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Local Resident Voices Concern

by Denise Kinner

(Editor's Note: Lubbock Digest staff writer, Denise Kinner, interviewed Mrs. Murry Peppers, organizer and founder of the Faith Bible Ministry, Inc. Other pastors and religious workers will be interviewed by Ms. Kinner as she continues to find out more about the religious community and various denominations in our city.)



Mrs. Murry Peppers

Voices Commitment

Two years ago, Murry Peppers gave up a good job and financial security to start the Faith Bible Ministry, Inc. According to Mrs. Peppers, the Bible ministry began because of her need to understand the word better.

"Back in 1974, I came to a point in life that I required a deeper understanding of Christianity. I found that as I submitted and committed myself to study of the word, the more I committed myself to do more work. In 1979, I was a member of a Bible study group for nine months. I realized that the Lord gives every believer a special ability. My gift was the gift of teaching."

The result of that gift was the Faith Bible Ministry, which offers Bible study courses for adults on Mondays and Wednesdays from 7:15 - 8:30 p. m. at 3113 Teak Avenue.

Although there are only 12 members of the class, Mrs. Peppers says this does not discourage her.

"It doesn't discourage me because I can't fail in this Bible class because it's not mine to begin with, it was God's doing."

Besides teaching Bible classes each week, Mrs. Peppers is also busy taking Bible classes five days a week at Trinity Bible Institute. Mrs. Peppers says she believes it is necessary for her to attend Bible classes because she has a responsibility to her students.

"I know the Lord wants me to serve others. It is a responsibility of all believers to serve. I have a responsibility because I want to be correct in my sharing. I feel a commitment to those people who are coming and a commitment to God."

East Lubbock Residents Still Concerned

by Denise Kinner

As the Texas Air Control Board nears a final decision of whether to approve construction of a cottonseed cleaning and delinting facility, proposed by Plains Cooperative Oil Mill, many East Lubbock residents continue to express doubts that the facility will decrease cottonseed dust.



OPENING SOON - The new automated laundry at Green Fair Manor Apartment Complex will open Monday, January 4, 1982. The newly equipped facility will provide a decent place for residents of the apartment complex and surrounding neighborhoods.

New Year's Mail Schedule

The U. S. Postal Service will operate on a normal holiday schedule on Friday, January 1, 1982.

Only Express Mail and Special Delivery service will be provided.

On Saturday, January 2nd, normal services, including residential, business, and rural delivery will be provided.

New Automated Laundry At Green Fair Manor

Over \$30,000 has been spent to upgrade a completely automated laundry at the Green Fair Manor Apartment Complex, according to D. C. (Sonny) Fair, Jr., executive director of the Lubbock Housing Authority.

"The laundry will feature all new General Electric washers and International dryers," continued Fair.

According to Fair, there will be no tearing up this new facility," he continued.

The new facility was installed by Solon Automated Services, under the direction of the Lubbock Housing Authority.

The newly equipped facility will provide a decent place for residents of Green Fair Manor and surrounding neighborhoods to accomplish weekly washing chores in a clean and comfortable surroundings.

"Previously, the laundry housed old equipment that was undependable, which made washing difficult," said Fair.

The laundry, which will be the only modern one in East Lubbock, will be staffed by Senior Citizens through the Senior Community Service Employment Program.

The operating hours will be from 8 a. m. till 8 p. m., seven days a week. These hours, however, will change during the summer months.

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will receive careful consideration in an effort to improve quality and enjoyment of the league," Gentry said.

All softball enthusiasts are encouraged to attend the meeting, and additional information can be obtained by contacting Gentry at 762-6411, extension 2649.

Organizational Meeting On Tap For Softball Here

Springtime and softball are just around the corner, and the city Parks and Recreation Department has scheduled an organizational meeting for the latter, according to Sam Gentry, supervisor of athletics.

The January 14, 1982, meeting is slated for 7 p. m. in the Hodges Community Center, 41st Street and University Avenue to discuss any questions or suggestions pertaining to the softball program.

"All constructive criticism and suggestions

The Southwest Black Digest

News -- Views from West Texas, New Mexico and the Nation

by Bob Tietel, Jr. & Marion Shorter

BOLEY, OKLAHOMA is located at the central part of Oklahoma in Central Oklahoma, is of national significance because it is representative of the many towns established by Blacks who migrated from the South to northern and western communities in hopes of escaping oppression and making new lives for themselves. In spite of the fact that there are some ten or twelve all-black communities in Oklahoma (there was a drive once to make Oklahoma an all-black state) Boley remains the largest in the state and perhaps the largest in the nation.

Boley was incorporated some 76 years ago and Booker T. Washington after a visit in 1905, declared that it was "the most enterprising, and in many ways the most interesting of the Negro towns in the United States."

Although such newspapers as the New York Times and the Washington Post reporters have branded Boley as "a fading dream and dreams unrealized", leaders here say that the greatest future is still ahead in Boley. Property is reasonable and there are a number of opportunities for business expansion here in a community of some three thousand souls in the trade area. The town is rapidly becoming a retirement center and some of the most beautiful homes in the state are going up here in Boley. Certainly the greatest need is for the development of the downtown business area. For more information write: The Chamber of Commerce, Boley, Oklahoma 74829.

Braniff Air Lines may be in the red NOW but if they could maintain loadings as they have during the Christmas week, Braniff would soon be in the black again. I waited two days for boarding and finally caught an American Air Lines to Dallas and Midland.

Remember Marques Haynes? Oklahoma is his home. Haynes told us that Goose Tatum was the greatest performer ever on the pro basketball exhibition circuit. He should know. He has played the sport for 36 years, first gaining fame as a dribbler with the Harlem Globetrotters and now running the Harlem Wizards with John Smith.

