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Appraisal District To Relocate Here

Chief Appraiser/Administrator Dave Kimbrough announced this week that the current appraisal district office, 1001 Texas Avenue will close for the last time at 5:00 p. m. Thursday (today), September 22, 1983. The district will be closed September 23-26, 1983 for the purpose of moving to its new offices. At 8:00 a. m., Tuesday, September 27, 1983, the appraisal district will be open and fully operational at its new central location, 1715 26th Street (just west of Avenue Q in Lubbock). One primary advantage is the eighty-four off street parking spaces at the new

site. The public is invited to attend ribbon cutting and dedication of the facility today at 1:30 p. m. Kimbrough states: "We are very proud of the new office. It belongs to all Lubbock County property owners and we hope and expect to have a large number of people come to share in the ribbon cutting and dedication."

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The Pastors' Fellowship of Lubbock told the **Southwest Digest** this week they are very "upset" over the aftermath of an incident which involved veteran Lubbock Police Officer William H. Britt as he was reported to be sleeping in his vehicle one evening last week. Rev. Stephen Pierson, vice president of the Pastors' Fellowship, said a letter is being sent to the **AJ Evening Journal**. In the letter, the organization makes mention of an article which was written Wednesday afternoon, September 14, 1983, Sec. A-13.

The letter in part states: "We are rather disturbed to read this sort of thing in the newspaper. This is not to say we are against his being suspended. The issue which concerns us is: should this have been put in the paper?" It continues: "We are sure there are others who have experienced a similar situation or perhaps worse. But it was never published. We feel this kind of practice is downgrading to an officer and his family. The religious organization, which is headed by Rev. J. H. Ford, makes reference even to the headline of the story

which was headed to read: "Policeman Disciplined For Sleeping On Duty." The fellowship made it known that "it is our desire that this letter is published for public consideration." They also wrote that the citizens of the East Lubbock community join them in saying: "Police Officer William H. Britt is a fine officer and a gentleman. We wish to make it publically known of our honest feeling about Mr. Britt. He is respected and appreciated by all." The letter concluded: "Can't on Page 8



MINORITY VENDOR - Charles G. Coyle is one of more than 1,000 minority vendors on Exxon USA's supplier roster who shared in approximately \$58 million of business last year. Coyle's pest control company in Houston received its first exterminator contract for Exxon's Raytown Refinery six years ago, and Exxon now represents nearly half of his business.

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Blaylock Family Challenges 99 Yrs

Members of convicted Marvin Blaylock family challenged the 99 year sentence issued by an all white jury in 140th District Court of the murder of Dan Johnston April 27, 1983 in an alleged bad drug deal. The Blaylocks held a press conference last Thursday morning in the office of the **Southwest Digest** to express their feelings about the outcome of case. Hanie Blaylock, the convicted man's brother, called it a "miscarriage of justice." The elder Blaylock blasted the Lub-

bock County Judicial system as well as the court appointed attorney, Nathan Hult who was appointed by the court to represent Marvin Blaylock and since has joined the staff of the West Texas Legal services which let him continue with the case. Hult agreed with the family on several points, but disagreed on some of the statements made about him and his competency. He did agree, however, that there were enough discrepancies to create a reasonable doubt in the jury's mind as to Blaylock's guilt.

Hult told the **Southwest Digest** last Friday morning that he has resigned from the case, but would work cooperatively with an attorney the family would choose to represent Marvin. Hult said the verdict surprised him and it (verdict) was totally out of line. The Blaylock family, with mother -- Mrs. Lucille Blaylock at the press conference -- raised several questions. They included: 1) why wasn't

the autopsy report brought up in court? 2) why wasn't the bullet and the gun produced in court? 3) why was it an all white jury and not tried by some representatives of his peer group? 4) why was there no blood in the pickup? 5) why was there no bullet holes found in the pickup? and 6) why did Kenneth Cates take Dan Johnston, his friend, to the hospital and leave him unattended? The Blaylock is very unhappy since there were

no Blacks on the jury, but they said there was a white man whom knew their mother and he served as a juror. The Blaylock family is in the process of setting up a legal defense fund to acquire monies for the appeal and/or a new trial, and pay for the hiring of a new attorney. In talking to the **Southwest Digest**, Hult said he would work with the new attorney as far as passing information and anything else he has acquired doing his in-

vestigation and work on the case. The bank fund will be set up this week and will be announced in the very near future. It had not been set up at press time. Many Lubbockites are dismayed over the sentence young Blaylock did receive. "I've tried to raise my children, without a father, the best I could," said Mrs. Blaylock. "I only want justice to prevail in this case," she continued.



Marvin Blaylock
Receives 99 year sentence

Local Attorney Makes Statement Over Case

The following is a statement given by Nat' an Hult, an attorney for Marvin Blaylock who was sentenced to 99 years in H. A. S. Penitentiary. The Blaylock family held a news conference at the **Southwest Digest** and blasted Mr. Hult's participation as the attorney for son and brother last Thursday morning. "I am responding to the slanderous statements attributed to Marvin Blaylock's family which were printed by the **Thursday Evening Journal**. I know from experience the feelings of grief and bitterness that the family and friends initially feel after a person has been found guilty of a crime and given a lengthy sentence. However, I can in no way condone their slanderous remarks upon my character and personal integrity. I do not, from my contacts with Mr. Marvin Blaylock during and after the trial, believe that he shares his family's opinions. It is necessary for me to set the record straight as to the specific statements of slander that were made by

the Blaylocks. I have never, in my eight years of practicing law, nor will I ever, throw away the interests of any of my clients, nor will I ever do less than a fully competent job in representing an indigent defendant to whose case I am appointed. The sudden interest in Mr. Blaylock by his family after his trial astounds me since his family had shown a noticeable disinterest in him and his case up until and during his trial. Such disinterest was manifest by lack of regular visitation at the jail, by the failure of the family members, with the exception of his sister, to attend the entire three day trial, and by Hanie and Deniece Blaylock's failure to appear at an appointment with me before trial arranged to view the facts to which they were material and significant witnesses. In addition, I fail to understand how these family

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Nutrition Conference At TTUHSC

"Nutrition in the Hospitalized Patient" will be the subject of a day-long conference October 8 at Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center (TTUHSC). The conference will focus on the practical approaches for providing proper nutrition to patients being fed by both enteral and parenteral methods. Enteral feeding is through the intestinal tract, parenteral is introduction of nutrients directly into the vascular system. Topics to be covered during the conference include patient selection for parenteral nutrition, the evolution and current scope of parenteral nutrition and various methods

portions that it is impossible for a candidate to meet and talk with the individual people and therefore the person who spreads his name through the media the most is the one who gets elected. Saying that he personally favors the single-member district election, he says, "I feel that the single-member district method would give the city council a broader view of the city problems because you would have

