvation.

It was your and my feet, that danced ungodly dances you see, but it was Jesus' feet, that were nailed to a tree.

Isaiah 53:7 He (Jesus) oppressed, and He was afflicted, yet he opened not his mouth; He is brought as a lamb to the slaughter, and as a sheep before her shears is dumb, do He openeth not His mouth. "Brothers and sisters, that should have been you, and me."

John 15:13 Jesus said: "Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends."

It was you and me that walked side to side, with the ungodly man, but it was Jesus' side they pierced, and out His blood ran.

John 19:34 one of the soldiers with a spear pierced his (Jesus') side, and forthwith came there out blood and water.

Isaiah 53:5-9. He (Jesus) was wounded for our transgressions (sins). He was bruised for our iniquities: The chastisement of our peace was upon Him; and with His stripes we are healed. He made His grave with the wicked, and with the rich in His death; because He had done no violence, neither was any deceit (deceitful) in His mouth.

Brothers and sister, it should have been you and me, but that's what love has to do with our salvation. I'm glad Jesus died; but the thing I'm most thankful about is that he rose up from the dead. . . Buddha died and is yet in his grave. Kennedy died and is yet in his grave. King died and is yet in his grave. Jesus rose with all power in His hands.

Luke 24:46-47. Jesus said: "It is written, and thus it behoved Christ to suffer, and to rise from the dead the third day; and that repentance and remission of sins should be preached in His name among all nations."

John 8:32, 12:32. Jesus said: "Ye shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free. And if I be lifted up from the earth, I will draw all men unto me."

Brothers and sisters, we need to be crying out as Noah did to a dying world, that it is going to rain: God's wrath is coming! Are you testifying?

"Thank You"

Dear Pastors, Members, Friends, Rev. S. C. Nash, President Dorothy Hood, President Shirley Cleveland, Lubbock Community Radio Choir, Lyons Chapel Baptist Church where Rev. Tom Collins is pastor; and all committees.

With special thanks to all of you and the community for thanking me. I am extremely proud and elated to be acquainted with people like all of you. I wish to thank all of you who have stood by me, and the cause of Christ.

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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."

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

Psa. 83:18. "Thou whose name alone is JEHOVAH, art the most high over all the earth."

Psa. 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. 28:18. "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 15:26. "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 diversities 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. 2:5-6. "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."

II 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."

Memory Verse: Matt. 28:19

I. THE EXISTENCE OF GOD ESTABLISHED.

A. The Existence Of God Established By Reason.

1. There is a universal belief in the existence of God.
 - a. This universal belief declared by the Bible. Acts 17: 28, 29; Rom. 1:19-21, 28, 32; 2:15
 - b. Missionaries and explorers find that primitive people have a belief in God. "The existence of God and a future life is everywhere recognized in Africa." So said David Livingstone, pioneer missionary and explorer in Africa.
2. The Universal Law of Cause and Effect. For every effect there must be a cause. Examples: watch, car, T.V., etc.
 - a. Intelligence and purposeful tendency in created things. The planets and solar system. All matter can be compared to this. Molecules, electrons, neutrons, etc. Created creatures have intelligence and/or instinct.
 - b. Personality of man cannot be explained apart from God.
 - c. The power that it takes to run the earth and all the universe came from God.

B. The Existence Of God Established By Scripture.

1. See all the Scriptures under (a) page 4 of Confession.
2. See also Jer. 10:10-16; Hab. 2:18-20. Contrast things said about the true God and the idols in these two passages.
3. The Scriptures declare there is only one God. (a)-3 I Cor. 8:6; (a)-4 Eph. 4:6

II. THE ATTRIBUTES OF GOD.

A. HE IS HOLY.

- This includes Righteousness and Justice.
1. He is declared to be holy. (b)-1 Ex. 15:11; 1 Pet. 1:16; Rev. 4:8; Isa. 6:3
 2. See other Scriptures under (b).

B. He Is Love.

This includes Grace and Mercy. Love cannot be the fundamental attribute of God, because love always requires a standard, and this standard is found only in holiness.

C. The Many Attributes Of God.

We cannot study these at this time, but they are: Life, Spirituality, Personality, Tri-Unity, Self existence, Eternity, Immutability, Omnipotence, Omnipresence, Omniscience, etc.

D. He Is Worthy Of Our Love.

- (b)-5 Mark 12:30; 1 John 4:10.

III. THE TRI-UNITY OF GOD.

The word "Trinity" is not found in the Bible, but the doctrine of the Trinity is taught by the Scriptures.

A. The Trinity Of God Declared By Scripture.

1. Declared at the baptism of Christ. Matt. 3:16, 17
2. Declared in the Great Commission. (c)-1 Matt. 28:19
3. Declared in Paul's benediction. (c)-11 II Cor. 13:14
4. Also see: (c)-2 John 15:26; (c)-4 I John 5:7; Eph. 2:18

B. There Is Unity & Equality In The Godhead.

1. Unity of the Father and the Son. (c)-5 John 10:30; Deut. 6:4
2. Unity of the Father, the Son and the Spirit taught throughout the Scriptures.

