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Two Convenient Offices For Citizen's Assistant

Person applying for home weatherization or other assistance from the City of Lubbock Community Services Department now have two convenient locations to serve them.

Community Services Department offices at 9th and Texas are closing today, November 15, but new outreach offices in North Lubbock and East Lubbock are now open Monday through Friday, according to Sylvia Martinez, Community Services supervisor.

A new North Lubbock office is located at Guadalupe Neighborhood Center, 102 Avenue P. It will be open from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. daily and be staffed by Barbara Moreno and Stevana Phillips.

The East Lubbock office is at the Party House in Mac Simmons Park, 2400 Weber Drive. It will be staffed from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. each day by Joe Phea and Kevin Lusk.

Outreach workers at both locations can help citizens with transportation, utility bill assistance, weatherization and referrals to other agencies for food, housing, medical and employment assistance.

The Community Services Department also provides

telephone information and referrals to agencies and individuals needing help in locating assistance from more than 200 service agencies. Referral information is available by calling 762-6262.

RSVP Honors Volunteers

The Retired Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP) will honor its volunteers with a reception dinner at 6 p.m. tonight, Thursday, November 15, at the Holiday Inn Civic Center.

Mayor Alan Henry, who serves on the RSVP advisory council, has proclaimed Thursday RSVP day in Lubbock. Henry will present a welcome speech at the dinner.

All volunteers who have served since November 1983 will be recognized for their service. The volunteers will be awarded certificates for service of one to five years. An award will also be given to the person recruiting the most volunteers.

There are a total of 349 volunteers in the program. They have worked in 40 work stations for a total of 48,615.5 hours during the past

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Musicians Rally To Aid 'Barbecue Man'

(Editor's Note: This story appeared in the Dallas Times Herald Sunday, November 4, 1984, and we thought our readers would like to know what our friend, C. B. Stubblefield is doing at present time. No doubt about it, "Stubb" is a legend. Ye Ed) is a legend. The article was written by David Pasztor. Ye Ed)

AUSTIN — C. B. Stubblefield goes by the name Stubb, short for Stubb's, which was the name of the barbecue place he ran in Lubbock for 15 years.

On Sundays, mostly, West Texas musicians would congregate at Stubb's to jam, play pool and eat Stubb's barbecue — for free if they were broke.

That was until C. B. Stubblefield went broke himself. Not just broke, but down to his last dime and owing the Internal Revenue Service almost \$50,000. Stubb's Barbecue closed last March and was hit with an IRS lien that put him out of business.

Saturday (November 3) in Austin, the musicians and friends Stubblefield made during those 15 years set out to pay him back.

At Willie Nelson's Austin Opera House, a state of bands ranging

from rising West Texas talent like the Maines Brothers Band and David Halley to nationally known performers Jerry Allen and Joe Ely — all former food patrons of Stubb's Barbecue — played a benefit concert to help Stubb pay off the government.

"Anybody who's ever met Stubb feels a kindred soul in him," said Ely, a Lubbock-bred musician who was one of the benefit's main organizers. "Stubb's place was more than a barbecue joint. There's a lot of barbecue joints in Lubbock. There's only one Stubb."

Through ticket sales and proceeds from an art auction held at the famed Driskill Hotel, Stubblefield's friends raised almost enough to settle his debt and let him restart his barbecue business.

The barbecue included in the price of a concert ticket, of course, was cooked by Stubb.

"You're talking to a man who knows a lot about cooking and nothing about bookkeeping," Stubblefield said. "I just love to cook."

Stubb's barbecue was the reason so many local and national recording stars found their way to his place on East Broadway when many Lubbock residents wouldn't go there.

In Stubblefield, they found a man who led with his ribs, and

followed with his heart.

Rock singer George Thorogood passed through Stubb's whenever he was in the area. Linda Ronstadt ordered Perrier there, only to be told it wasn't on the premises. Tom T. Hall, Muddy Waters, Butch Hancock and Stevie Ray Vaughn all played and ate at Stubb's.

But as great a cook and host as Stubb was, C. B. Stubblefield was no accountant. Business wasn't always great, and often he was feeding people for free.

Because he never made any money, Stubblefield didn't file tax returns.

"I figured if you didn't make anything you didn't have to pay any taxes," he said. "I believe in the tax system. But I didn't understand it all."

Five years ago, the IRS began questioning Stubblefield about his business, and why he never withheld income taxes from paychecks or reported his income.

Finally, earlier this year, the IRS filed a lien against his restaurant.

"We don't want to close up a business. That's killing the goose that lays the golden eggs," said IRS spokesperson Marlene Gaysek.

But in Stubblefield's case, she said, it reached the point where the IRS had to do something to

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Mr. C. B. Stubblefield
"Barbecue Man"

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Albuquerque — "The Army College Degree Completion program, or 2 plus 2 plus two, is a new Army program designed specifically for those who have earned an Associate Degree or the equivalent of 60-semester hours of college credit at an accredited school," stated Lt. Col. Joseph M. Mabry, commander of the Army Recruiting Battalion headquartered in Albuquerque.

Mabry is responsible for Regular Army and Army Reserve recruiting activities in New Mexico and west Texas. "The 2 plus 2 plus 2, Mabry said, "stands for a two-year associate degree or equivalency, a two-year enlistment in the Army, and two-year ROTC credit for the Army experience."

"The package includes an enlistment for two years in the Army, an offer to participate and receive up to \$20,100 in the Army College Fund for continuing education, entry promotion to Private First Class with the opportunity for a follow-up promotion after one year of Army service, and credit for ROTC Military Science level 1 and 2," Mabry continued.

"In addition to the new 2 plus 2 plus 2 package, the Army has other education related incentives," Mabry added. "The Army College Fund offers from \$15,290 to \$26,400 for continuing education depending on applicant qualifications and length of enlistment. A college loan repayment program is also available for selected Regular Army or Army Reserve enlistments."

"The incentives we offer are geared to continuing higher education in addition to professional training in more than 300 fields, travel, and," Mabry added, "the chance to 'Be All You Can Be.'"

program have received increased benefits beginning November 1, it was announced last week by Martin Dukler, Deputy Commissioner for Programs of the Texas Department of Human Resources.

Dukler said the increase in food stamp allotments will average about \$3 a month for a four-person household. Allotments vary with size of households and family income.

Authority to increase the allotments is contained in a joint Congressional resolution passed October 12, 1984, and signed the same day by President Reagan.

The increase will provide an additional \$12,000,000 in benefits to Texans annually, Dukler said. The food stamp program is funded by the U.S. Department of Agriculture and administered by the various states.

Reception Planned For Ron Givens



Mr. Ron Givens

The members of the New Hope Baptist Church are making plans for a reception in honor of one of their church members, Ron Givens, who recently elected as State Representative, District 63. Givens defeated incumbent

Fred Salinas for the post, November 6th.

According to a spokesperson, the plans are not completed at this time, but the entire community will be invited to attend. Rev. S. C. Nash is pastor.



Louisville, KY — Richard P. Mayer, left, chairman of Kentucky Fried Chicken Corporation, presents a \$35,000 check from Kentucky Fried Chicken and the Heublein Foundation, Inc., to the United Negro College Fund. Accepting the check for UNCF are Kentucky State Senator Georgia Powers (next to Mayer) and John Alar, (far right) president of Brown Williamson Tobacco Company and 1983 Kentucky UNCF campaign chairman. Also pictured is Walt Simon, KFC's franchise development director, a long-time UNCF volunteer. The check represents a \$25,000 contribution to the 1983 UNCF drive and a \$10,000 installment on a \$50,000 pledge for the UNCF building fund. Mayer is past chairman of the Kentucky UNCF drive.

Area Church Chooses New Minister

The 20th and Birch-Street Church of Christ has chosen a new minister, Willie Hubbard, Jr.

He is coming from the South Plains Church of Christ in southwest Lubbock with a membership of 650. He served as minister for three years. He is a graduate of Lubbock Christian College.

Willie and his wife, Judy, are natives of Central Florida. They moved to Lubbock from Miami 3 1/2 years ago where he served for 5 1/2 years as a Federal Officer. He is a veteran of the armed forces.

Willie and Judy are the proud parents of two children, ages 5 and 9 months. Judy is a housewife but has been providing leadership in a program of "Temple Builders" where a "pray and weight" approach was taken as an outreach to overweight women.

Willie has been involved in a ministry program to all ages and especially to the college and young adult section.