The 6 foot guard, a product of Largent University, has played for the Oklahoma All-Stars, the New York Broadway Clowns, the Kansas City Stars, the Globetrotters and the Wizards. How old is Marques? "I'm 38 and holding. But just how long I have been holding is my little secret," says Haynes. He is believed by many who have known him to be in his mid 50s. When he played with the Globetrotters he was billed as "the greatest dribbler in the world." And he just might still be some say.

Oklahomans are making preparations to elect five bishops in the coming General Conference of the Christian Methodist Episcopal Church that will be held in Memphis, Tennessee in May 82. One of the most interesting and unique candidates they say is L. V. Stennis, PhD and a member of the Arizona-New Mexico Conference. He formerly pastored in Clovis, New Mexico. One of his most exciting proposals is if I were elected "I would expect no monetary compensation. I would only request 'expense', he states. Can you believe it? More later.

The Lighthouse Church of God in Christ broadcast in Midland is one of the oldest black religious broadcasts in Midland. Elder Amos Taylor made the airing an historical one as pastor for many years, and who conducted a home for elderly people. He is now pastor Emeritus with Elder White as pastor. May God give you peace and joy in your retirement years, Elder Taylor. He was also a great supporter of The Black Press.

If you have news items of interest and live in the Midland area, please contact Mrs. Beulah Battle at 1702 Maple Street, Midland, Texas or call 683-2031.

People in the Midland-Odessa area are still talking about the brutal murder of a Catholic Priest in a downtown Odessa motel last weekend. He was pastor of a church in Denver City and was loved and admired by all who knew of his good works. More here later.

One of the more successful black businesses in Midland is Lister's Place on Lee Street. He is an active member of St. Paul C. M. E. Church and a booster of The Digest.

Rev. A. R. Foreman, the dynamic pastor of Lane Chapel Church in Hobbs, N. M. has been elected a delegate to the General Conference of the C. M. E. Church, to meet in Memphis in May 1982. He is heard on radio every Sunday a. m.

Under the direction of Charlie Hall, The True Light Gospel Singers are still going strong over radio station KJBC in Midland. For engagements write them in care of KJBC. You will not regret it.

Rev. L. H. Hall of Odessa (St. John Baptist) is still going strong after some 40 years as pastor and civic leader in Odessa.

We must make deadline. We were caught in Oklahoma the other day without paper so we did part of news on scrap paper. The news must go thru you say?

Judge Can Save Public Money, Candidate Says

by Rev. Carl Jefferson

Amarillo, Tx -- A state district court judge can save taxpayers money in a number of ways, said Amarillo lawyer Morris Overstreet, last week



DIGEST COACH OF YEAR -- Kenneth Wallace, Coach of the Dunbar Panthers, has been selected by the Lubbock Digest as the "Coach of the Year." The twenty-nine year old Wallace has made an outstanding contribution to the athletic program of the Panthers -- on and off the field of play.

In his philosophy, Wallace admits that his objective is to get as many students as possible involved in athletics. To reach them the way and need of being competitive. "Hopefully, when these young athletes leave Dunbar, they will continue to compete and compete well. Not just in athletics, but in the world-job market, etc."

A native of Lubbock, Wallace graduated from Estacado High School and Texas Tech University where he received B. A. and Masters degrees.

(Photo by Ulok Etukudo)

when he announced his intention to run for the 47th District Court seat.

"A lot of people don't realize how a district court judge can control costs," said Overstreet, "Jury trials can be very expensive, especially those outside Amarillo."

An effort should be made to seat a jury in Amarillo, he said. If there is a need for a change of venue, it should be moved to a nearby city, he added.

Moving a trial to Galveston during the tourist season, as was done this year, was an unnecessary cost, Overstreet said.

Scheduling of trials also will affect costs, he added. Instead of having jurors waiting around for trials, the judges should coordinate the trials, he explained.

"There is not enough coordination in the (judicial) system," said Overstreet, referring to the last minute cancellation of cases which keep jurors sitting around in the courthouse. "If judges put pressure on lawyers, they (judges) can find out if the trial will go or not. It is up to the judge to administrate."

Overstreet admitted that he would be only one of the five independent judges working here in

the state district courts and would not have control over the other judges. "There will be some give and take, but I think we can organize among ourselves."

Overstreet pointed to his six years as prosecutor and defense lawyer in the local courthouse as his qualifications for the job as a district judge. He served as assistant district attorney from 1975 to 1980 and he has been in private practice since August 1980 until the present.

The 31 year-old Amarillo native is a 1968 graduate of Texas Southern University School of Law in 1975.

Although he contributes his time to a number of local organizations in Amarillo, he has not held a public office. He was defeated last year in his bid for

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We wish you a "Happy Holiday Season" and that the beginning New Year will find you striving to reach the goals you set for yourself.

Again, "Thank You" dear Customers, the Lubbock Digest and its Staff, and may the New Year be better for each of us!

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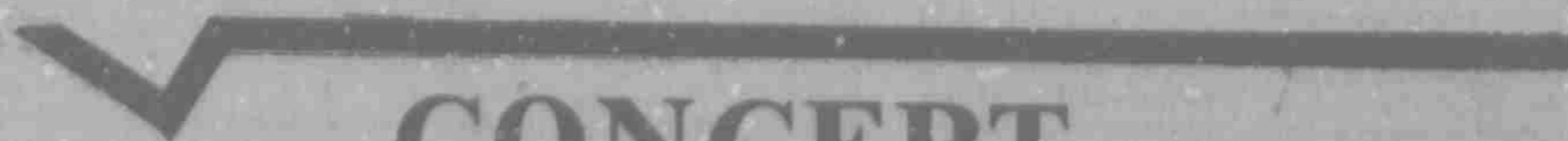
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Day by Day!!!

by
Eddie P. Richardson

As we round out the year of 1981, and as 1982 fast approaches us, now is the time to give "thanks" and reflect on our many blessings we received in 1981. But the most important thing to do is live one day at a time -- day by day!!

We can live day by day and do the best we can. Day by day -- do something good for someone, say something good about someone each day. In short, just do our very best in every way from day to day.