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EDITORIAL

Interested Minority Candidates Should Run

It should not be necessary to mention it again, but to make sure that everyone is clear on the point let us say it one more time: Any interested minority person who wants to do so should announce and run for election to the City Council in the forthcoming November special election. News reports and editorials have appeared over the last several weeks which stated, **incorrectly**, that if a minority candidate wins in the November special election, then the minority Plaintiffs will lose the election case now on appeal. That is incorrect. Applicable law, as employed by the Circuit Courts of Appeals that have dealt with the problem, and as employed by the Supreme Court of the United States, is very clear on this point. The election of one or more minority members to the governing body of a particular city or county does not necessarily mean that its at-large election system is constitutional. In several cases, the courts have held that at-large election systems are not constitutional, and that they improperly dilute the vote of minority citizens, even when some minority candidates have been elected to office. This happened last April in Texas, when a Federal Court ruled that the at-large system in Terrell, Texas, was unconstitutional. At least two Blacks had been elected to office in Terrell, but the system, looked at as a whole, was still unconstitutional. So no Black citizen of Lubbock should hesitate to run for the City Council in the November special election out of fear that winning the election could hurt our case in the courts. It will not do that. Of course, the real problem is **not** that a minority might be elected. The real problem is that it is almost certain that no minority candidate can possibly be elected under Lubbock's unlawful and unconstitutional at-large system. That is why our lawyers are trying, right now, to get the Fifth Circuit Court of Appeals to overrule Judge Woodward, and order that the November election, be held under the new single member district system. The use of the new single member district system, while not absolutely guaranteeing election of minority candidates, will at least remove the present insurmountable barriers illegally placed in the way of our election by the at-large system from Lubbock's past. There will be a fair, decent chance for election of minority citizens under the new system. There is virtually no chance at all under the present illegal, unconstitutional at-large system. Blacks and Browns need not fear to run, and need not apologize for running in the November election. **A white candidate might feel the need to apologize**, of course, because a white candidate will be elected to office, no matter what minority candidate do, simply because of the unfair and unlawful advantage provided to white candidates by the illegal and unconstitutional at-large system with its inevitable dilution of our votes. But no Black or Brown candidate should hesitate to run if he or she otherwise wants to do so.

Reimann Announces For Mayor Pro-Tem Post

Joining two others, Ron Reimann announced that he will seek the post of Mayor Pro-Tem, vacated by Alan Henry who was elected Mayor, last week at a press conference. Owner and operator of

Video Cassettes, Etc., he says the major drawback of the at-large election is that a candidate must appeal to an entire city in order to be elected. "With the growth rate Lubbock has enjoyed in the past and continues to enjoy, I

feel that most of these elections are turning into popularity contests. It turns out that the person who spends the most money is the person who gets elected," he said. He continued: "The city has grown to such pro-



Ron Reimann

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Sonya Robinson Miss Black America



SONYA ROBINSON, recently crowned "Miss Black America," received a scholarship and bouquet of roses from Pabst Brewing Company President William F. Smith, Jr. at a banquet given in her honor. More than 80 civic and community leaders attended the function, held in Robinson's hometown of Milwaukee.

Adult Classes Opened In Two New Areas

The Adult Education Division of the Lubbock Public Schools has opened classes in two areas of the city which have not previously been served. A learning center has been opened at 2812 Weber Drive. This center is open from 8:30 a. m. to 3:30 p. m. Monday through Friday and from 6:30 p. m. to 9:30 p. m. on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Each Monday and

Wednesday night from 7:00 p. m. to 9:00 p. m. classes in English-as-a-Second Language, Adult Basic Education (reading, arithmetic, English grammar and spelling, etc.) and preparation for the GED (High School Equivalency) test are offered at the Christian Renewal Center at 303 Toledo (corner of Toledo and 4th Street). Students may enroll at any time that the class is

in session. Books and other educational supplies are furnished by the school and there is no fee for any of the classes offered. For additional information, call 765-5138. **Supreme Court Next** At press time, Dan Benson told the **Southwest Digest** *Can't on Page 8*

Social Security Tips

Your Social Security And You

by Jewel M. Love
Service Representative



What Newly Covered People Can Expect From Social Security

Starting next January, several million more people will join the 9 out of 10 working Americans who now pay into Social Security. Legislation last April covered newly hired Federal workers, some current Federal employees, and employees of non-profit organizations who were not already under the program.

In addition, state and local government groups that had dropped out can voluntarily elect to be covered again. This was not possible under the old law.

If you are affected by this change, you and your family should know more about Social Security - what it is, how it works, who can get benefits and how, and where to get more information.

To begin with, Social Security is much more than a retirement program that provides monthly checks and Medicare protection for older people. It also pays disability and survivors benefits to people of all ages. Some payments - such as those to surviving children - can be made after you have been under the program as little as 1 1/2 years.

Social Security coverage moves with you. Since most employment and self-employment is covered under Social Security, any and all credits you earn can count toward future benefits - even if you change jobs or occupations often.

Benefits will increase automatically with the January check each year if the cost of living has risen at least 3 percent. The increase for January 1984 is 3.5 percent. If most or all of your income is from Social Security, you will pay no Federal or State income tax on the benefits. But if you have substantial income from investments and other sources, part of the benefits in 1984 and later may be subject to Federal tax.

To learn more, contact any Social Security office. The people there will be glad to answer your questions and can help you get a Social Security card or apply for benefits.



PRESIDENT'S CHOICE - Miller Brewing Company President William Howell has selected Paul Edmond as one of this year's President's Award winners. The award is given annually by Howell to company employees who exemplify quality job performance and outstanding representation of Miller personnel. Edmond, a native of Houston, was honored by company executives at a series of functions at Miller's corporate headquarters in Milwaukee. Eleven Miller employees received this year's award. Edmond is employed at Miller's corporate headquarters.

Reese Plans Open House

Reese Air Force Base will be opening its gates to the people of the South Plains during its 1983 Open House on October 2.

The Open House offers the opportunity for the people of Lubbock and the surrounding area to take a first hand look at Air Force operations and equipment.

Activities at the base will begin at 10:00 a. m. with a formal show set for 1:00 p. m. featuring an F-15 high performance fighter flight demonstrated and parachute jumping by a U. S. Army Green Beret Jump Team. Activities at the base will end at 4:00 p. m.

Other activities

scheduled during the formal afternoon show will be fly-bys of Reese's T-37 and T-38 jet trainers, an Army helicopter demonstration and a demonstration by Air Force Military Working Dog unit from Dyess AFB near Abilene. The Green Beret parachute jump team will also perform at 11:00 a. m.

Highlighting the over 20 Air Force, Army and Navy aircraft that will be on display will be the SR-71 and the U-2 reconnaissance aircraft. The SR-71, unofficially known as the "Blackbird" can fly as fast three times the speed of sound or more than 2,000 mph. It can also fly to altitudes of better than 80,000 feet. It

holds many international speed and altitude records. The U-2, which has been described as a powered glider, can fly higher than 70,000 feet. Joining the military aircraft on display will be World War II aircraft of the Confederate Air Force.

Estacado Basketball

The Estacado Class of 1974 challenges the Dunbar Class of 1974 to a basketball game Homecoming week. All proceeds will go toward the class reunion of both classes.

If Dunbar will show up, that is?

Supreme Court

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that the Plaintiffs' attorneys are taking the

single-member district case to the U. S. Supreme Court since the Fifth Circuit of Appeal at New Orleans, La. did not reverse the City decision to have the special elec-

tion at an at-large election. The case, according to Justice Byron White. More on this next week.