The 20th and Birch congregation and the Hubbards invite all to come by and get acquainted.

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NAACP Demands Special Prosecutor For Florida Police Sex Cover-Up

New York — The Tri-City NAACP Branch of Lake County, Fla., is demanding that the United States Justice Department appoint a special prosecutor to investigate charges that two Eustis, Fla., police officers watched as a police sergeant force a black 30-year-old man and a 15-year-old girl to disrobe and attempt sexual intercourse in a city park.

Thomas H. Poole, Sr., president of the NAACP Tri-City Branch in Leesburg, said that in response to the NAACP's demands, the Justice Department and the Federal Bureau of Investigation have begun investigations. But, because he fears another cover-up in the case, he wants the federal

government to initiate stronger steps and appoint a special prosecutor.

Mr. Poole said the NAACP is also demanding the resignation of City Manager Bob Jerrell for "his failure to exercise proper leadership in this matter."

The incident occurred on July 26, 1980, in Eustis, a few miles south of Orlando. It became public only recently after an Orlando Sentinel reporter uncovered the details while researching a story about one of the officer's history of misconduct and police brutality.

According to one report filed a month later, Patrolman Gary Brannen was conducting a routine check when he saw 30-year-old

Lee Andrew Webb and an unidentified 15-year-old girl having sex under a picnic shelter in Carver Park. When the two spotted the officer, they ran into a nearby bathroom and dressed quickly. A few minutes later, the report said, Patrolman Ron Hicks arrived. He was later joined by Sgt. Floyd Cash, the shift supervisor on July 26. According to the report, Sgt. Cash, whom the reporter was investigating, then forced the couple to remove their clothing and "get back down and attempt intercourse again" or go to jail.

A second report was deliberately used to hide these facts. This report, allegedly filed

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URBAN LEAGUE GETS \$12,000 — John Jacob, president of the National Urban League (center), receives \$12,000 contribution from Anheuser-Busch at recent National Urban League convention in Cleveland, Ohio. At right is Wayman F. Smith III, vice president of corporate affairs at Anheuser-Busch Companies, Inc. and a member of the board of directors of Anheuser-Busch, Inc. At left is Henry H. Brown, vice president of market development and affairs at Anheuser-Busch, Inc., the world's largest brewer. They are standing in front of the Budweiser Community Health Mobil which tours the country offering free health testing services in urban areas. The Health Mobil was on hand to provide free tests during the convention. Anheuser-Busch and the Urban League jointly sponsor a unique scholarship program in various cities that provides an opportunity for heads of households to attend college.

Social Security Tips

Your Social Security And You

by
Jewel M. Love
Service Representative



Survivors Should Apply As Soon As Possible

Surviving dependents of a deceased worker should apply for Social Security benefits as soon as possible following the worker's death.

Applying promptly will allow benefits to start in the shortest possible time. In addition some benefits cannot be paid more than a month before the application is filed.

Social Security benefits can be paid to these survivors:

* Unmarried children under 18, or under 19 if a full-time high school student.

* Unmarried children over 18, who were disabled before 22 and remain disabled.

* A surviving widow or widower of any age caring for a child under 16 or disabled who gets benefits.

* Widow or Widower

60 or older.

* Disabled widow or widower 50-60.

* Dependent parent 62 or older.

Benefits can also be paid to a surviving divorced spouse if the marriage to the deceased worker lasted 10 years or more. Grandchildren can get benefits on a grandparent's record under certain circumstances.

Before any benefits can be paid, the worker must have had credit for a certain amount of work covered by Social Security. In 1984, the amount range from 11 to 81 years depending on the worker's age at death.

More information about survivor's benefits can be obtained at the Lubbock Social Security office, located at 1611 10th Street, Suite 100. The telephone number is 743-7381. The people there will be glad to answer any questions.

National Adoption Week Set

The week of November 18 through November 24 is being designated as National Adoption Week and that serves as a reminder that locally, as well as nationally, there remain children waiting for adoptive homes. These children are of various ages and racial groups but they do not differ from any child in their right to be raised within a loving, caring family.

There will be two upcoming opportunities to gain further information about the adoption of children. On Monday, November 19, there will be a seminar "Adopt - An Act of Love" sponsored by the Lubbock Interagency Adoption Council. The seminar will include discussions with individuals who were themselves adopted as children; parents who made the decision to place their children for adoption and parents who have chosen adoption as a means of

adding children to their families. The seminar will take place at the Goodale Library, 66th Street and Quaker Avenue, from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. The public is invited.

Another information meeting will be conducted Thursday, November 29, by the adoption staff of the Texas Department of Human Resources. This meeting will take place at Covenant Presbyterian Church, 4600 48th Street, from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. The Department of Human Resources places children from early school

age to teenagers and is particularly interested in locating Black and Mexican-American adoptive families.

For more information about either one of the meetings, contact an adoption worker at the Department of Human Resources, 762-8922.

Our community has not grown so large as to forget about the needs of others around us and adoption demonstrates that commitment and concern to children.

RUBY JAY'S CORNER



Services at the New Hope Baptist Church were great last Sunday morning. They were carried out as usual. It was Youth Day. The sermon was delivered by Pastor S. C. Nash.

The sick and shut in list is increasing here. Among those on the sick list include Mr. George Woods, a patient in Methodist Hospital; Mrs. James Emma Jackson, a patient in Lubbock General Hospital.

Whisper a prayer for all sick and shut in residents of Lubbock. Our bereaved families include the Gladys Williams family and Rosa Reddic who lost her mother.

Mrs. Rosanna Harris is a

patient in Community Hospital.

Those who attended the funeral services of Mrs. Ella Robinson in Meridian, Texas last Sunday were: Charles Sedberry, Sr., Charles Sedberry, Jr., Almo Sedberry, Joe and Earnestine Davenport, Ralph Alexander, Mr. and Mrs. Jonathan Tennison, Artemus Tennison and Ruby Jay.

As a person ages, he tends to lose some sensitivity in his lips, but not in the fingertips.

Mission Day Set Sunday

Mission Number One of the Greater Saint Luke Baptist Church

invites you to help them celebrate their annual Mission Day Sunday, November 18, 1984 beginning at 3 p.m. Come and help them lift up Jesus. Sister Annie Sanders is president, Rev. J. H. Ford, pastor.

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Holiday Schedule

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Business
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By Charles E. Belle



President Paints Patr(idiot) Picture Fidgeting A foreign Policy Farce

Like Henry Ford's as an old man in "On Golden Pond," the President can no longer find his way in the woods around his own home. In time he is lost. Leaders should have a sense of the right direction. Toward the end of this debate with Walter Mondale, the President did not know where he or the country was going. The President has put in his time, the rocking chair at the ranch awaits him. Puffing on a pipe in a rocking chair may give the impression of worldly peace that the President wants to present as his foreign policy to the public. But in order to do this he will have to rock the public to sleep, especially if they are not joining him in smoking his ill-gotten latin stuff. Some people do smoke his brand.

Like the Vice President who blew into San Francisco to speak to a starry-eyed, starched audience of supporters at the Commonwealth Club of California shortly after his big TV debate with Democratic Vice President candidate, Congresswoman Geraldine Ferraro. Ferraro's fight must have done something to the Vice President's brain. Or he took his turn smoking the same brand as the President. Putting a growth rate of six percent on the economy nearly twice as fast as it is currently collapsing, according to the President's mouthpiece it would wish away the \$180 billion deficit to the President's making in a mere four years without rescinding tax reductions for the rich. Incidentally, California is the leading state in marijuana production. Out producing most of the "Contradora" countries of Latin America in marijuana plantings. Perhaps the President believes California is his favorite state for more reasons than one. At any rate, his foreign policy position is equally as potted as his domestic propositions as Democratic presidential candidate Walter F. Mondale made excruciatingly clear in their foreign policy debate.

A deficit delivered by a wasteful defense spending and dropping the taxes for the rich has taken its toll on both domestic and foreign policies of the United States. The fact that it was the first time the President had heard that the deficit effected the foreign policy of the United States reflected the lack of wisdom of the President. With a flip delivery, the President attempted to present himself as a patriotic leader with all his faculties in place. In the unlikely event that there is something upstairs other than patriotism, the country is in even worse shape under his administration.