The reason for making the best of each day and contributing as much as humanly possible to others and to humanity in general. As our dear friend Michael Walker always says: "Tomorrow is not promised nor here; yesterday is gone and cannot be recaptured; and that's why I'm in love with today and must make the most out of it in everything I do or say."

Keeping it positive!! In a recent conversation with D. C. (Sonny) Fair, Jr., Lubbock Housing Authority Director, "Green Fair Manor has a totally remodeled laundry with all new equipment and will provide a decent laundry place for the residents of Green Fair Manor as well as the surrounding residents of our city, with lights and plenty of parking."

Just think, over \$30,000 have been spent to put the laundry in first class shape. It is great to have some facility like that in the community. Well done, Brother Fair.

Possibly the best way to bring in 1982 is the way Jack Gipson tells it in his radio, record, and tape trade publication -- **Jack The Rapper**.

Here it is:

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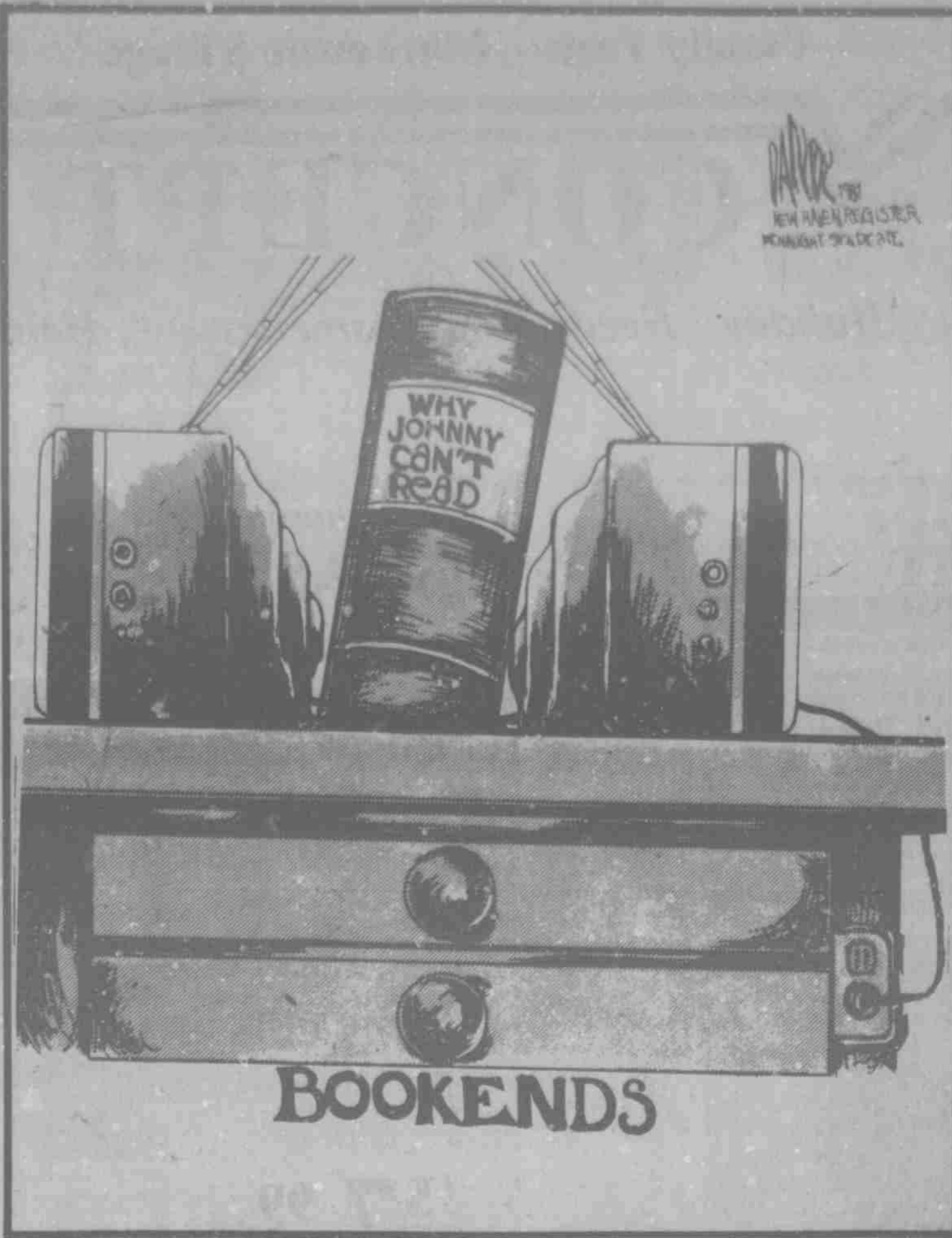
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Business in the Black

By Charles E. Belle



K Car Kicked Upstairs

Chrysler's Giant Comeback Step

DETROIT..... "One does not depressurize a deep-sea diver in five minutes. One does not reverse 40 years of economic policy in 40 days," thus concluded Lee Iacocca in a message to the Empire Club of Canada. "We have a monetary policy that says don't build, don't buy, and don't invest."

"It won't work," Iacocca, head of Chrysler Corporation, enunciated. "We are ready to go. Unfortunately, the economy is not. Three things stand in the way of our final triumph. Interest rates. Interest rates. Interest rates." Whether or not these words will be tested, need not be second guessed in 1982. Interest rates are beginning to fall of their own weight, while Chrysler cars are crouching for a big jump in sales in 1982.

"We must never accept the principle of a 'zero sum' society which dictates no more growth and no more jobs," points out Iacocca. A great deal of Black American jobs are still at stake at Chrysler. As goes Chrysler, so goes the brothers and sisters jobs! They know that jobs depend on building good quality cars and trucks at Chrysler.

The new Chrysler cooperation is dedicated to designing, developing, assembling and selling the finest high mileage family automobiles and trucks in America. Announcing 1982 cars at 1981 prices means Chrysler is committed to carrying cost saving production and labor methods on to its Omni, Horizon (Miser) and K car buyers.