C. The Three Are Recognized As God In The Scriptures.

The Trinity found in O.T., but we will mostly use the N.T.

1. The Father is recognized as God. John 6:27; 1 Pet. 1:2
2. Jesus Christ is recognized as God. John 1:1; 20:28; Titus 2:13; I Tim. 2:16
3. The Holy Spirit is recognized as God. (c)-7 Acts 5:3, 4; Gen. 1:2; John 3:8. Many other Scriptures under (c)-1-11 prove that He is God.

What is your relationship to God? (1) Is He your Father? (2) Have you been born again? (3) Are you serving God? (4) Do you love God? (5) Do you obey Him? (6) Are you led by His Spirit?

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Billy Rowe's Notebook

WRITE OFF THE TIP OF THE HAPPENINGS

Atlanta, Ga. — The Department of Education wasted no time in alerting this corner that aid to historically Black colleges & universities jumped almost 14% in 4 years. The report informed the government's financial assistance to our institutions of higher learning was increased 13.9% between 1981-1984. In '84 \$629 million were received from 27 federal agencies. This amount represented 5.7% of the total federal aid dispersed to all colleges, and was a 5.4% hike above what they had been awarded in fiscal '81. The largest of the 27 federal agencies involved was traced to an Executive Order signed by President Reagan in '81 which ordered them to increase their contributions. Tuskegee received the largest amount, \$208 million last year. It was followed by Tennessee State University which received \$17.1 million. A & T University, WCarolina, third, received \$15.4 million in aid. The same paper informed that the Education Dept. has removed the \$32,500 ceiling on family income which it originally intended to apply to students receiving awards under the National Graduate Fellows program. The pressure against the ceiling was enormous, backed by intense lobbying. PepsiCo and Apple Computer have announced pulling out of "Aparthate" land intentions. James Douglass anti-apartheid resolution could separate the bias from the best of KRochele's school board members when it comes up for a vote Sept 26th. The measure calls on the body to withdraw all funds from institutions doing business with the apartheid nation. Should it pass, the Queen City of the Sound would be the first in Wchester to take such action. By the by, Douglass is the only Afro-American member left on its school body.

WRITE SPOTLIGHT: — A note reminder of the past is in from Thelma Moore Beachum. It is a reflection of a gay and glorious yesternite. And there in the glitter and glory she and Paul Moore floated through a polished routine in the shadow breaking spotlight of many a Cotton Club revue. How eye intoxicating they were. The most beautiful dancing couple to ever grace the polished boards. Her welcomed note informs she's a fine 76-year-old enjoying the retired life in Titusville, Fla. Her husband, not Paul, has lost the use of his legs because of a botched operation. On the other end of the coast Josephine Premice is eyeing thru film and teevee material preparing to give her talent some visibility. She must have gotten some valuable tips from Olahann Carroll who was her house host during her recent coast sojourn. She has been expected to show up on the Bill Cosby show because daughter, Susan Fales, is one of the writers on the rate busting NBC—TV sitcom. Bill DeFosetti was nat'l prexy of the 369th Vets so long it's hard to believe that he has handed the office to John H. Hamilton Jr. Multi language and talented Eartha Kitt told veteran jazzmusic scribe Leonard Feather that she met a big financier and is here. Wondah if that means she's ready for another try at a B'way show. Writing about her, Leonard said: "Kitt remains essentially unchanged by the years. Svelte and sleek." Jimmy & Evelyn Holt labored over the holiday coals to entertain out of towners from different U. S. maps dots. First Janet Smalls, her mother, Dorothy Mercer and traveling companion Evelyn Spave, all winding up a month's long European tour. It was their final stop enroute home to St. Thomas the V.I. Before the grills were flailed by showers, the Walter Stubbs checked out the chimneys of their doorbells. The retired policeman and his bride of many years, who deserted E. Elmhurst awhile back, had stories to tell and pictures to show of their dream house, complete with water filled pool, they had built on acres and acres of family lake-side land in Spotsville, Va.

WRITE GREAT: — Dr. Anita Allen trated the leaders of a number of heavyweight organizations to an eyelevel insight of the historic Robert R. Moton Memorial Institute, Gloucester, Va. The two days of in and around the conference center, on the banks of the York River, were nostalgic and educational. It is just one of the legacies of the immortal philanthropist and former president of Tuskegee Institute.

Will there ever be another Henry Moon? This is a question which only the history of another generation can answer. The veteran news guy, author, government consultant, praise agent and "father confessor" was memorialized her a Saturday past by family and church pews full of friends. He was a one of a kind human being and my generation was blessed to have spawned and known him. His last breath June 7th, '85 glorified that hereafter which awaits us all. Until then because of how he lived and what he did, memory of him will be everlasting among us who yet wait to keep the promise he has already FULFILLED.