A one-liner is good for a stand-up comic. But a nuclear war is not funny to the people of this country or the world. While preaching death and armageddon to a "religious" bible belt America, a two-faced politician playing President should try practicing responsibility not false promises. Walter Mondale waded through the President "poop" as Henry Ford would say. The President stated he was "committed to reducing nuclear weapons" while leading the largest increase in nuclear destruction build up in the history of mankind. Making Mr. Mondale look mature, sensible and sane. "Swelling on the past," which the President professed not to be his aim actually reflected the President's state of mind for the neanderthal past. The President rambled on about some letter and a drive in California in his last statement of the debate without summarizing his political position as he was cut off for taking too much time to say nothing. This too is not new. Nothing the President has said or presented to the American people has been new during his administration. A policy of his party has been since the turn of the century to make the rich richer -- at the expense of the poor at home and abroad.

Americans may have been fooled by the one-time actor, but every Republican ought to remember that you can fool some of the people all of the time and all of the people some of the time -- but you cannot fool all of the people all of the time. Walter F. Mondale got through the "teflon coating" of the President on both the domestic and foreign



debate. Denouncing the President as a real issue dodger. Democratic President Harry S. Truman would have taken direct care of this President with his Mondale quoted statement, "The buck stops here." The President is to blame for your problems in this country. Vote him out of office -- unless of course you are better off like most rich people.

The Law and Legal Services

The July 25, 1984 Congressional Record printed the following remarks of Senator Edward Kennedy in commemoration of the 10th anniversary of the Legal Services Corporation Act:

"Mr. President, 10 years ago today, the Legal Services Corporation Act was enacted into law marking the new beginning of poor people's rights and access to justice. In spite of the difficulties, attacks, and funding cuts which have confronted the program in the past 3 years, I am happy to pronounce that the legal services movement is strong, healthy and successful in its mission to help poor people redress their legal problems in civil matters. This is possible thanks to the extreme dedication of a corps of legal services staff who are willing to serve their indigent clients under trying circumstances, at below average wages, and often with very little recognition. Yet, these are the people who, in hundreds of storefront offices in neighborhoods around the country, work daily to reduce the suffering of poor people's loss of shelter, loss of health, loss of possessions, loss of income, loss of children, loss of an education, loss of civil rights, loss of their dignity and self-respect at the hands of people, institutions, and Government agencies in violation of the law.

Even while we are praising the high quality work and immense contributions of the attorneys, paralegals, and support staff in local legal services programs, what we are truly praising and want to reiterate is the notion of equal justice for all.

Twenty years ago, Lewis Powell, now Associate Justice of the U.S. Supreme Court, gave substance to the meaning of equal justice when, as president of the American Bar Association, he said:

Equal justice under law is not merely a caption on the facade of the Supreme Court building. It is perhaps the most inspiring ideal of our society. It is one of the ends for which our entire legal system exists. It is fundamental that justice should be the same, in substance and availability, without regard to economic status.

Ten years ago, with the passage of the Legal Services Corporation Act, that idea was embodied in our laws. Today, commemorating the first decade of the LSC Act, let us renew our commitment to that notion, and pledge that the burning light of justice will never dim in the lives of our countrymen and countrywomen regardless of their status, income, race and beliefs."

The Law and Legal Services by Marcy Wenzler

Under Texas law, utilities such as electric, water, and phone companies are regulated by the Texas Public Utility Commission, unless they are municipally-owned utilities such as Lubbock Power & Light. Gas utilities, such as Energas, are regulated by the Gas Utilities Division of the Railroad Commission.

Complaints as to rates and service from any utility operating within the City of Lubbock can be made to the Lubbock City Council. This true even if the utility is regulated by a Texas agency. However, any customer should first make a complaint to the utility involved before going to the City Council. It's better to make complaints in writing and save a copy for your files in order to make sure the complaint is taken care of.

All utilities should have customer service rules available for your inspection. If you cannot get your complaint resolved by taking it to the company, including the manager or supervisor, then you can file a complaint with the City of Lubbock. Companies that received complaints are supposed to investigate the complaint and let you know the results of their investigation. If you are not happy with the results of the complaints, the utility is supposed to notify you of the City of Lubbock complaint process.

If you complain directly to the City, the City will try to get a response from the utility within 30 days. When the utility responds, the City may investigate the complaint on its own. The City has 30 days to review the complaint and determine if it should be brought to the City Council sitting as a regulatory authority. The Council has authority to make orders affecting utility rates and service.

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NNPA FEATURE

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by
Dr. Charles W. Faulkner



Your Mind Can Save You

People who worry constantly tend to be far more stressful than those who have a positive outlook on life. Few people are able to achieve the degree of relaxation that they desire without assistance because of the inability to keep negative thoughts (about problems, discontent, personal inferiority and the likelihood of failure) from forcing themselves into the thought process. These negative thoughts create tension, anxiety, and a lack of confidence.

People who worry constantly have the following characteristics:

- A lack of self-confidence and constant insecurity. (I hope they like me but I don't think they will); A highly suggestible mind that creates constant anxiety, and the feeling of being threatened. (That person disgusts me with always trying to be better than everyone else);
- A tendency to be overly sensitive to criticism and frequent worries about some aspect of the physical appearance that is not as good as that of other people. (I wish I had a better grade of hair); continuous fear that other people notice the inadequacies that are obvious. (I hope they don't notice my hair, complexion, nose);
- A creative mind and a high degree of intelligence. (I know the right answer but couldn't get the nerve to answer); A failure to receive adequate love and affection as a child. (I was always unhappy as a child. They cared more about my sister than me);
- Constant trouble with fears of various kinds: animals, heights, closed spaces, water. (I lose complete control of myself in that situation); A deep capacity for affection. (I could really love someone deeply if I had the chance);
- A history of not receiving affection from those to whom affection is readily given. (Why is it that people are not as nice to me as I am to them?); Constant fear of failure. (I am not going to take the test because I know that I will fail it);
- Continual worries about not having done the right thing. (If only I had handled it this way. Why did I do what I did); The inability to get a good night's sleep or to go back to sleep when he/she wakes up at night. (I am too tense to go back to sleep);
- Shyness. (I would rather stay home alone); Becomes bored easily with people. (They get on my nerves);
- Acts impulsively - without thinking. (I just can't control myself); Has little direction in life. But wants it. (I wish I could get my life together);
- Is reluctant to get involved in any program that does not show immediate results or is too challenging. (It's too frustrating and I lose interest).

Although everyone can benefit from the wonderful technique of guided fantasies the person who exhibits any or all of these characteristics will receive a sudden release of stress when using this technique of thought control. This technique is also known as Guided Fantasy, Directed Imagery, Creative Thought Process or Positive Daydreaming.

One of the extraordinary benefits of this technique is its ability to modify behavior by changing habits. When the individual achieves total relaxation while concentrating on the voice of the therapist, a wonderful thing happens. Any behavioral change that the therapist suggests, and that the individual wants to occur, will take place when the fantasizing is over. This might be referred to as a post hypnotic suggestion. This ability to change negative, self-destructive habits into positive, constructive habits is one of the most effective and innovative concepts to take place in behavioral therapy.

As this technique is tried with more and more cases of compulsions and emotional problems it will slowly replace currently used, unsuccessful methods of treatment. More psychiatrists and psychologists are becoming convinced of the superiority of this form of treatment over any other that is presently in use. No single form of treatment is a panacea. However, guided fantasy improved the effectiveness of nearly every other form of treatment.



In 1809 the Black Baptist church in the U.S. began with the dismissal of 13 Black members of a white Baptist church in Philadelphia.



WOMEN ENTREPRENEURS

by Senator Rudy Boschwitz (R-MN)

Ask any woman business owner and she will tell you -- there are difficulties she encounters that her male counterparts don't.

The problems of women business owners are real. However, the statistics we have don't adequately account for and explain them. For example, the number of businesses owned by women actually increased 33 percent from 1977 to 1980, while businesses owned by men increased by only 11 percent. But at the same time, the average net income of female-operated sole proprietorships remained at about 31 percent of the average for male-operated sole proprietorships. We need to know why these gaps and discrepancies exist.

That's why I've introduced a bill to establish a National Committee on Women's Small Business Ownership. We need to study ways to improve the business climate for women business owners.

But we don't need another commission with a long life that doesn't accomplish anything.

The commission in my bill would be appointed for two years, report its findings, and then expire. The total cost would be about \$2 million.

To succeed in business, and particularly to start a business, I had to borrow from banks, approach new suppliers, convince landlords to rent me buildings, fight with government at various levels, and overcome many other obstacles.