This is a direct benefit of the much publicized U. S. government loan to Chrysler. Which in point of fact was only a guarantee, not hard government cash. Consider the most remarkable achievement of the \$3.53 billion loan guarantee according to Al Dunmore, Director of Community Relations and Urban Affairs, Chrysler Corporation, it was the "largest federal support of a private company in history."

A coalition of liberal democrats, the United Auto Workers (UAW) a solid Black community headed by the NAACP, The National Newspaper Publishers Association - Black Press of America (NNPA), the National Urban Coalition, New Detroit Incorporated, auto dealers from all parts of the country, the religious community, both black and white and highly active group of employees supported Chrysler in this effort.

Everyone got into the act for the real reason - an effort to produce a quality high mileage automobile made in America. The K car was at the end of all that energy. An excellent example of elegant styling, sensational mileage and standard seating space for the American public.

People thought it was fantasy for the New Chrysler Corporation to come back from its down if not out position in the auto industry.

Evidently they did not have their eyes on the fortune of the people at the new Chrysler Corporation. Clean cut, Continental looking TV star of Fantasy Island himself, Ricardo Montalban is making heads turn and pocketbooks open up to buy the 1982 Chrysler LeBaron. A lot more car than a successful K car. It looks luxurious, feels luxurious and is luxurious to ride in around town or on the highway.

Social Security Tips

Your Social Security And You

by
Jewel M. Love
Service Representative



Social Security changes affect many students. Do you receive Social Security checks as a student 18 to 22 (or expect to soon)? If so, a recent change in the law limits the amount and duration of those benefits. Checks to unmarried full-time students, first paid in 1965, are paid when a parent insured under Social Security dies or starts receiving retirement or disability payments. Because of other student aid programs established since 1965, however, Social Security student benefits will be gradually phased out.

How you may be affected depends on whether you were entitled to a monthly check for August 1981 - the month the law was changed - or whether entitlement started after that month.

1. ENTITLED TO A CHECK FOR AUGUST 1981 - If you are or soon will be a student at a college or other approved post-secondary school, payments generally can continue until you finish school, (reach age 22, or through April 1985, which ever comes first. But you must be in full-time attendance before May 1982. In addition, the new law makes these changes:

You won't get checks for May, June, July, or August starting in 1982 even if you attend school those months.

You won't be eligible for future benefit increases as well as other beneficiaries.

The amount of future payments will be gradually reduced: 25 percent less starting with the September 1982 check (due in early October); 50 percent less effective September 1983; 75 percent less effective September 1984; and no more checks for months after April 1985.

If you are a high school student and will not be full-time attendance at a college or other approved post-secondary school before May 1982, your benefits will end the same as for those who start getting benefits after August 1981.

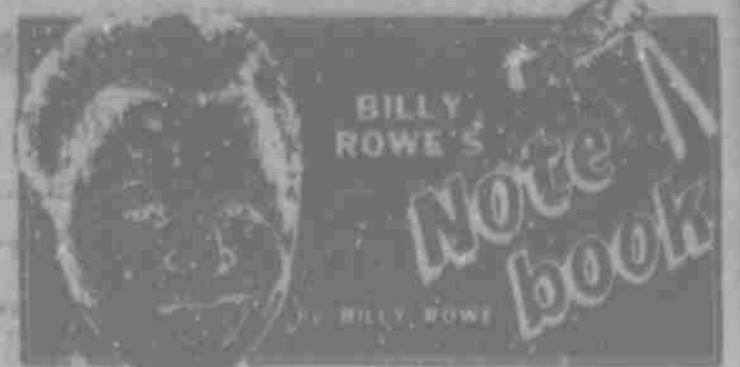
2. FIRST ENTITLED TO A CHECK AFTER AUGUST 1981 AS A STUDENT 18 to 22 - in general, monthly checks can be paid only for months you attend college, high school, other approved school through July 1982. EXCEPTION: If you are still in high school after July 1982, checks can continue up to the month you are 19 or until the end of the semester or quarter in which you become 19, if later. If your school is on a semester or quarter basis, checks can continue until you complete the course or for 2 months after the month you reach 19, which ever is first.

If you have any questions about the change in student benefits, contact any Social Security office. For information about other possible sources of financial aid see your financial aid or admissions office (if in college or other post-secondary school) or your guidance counselor (if in high school).

LeBaron offers most Chrysler's new developments to provide the convenience which one seeks in moving from large cars to more efficiently sized personalized transportation. "Fit and finish," Japan's claim to fame, is shared by the new Chrysler Corporation high gloss "Crystal Coat" finish on the LeBaron.

Chrysler personnel are necessarily proud of the performance of the car, especially that 27 percent of Chrysler's workforce made up of Black Americans. All new Chrysler Corporation people can push the Chrysler 1982 car lineup with a great deal of pride.

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Real War Set Against Reel Bias

HOLLYWOOD, CA. -- The top speaker of the 14th Annual Image Awards of the Beverly Hills-H'wood Branch of the NAACP, Dr. Benjamin Hooks, the organization's national executive director, endorsed the local group's plan for a real and meaningful national fight against growing reel bias in '82. Proposed by the branch here, the core of the battle plan is a national boycott of the motion picture industry in retaliation for the sharp drop in black casting. Geraldine Green, the local NAACP leader, is demanding "full black participation before and aft the cameras of motion pictures made and exhibited in this country as of Jan. 1, '82. These demands are not negotiable," she said, "even should an understanding be reached with the Motion Picture Association of America." However, this is unlikely although she does have an appointment to discuss the matter with Jack Valenti, president of MPA, Jan. 6th, '82. In his talk here, which received a standing ovation from the full house, Hooks, the head bias hunter, pointed out that blacks were 30% of the moviegoers in America. "This is an economic hammer that should be able to bury bias if properly wield. And this is what we are talking about while asking blacks not to spend their money where bias is no silver lining though it's on the silver screen."