YWCA

Offers Courses

The YWCA will be offering a Red Cross Advanced Lifesaving Course September 26 - October 14. To be eligible you must have passed your 15th birthday, swim 500 yards using a front crawl stroke, a sidesroke, a backstroke, and breaststroke. The fee for the class is \$20.00 plus book. For more information call 792-2723 or come by the YWCA at 35th and Flint.

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George Woods - Zenith & Erskine - 762-6411, ext. 2698

PRE-SCHOOL CLASSES

CREATIVE LEARNING
12 two hour sessions - \$12 Class fee. Min. 10
16 Woods 3-5 T,Th 9:30-11:30am 10/4-11/10

ELEMENTARY CLASSES
No. Location Grade Days(s) Time Dates

AEROBICS
6 one hour sessions - \$6 Class fee. Min. 10
36 Woods 1-6 F 4:00-5:00pm 10/7-11/11

ARTS AND CRAFTS
6 one hour sessions - \$6 Class fee. Min. 10
38 Woods 1-6 F 4:30-5:30pm 10/4-11/8

BALLET
6 one hour sessions - \$6 Class fee. Min. 10
47 Woods 1-6 F 5:00-6:00pm 10/7-11/11

BATON
6 one hour sessions - \$6 Class fee. Min. 10
50 Woods 1-6 S 3:30-4:30pm 10/8-11/12

COOKING
6 hour sessions - \$6 Class fee. Min. 10
60 Woods 3-6 W 4:00-5:00pm 10/5-11/9

GUITAR
6 one hour sessions - \$6 Class fee. Min. 8
65 Woods 1-6 Th 3:30-4:30pm 10/6-11/10

MODELING
6 one hour sessions - \$6 Class fee. Min. 10
77 Woods 1-6 W 4:00-5:00pm 10/5-11/9

PIANO
Thirty minute sessions - \$4 per lesson. Min. 5
85 Woods K-6 Th 4:30-5:30pm 10/6-11/10

TIE DYEING
6 one hour sessions - \$6 Class fee. Min. 10
91 Woods K-6 Th 4:30-5:30pm 10/6-11/10

ADULT/TEEN CLASSES

AEROBICS
12 one hour sessions - \$20 Class fee. Min. 10
104 Woods T-Th 8:30-9:30pm 10/4-11/10

CALLIGRAPHY
6 two hour sessions - \$20 Class fee. Min. 10
121 Woods T-Th 6:30-8:30pm 10/4-10/13

FURNITURE UPHOLSTERY (Begin)
6 two hour sessions - \$22 Class fee. Min. 10
147 Woods T-Th 7:00-9:00pm 10/6-11/10

FURNITURE UPHOLSTERY (Int.)
6 two and 1/2 hour sessions - \$25 Class fee. Min. 10
148 Woods T-Th 7:00-9:00pm 11/15-12/8

PILOT'S GROUND SCHOOL
20 two and 1/2 hour sessions - \$25 Class fee. Min. 25
171 Woods W-W 7:00-9:30pm 10/3-12/12

METER READING
200 Woods M 6:30-9:00pm 10/3
201 Woods Th 10:00-11:30am 10/6
202 Woods W 2:00-3:30pm 10/5
203 Woods W 7:00-8:30pm 10/5

PRE-SCHOOL CLASSES

BALLET
6 one hour sessions - \$6 Class fee. Min. 10
6 Simmons 3-5 Th 9:30-10:30am 10/6-11/10

CREATIVE LEARNING
16 two hour sessions - \$16 Class fee. Min. 10
14 Simmons 2-5 T,Th 9:30-11:30am 10/4-11/29
14 Simmons 3-5 W-F 9:30-11:30am 10/7-12/2

KIDNASTICS
6 one hour sessions - \$6 Class fee. Min. 10
21 Simmons 3-5 M 1:30-2:30pm 10/5-11/7

MUSIC FOR MUNCHKINS (Beg.)
6 one hour sessions - \$6 Class fee. Min. 10
24 Simmons 3-5 T 1:30-2:30pm 10/4-11/8

ELEMENTARY CLASSES

ARTS AND CRAFTS
4 one hour sessions - \$4 Class fee. Min. 10
39 Simmons 3-6 T 4:30-5:30pm 10/4-10/25

BALLET
6 one hour sessions - \$6 Class fee. Min. 10
45 Simmons 1-6 T 4:30-5:30pm 10/4-11/8

BOWLING
3 one hour sessions - \$6 Class fee. Min. 10
51 Simmons 3-7 S 2:00-3:00pm 10/8-10/22

CERAMICS
6 one hour sessions - \$6 Class fee. Min. 10
52 Simmons 3-6 W 4:30-5:30pm 10/5-11/9

CHEERLEADING
6 one hour sessions - \$6 Class fee. Min. 10
55 Simmons 3-6 M 4:30-5:30pm 10/3-11/7

FIRST AID
6 one hour sessions - \$6 Class fee. Min. 10
61 Simmons 4-6 F 4:00-5:00pm 10/7-11/11
62 Simmons 1-3 W 3:30-4:30pm 10/5-11/9

GYMNASTICS
4 one hour sessions - \$4 Class fee. Min. 10
69 Simmons 1-6 W 4:30-5:30pm 10/5-11/2

KARATE
6 one hour sessions - \$6 Class fee. Min. 10
72 Simmons 1-6 F 4:30-5:30pm 10/7-11/11
73 Simmons 1-6 S 1:30-2:30pm 10/8-11/12

MODELING
6 one hour sessions - \$6 Class fee. Min. 10
76 Simmons 2-6 Th 4:30-5:30pm 10/6-11/10

PIANO
6 one hour sessions - \$10 Class fee. Min. 10
83 Simmons 1-5 Arr. Arr. 10/3-11/7

TENNIS
4 one hour sessions - \$4 Class fee. Min. 10
89 Simmons 4-7 F 4:00-5:00pm 10/7-10/28

TUTORING - READING
6 one hour sessions - \$6 Class fee. Min. 10
95 Simmons 3-5 M 4:30-5:30pm 10/3-11/7

WOOD BURNING ART
4 one hour sessions - \$4 Class fee. Min. 10
95 Simmons 4-7 T 4:00-5:00pm 10/4-10/25

TEEN CLASSES

BLACK HISTORY
9 one hour sessions - \$9 Class fee. Min. 10
96 Simmons 7-12 M 6:00-7:00pm 10/3-12/5

CERAMICS
6 one hour sessions - \$6 Class fee. Min. 10
99 Simmons 7-12 W 5:30-6:30pm 10/5-11/9

MODELING
6 one hour sessions - \$6 Class fee. Min. 10
100 Simmons 7-12 S 1:30-2:30pm 10/8-11/12
101 Simmons 7-12 S 3:00-4:00pm 10/8-11/12

WOOD BURNING ART
6 one hour sessions - \$6 Class fee. Min. 10
102 Simmons 7-12 T 5:00-6:00pm 10/4-11/8