For a woman, accomplishing all those things would have been harder. For a Black or Hispanic, it would have been harder as well. And if I had been a woman and a member of one of those minority groups, it would have been harder still.

The Commission in my bill would focus on the current problems of socially and economically disadvantaged women business owners. The Commission would then be able to formulate new and more equitable policies for them.

Important new steps to help promote entrepreneurs and to improve the business climate for women have been taken. The Interagency Committee on Women's Business Enterprise to coordinate the efforts of the various federal agencies in assisting women business owners has been reinstituted. A Presidential Advisory Committee to advise the President and the Small Business Administration concerning the status of women-owned businesses has also been established. Probably the most innovative step taken was to initiate a series of conferences for women entrepreneurs to provide actual business training skills for women business owners.

A National Commission on Women's Small Business Ownership would complement these initiatives.

We all read and hear that women business owners encounter difficulties. However, the problems can only be solved if they are identified. The Commission will identify the inequities and then efforts can be made by Congress, the Small Business Administration, and the private sector to redress these problems. I hope that my bill will be considered quickly so we can put an end to inequities faced by women business owners.

Child Watch

by
Marian Wright Edelman

The Way to Somewhere Better?

With all its falling, stumbling, and detouring, America has always been a society on the way to somewhere better. According to the polls, most Americans seem to believe that America under President Reagan has been and is on the way to somewhere better. But four years after the Reagan administration proposed sweeping cuts in domestic aid and entitlement programs, a new shows that the gap between whites who are doing better, and Blacks who are falling behind, is widening.

A new study by the center on Budget and Policy Priorities offers documentation of what we knew all along: The Reagan cuts have made life much tougher for Black families. The Reagan budget and tax policies have driven over a million more Blacks into poverty, increased unemployment among Black men and women of all ages, depressed the income while increasing the taxes of most Blacks, and weakened the programs targeted at low-income families and individuals.

Falling Behind: A Report on How Blacks Have Fared Under the Reagan Policies is based on new data from the Census Bureau, the Bureau of Labor Statistics, the Congressional Budget Office, the Urban Institute, and other nonpartisan sources. According to the report, the new data show that "the principal factor responsible for the Black economic decline since 1980 -- and for the widening of the economic gaps between Blacks and whites -- has been the budget and tax policies proposed by the Administration and enacted by Congress since 1981."

The average Black family at every income level -- from the poor to the affluent -- has suffered a decline in its standard of living since 1980. According to the Census Bureau, from 1980 to 1983, the income of the median-income Black family fell 5.3 percent after inflation -- \$918 lower in 1983 than in 1980. This is a larger decline than for any other population group.

Between 1980 and 1983, 1.3 million more Blacks became poor. Nearly 36 percent of all Blacks lived in poverty in 1983. This is the highest Black poverty rate the Census Bureau has recorded since it began collecting data on Black poverty in 1966. The proportion of the Black poor added to the poverty ranks during the Reagan administration is almost double the proportion of the white population that fell into poverty during this period.

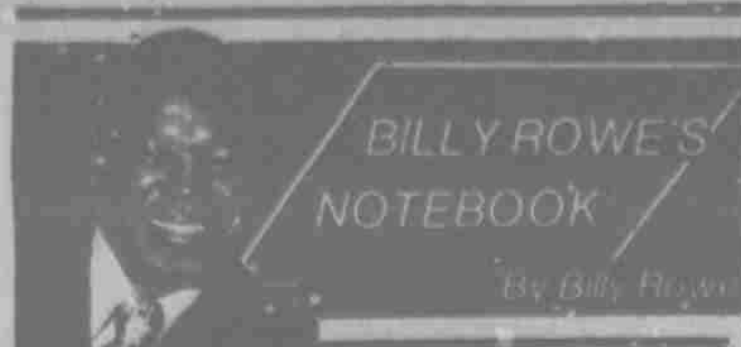
Unemployment among Blacks has risen during the Reagan administration, from 14.4 percent in 1980 to 19 percent in August 1984, while white unemployment has declined from 6.7 percent in 1980 to 6.4 percent. The gap in unemployment between Blacks and whites has widened during the economic recovery. The recovery is leaving Blacks further behind.

The programs cut most deeply in 1981 were precisely the programs in which the largest percentages of participants were Black -- job and training programs, food stamps, AFDC, child nutrition, compensatory education, financial aid for need students, subsidized housing, and legal services. The 1980 cuts cost the average Black family three times as much in lost income and benefits as the average white family.

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BILLY ROWE'S NOTEBOOK

By Billy Rowe

NO ST. LOUIS' BLUES FOR SENTINEL

ST. LOUIS, MO — The 11th annual St. Louis Sentinel's "Yes I Can" dinner afforded Ossie Davis a platform to exhibit another one of his myriad talents. The number one guest speaker he laid words on the line that made much sense. They were filled with the kind of thoughts that if followed would lift the struggle to another dimension. He called it "Freedom and Opportunity." The freedom of one's rights as an individual and power as a group. He said that it is time to take the other step. Keeping in mind that business is boss and power comes with the control of resources. In his eloquent podium stand he reminded us that it takes two wings to fly, freedom and opportunity. Howard B. Woods, founder of the St. Louis Sentinel, was inspired to embrace this dinner concept by the Sammy Davis, Jr., best in this city. Annually it recognizes Afro-American achievers in commerce and industry and presents a Sammy Davis, Jr., award to an outstanding citizen. Dr. Jerome B. Jones, Superintendent of schools, was the '84 honoree. William A. Thomas, founder president of a real estate appraisal and consulting, Co., won the coveted Howard B. Woods Entrepreneur Award. 26 special achievers in business and industry were cited for their performances in various top level capacities. A usual highly talented Robin Smith, CBS-TV news personality, paced the event in her unmatched manner. Robin who anchors the weekend news locally is talented and eye-arresting enough to be on CBS's network, preferably out of New York. Jane E. Woods is the publisher of the Sentinel and Mike Williams is assos. publisher and editor.

WHAT'S NEWS — Chris Bennett, NNPA's prexy, is urging all member newspapers to take an active role in the fight against starvation "and slavery" in Africa. The search for food is expected to be launched on a local level by the newspapers ass's. Nationally it will step up its editorial thrust against "apartheid" in South Africa. In the big apple there isn't that much joy over Mayor Koch's new private club law that prohibits discrimination against women and minorities. The reason is that the law only applies to clubs with 400 or more members. Many country clubs, which discriminate, don't have near that many members. World class personality, Dina Merrill Robertson's Wilbert E. Burgie tribute this past Sunday was most touching. The President of the New York City Mission Society was on hand to help dedicate the Cadet Corps' Endowment Fund in his name. In life Burgie fathered the group. All that stuff about NY's top cop, commiss. Ben Ward, womanizing must be a lot of baloney. His spouse, Olivia, was on his arm at the Guardians Ass'n Communion Breakfast and they were acting like newly weds. She's happy with him and her acting career, with a new movie coming her way perhaps next week, and a second one to be lens for the silver screen and TV comes July. In the case of the Commissioner Beware: Prejudice does not father loyalty, so watch your flanks fella.

MARQUEE LINES: —Harry Belafonte, Gil Noble and Ella McDonald have entered into preliminary discussions with the powers that be at the Schomburg Center for Research in Black Culture. They would like to take over its next door old location and develop it into a production center. Fred O'Neal, prexy, of the 4-A's, is flying down to Rio and into other Brazilian ports to discuss union ways and means with similar groups in that territory. It looks like Dr. Roscoe Brown, Jr., the college prexy, and Dick Clark, the exec. headhunter, will be searching for votes to be the next chief of 103 Black Men. If all those who think that Roscoe should have been president three ballot times ago put their X where their mouths are Roscoe is a shoo-in. I cum I enjoyed "Alone Together" so much and some B'way critics discribed it with crude adjectives. In eye and ear sight Janis Paige and Kevin McCarty were just marvelous. The Lawrence Roman play at the Music Box is entertaining and laugh provoking.