MEANWHILE: -- Baseball's immortal Hank Aaron got his "Thank you but" letter from Pres. Reagan - relieving him of his position on the President's Council on Physical Fitness and Sports. Ron wasn't getting even with Hammering Hank for smashing Babe's home run record; he was just making room for a Republican... The American Ass'n for the Improvement of Boxing Called Sugar Ray Leonard the '81 Fighter of the year. This organization has also widely circulated a special bulletin stating that, "It is absolutely reprehensible and reckless endangerment for any governing body to license a sanction a match for former heavyweight Joe Frazier.... Calvin Peete has, for the second season, ended his TPA tee-to-green tour the top black golfer. He finished No. 43 among the top 60-money makers with \$93,243 in winnings. He was number one in driving accuracy and no-one greens hit in regulation or better.... 'The Face Which Launched a 1000 Ships' was fiction. However, those who viewed lovely Elizabeth Graham's butterfly dress said it was a fact that it turned a 100 heads. She's the exec. dir. of the Northside Center for Child Development. The dressup was for its annual charity ball on the 106th Fl. of the Twin Towers, the high light of the Big Apple.

PEN POINTS: -- The powers that be could not get Stevie Wonder-ful to call off his DeeCee March for a National Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday, but did get him to include details of the gigantic event being set in Atlanta to celebrate this period and mark the official opening of the magnificent Martin Luther King, Jr. Center For Nonviolent Social Change... Guess like Turner's new theme is "when it rains, it pours." The defunct member of the Tina Turner Revue, and some pals were in house robbed by guimien in Playa del Rey a Friday back... CMC B' Cast Service Inc., N. Y. is trying to legally get \$1,500,000 in general damages, and another \$1-mil in punitive damages from beautiful Jayne Kennedy. She's charged with breach of contract, fraud and deceit. The suit was filed in the L. A. Superior Court and stems from her allegedly failing to appear in a syndicated TV show, "Jayne Kennedy's NFL Report"... Berry Gordy, Diana Ross and Billy Dee Williams have been selected among a number of superstars who will be immortalized in H'wood's Walk of Fame early next yr.

NO POPPYCOCK: -- Backstage habituats will discover much about "The Dresser", on stage of the Brooks Atkinson Theatre that will perhaps remind them of a friend. The person who keeps the clothes and mind together of some of the greatest superstars to ever glitter in a spotlight - I remembered a number of such one characters, special people, as I watched Tom Courtney and Paul Rogers lead a creditable cast through the pace of what develops as a two person show. As there is something about English acting so is there something about the sets. It all combines for good theatre, and in my case nostalgia... This may sound odd, but Waverly "Poison" Ivey dropped 200 lbs to say his book on how to hit the numbers is a super super cool blockbuster. What you read will put more \$\$\$ in your pockets and more glide in your stride. Maybe so, but I am not buying... Love the way David Reed write handed it in Reader's Digest: "Haiti, A Nation In Agony"... Aubrey Lewis, Prez EDGES fixed his org's Xmas party this holiday time and took 100-kid to the excitement of the Knicks-Bulls game at Madison Sq. Garden.

SD LONG JUDGE: -- Make room Bill Robinson, Eitel Waters, Dusty Fletcher, Josephine Baker, Jimmy Basquett, Snakehips Tucker and Apus Brooks. Here Come Judge, Pigeon Markham. He left us the night after a massive heart attack and all of us, whom he made laugh down through the years, are now sad, loneliness and affection were his code of friendship and we were privileged that his contagious warmth embraced our generation. Goodnite to the honorable clown... STAY LOOSE. (Billy Rowe is an NNPA Syndicated Columnist)

New Year's Tips

Bean sprouts are an ideal vegetable for weight watchers. A single serving containing only about 30 calories, according to Ch'n King Oriental foods. Bean sprouts are naturally low in sodium and can easily be added to salads, casseroles, sandwiches and omelets.

Aromatic turpin, a member of the carrot family, is an essential spice in most Mexican food dishes popular in America. Patio Mexican foods says. Curry seeds are typically ground and added to buffalo steen sauces, enchiladas and asieroles.

Rice is a staple grain throughout the world. First was developed in India more than 6,000 years ago, Ch'n King Oriental foods reports. However, rice was not served in America until 1690 when the first shipments were imported through Charleston, S. C.

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POLITICS! Again it's that time of the year... when many **POLITICIANS**... will begin to get up their **POLITICAL CAMPS**... in Lubbock. There will be some rather interesting races coming up in 1982. Let's take a look at some of those races... For example... **COUNTY JUDGE**... it looks as though... for the first time in a long time... **JUDGE ROD SHAW**... will have an opponent... **CHARLES E. SMITH**... who is presently the Justice of the Peace... Since our friend... **JOHN MONTFORD**... will be seeking another office... it appears as though there will be several seeking the **CRIMINAL DISTRICT ATTORNEY**... post... Among those showing some interest at present time are... **TRAVIS WARE**... and... **JIM DARNELL**... both are newcomers to the political arena... Even the post of County Court-at-Law No. 1... where 76 year old incumbent... **E. H. BOEDEKER**... will retire will create some action... Two are considering to run for this post... namely... **BILL DAVIS**... and... **CECIL PURYEAR**... who is a City Municipal Judge.