ADULT/TEEN CLASSES

AEROBICS
8 one hour sessions - \$16 Class fee. Min. 10
109 Simmons T-Th 6:30-7:30pm 10/4-10/27

BALLROOM DANCE
5 one and 1/2 hour sessions - \$15 Class fee. Min. 15
113 Simmons M 8:00-9:00pm 10/3-11/7

BOWLING
3 one hour sessions - Free. Min. 10
118 Simmons M 1:00-2:00pm 10/3-10/17
119 Simmons Su 9:00-10:00pm 10/9-10/23

CALLIGRAPHY
4 two hour sessions - \$18 Class fee. Min. 10
120 Simmons T 6:30-8:30pm 10/4-10/25

CERAMICS
10 two hour sessions - \$12 Class fee. Min. 10
122 Simmons M 6:30-8:30pm 10/3-12/5
123 Simmons W 10:00-12:00noon 10/5-12/7

FLORAL ARRANGING
5 two hour sessions - \$18 Class fee. Min. 10
145 Simmons W 6:30-8:30pm 10/5-11/2

FURNITURE REFINISHING
5 two hour sessions - \$20 Class fee. Min. 10
146 Simmons W 6:30-8:30pm 10/4-11/8

JAZZ EXERCISE
10 one hour sessions - \$20 Class fee. Min. 10
157 Simmons S 12:00-1:00pm 10/8-12/17

MINIATURE FURNITURE MAKING
6 two hour sessions - \$20 Class fee. Min. 10
162 Simmons F 10:00-12:00noon 10/7-11/11

PIANO (BEGINNING)
10 one hour sessions - \$30 Class fee. Min. 10
168 Simmons Arr. Arr. 10/3-12/16

TENNIS
6 one hour sessions - \$15 Class fee. Min. 8
182 Simmons Th 5:00-6:00pm 10/6-11/10

TYPING
6 one and 1/2 hour sessions - \$18 Class fee. Min. 10
183 Simmons Th 6:30-8:30pm 10/6-11/10



EDITORIALS • COMMENTS • OPINIONS

Pregnancy and You

by Roselyn Payne Eggs, M.D., M.P.H.

What You Should Know About Drugs

When you're pregnant, it is important that you know about the way medicines or other drugs you take can affect your unborn child.

Drugs you use during pregnancy circulate through your baby's body as well as your own. Some drugs can be taken safely, but many others can harm your baby. The safest rule is not to take any drugs at all while you're pregnant—not even aspirin—unless you have your doctor's okay.

Over-the-counter drugs. Aspirin, cold medicines, nose sprays, laxatives, sleeping pills, stomach and anti-nausea medicines—these are all drugs you can buy without a doctor's prescription, but that doesn't mean they're safe to use while you're pregnant. Over-the-counter medicines are sometimes harmful to your baby. And one of these drugs, aspirin, if taken in the last three months of pregnancy, may prolong labor and cause bleeding problems at delivery. It's best to steer clear of these drugs entirely unless your doctor approves one for your use.

Prescription drugs. If you're using medicines that were prescribed for you before you knew you were pregnant, ask your doctor whether you should continue to take them now that you're expecting a child. **Never** take a medicine that was prescribed for someone else—when you're pregnant or at any other time.

Street drugs. A woman who uses such drugs as heroin, cocaine, marijuana, PCP, methadone, "uppers," or "downers" runs a real risk with her health. When she's pregnant, she takes an even greater chance of harming her unborn child.

Some of these drugs may cause birth defects or deformities. Others are linked to babies whose weight at birth is abnormally low—a sometimes life-threatening condition. A pregnant woman who smokes marijuana may be more likely to have complications at birth and with her baby. And users of heroin, methadone, or "downers" run the risk of bearing a baby who is addicted to the drug the mother takes and will suffer from withdrawal after birth. Withdrawal from drugs is hard enough on an adult. For a baby, it can prove fatal if the child weighs too little at birth or doesn't get skilled medical care.

If you have a drug habit, be sure to tell your doctor. Don't even think of keeping it a secret, for two good reasons:

You and your baby have a problem, and your doctor will want to help both of you.

If there's a chance that your baby may be born addicted, your doctor needs to know in order to quickly recognize withdrawal symptoms after birth and give your child the best possible care.

Alcohol. Yes, alcohol is a drug, too—and a powerful one. It can cause heart defects, mental retardation, and other problems in babies of women who drink while they're pregnant—especially, if they drink heavily or often. Most doctors believe it's safest not to take alcohol at all, in any form (beer, wine, or hard liquor), when you're pregnant.

Helping your doctor help you. Make a list of any medicines or other drugs you've been taking and write down how much of each you take. Add alcohol and cigarettes to the list, if you use them, and make a note to ask your doctor about coffee and other drinks that contain caffeine. (Too much caffeine isn't good for you or your baby.) When you've finished your list, discuss it with your doctor, and be sure to ask questions about anything you don't understand.

Remember, before you take any drug, take your doctor's advice. Follow it and you'll know you're doing one of the most important things you can for your baby's health—and your own.



NNPA FEATURE

CAPITAL COMMENTS

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John W. Lewis, Jr.

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Washington — On September 12th, Charles A. Hayes, the legendary black labor leader, was sworn in as a new member of Congress. For the 65-year-old Chicago representative, the road to Capitol Hill has been long and difficult.

After graduating from a segregated high school in Cairo, Ill., he worked briefly as a railroad section hand and a flooring company laborer before moving to Chicago and eventually landing a job as a fresh pork worker. During a 40-year career, he successfully battled for union recognition, led struggles to bring an end to segregated dressing rooms and eating facilities and pushed down barriers which kept blacks out of office jobs at the meat packing plants.

Hayes, the second-born child of a poor farmer, is one of the few members of Congress from the working class. In a wide-ranging interview, he said that this background would enable him to bring a special insight to his new role as a congressman.

"What I will never forget as a part of the working class and as a part of the labor movement is to care for people," said Hayes. "I represent a district where there are 60,000 unemployed and 120,000 below the poverty line. I'll never forget my roots, even here."

"My background prepares me to understand the suffering that people go through when they're hungry and out of work. I started from the bottom in the stockyards. I suffered from layoffs and had to go to the

Salvation Army so that my family could survive."

Hayes, a former international vice president of the United Food and Commercial Workers Union, the largest AFL-CIO union, is seeking a slot on the House Committee on Education and Labor. He believes that this committee assignment would be an excellent base to push for his number one priority—legislation to alleviate massive unemployment in the black community.

Other programs Hayes intends to push for, include a stronger National Labor Relations Act, a national health service, a bilateral freeze on nuclear weapons and the "shifting of funds from the bloated military budget to meet our domestic needs."

Hayes, who replaces former Rep. Harold Washington, now mayor of Chicago, believes that in order to successfully implement that legislation, the Reagan Administration must be defeated in 1984. He told a cheering Capitol Hill audience at a reception given in honor, that he was there to "help bring about labor's greatest contribution to the American people—the retirement of the Reagan Administration."

In addition to Hayes' major contributions to the labor movement, he also has served for decades as a major resource for civil rights leaders. An early supporter of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., he organized mass rallies to mobilize moral and financial aid for the Montgomery Bus Boycott in 1955, urged the international union to make the first sizeable contribution (over \$11,000) to SCLC and provided money and manpower to Dr. King for numerous marches and crusades.