On the off B'way side Rosetta LeNoire's AMS Repertory Company has a musical prophesy, "Anonymous," on the boards of East 194th Street. Later in the month, and further downtown at the old Latin Quarter on West 48th St. Andre DeShields will spotlight his "Haarlem Nocturne." Debra Byrd, Ellia English, March Shaiman and Frida Williams are the marquee toppers. The same night the negro Ensemble Co., will kick off its 18th season with Joseph Walker's "District Line" at Theatre Four. NEC will present four plays during the new season including a repeat of "Ceremonies in Dark Old Men." "A Soldier's Story" is doing well in the battle for box office bucks and by Xmas it should be in 450 theatres. What is this about Polygram Music Video having inked the largest ever deal with South Africa. The company has signed a licensing agreement with the Johannesburg-based Rockit Music Video for 22 musicvid titles. Hani Coles will spend his vacation from B'way's "My One and Only" on a tap dance tour with the Copasetics who have just returned from Paris. STAY LOOSE...Billy Rowe is a syndicated columnist.



HOLLYWOOD GOES NASSAU — Movie star Billy Dee Williams, left, and Tim Reid, famed for his role as Venus Flytrap on TV's "WKRP in Cincinnati," join Gerry Tinlin, vice president of marketing and sales of the Nassau Beach Hotel in Unveiling a new Hollywood Blvd. East Street sign in the Bahamas. They were there for a "Hollywood Goes Nassau" extravaganza in conjunction with the Bahamas Triathlon of the Stars benefiting the Special Olympics. Williams, who co-hosted the event with Cathy Lee Crosby, and Reid were among the 31 stars who left their handprints in cement at the 425-room Cable Beach resort. The event was one of many special activities planned in celebration of the Nassau Beach Hotel's Silver Jubilee Year in 1984.

We're lookin' for good homecookin'



1984 Homecookin' Cookfest Deadline Nears

Chicago — Although the deadline for the highly acclaimed 1984 Homecookin' Cookfest recipe contest grows near, you still have time to submit your favorite recipes. More than \$39,000 in cash and prize merchandise will be awarded in this year's contest, so don't let it happen without you. D-Day, the deadline for entering is November 30th.

This year, there are three (3) separate contest categories: **Main Dishes**; **Side Dishes** (which includes Salads and Vegetables); **Snacks & Desserts** (which includes Appetizers, Drinks, Soups and Breads). The first, second, third, and fourth place cash prize awards, for each category, are: \$3,000; \$2,000; \$1,000; and \$500, respectively. In addition, there is a whopping \$15,000 Grand Prize for the overall best recipe, plus 350 runners-up merchandise awards which will be comprised of Classic Chefware Sets, Mirror Woks, Copperstone Mold Sets, and special Homecookin' Cookfest Aprons.

Although the Homecookin'

Cookfest is targeted and designed to showcase the culinary talents of Black consumers, it is open to all. This year's product sponsorship includes Campbell's Condensed Cream of Chicken Soup; Campbell's Condensed Chicken with Rice Soup; Campbell's Condensed Chicken Noodle's; Florida Grapefruit Juice (any brand grapefruit juice containing the word Florida or Sunshine Tree on the label); PaKay Stick Margarine, and Van Camp's Pork and Beans.

At least one of the above sponsoring products must be used in each recipe entered, you must submit proof-of-purchase, and each entry must be mailed separately. Legibly printed or typed, all ingredients must be listed with exact measurements. Give complete directions, pan sizes, required timing and temperature.

The Homecookin' Cookfest is lookin' for good homecookin' — so enter as often as you like. Those desiring additional entry forms should send a self-addressed, stamped envelope to:

Homecookin' Cookfest, c/o Empak Enterprises, Inc., 520 N. Michigan Ave., Suite 1004, Chicago, IL 60611. Church groups, women organizations and clubs are encouraged to write-in for entry forms also.

"Hand Weaving" At Lunch Bunch

"Hand Weaving" will be the Lunch Bunch topic on Tuesday, November 20. Given by Tom Beck of Beck's Wrap 'n Weave, the program will take place in the Mahon Library Community Room from 12:15 to 12:45 p.m.

Mr. Beck will speak on weaving as an art form, emphasizing the works of Lubbock weavers who are internationally known with works now as far away as Lausanne, Switzerland. Mr. Beck himself started weaving nine years ago and opened Beck's Wrap 'n Weave a year later.

Visitors are invited to bring a sack lunch and coffee is provided. The Mahon Library is located at 1306 9th Street.

Holiday Eating and Ulcers

Holidays can be hazardous to your health! Certain health problems may occur more often during the holiday season. One of these problems is ulcer disease.

An ulcer is a small break in the lining of the stomach, or of the upper part of the intestine. Intestinal ulcers, often called duodenal ulcers, are the most common, says Mrs. Debbie Fox, Dietetic Intern with the Lubbock Health Department.

Nearly four million Americans suffer each year with the typical burning pain after mealtime which is caused by ulcers. Many others have "silent" ulcers, which do not cause any problems until they are irritated too much.

Some physicians believe stress is probably the main cause of ulcer flare-ups. The upcoming holidays should be a happy time, but also can be a stressful time. Spending time with seldomly-seen relatives, shopping for gifts, and managing money can be very frustrating this time of year.

Another reason ulcer symptoms appear more often during holidays is because we usually eat too much rich food, drink too much alcohol, and smoke too much. Our excuse is "this only comes around once a year," but doing all these things can make ulcers worse, notes Mrs. Fox. Faulty dietary habits, such as rushing through meals, poor food selections, and irregular mealtime also can contribute to an upset stomach.

Only a doctor can perform the tests to tell you if you do have an ulcer. Most ulcers can be healed with proper treatment. Healing usually involves doing several things, including taking medicine your doctor prescribes, working on ways to relax, and eating more sensibly. Foods should be selected which soothe, and do not irritate, your stomach or intestine.

Since eating is usually a favorite activity at holiday gatherings, Mrs. Fox offers some nutritional guidelines and practices to help avoid possible increased ulcer pain. Some people may have fewer problems with

their ulcers if they eat up to six small meals or snacks each day, instead of three large meals. However, try not to eat within two hours of your bedtime. Avoid foods you know don't agree with you.

Pay special attention to your intake of caffeine, chocolate, alcohol, black pepper, chili powder, and fried foods. These items are known to cause ulcer symptoms or gastric irritation to increase. Mrs. Fox suggests resting before and after meals also may be beneficial.

For many years, recommended ulcer diets included drinking large

amounts of milk and cream. However, more recent evidence shows very large amounts of milk may actually cause additional irritation, and result in other unrelated physical problems.

The diets for ulcers also has traditionally discouraged eating high-fiber foods and roughage, such as fresh fruit, nuts, and salads. These foods can sometimes cause additional irritation of ulcers. However, many ulcer patients have found they can include fiber in their diet, if they eat this type of food

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REAGAN WON, BUT! Altho **RONALD REAGAN** ... **WAS RE-ELECTED** ... last week ... the gap between what **WHITES** ... earn and what **BLACKS** ... have gotten wider under **REAGAN** ... Far too many **BLACKS** ... suffered a loss of better than **\$1,000 PLUS** ... per year from 1980 to 1984!

CONGRATS! THIS N THAT ... would like to say **CONGRATS** ... to young **RON GIVENS** ... on his recent victory over **FROY SALINAS** ... for the State Rep District 83 post ... May you do well ... in **AUSTIN** ... Keep close contact with the **BLACK COMMUNITY**! It wouldn't be a **BAD IDEA** ... to locate your state office on **QUINT AVENUE**!

JOB WELL DONE! Would like to also say **JOB WELL DONE** ... to defeated **State Rep. FROY SALINAS** ... for his terms in Austin. You did some good ... and for that ... **WE SAY JOB WELL DONE!**

ALSO CONGRATS! Another **CONGRATS** ... goes out to **ELISO SOLIS** ... in defeating **FRANKLIN DUNN** ... for the County Commissioner post ... and becoming the first minority to fill such post ... It was a longtime coming ... according to Solis ... but as he utters **"WE FINALLY GOT THERE!"** **GOOD TURNOUT** ... No doubt about it ... **VOTERS** ... in Precinct 20 ... with at least **ONE THOUSAND AND FORTY REGISTERED VOTERS** ... did well in getting out ... **777 VOTERS** ... last week ... This is more than **FIFTY PERCENT (50%)** ... Good ... but would have been

great to have gotten out **ONE THOUSAND VOTERS** ... Al Alderson Jr. High **PRECINCT 8** ... nearly **ONE THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED VOTERS** ... casted their precious votes. **A TAKE NOTE!** Surely with this **GOOD VOTE** ... in Precinct 8 & 20 ... not to mention the **725 VOTERS** ... from Posey Elementary School Box **PRECINCT 40** ... the upcoming **GOVERNOR'S RACE** ... should create some interest in 1986 ... plus other races!