Justice of the Peace... Precinct 6... will be vacant as... **WAYNE IECROY**... is expected to seek the District Clerk's office which will be vacated by... **VERNA BOYD**... who will retire... County Commissioners... **COY BIGGS**... of Slaton... and... **ALTON BRAZELL**... of Lubbock... are both up for re-election... Biggs is seeking a second term and Brazell for his seventh... Former

Lubbock County Sheriff **C. H. "CHOC" BLANCHARD**... is expected to give Brazell a run for his life. This could be Blanchard's re-entry into the political arena... How about that... **SONNY KESSE?** **NO BLACKS!** At this report... there are no... **BLACKS**... who have said they will seek one of these offices of that of a city post. By now **THIS N THAT**... would have thought that... **HAROLD M. CHATMAN**... would be gearing up for... Biggs' County Commissioner's seat... **JOAN V. ERVIN**... another political inclined person... was also expected to have made some announcement also... Who knows... may be one of them will make a decision in the very near future. **GOOD OPPORTUNITY!** Since... **CHARLES E. SMITH**... is expected to announce his candidacy for County Judge... it would be an opportunity for some **BLACK**... to seek his post... **JUSTICE OF THE PEACE**... **PRECINCT 1, PLACE 2**... **EXPECIS MAYOR MCALISTER TO RUN!** **THIS N THAT**... expects... without any doubt... our friend... **BILL MCALISTER**... to run for mayor for another term... His present record has been a good one... and should continue in the same office if he doesn't chose to run again... then another friend... **ALAN HENRY**... Mayor Pro Tem... would be an excellent choice for mayor.

ONLY ONE SO FAR! So far only... **MONTY HANE**... has announced for a school board post... No doubt about it... there will be others who will be vying for his post and others.

GOOD PEOPLE! At least once a year... the co-publishers of the... **LUBBOCK DIGEST**... **EDDIE P. RICHARDSON**... and... **T. J. PATTERSON**... have an opportunity to spend a day hunting in... **EARTH**... and... **SPRING LAKE**... This is done because of the efforts of our friend... **RAYMOND PEPERS, JR.**... He takes us to another friend... **JAMES SPENCER**... of Earth, Texas... and we go looking for the birds... **PHEASANTS**... We had some luck last Saturday... It was a lot of fun... and the fresh air is great... Walking in the beautiful area for a whole day is great... But what is really great is the... **HOSPITALITY**... of the... **SPENCER**

FAMILY... of Earth... By the way... **T. J. PATTERSON, JR.**... tried his luck and had a great time also... Thanks to the Spencers and friends for a great time!! **DEBUTANTE BALL EVERY YEAR!!** It would have more meaning if the... bi-annual effort of the... Eta Omega Chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc... **DEBUTANTE BALL**... would be held every year... rather than... every two years... There are so many beautiful... **BLACK SISTERS**... who need to make their bow to society... It is a worthwhile gesture for this local chapter to consider every year. **THIS N THAT**... thinks the Debutante Ball is great... So why not every year rather than every other year. May we hear from you??? **HOPE SHE GETS BETTER!** After visiting with... **MRS. MILDRED K. LUSK**... one of our retired... Lubbock Public School teachers... last week... **THIS N THAT**... hopes she will get much better... Since early November... our friend... **MRS. LUSK**... has been suffering from a foot illness. Of course... it has been rather painful... but she is keeping the faith... She's a great person... a friend we really appreciate knowing.

A GOOD PLAN! Several weeks ago... **THIS N THAT**... learned about a...

WEED PLAN... which was written by a good brother... **JOSEPH WILLIAMS**... who works for the City of Lubbock... It would make a lot of sense if this plan became a reality next year when all those little weeds become... **GIANT TREES**... Brother Williams doesn't know we knew of this program... but we do... Check it out... **CITY OF LUBBOCK**... It makes a lot of sense!! **GOOD RESOLUTION!** It would be a good... **NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTION**... if... **EAST LUBBOCK**... would become developed like the rest of the city in 1982... Much is needed in East Lubbock... With a lot of hard work... something can begin to happen... The new acquisition of the run down... **CORONADO APARTMENTS**... soon to bear the name of... **PHENIX APARTMENTS**... will be a start... All of this is being done with private money... no government money whatsoever... This project... will put a lot of pressure on the... **LUBBOCK HOUSING AUTHORITY'S EFFORT**... we believe... The plans for this housing development... are something else!! **THANK YOU! THIS N THAT**... along with the co-publishers... would like to... **THANK**... our many advertisers and readers for your sincere... **SUPPORT**... in 1981... It is our hope to do much better in 1982... Many plans are being developed so... **YOU**... our advertisers and readers will get the

Amarillo News

Youth Completes Modeling Course At Dallas School

An Amarillo sister recently completed courses at the Barbizon School of Modeling in Dallas. Inger D. Williams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Doug Williams of 906 N. W. 19th, was chosen outstanding female model during the November graduation ceremonies.

Reception Honors Watley Center Director

The director of Watley Day Care Center of Amarillo was honored with a reception and a plaque commemorating her years of service to the community recently. Bessie Grayson, who is retiring as director of the center, was guest of honor at a reception at the McLellan Day Nursery at 401 Van Buren. She was given a special designed plaque which read in part... "34 years of guiding children's footsteps..." Mrs. Grayson came to work at the Amarillo Day Nurseries, Inc. in October, 1947.

"The average child is more knowledgeable these days than in the past," she said. Commenting on the changes she has observed in the child, she said: "There's more freedom and more television programs to teach them things at an earlier age."

Mrs. Grayson is an active member of Mount Zion Baptist Church. The church pastor, Rev. V. P. Perry, said: "Mrs. Grayson is very concerned for children, especially in encouraging them to go to school." Also honored at the reception was Mary Mitchell. She was named Amarillo Day Nurseries Employee of the Year, 1981.

"Thank You"

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Family Night Services On Tap At Mt. Olive

The pastor and members of the New Mount Olive Missionary Baptist Church cordially invite everyone to attend their New Year Eve "Family Night Worship" service.

"In this closing year, ours a day of tremendous and often tragic news! Men everywhere are awed at the satanic powers and forces in this world," says Rev. Ben Roberts, pastor.

He continues: "And time is a factor in each of our lives. We believe still in the oldest institution divinely established by God, which is the home. This family service is

one trying to appeal to the family structure, and 1982 could be God's plea for you and your family. This family service, is one trying to appeal to the family structure, and 1982 could be God's plea for you and your family, to live a year of power, in the word of God.