Courts in California, Michigan, and Texas typically impose longer sentences on Black Americans than whites convicted of comparable crimes who have similar criminal records, according to a report by the Rand Corporation. California averages almost 25 days more for Black Americans than whites in hell's hole, while Texas is over 100 days of dirt. The system adopted procedures which put Black Americans at a disadvantage. According to the prestigious report, Politics put the system in place and politics will change its face—but only as a response to political pressure.

Politically the white majority is unwilling to rehabilitate, renovate, or retrain. People in prisons and the prison themselves are expected to rot. Riot is not a dirty word but one which rings the ears of everyone connected with the U. S. penal system.

An adventure in self-help by registering prisoners is an intellectual response to the coming riots in our prisons. People interested in preventing riots must hope and help Reverend Jesse Jackson succeed in his voter registration drive in the prisons. Write anyone you know in jail and remind them they must hear his words and work for registering all Black Americans in and out of prison.

According to the report, an astonishing 51 percent of Black American males living in large cities are arrested at least once for an index crime during their lives, compared with only 14 percent of white males. Furthermore, after a misdemeanor conviction, white defendants had a greater chance than any minority defendants of getting probation rather than jail.

In prison, the probabilities of putting a dollar in your pocket is nil. No drug rehabilitation program is likely to be made available, for about 20-40 percent of inmates in each state are "drug addicts by their own admission." An economic program both those in and out of prison can push is that which the President of PUSH is presenting to prisoners. Register and vote. "Power concedes nothing without a struggle."

Ringling The Bell



by Bob Tieuel

Looking Back on the Black Experience: In 1905, Booker T. Washington, the leading black spokesman of the day, visited here in Boley, Oklahoma, and found it "the most enterprising and in many ways the most interesting of the Black towns in the United States. Washington said that while he had heard Indian drums and dancers in the distance at night and knew outlaws had not entirely left this frontier land. He added that Boley's black residents were mastering white civilization.

According to William L. Katz, Washington's interpretation of Boley was used to buttress his famous view that black and white people "can be as separate as the fingers of the hand" in matters social but could work together in the economic and industrial field.

Katz adds that the story of Boley and the other black communities in Oklahoma would prove exactly how fallacious was his belief that Black Americans could escape American racism by developing their own segregated communities.

Between 1890 and 1910, some twenty-five black communities were formed in Oklahoma, the state's total black population rising by 57 percent to 137,000 people. The black flight to Oklahoma, like the movement toward Africa at the same time, was basically a response to white racism rather than a carefully reasoned nationalist movement, though it had elements of incipient nationalism, believes Katz.

Washington said in *The Outlook* in 1908: "Boley, like the other Black towns that have sprung up in other parts of the country, represents a dawning race consciousness, a wholesome desire to do something to make the race respected; something which shall demonstrate the right of the Negro, not merely as an individual, but as a race, to have a worthy and permanent place in the civilization that the American people are creating," end of quote.

For a while it looked as though Oklahoma might become a place of safety for Black Americans. Boley with its eighty acres and four thousand residents boasted the tallest building between Oklahoma City and Okmulgee.

More important, it could state that Black people ran the government and that half of its high school students went on to Black colleges.

Boley often struck an independent note, as when its Union Literary Society debated the question whether blacks should celebrate George Washington's birthday.

In an editorial, *The Boley Progress* newspaper wrote: "What are you waiting for? If we do not look out for our own welfare, who is going to do so for us? Are you always going to depend upon the white race to control your affairs for you? Some of our people have had their affairs looked after by the white man for the past thirty years and where are they today? They are on the farms and plantations of the white men with everything mortgaged so that they cannot get away and forever will be so long as they are working upon their farms and trading in their stores," end of quote.

Bob's Summary: There can be little doubt that the dream of Boley's pioneers and founders to build a city of note has not some 80 years later, been realized. Many of the present generation of Boley leaders believe that the only hope for a great city is that white capital must come in and help do the job. And that is happening. Boley is gradually being integrated. And with one of the largest correctional institutions looking to the future in Boley, with integrated staff and inmates, Boley may live on as a thriving town of many nations, including our Indian brothers. We shall see one day.

Letter to the Editors

"Citizens Help Needed"

Dear Mr. Richardson and Mr. Patterson:

The City of Lubbock appreciates the help of our citizens in identifying possible violations of our zoning or environmental control laws. Since it is impossible for the Zoning and Environmental Control Department to be aware of each and every violation of these laws, it is important for our citizens to become involved and assist by reporting what they believe to be possible violations to the City of Lubbock. We can then have these complaints checked and if violations exist, we can begin efforts to correct them.

To report a violation of the weed, rubbish, junk vehicle, substandard structure or zoning ordinances, please call the City of Lubbock's Zoning Department. You can reach the Zoning Department by calling the City of Lubbock, 762-6411.

Anyone in the Zoning Department may take complaints, however, if possible, contact Mr. Jim Hart at extension 2112. Mr. Hart is the Enforcement Coordinator, and he will make sure that all complaints are worked or referred to the proper department.

If you would like to know what actions are being taken on your complaint, please leave your name and phone number, and we will call and inform you about the actions being taken. The name of the citizen that files a complaint with our department is not revealed to anyone.

We appreciate your assistance, and if we can answer questions or be of help, please do not hesitate to call.

Sincerely,
Jerril Northcutt
Zoning Administrator

(Editor's Note: For those of you are unhappy with the increase of "joins" in vacant houses, you may now contact the City of Lubbock and they will look into the matter. Your name will not be given. Why not file this your complaints about such bad situations in our community. Ye Ed.)



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Business in the Black

By Charles E. Jelle



Pen Pals in Prison

A college graduate can expect to earn over one million dollars during his/her lifetime. To take a college degree correspondence course is one option for a person in prison. Angela Davis' late boyfriend became a lawyer before being laid in his grave. A local San Francisco preacher, A. Cecil Williams, was once called the "prisoner's preacher" because of his involvement with those incarcerated for racial, hence political reasons. The incomprehensible number of Black American males in the prisons of the United States of America reflects the use of racism to reduce the economic power of Black Americans. But by the grace of God comes another "prisoner's preacher" to provide not just solace but sound political and therefore sound economic leadership.

Reverend Jesse Jackson is visiting some prisons to provide an incentive to the incarcerated that they too can help achieve freedom of opportunity for Black Americans in this country. Riot or register and vote. These are the only options to correcting and changing the current political systems available to people in overcrowded and neglected prisons.

Sheridan's Ride

by Jack Sheridan

Lubbock becomes the center of the spotlight at 7:15 p. m. Friday (tomorrow) when the world-famous Chicago Symphony Orchestra make a single appearance in concert at the Lubbock Municipal Auditorium (west end of 6th St).

It has been sometime since a major Metropolitan-based musical organization such as the Chicago Symphony has passed this part of the world and the opportunity to hear the large group should be missed.

For tickets contact the Texas Tech University Center, who will furnish tickets, prices and any other information. Phone is 742-3621.