PREDICTION! THIS N THAT ... will predict that ... our friend **KENT HANCE** ... who could have defeated **PHIL GRAMM** ... will seek the **GOVERNOR'S POST** ... in 1986 ... especially since he has such a strong **POLITICAL BASE** ... in Texas. Don't you think so, Kent??

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STILL SMILING!! Speaking of ... **COLLEGE FOOTBALL** ... these days ... **DR. HEENAN JOHNSON** ... is busy these days ... talking about those young fellows from his hometown ... **CARTHAGE, TEXAS** ... who plays for **TEXAS CHRISTIAN UNIVERSITY (TCU)** ... Ask-Dee where is ... Carthage?? You can bet ... Texas Tech Raider scouts can even tell you where Carthage is located! **GOOD JOB!** The residents of ... **CHERRY POINT ADDITION** ... in the 2600 Block of East Baylor Avenue ... are doing a **GOOD JOB** ... in clearing up ... their alley ... Last Saturday ... it was good to

see ... THESE CITIZENS ... working together ... This the way it should be ... for all areas in **LUBBOCK!**

GET THIS FAILURE ... is nothing but a ... **DRESS RENEWAL** ... for **SUCCESS!**

BACK ON JOHN After nearly ... six weeks ... of **HOSPITALIZATION** ... to-publisher **EDDIE P. RICHARDSON** ... is back on the job ... at the **SOUTHWEST DIGEST** ... He's back with a **GREATER DETERMINATION** ... to many more contributions to Lubbock and the nation!

ELECTED DIRECTOR! Executive Director ... **D. C. FAIR, JR.** ... Lubbock Housing Authority ... has been **ELECTED** ... Director of District Eight ... of the **TEXAS HOUSING ASSOCIATION** ... He has been chosen ... because of his continued ... **EFFORT TO DEMONSTRATE PROFESSIONALISM WITHIN HIS FIELD.**

FIRST EVER!! The Lubbock **CITY COUNCIL** ... made history ... last week in session ... when the council signed a contract with **CITY VENTURES** ... to take a look at the **ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT** ... of the City of Lubbock. This kind of a **CONTRACT** ... should prove to be **POSITIVE** ... for all areas of Lubbock. It's about time ... something like this is underway!

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OFF THE WALL

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they will capture the title this week! **DELATED BIRTHDAY WISH!** **THIS N THAT** ... would like to say **HAPPY BIRTHDAY** ... sorta of belated ... to the daughter of **THIS N THAT** ... **AVIS** ... may you have many ... many more!!

Let's Ask Aunt Dee Dee

by Edda R. Pittman



DEAR AUNT DEE DEE: Little is know about the debilitating neuromuscular disease to which I have fallen victim, except no cure currently exists. At the present time, this disease is in remission. But my vitality is about a third of what it once was. Though I have come to accept my situation, I lack female companionship since the women I meet in singles bars tend to back off when I confide in them. It makes little difference whether I

tell them right away or wait until after a few dates. My social life is nil.

Tell me, Aunt Dee Dee, must I spend my remaining years lonely and alone?

PREPLEXED SINGLE: Aunt Dee Dee wishes she could offer you a more promising prognosis, but she must advise you that as long as you continue to seek companionship in situations where physical attraction and superficialities are the calling cards, you will also continue to be rejected. Perhaps if you joined the local support group for your particular illness, you could meet someone who is aware of and sympathetic to your situation. You must admit, however, that a declaration of an incurable illness is a mite heavy

load to dump on a stranger especially if your illness is not visually obvious as yours seems not to be.

To answer your question, Aunt Dee Dee thinks you need not continue being lonely and alone, if there is not support group in your area, you could always organize one!

DEAR AUNT DEE DEE: As an eligible young bachelor scouting the singles' scene these days, I manage to project the proper image (I hope). I am not macho, my clothes are neat and well-pressed, my grooming

impeccable and my approach is proper and refined.

However, I continue to encounter the same problem with every new woman I am attracted to -- the conversation somehow always gets around to money, as in how much money do I make. I currently earn \$12,000 a year and am quite content with my salary. Aunt Dee Dee, are women only

interested in the size of a man's paycheck?

PREPLEXED SINGLE: Would it break your

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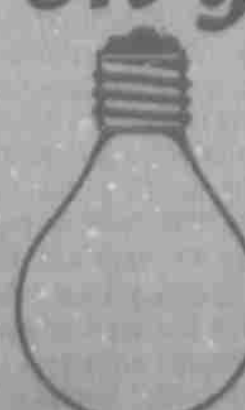
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Mr. Noal Wilburn

Slaton, Tx -- Final rites were read Friday, November 9, 1984 for Mr. Noal Wilburn at Mount Olive Baptist Church with Rev. C. C. Peoples, pastor officiating.

Jamison & Son Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Mr. Wilburn was born in Slaton to Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Wilburn November 19, 1922.

He was married to Mattie L. Haynes, and to that union was born a daughter, Rosa L. Slay.

Mr. Wilburn passed away Monday, November 5, 1984.

He leaves to mourn his death: a wife of 45 years, Mrs. Mattie Wilburn; a daughter, Mrs. Rosa L. Slay of Slaton; two sisters, Mrs. Minnie Wilburn of Slaton and Mrs. Ora Lee Byrd of Clovis, New Mexico; three brothers -- Sheldon Wilburn of Slaton, Herbert Wilburn of Vernon, Texas and Otis



Wilburn of San Francisco, California; aunt, uncles, a host of other relatives and friends.

Pallbearers were: George Dixon, R. D. Slay, Nathaniel Henderson, Billy Wilburn, Roosevelt Meekins and Charlie Haynes.

Mr. Charles E. Stiggers



Funeral services were held for Mr. Charles E. Stiggers

Wednesday, November 7, 1984 at 20th & Birch Street Church of Christ with A. C. Christman of Dallas officiating. Willie Hubbard is pastor.

Mr. Stiggers was born to Elbert and Mattie Lee Stiggers August 9, 1950 in Lubbock, Texas. He attended public school in Shallowater.

He was baptized in Christ at an early age. He was married to Willie Lee Bates, and to that union four children were born.

Mr. Stiggers passed away Thursday, November 1, 1984 in Lubbock General Hospital.

"We Thank God For Jesus" "Lord, Please Forgive The United Sins Of America"

Matthew 21:33-39 -- Jesus in a parable said: There was a householder (God), which planted a vineyard (Christians), and set a hedge it round about (Church), and planted a winepress in it, and build a tower (paranished), and let it out to husbandmen (Church workers), and went into a far country; and when the time of the fruit drew near (God's children), we sent his servants (Prophets), to the husbandmen, that they might receive the fruit of it. And the husbandmen took his servants, and beat one, and killed another, and stoned another. He sent more servants than the first; And they did likewise. But last he sent His Son Jesus, saying they will reverence my Son. But they saw the Son, and said this is the heir; let's kill him and take his inheritance. They caught him, cast him out of the vineyard, and killing him.

"U. S. of A. Do We Want Jesus Around Today?"

Lord, it seems as we don't want you around today.

The devil has moved into the Church in so many ways.

Lord, I was raised in a Christian home. I saw so much in Church, and it was wrong.

Lord, the Church is suppose to be a place of refuge.

Where a man can find love, from the people in the pews.

Lord, I was down and feeling low, and out in the world I did go.

Lord, the world showed me ways to get high, the sins they gave blinded my eyes.

Lord, they showed me drinking, smoking and dope of all kind.

They said it's OK, it's good for the mind. (Some Christians do it too! Will a man rob God?)

Isaiah 5:20-21 -- The Lord said, woe unto them that call evil good, and good evil. That darkness for light, and light for darkness, that put bitter for sweet, and sweet for bitter! Woe unto them that are wise in their own eyes, and prudent in their own sight.

Luke 8:39 -- Jesus said: Can the blind

lead the blind? They both fall in the ditch?? Lord, I've seen football players (heroes) on T. V. drinking and having a good time.

When I dranked that stuff it blowed my mind. (Got drunk)

Brothers & Sisters, Kerry Bruno died 11-5-84 in an auto accident, after playing football game; then went out for a good time.

Lord, Please Forgive The United Sins of America!

Lord, we have abortions which a doctor can give, in a year one and half million babies were killed.

Exodus 20:13 -- The Lord said, thou shalt not kill.

Lord, we've got homosexual laws which says its OK to live, but fruit to the earth it won't give.