Rev. Roberts says: "In any true house of worship, there is a warm welcome which is awaiting you. Attend church services."

Services starts at 9 p.m. and will close out at 12 midnight.

"Great things awaits you and I in 1982," concludes Rev. Roberts.

The Outreach Prayer Breakfast

The Outreach Prayer Breakfast will begin the New Year on Saturday morning, January 2, 1982, in the home of Mrs. Mary Ward, president, 823 Vanda Avenue. Can any good come out of Nazareth??

"Abundant Joy" - the joy Jesus gives. John 21:12

Very early in his earthly ministry, Jesus observed that the religious establishment had attached so many rules and regulations to govern religious life that worship had become a tedious pursuit. Serving God was not the spontaneous joyous experience it was intended to be. In the light of this fact, it is no accident that John tells us that the first miracle of Jesus was turning water to wine. As "wine" in the scripture - the symbol of joy. Jesus seems to have been announcing that his first order of business was to put the joy back in living. This turning water to wine suggests some things about the joy Jesus gives.

The first thing it suggests is that the joy Jesus gives enriches the whole life. Compared to wine, water is flat, colorless and shallow. Our lives are also, until we meet Jesus. His indwelling presence changes us from flat, dull, shallow persons, into colorful, vibrant, interesting personalities. The disciples were dull ordinary persons who idled away their time

catching fish and collecting taxes. They did not even have an interesting personality. They did not even have an interesting conversation until they met Jesus. He so enriched their whole life that these dull souls were there after referred to as those who have turned the world upside down.

Let's do the same in 82! We can do it with your help. "OK?"

Thought for the New Year: "Let's turn some water to wine." Think about it!

We're sure you are happy and ready to get this New Year off to a good start. If you have a prayer request, come by or call. Let's pray together this year. The numbers are 762-3347, 747-7326, 762-5917 or 744-6642.

Our sick list this week include: Mrs. Ophelia Smith, back in the hospital; and Mrs. Artie Mae Washington. There are others whom we fail to mention at this report. God can do what, no other doctor can do. Call him up and tell him what you want. Prayer makes a difference.

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A Summary Of Articles

As we look back to recapture 1981 let us call to remembrance the article heading The Lubbock Area Needs A Direct Turn To God. In this writing, we tried to point out the great amounts of money the federal government was spending trying to cure the people of alcoholism and drug addiction. The purpose of that article was to point out our churches were failing the people.

October 29, People Feel East Lubbock Ministers Are Out For Money. This article stressed the need for saved ministers, who preached the truth of God, not to preach for their personal gain.

November 5, This article stressed the only to heaven is to be filled with the Holy Ghost.

November 12, This article described what unjust gain was and how it was used.

November 19, Ministers Must Inform Their People was dealing with problem of divorce.

November 26, Black History, this article told of how God filled the black man in America first with the Holy Ghost.

December 3, This article was showing that a saved person was one that was equipped of God to overcome temptations.

December 10, I wrote to you concerning the mark of the Beast and the soon coming of the Lord Jesus Christ.

December 17, Know The False Teacher. This article from the word of God was pointing out what a false leader will say and do.

December 24, The Teacher In Error. This article was showing how the preacher, Aaron, led the people wrong just to have favor with them.

When I first started writing to you the readers of the West Texas area, it was so you could see the

wrong that was and still is being done; and so that you would turn to God.

Many have called me and agreed with the word of God as it was written from the Bible, yet there has been no change of hearts.

The time to repent and turn to the Lord is when one hears God's word, whether it is written or spoken, harden not your hearts.

Article 2 dealt with the false shepherds who pastored the people only for gain, many of you called in to me and thanked me for letting God use me in this manner, yet, the same ones that were abusing the people are still doing so. The people are still giving money in an excessive manner, yet they still are complaining. There is no need to complain, when you have the power to change that which is wrong.

God has poured out His wrath to produce penitence. Yet the Lord said in His word "And the rest of the men which were not killed by these plagues yet repented not of the works of their hands, that they should not worship devils, and idols of gold, and silver, and brass and stone, and of wood: which neither can see, nor hear, nor walk."

Neither repented they of their murders, nor of their sorceries, nor of their fornication; nor of their thefts." Revelations 9:20-21.

The Lord has poured out of His wrath wars, earthquakes, fires, automobile wrecks, plane crashes, murders, and many other disasters, yet men will not repent and come to God.

As you read this article many of you need to turn to God now, while there is still a chance, don't let it be too late. Call us today 747-6899.

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 - You say you love Uncle -- Do you love Uncleanliness?
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 - You say you love Wages -- Do you love Wise Men?
 - You say you love Yourself -- Do you love Yoke?
 - You say you love Zales -- Do you love Zechariah?
- Which A. B. C.s do you love -- the ones on the left or the ones on the right?

Exodus 20:1-6: "And God spake all these all these words, saying I'm the Lord thy God, which have brought thee out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of bondage. Thou shalt not have no other gods before me. Thou shalt not make unto thee any graven image; or any likeness of anything that is in heaven above; or that is in the earth; or that is in the water under the earth; thou shalt not bow down thyself to them; nor serve them, for I thy Lord thy God am a jealous God, visiting the iniquities of the father upon the children unto the third and fourth generation of them that hate me... and showing mercy unto thousands of them that love and keep my commandments.

A new life resolution for a (Sinner), admit that you are, be willing to turn sin (repent), believe that Jesus Christ died for you and I on the cross and rose from the dead -- through Prayer, invite Jesus-Christ to come in, and control your life. Receive Him as Savior and Lord. AMEN.

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Lyons Chapel Brotherhood Host Christmas Dinner

The Brotherhood of the Lyons Chapel Baptist Church held its annual Christmas Party Dinner on Saturday, December 12th, in the home of Ms. C. E. Brown.

The party was off to a bang with singing of Christmas carols, a scripture from St. Luke 2:1-11; prayer by Rev. Wilson Baldwin.