The group will be led by guest conductor Garcia Navarro, associated with the group since 1980. Navarro has appeared in Spain, Portugal, Los Angeles, St. Louis, Manchester (England) and will be associated with the Metropolitan Opera in 1985.

The orchestra will perform "Don Juan", Op. 18, 20, by Richard Strauss; American composer Roy Harris' "Symphony No. 3 (in one movement); and the all-time popular audience favorite "Symphony No. 5 in E minor by Peter Tchaikowsky.

For the moment let's switch over to a little music and lots of speaking action. Seldom has any limited repertory group offered such a strong line-up of theatre as contained in the fall-spring 1983-1984 prospectus for the University Theatre at Tech. This ambitious organization has four distinct "musts" on its list.

In October they will be performing the fantasy with music based on Cervantes' "Don Quixote" more familiarly known to American theatregoers as "Man of La Mancha." The story of the Knight with the Woeful Countenance, his sidekick Sancho Panza and the fiery gypsy girl has a wonderful score by Mitch Leigh ("The Impossible Dream"), an excellent show in every way.

At Christmastime (late November-December) TTU will do Dickens' "A Christmas Carol." This ought to be a winner for all ages.

Then come February the moving drama "Death of a Salesman," Arthur Miller's Pulitzer Prize-winning play about the Common Man, his hopes, dreams and failures.

Claire Booth Luce's cynical view of the 1930s through an all-female cast completes the new season slate. Not a bad set-up at all. Highly recommended in toto or individually. Call 742-3601 for further information.

In October the Texas Tech Music Theatre and Civic Lubbock, Inc. convene again at the Civic Centre Theatre for John's Gillas' fall offering. This will be Gilbert and Sullivan's "The Gondoliers." We'll have more on this "must see" as the time draws nigh. Never plan to miss a Gillas-directed, produced production.

the peer pressure to drink and to educate them on the dangers of drinking/driving combination.

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Alex Boone gives the ribs an official rating while his wife, Dorothy, gives them an unofficial taste test at the Second Annual Magnum Malt Liquor Barbecue Cook-off held recently in Oakland, Calif. Boone was one of 16 judges who rated barbecue in three categories - ribs, chicken and red beans. An estimated 28,000 people attended the cook-off, which helped raise money for the Oakland-based Sickle Cell Anemia Research and Education Foundation (S.C.A.R.E.). Thirteen restaurants and seven amateur teams competed for trophies in the cook-off. The event was sponsored by Magnum Malt Liquor, KSOL radio, Seven-Up, the Eastmont Mall Merchants' Association, and Papan's Catering.

South Plains Fever In Air

The rock band Molly Hatchet, which features a triple guitar attack and strong rhythmic drive, has been booked to appear at the 66th annual Panhandle-South Plains Fair on Oct. 1, last day of the eight day exposition.

Fair general manager Steve L. Lewis said the band, based in Jacksonville, Fla., would play only show, at 9 p. m. Tickets are priced at \$10 each.

It's the last of seven Fair Park Coliseum shows on tap for the 1983 fair.

The six-member group recently has played concerts at Astroworld and Six Flags Over Texas and highlight the triple lead guitars of Dave Hlubek, Duane Roland and Steve Holland. Other members include Danny Joe Brown, lead vocals; Riff West, bass guitar and B. B. Borden, drums. "No Guits... No

Glory," Molly Hatchet's fifth Epic record album released early this year, marked the return of the band's original lead singer, Brown, who had rejoined the group in mid-1982.

The raw power of the band also is its trademark in other previous albums, including "Take No Prisoners," "Beatin' the Odds," "Flirtin' with Disaster" and "Molly Hatchet," a 1978 debut album.

"Beatin' the Odds" won gold status while in the latter two albums won platinum awards with LP sales in excess of one million.

The signing of the rock band, first ever to appear at the fair, completes the entertainment package which will headline Lubbock native Mac Davis in a pair of shows at 7 p. m. and 9 p. m. on Sept. 24, opening day. Tickets for his show are \$8 and \$10.

Political Potpourri

The Congressional Black Caucus has cancelled a scheduled October visit to the Soviet Union as the result of the shooting down of Korean Air Lines Flight on September 1st.

Conyers was one of only two members of the House of Representatives to vote present in a 416-0 resolution condemning the Soviet Union. Conyers and George Crockett, both black representatives from Detroit, said that they voted present rather than in support of the resolution because of concern over the tone of the resolution.

The CBC has written a letter to each member of the U. S. Senate asking that prompt action be taken to extend the life of the U. S. Commission on Civil Rights, which is set to expire on September 30, 1983. The Caucus asked the Senators to en-

force a House-passed bill which provides for a simple five-year extension of the Commission, similar to the past three reauthorizations. Con-

gress has approved. The bill also adds a provision stipulating that members of the Commission should only be re-

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Last year 139 persons were killed in the 17-county Lubbock area, according to Ben Alley, District Engineer, State Department of Highways and Public Transportation, of Lubbock.

"Alcohol and speeding continue to be our greatest problems," said Alley. "Here in the Lubbock district, which includes 17 counties surrounding Lubbock, we had 12,071 traffic accidents."

There were 7,447 recorded traffic accidents in Lubbock County alone, 44 of which were fatal.

The number of accidents and fatalities in this area is cited as the reason the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation (DHT) will be working more closely with local traffic officials, police departments, and the schools.

To help combat the DWI problem, DHT has provided funding for increased enforcement programs, intoxilyzer instruments which measure alcoholic level content of drivers, rehabilitation programs, and workshops for prosecutors, judges, and probation officers. The city of Lubbock is scheduled to receive a \$62,389.00 grant from the department soon for a DWI traffic enforcement project. These funds will be used to pay the salaries for personnel at 20 specific locations in Lubbock where a DWI problem exists.

"We also firmly believe in education as a way to relieve future problems," Alley said. The department recently previewed a new alcohol education kit, called "NO POWER," which will be made available to schools over the state free of charge, while quantities last. The kit is now being made available to junior high schools in the District Five area. "NO POWER" is designed to help young students resist