Genesis 1:28b: The Lord said, be fruitful and multiply and replenish the earth. Lord, I see so much sex and bed swapping on TV, everyone's doing it then its good for me.

Psalms 14:1b -- The fool hath said in his heart, there is no God.

Lord, if asked for 50,000 righteousness men in the U. S. A.

Like you asked "Lot" if they're there; the U. S. A., you'll save (Would you for 40,000 or 30,000 or 20,000 or maybe 1,000?)

Dear Lord, we pray you'll forgive us for being so low with your harvest. Lord, we know that thou art a patient God, a loving God who loves his children! Please forgive us for taking off the armour of God, not having on the "breastplate of righteousness; our feet shod with the Gospel of peace; the shield of faith; the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the spirit, which is the Word of God. Lord, we realize that these are the last days and you're coming after your Church, without a spot or a wrinkle. We pray that we'll be able to stand. God is not through with us yet. Let's pray for one another always.

Isaiah 33:22 -- The Lord is our Judge, the Lord is our lawgiver; the Lord is our king. He will save us! AMEN!

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Slaton - The Mount Olive Baptist Church will sponsor the United Spiritual Singers of Midland, Texas at 4 p. m. Sunday, November 18, 1984.

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Rev. C. C. Peoples is pastor.

Mrs. Ella H. Robinson

Meridian - Final rites were read for Mrs. Ella H. Robinson at Brister-Lawson Funeral Chapel Sunday, November 11, 1984 with Rev. DeShong Smith officiating.

Burial was held in the Meridian Cemetery.

She was the daughter of Wade and Lizzie Hampton and was born October 11, 1885, near Meridian, Texas and had lived in Meridian and Bosque Counties all her life. She was married to John M.

His mother preceded him in death.

He is survived by his wife, Wilma Lee, his sons -- Dawn, Daywan and Charles Quincy, a daughter, LeSharon Renee, his father, Elbert Stiggers, six brothers -- John Henry, Larry Lynn, Ricky -- all of Lubbock; Robert Mitchell of Lules, Texas; Alvin Ray of Dallas, Texas and Calvin of Oslo, Norway; two sisters, Gwendolyn of Dallas, Texas and Regina Vaudaline of Lubbock; six nieces, one nephew, a host of other relatives and friends.

Pallbearers were Calvin Stiggers, Alvin Stiggers, Ricky Stiggers, John Henry Stiggers, Robert Mitchell Stiggers, and Larry Lynn Stiggers.

Honorary pallbearers were Lee Lester Polk, Bobby Price, Jimmy Joe Humphrey and James W. Black.

The Outreach Prayer Breakfast

The Outreach Prayer Breakfast met in the home of Rev. and Mrs. Wilson Baldwin and family last Saturday morning. This was a good meeting. We thank God for his word, and giving us the strength to stand on it.

Opening devotion scripture was St. Matthew 9:1-2 which was read by Mrs. Juanita Sowell, president.

The morning scripture lesson was "Faith is" by Sister Dorothy Hood. Her scriptures were Hebrews 11:1, II Corinthians 5:7, Romans 10:7, Mark 9:19-29 and James 5:14-15.

Now faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen.

This speaker asked the question: "What is faith?" Well, it's making a giant step when we

see nothing to put your feet on. It's attempting to go through a brick wall with no opening. It's like drinking pot likin from turnip greens. This is evidence that some green were there although you do not see them. Faith is the confidence assurance that something we want is going to happen. It is the certainty that what we hope for is waiting for us even though we cannot see it ahead. Your confidence is God's word will cause you to step into God's realm. God confirms his word with signs following. When you speak his word to a situation it is the evidence or proof of things not seen or perceived by the senses. It becomes the substance, tangibility or materiality of things hoped for, having faith is not enough until you release it. Then its mission is

accomplished.

Last Saturday morning 1:30 just such a morning. We believed and we received. We thank God for and we received. We thank God for his precious word. Its joy and just plain fun to apply it to your life.

We love you out there, and never forget it.

Thought for the week: "What kind of character do you have??? What kind of conduct do you have???" Think about it.

Breakfast was served and was enjoyed by all. Mrs. Baldwin served those present with her best China. Like King's children and all, we ate like we already knew our Father own the cattle of many hills. Rev. and Mrs. Baldwin are gracious people, releasing their faith and its working.

Join us next Saturday morning, November 17th.

Our guest list include Rev. and Mrs. Wilma Baldwin, Rev. Larry Brooks, Mrs. Annie Day, Michael Baldwin and George Smith.

This was a perfect day, and all because of you. Please come again!

Our sick list include: Rev. Wilson Baldwin, Brother Andrew Williams, Mrs. Maude Whitfield, Mrs. Artie M. Washington, Mr.

Merren Brown, Mrs. Carnathers, Juanita Hall, Beatrice Brown, Mrs. Essie Young, Evelyn Poper, Fala McCarty, John Charles Thomas, Mrs. Rosanna Harris, Mrs. W. O. Johnson, Mrs. Viola Scott and Mr. Earnest Hicks, Jr.

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Pleasant Home News

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— Church Motto —

The Church: where everybody is somebody.

Yes, well now here we are again this beautiful day which the Lord has made for us to see and enjoy as his children.

Attendance was great last Sunday morning. Everyone was at their post of duty.

It all began with the Sunday School lesson. The subject was "The Christian's Hope." The scripture was found in I Thessalonians 1:3-4; 4:9-18; The Golden Text: "So shall we ever be with the Lord, wherefore comfort one another with these words." I Thessalonians 4:17-18.

Devotion for the morning was led by Deacon Burleson Osby and Sister Fisher Wynn. Sister Wynn read Hebrews 8:1-7.

Altar call was spiritually prayed by Pastor Arthur Kelly. The choir sung praises which

were great to our Father. Our Pastor brought the message of the hour. His text was found in the Book of St. Luke 15:22. His subject was "The Best Robe." He truly preached to our Father which is in heaven. God is still here in his Holy Temple as always.

Our sick and shut ins include: Sisters Lizzie Milo, Sirloma Steel and Brothers Harry Trueblood, Raymond Latson and Pearl Fletcher, who are patients in Golden Plains Care Center.

Sisters Della Smith, Elizabeth Hies and Emma Griffin are in their residences ill. Also Sister Mary Curtis is ill at home.

Our prayers and sympathy go out to Brother Malachi Mitchell and family. Also to the Bell and Burleson families. May the God of peace bless you always, and always.

Rev. Arthur Kelly, pastor; Rev. John James, Jr., associate pastor, and Sister Gilbert reporter.

brought the morning message. His message came from Genesis 43:11-14. His subject was "Honey is Good."

From this dynamic message came Mrs. Annie Rose Hutchinson of San Jose, California to become a member of the Faith First Missionary Baptist Church. Praise God for Jesus!

Closing thought: "God is calling us by name everyday!"

Rev. B. F. Roberts, Jr., pastor; Linda Harper, reporter.

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— Church Slogan —

The Church reaching the whole world through Faith First, Hebrews 11:1

The Youth Superintendent, Brother Eddie Jackson, and Youth Secretary, Brother David Portee were in charge of the Sunday School for last Sunday morning. The title of the lesson was "The Christian's Hope." Scripture was I

Thessalonians 1:3-4; 4:9-18. The purpose of the lesson was to show that Christians hope is the return of Christ, our Lord.

Responsive reading for the morning was I John 1:1-10. Pastor B. F. Roberts, Jr.

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Rep. Tyrone Brooks (right) proudly accepts the Roy Wilkins Award from NAACP State President Robert Flanagan, standing inside the Chamber of the House of Representatives at the State Capitol, Atlanta, Georgia.

Central Freight Lines, Inc. Issued \$3 Million Bonds

Central Freight Lines, Inc., of Waco, will be locating terminal and office facilities in Lubbock. Approval of a \$3 million Industrial Revenue Bond issue was given last Thursday at the meeting of the Lubbock City Council for this company. This follows approval on October 25 by the Lubbock Industrial Development Corporation.

The facilities will be located on Ash Avenue between 32nd and 85th Streets. Operations will begin in 1985. Central Freight Lines purchased Curry Motor Freight on January 17, 1984.

The Waco corporation is a common motor freight company. It is estimated that the project will create approximately 50 new jobs in Lubbock for truck drivers, dock workers and management personnel. The annual payroll will be approximately \$1,350,000 plus fringe benefits.