Everyone joined Ms.

Andrews in playing a number of games. Thoughts about a number and pinning the donkey's tail were the top ones. Prizes were awarded. Ms. Pearl Hicks won first place, pinning the donkey's tail; Ms. Clyde Moore and Ms. Robert Giddens passed out gifts to all. Members present included: Brothers McCoo, Collins, Andrews, Fulson, Giddens, Wheeler and Dr. Floyd Perry, Jr. pastor. The wives of the brothers were also present. Special guest present were: Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Hicks, Bro. Q. W. White, Rev. and Mrs. Wilson Baldwin, Ms. Carrie Malone, Rev. Donald Montgomery, Ms. Annie Mae Johnson, Ms. Mary Ward.

Ms. Brown and Ms. Gladys Shephard served as hospitality persons.

A beautiful menu was served, with the house decorated in lovely Christmas colors. The food was delicious.

The Brotherhood of Lyons Chapel Baptist Church, along with the Pastor, would like to wish the entire community a Happy New Year.

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CORNER**



The last Sunday services for 1981 were great at the New Hope Baptist Church. It was a great day for the members. Sister D. Kinner was at her post of duty as assistant superintendent in Sunday School.

The morning worship hour devotion was led by Deacons Swain and Givens. The choirs were at their post also. A beautiful sermon was delivered by Rev. A. L. Hall of Reese Air Force Base. His scripture was St. John 3:16. His subject was "Giving and Receiving." At the close of the message, Rev. Ferguson sang a solo: "His Eye Is On The Sparrow."

Sunday evening services were held at 7 p. m. with Rev. J. Ferguson bringing the message. His scripture was found in II Kings 3:16-18. His subject: "Digging

Ditches." Rev. A. L. Hall and family were present at the evening services.

Rev. A. L. Dunn, former pastor, was present in the morning worship services. He spent Christmas Day with his sister and husband in San Antonio, Texas.

A study course will be held for all Deacons, Deaconess and others who wish to attend on January 5, 6 and 7. Dr. M. D. Swisher will be the instructor at New Hope for this course.

Whisper a prayer for our sick and shut in.

At this writing, Dr. F. L. Lovings is very ill at Methodist Hospital. Mrs. Mildred K. Lusk is still ill. Mrs. Mary Lang is doing nicely after a car accident.

Our prayers and sympathy are sent to Mr. Cim Virden whose sister passed and was buried on Thursday, December 24th, in Dallas, Texas.

Mrs. Ida Freeman received word Saturday night that her niece and child were killed in Littlefield, Texas. The husband is charged.

Miss Brenda Kinner of Houston, Texas is enjoying the holidays with her parents and sister, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Kinner and Dinse.

The Dempsey Taylor's house guest for the holidays were her mother, Mrs. Elnora Johnson; and an aunt, Mrs. Laura Young of Odessa, Texas.

Mrs. James Emma Jackson had a beautiful Christmas. Most of her children were home for the holidays.

Mrs. Mattie Beaty spent Christmas with her mother in Tyler, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Luke Blacknell motored to

Passadena, California to spend Christmas with her mother, Mrs. Beatrice Brown, and other relatives. They were accompanied by Mrs. R. B. Thompson who visited her oldest sister in Bakersfield, California.

Mrs. Clara Murphy of Anson, Texas spent Christmas here with her brothers - C. H. and John Childress.

Ulysses and Bernice Kelly spent Christmas with her aunt in Honey Grove, Texas.

Lee Savage spent all the holidays in Littlefield, Texas.

Johnnie Derrough and daughter went to Fort Worth, Texas for the holidays.

The George Woods family spent Christmas with their son and family in California.

Loisene Young of Fort Worth, Texas and grand daughter spent Christmas in Lubbock with her mother, Mrs. Ruby Hollis; and sisters, Mary Roberts and

Louise West.

Mrs. Mary Jones Alexander of Waxahatchie, Texas wishes to thank everyone for all the cards sent during the passing of her cousin, Ruby "Honey" Brown. She is asking the prayers of all. She's not too well herself.

The Senior Citizens attended Sunday School at New Hope last Sunday.

New Hope Baptist Church wishes to thank the Sunday School for their Christmas gift. Happy New Year!!

Laugh Out

"How do the Joneses like their little two-room kitchenette apartment?" "Oh, they have no room for complaint!"

Business in Black

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Believe since a year ago its been one giant step back into the automobile game for Chrysler. Lee Iacocca is going to get his wish, interest rates will come down in 1982, and Chrysler auto sales should go up.

OBSEQUIES

Mrs. Lillie Hall

Funeral services were held for Mrs. Lillie Hall last Friday, December 18, 1981, at the St. Luke Baptist Church with the pastor, Rev. J. H. Ford, officiating.

Interment was held in the City of Lubbock Cemetery under the direction of South Plains Funeral Home.

Mrs. Hall, who was a twin of Lena who preceded her death, was born in Brenham, Texas to Andy and Nancy Burton on March 25, 1885.

Mrs. Hall became a Christian at a very early age. She and her family moved to Williamson

County in the Georgetown community in the late twenties. She united with the Macedonia Baptist Church where she worked as a faithful missionary and Sunday School leader.

In 1940, she and her family moved to the Lubbock area and united with the St. Luke Baptist Church. She has been a faithful and ardent worker for forty-one years. She was especially loyal to the Lydia Circle, never refusing a task.

During her months of illness, she leaned heavily on the Lord, calling upon him to help bear the pain.

She leaves to mourn her memory: a loving daughter and son-in-law, Lucille and Henry Cleaveland of Lubbock; a grandson, L. V. Cleaveland of Palestine, Texas; a daughter-in-law, Mrs. Willie Hall of Georgetown, Texas; and a host of other relatives and many, many friends.

Pallbearers were the Deacons of St. Luke Baptist Church.

Honorary bearers were members of Mission I of St. Luke Baptist Church.

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