CONVERSATION ROWE: — Taylor Hackford's "White Nights," a twist on the ills of Communism and Americanism, is boxofficed to hit the big silver screens in November. The flick stars tap-super Gregory Hines and Mikhail Baryshnikov who whirled on the ballet go'round. The dramatic force of the production is derived from the desire of an international ballet star to defect from the Soviet Union to seek political and artistic freedom and a tap dancer who renounces social and economic prejudices in America for a better life in Russia. Write interesting points of view. Could be worth eye/ear time. It's being written that after her long stay in Europe, Nina Simone, the High Priestess of Soul, has mellowed out and chanting to a different drumbeat. Her anger has turned to vulnerability and her electrifying performance is no longer one of unpredictability. Ruth Bowen is wishing that Aretha Franklin's travel quirks would become more predictable. Now that her albums are h'riding the charts again the offers are coming in from world wide sources. But the Queen of Soul has got this thing about hitting the air, sea or railways. At least she had it before her wax works started bouncing up on the top charts again. The '85 heavenly jazz concert series will blow the minds of the devotees of this musical idiom. Jay "Hootie" McShann, Dave McKenna, Kenny Davern, and Warren Vaiche, Jr., in that order, are set for late Sept., early Nov. and mid-Dec. The series has been running a deficit so if you're in the Apple, take a shine to it at the Day School 2 East 90th St. It's just seven dollars. If you're a senior citizen it's just a half-saw-buck (\$5.00). STAY LOOSE. BILLY ROWE IS A SYNDICATED COLUMNIST.

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program year, which ended June 30, 1985, a total of one hundred thirty-three (133) students were assisted by the Classroom Training Program. Thirteen (13) R. N. students and twenty-two (22) L.V.N. students are graduated through the program. Sixty-six percent of the total number of terminated participants entered employment.

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THIS N THAT

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good evening... **SISTER OLLIE COLEMAN**... **SARAH BLOCKER**... and **LAURA COOKS**... and other members... are excited about what's going to take place... at Bethel this weekend... Why not... **STOP BY**... and

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PARMESAN POPCORN

- 3 tablespoons safflower oil, divided
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- 1 teaspoon Italian seasoning, crushed
- 1/2 teaspoon onion powder
- 1/2 teaspoon garlic powder
- 1/4 teaspoon salt (optional)
- 2 tablespoons grated Parmesan cheese

In a large heavy saucepan heat 1 tablespoon of the safflower oil until hot. Add popcorn kernels. Cover and shake pan over medium heat until all corn is popped; remove from heat. In a small saucepan combine Italian seasoning, onion and garlic powders, salt and remaining 2 tablespoons safflower oil. Stir over medium heat until hot, about 20 seconds. Pour over popcorn; stir to coat completely. Stir in cheese. YIELD: about 8 cups

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Gutrosch Prayer

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Closing prayer was offered by Sister Irma Cook. The prayer scripture is II Chronicles 7:14.

Until next week, keep smiling. You are loved. We will meet in the home of Mr. & Mrs. Roosevelt Carroll, 2915 Colgate Avenue.

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

LSD GOALS

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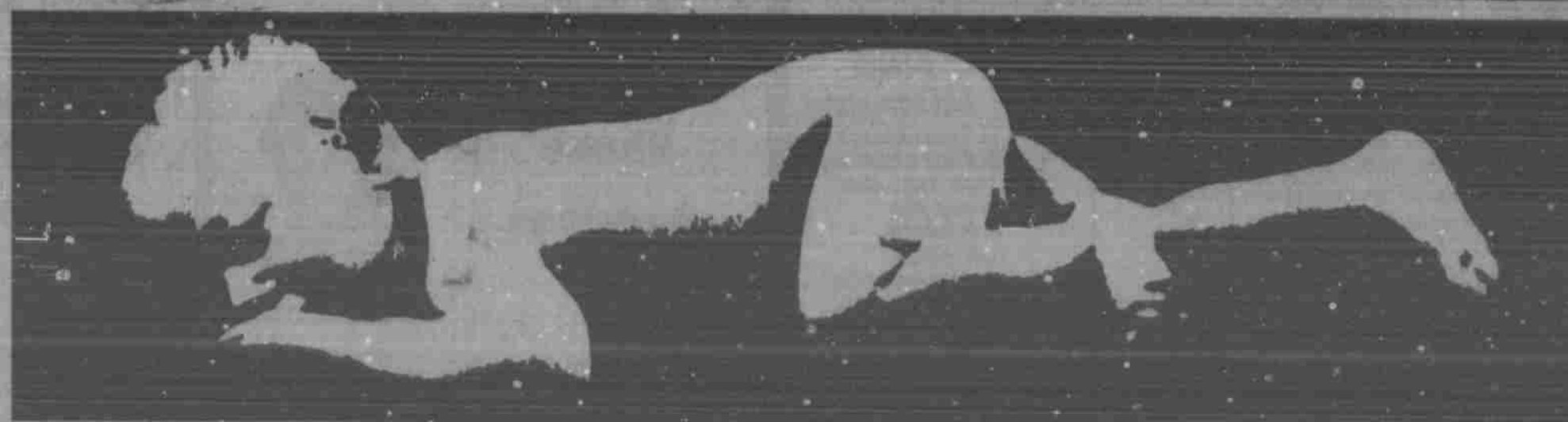
for these conferences between parents and teachers.

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