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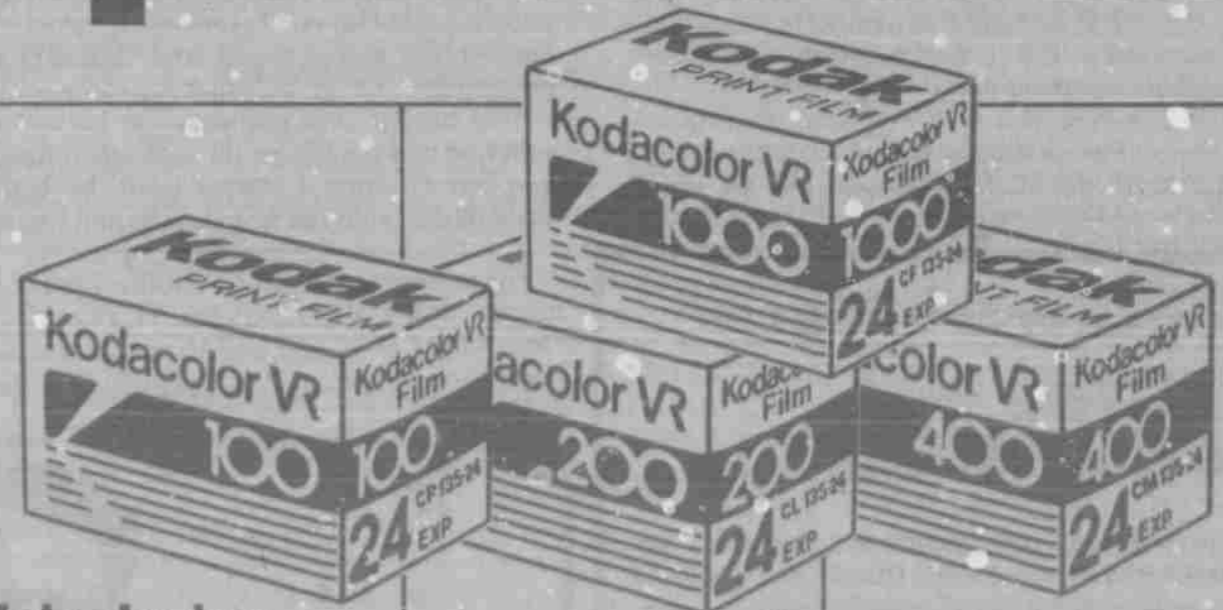
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New Hope Baptist Church, 2002 Birch Avenue, is "The Church where the people care." Rev. S. C. Nash is the pastor.

Services were carried out in usual manner last Sunday morning. It all began with Sunday School at 9:30 a. m. Supt. R. B. Thompson was at her post of duty. Most of the teachers were present.

During the morning worship hour, the choirs were at their post of duty. Pastor Nash's sermon was entitled: "Commission to Teach." Three persons united with the Church. One came under watch care; one came as a candidate for baptism and one by Christian experience.

Two Sundays ago, Rev. Searcy preached his first sermon. Last Sunday, Pastor Nash presented him his license to preach.

During the morning services, the Barbara Jordan Senior Citizens worshipped at the Mount Vernon United Methodist Church, Rev. Bruce Enge, pastor.

During the afternoon, New Hope Baptist Church worshipped at Mount Gilead Baptist Church, in their annual

Choir Day. Rev. Nash was speaker of the hour. His subject was "Jewels From Simon's House." His scripture was Mark 15:21.

At 7:00 p. m. last Sunday, the Solace Board had a wonderful program. His subject was "Jewels From Simon's House." His scripture was Mark 15:21.

The Christian Education Workshop will be held September 22nd and 23rd at 7 p. m.

On September 24th, at 9 a. m., the church membership of New Hope is asked to be in attendance, especially the Board of Directors, committees and Sunday School teachers. Rev. E. J. Rhodes of Beaumont, Texas will be the workshop director.

Don't forget to pray for and visit our sick and shut in members. Mrs. Ethel Blake is doing fine after an open heart surgery last Thursday. She is out of ICU and is on the seventh floor of Methodist Hospital.

Faith First Baptist Church News

We had a great service at Faith First last Sunday. The Sunday School

I Don't Know What The Future Holds - But I Know Who Holds The Future!

Life is uncertain. Thoughtful men and women of all ages have believed it: "Do not boast about tomorrow, for you do not know what a day may bring forth" (Prov. 27:1). "How foolish it is for a person to make plans for his life, when not even tomorrow is in his control. No man can promise himself tomorrow."

There was a man who felt he was so smart until he made detail plans for his future but found that his soul was required of him that night.

James condemns the mistake, confidence of the traders who regarded today and tomorrow to do as they pleased. They gave no thought to God's will for them nor to God's providence in their lives. They really thought everything was in their own power. They even ignored the possibility of sickness, disasters, financial failure or death. We need to remember to say it's the Lord's will. In His will is my peace. Wise is the person who acts on the certain truth that the future is in the hands of God. People such as Plato, Socrates and Xenophon used such phrases as "God grant it," or "If God so wishes." The future is not in our hands, and we cannot decide it. We do not use words because someone else use them. But our lips should express the constant awareness in our hearts that life is God's gift, that man proposes, but He disposes. And our plans and God's may not be the same. Don't be presumptuous and arrogant in ignoring God's will, if we know to do good and does not do it, to us it is sin. Unless we give our Christianity by our deeds, we are not a Christian at all. "We are not saved by deeds." We are saved for deeds. These complementary truths are both essential to the Christian life.

Let us not forget to put all our trust and confidence in God, because He is in charge. He knows better than anyone what the future holds. In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth. But God was before the beginning. He will be there in the end.

- Mrs. A. D.

Post, Texas

Pleasant Home Baptist Church by Annie Bates Gilbert

General worship services at Pleasant Home were as usual last Sunday morning.

First on agenda was the Pastor and Wife's Fifth Anniversary services. It went over with a big bang! These services were held September 4th through September 11th.

Women's Day and Sister L. Lewis, Sister S. Mosley and Sister M. Roberson led the devotional services. Rev. Sister L. F. Craig preached a beautiful sermon. Her text was "Throw The Trash Out of Your Life." Her scripture was Hebrew 12:1 and Ephesians 6:11.

Continue to pray for our elderly and sick in our church and community. Rev. F. B. Bell pastor. Ms. Alisa Henderson, reporter.

Lesson was "God of Inspired Prophets." Last Sunday was also

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BLACK POETRY

Muhammad Ali

Sitting on my great grandma's porch today Saw two little school boys walking down the way. Time the got even in my eyeballs' sight Them two little boys started to fight. Hit, jab, left and right, They tore at each other with fury and might. No kicking, sliding or shuckings, I mean these two little brothers were doing the Ali shuffle. I mean professional defense to such a degree I said thank you, God, for Muhammad Ali. Cause the only thing these little dudes need is a referee. - Bro. Gary McFarlin

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The Outreach Prayer Breakfast

Members and friends of the Outreach Prayer Breakfast met last Saturday morning in the home of Mrs. Juanita Sowell. At this meeting, all of God's people got together. What a time! But you know, He said, where there are two or three who "got together in my name there I will be in the midst." What a great truth!

Opening devotion was led by Sisters C. Hysom, M. Ward and E. Winters. The scripture was Matthew 5:14-16.

The morning scripture lesson was taught by Mrs. Mary Ward, president. Her scripture was Phillip 4:19. Her subject was "The Lord is My Shepherd." 23rd Psalms. "The Lord is my Shepherd. I shall not want."

The speaker said because my God shall supply my needs; not some of them, but all according to His riches in glory by Christ Jesus. He prepareth a table for us right in the presence of our enemies. He doesn't even ask if they like it or

not. You see, He can do these things because he's God all by Himself, and He has done great things for us. Oh, I glad!

This lady had many more scriptures to tie in with this Psalm. We sure wish you could have been there. This lady has a vision. The Outreach Prayer Breakfast is one of them. Where there's no vision: the people perish. We thank God, this lady came our way. We love here, and you out there also.

Remarks were given by all in attendance.

Question for the week: "Did God create a devil?" That's with a small d. Think about it!