There are several components for the site. The general office and local terminal building will have two stories with 8,456 square feet each with remaining space to 3,715 square feet for future office and dormitory expansion. A dock area will have 44,400 square feet.

NAACP

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by Patrolman Brannen, gave a different account which mentioned nothing about the forced sex display.

As a result of these actions, Chief of Police Robert D. Spears, Sr. issued a written reprimand to Sgt. Cash for "conduct unbecoming an officer." Mr. Spears advised Sgt. Cash to "attempt to avoid such activities ... as this kind of behavior will not be tolerated." However, he felt compelled to add that "if I can answer any questions or assist you in any way, please do not hesitate to contact me." Similar reprimands were also issued to Officers Hicks and Brannen.

Mr. Poole said "this is another example to the intolerable relationship between the black community and the Eustis Police Department, which, in effect, leaves us without proper police protection."

Last year, he said, a young black man was shot and killed by Sgt. Bobby Spears, son of the police chief, because he was throwing bottles at the police who were trying to arrest him in a 7-Eleven food store. The dead man was unarmed and was only wearing a pair of shorts, Mr. Poole said.

"There are many instances of police brutality and excessive force here, but we have not been able to prosecute anyone," Mr. Poole said. Now, he added, "we finally have them and by their own admission."

Mr. Poole, who recently was elected president of the Florida State Conference of NAACP Branches, has requested that Florida Governor Bob Graham remove State Attorney Gordon Oldham from investigating and handling the matter "because of his long history of failure to prosecute in these matters."

There will be a shop area of 10,420 square feet. A fuel island with underground fuel storage will also be part of the facility.

W. W. Callan, Jr., president of Central Freight Lines, Inc., responded to the council's approval of funding with following statement: "Central Freight Lines, Inc., is delighted to construct this new terminal facility in Lubbock. The continued growth of Lubbock and West Texas has led to this development. The city, the Lubbock Industrial Development Corporation and the Chamber of Commerce have been most helpful to our company in assisting us in this endeavor."

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family are so meaningful. In the Home for the Holidays program Southwest provides complimentary airline transportation within the 22-city system for a set number of senior citizens in each market.

In Lubbock, Senior Citizens Program is working with Southwest to implement the program and to designate 25 individuals who will be awarded the Christmas trip presents. To qualify, individuals must be 60 years of age or older and on a fixed income. A single person or a married couple can be awarded a trip. A married couple represents two trips.

For more information about qualifying for this Christmas holiday treat contact: Shawna Spicer, Outreach Director Senior Citizens Program City of Lubbock P.O. Box 2000 Lubbock, Texas 79457 (806) 762-6411

Southwest is delighted to be sharing the Christmas spirit with those extra special people who will be home for the holidays.

Musicians Rally

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recover the money. The IRS eventually agreed to let Stubbfield use funds from the benefit barbecue and concert to pay his back taxes.

So Saturday (November 3), the opera house was filled with some of the best of Texas rock and blues, a crowd of more than 1,200 at Stubb's barbecue, chugged Shiner and Heineken. They got the Lubbock barbecue man out of tax trouble.

Gov. Mark White, in an official memorandum issued Thursday (November 1), "yes took up the cause, and proclaimed, 'Texans are a hardy lot. We have survived tornadoes, drought, windstorms, and even a battle or two with the IRS, but I am not sure we can survive the loss of Stubb's Barbecue.'"

"I'm going to be indebted to these people here for a long time," Stubb said. "I never really worried about the taxes before, but when I die, I want to be even in this world. This is giving me a whole new start."

Mississippi Town Has Over Million Dollars In Federal Money, But Won't Spend A Dime In The Worst Area

Tunica, MS. — Tunica, MS has received more than a million dollars in federal monies for neighborhood development, but won't spend one dime in the worst area of town, charge officials of the National Association of Health Services (NAHSE). NAHSE is a national organization representing several hundred black health professionals.

NAHSE contends that government officials of both the county and the town of Tunica, plan to use the federal monies for purposes not intended by Congress. This, NAHSE says will be done at the expense of the black residents of the town of Tunica, who live in desperate

poverty along the so-called "Sugar Ditch."

"We are writing to express to you our shock, dismay, and concern about the fact that revenue sharing money, as well as other federal funds (E.C. — Community and Economic Development Block Grant funds) are being expended for purposes other than those intended by Congress. In fact, we are advised that the town of Tunica plans to use considerable amounts of federal funds for purposes such as beautifying the main street of the town. It is reported that this beautification project will include brick-paving those spaces between buildings from which the poverty of "Sugar Ditch Alley"

can be seen. Meanwhile, there are no current plans calling for the eradication of the obvious health hazards which emanate from the "Super Ditch" area," contends NAHSE in an October 11, 1984 letter to Rep. Don Edwards, Chairman of the Subcommittee on Civil and Constitutional Rights in Washington, D.C. The letter request that Rep. Edwards' committee conduct a broad-based civil rights investigation into the distribution and allocation of community development, and other funds for related purposes, which have been awarded to the town and county of Tunica.

"Sugar Ditch Alley" is a collection of almost fifty shantytown dwellings located in the downtown section of Tunica. The alley, in fact, lies directly behind the town's Main Street. The bulk of the houses in the alley don't have indoor-bathroom facilities. Less than ten have access to outdoor privies. The majority of the black townspeople deposit their waste products into the nearby "Sugar Ditch", from which the alley derives its popular name. It is formally called

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as we consider Paul with that torn in the flesh; that was not removed after asking three times. We, too, Lord are willing to do what we can for your glory even though the afflictions are many. But please, grant us the faith as Paul knowing your grace is sufficient. We will put our trust in you and move forward and accomplish great things. For it is in the name of Jesus we pray. AMEN

Closing prayer was offered by Rev. Larry Brooks.

Thanks to all for your prayers and donations. Together we can move mountains. For we shall walk by faith and not by sight.

Our next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Arlie M. Washington, 2105 East 4th, Apt. No. 65.

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



AMANDA BLAKE TO CHAIR SMOKEOUT

The American Cancer Society announced today that television actress Amanda Blake, renowned for her role as Miss Kitty in "Gunsmoke," will serve as honorary chairman of the 1984 Great American Smokeout in Texas.

Claiming she'd rather see a gun smoke any day before seeing a friend or loved one do the same thing, the celebrated Austin resident will be asking Texas smokers to give up their cigarettes for just one day — November 15.

A former smoker, Miss Blake quit smoking eight years ago. "I smoked two packs a day for twenty years and quit cold turkey," she said. "But of course, mouth cancer is a strong incentive to give up cigarettes."

Amanda Blake was diagnosed as having cancer of the mouth in 1976. After undergoing surgery, she is completely free of the disease today.

The annual Smokeout, now in its eighth year, is sponsored by the ACS nationwide to good-naturedly encourage smokers to give up their cigarettes for just

one day — if only to prove to themselves they can.

A survey conducted by the Gallup organization last year indicated that almost 36 percent of the 52 million American smokers tried to quit for the day. Eight percent made it the full 24 hours and about four percent were still not smoking one to 11 days later.

According to Texas ACS volunteers planning the Smokeout, Miss Blake's involvement is particularly timely.

"The ACS recently announced that lung cancer has exceeded breast cancer as the leading cause of cancer deaths among Texas women," said Russell Autry of El Paso, who is the volunteer spearheading the campaign in Texas. "We feel that with Miss Blake as our honorary chairman, We'll increase our chances of

reaching this target group."

Last March, Miss Blake received the American Cancer Society's Courage Award from President Ronald Reagan in ceremonies at the White House. The award salutes her personal courage in her battle against

cancer and cites the hope and inspiration she gives all American in the fight for life and health.

As Texas' honorary Smokeout chairman, she will be making appearances at rallies, parades and other Smokeout celebrations in several Texas cities.

Holiday Eating

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slowly and chew it very well.

Because our individual food tolerances, living patterns, and life-styles are so different, Mrs. Fox emphasizes the most important points to remember are to eat a diet of nutritious foods which do not upset your personal digestion, and to follow any special guidelines your doctor may have given you.

So whether you develop a new ulcer, or have a bout with an old one, remember these simple rules to follow. Then the holidays still can be a time of enjoyment and special treats for you.

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year. If the volunteers were being paid the minimum wage of \$3.35 per hour, the total sum of their services would have been \$162,861.93.

Retired Senior Volunteers spend several hours a week working on a variety of tasks to enhance the quality of life the community, according to Kathy Baumgart, program coordinator.

Bake Sale Garage Sale

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