Breakfast was served to people who eat what's prepared and love it. Are you hungry?? Ok, we eat spiritually and physically.

Our guest list last Saturday morning included: Mrs. Hattie Henry, Mrs. Verlina Carroll, Mr. Craig Rogers and Mr. Tony Sowell.

Guest are very special to us. Come again! Our sick list includes:

It was a great success!

Devotional services were led by Deacon Jim H. Osby and Sister Annie Vernell Gilbert who read Psalms 24. Altar call was very highly prayed by our visiting pastor, Rev. L. Slaughter of Lubbock. He truly poured out of his heart and soul to God.

Rev. John James, Jr., associate pastor, read St. John 3:1-13 and prayed. The choir sang very, very well to God from their hearts and souls.

During the morning worship hour, 11 a. m., Rev. Slaughter delivered a wonderful message from St. Luke 11:1-4. He used the thought "Prayer Changes Things." He, like others participating on that day, truly poured out his heart and soul to the Loving Master. God was in the midst.

Let's remember to pray for the sick and shut-ins everywhere.

Among our sick this week are: Sisters Sirlena Steel and Lizzie Milo and

Brother Harry Trueblood, patient at United Convalescent Nursing Home; Sister Sylvia Williams, a patient at Twin Cedar Nursing Home. Those who are ill in their homes include: Brothers Malachi Mitchell, Ruben Harper and Raymond Latson; and Sisters Elizabeth Iles, Ola Harrison, Emma Griffin, Della Smith, and Rosie Collins.

Please continue to pray for their speedy recovery. Rev. Arthur Kelly, pastor; Rev. John James, associate pastor.



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There's another list who's asking for prayer. Names are not mentioned. The Lord knows who you are and where you are. Let's pray.

"Lord, today help these to realize the simple faith that they have in you, Lord. Will save the mental sick, depressed, tormented, fear, finances and all these problems. Help us, Lord, to keep our eyes on you and not our condition. That's what happen to Peter when he walked on the water. Help us to realize we, too, can stay on top if we keep the faith. The minute we lose faith, we sink in to despair. Lord,

please direct our faith. It's in the name of Jesus we pray. AMEN

Can any good thing come out of Nazareth? Remember! Prayer Revival October 19-21.

If we can help you by praying together, please call 747-7326 or 762-3347. You may write: Outreach Prayer Breakfast, P. O. Box 1223, Lubbock, Texas 79408. Check this paper each week for the place of the meeting.

Have a good faith filled week and keep smiling, everyone!

The closing prayer was offered by President Ward.

Saturday morning's meeting will be held in the home of Mrs. Hattie Henry, 3609 East 14th Street.

Come see in "83" Mrs. Mary Ward, president; Mrs. C. E. Fair, vice president; Mrs. C. E. Brown, secretary; and Mrs. Dorothy Hood, reporter.

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"Come Let Us Reason Together Saith The Lord" Isaiah 1:18

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THIS N THAT

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Thursday morning... They got more... **MILEAGE** ... on what young Blaylock's attorney... **NATHAN HULT** ... tried to display in the courtroom... Even... **HULT** ... and others... **AGREE** ... the penalty was out of line... The... **CASE** ... should be... **AP-PEALED** ... and hopefully ... something will happen from it... Many will be watching the outcome of this case ... which involved a ... **WHITE** ... being killed in East Lubbock... The... **CASE** ... is believed to be... **DRUG RELATED THIS N THAT** ... wonders why there was an... **ALL WHITE JURY** ... in such a case like one ... in 1983! Not only that ... but ... potential... **BLACK JURY PARTICIPANTS** ... were scratched ... while a ... **WHITE JUROR** ... who knew ... **MARVIN'S MOTHER** ... was allowed to remain on the jury... Could this be one for ... **MINUTES??**

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Pastors Angry

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Attorney Angry

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members, only one of whom was present during the entire trial, and none of whom have 1) studied the police reports, 2) interviewed all known eyewitnesses, and 3) researched the law applicable to the case, can give any credible opinion on the competency of an attorney. In preparation for trial, I thoroughly investigated the facts of the case, extensively researched the relevant law, and interviewed all known eyewitnesses to the incident. The questions that the Blaylock family raise about the lack of complete investigation of the case by the police are precisely the questions that I raised to the jury in demonstrating the lack of proof beyond a reasonable doubt. In this case, I was neither the judge nor the jury. I was only the attorney presenting the facts of the case relevant to the defense.

South Plains Fair

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area school day. Other shows include Larry Gatlin and the Gatlin Brothers, Sept. 27; Ronnie Milsap, Sept. 28; Conway Twitty, Sept. 29 and Mel Tillis, Sept. 30. These shows,

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and management of enteral nutrition.

Speakers for the conference include Richard J. Andrassy, M.D., associate professor of surgery and pediatric, Department of Surgery, and Cary P. Page, M.D., associate professor of surgery, Department of Surgery, both of the University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio; and Stanley J. Dudrick, M.D., F.A.C.S., director of nutritional support services, St. Luke's Hospital, Houston.

The conference is cosponsored by the Nutrition Support Services of Methodist Hospital and Lubbock General Hospital and the Department of Surgery, Department of Internal Medicine, the Office of Continuing Medical Education and the Continuing Nursing Education Program of TTU, ISC.

Registration deadline is September 30. For more information contact the Office of Continuing Medical Education at (806) 743-2929.

The Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center designates this continuing medical education activity for five credit hours in Category I of the Physician's Recognition Award of the American Medical Association.

Application has been made for five credit hours in Category 2-D of the American Osteopathic Association CME Program.

This course is approved for 0.6 CEUs (six contact hours) and will award six CEDARP points from Texas Nurses' Association CEARP program. The Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center School of Nursing Continuing Education Program accredited by the Western Regional Accrediting Committee of the American Nurses' Association as a provider for continuing education in nursing.

Application has been made for pharmacist continuing education credit. Application has been made for credit hours with the American Dietetic Association.

Announces for Office

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representatives from each district bringing facts to light, not just the complaints of a few."

Under the single-member district, according to Reimann, each district of the city would have equal representation. "A candidate for election would be able to meet the people in the district he is to represent and be able to get a better feel of how the people feel," he says.

He makes known, however, that transition to the single-member district method will not be an easy task, but as the city grows, needs change and therefore solutions must necessarily change. "A single-member district would also enable the citizens of Lubbock to get involved by having a particular representative they can talk to about the problems of their area," he

said.

Concluding on his why he wants to be elected, he says: "Since the position I am seeking election to is an unexpired term of 6 months I cannot say that if elected I am going to make drastic changes. This cannot be done, however, if elected I intend to use this unexpired term to support the current city council and be better qualified to run for a full term in the April election. During this time I will seriously study many things that bother me such as the budget and emergency services."

He and wife, Raynelle, reside at 5022 - 27th Street. They have a son, Richard.

Traffic

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The department will also be supporting programs to increase the use of safety belts and child safety seats. Workshops and loan programs will be

Political

Potpourri

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removed for abuse or neglect of office. The latter provision is necessary, the Caucus said, because of recent efforts by the Reagan administration to remove three members of the Commission.

Sam Tucker, a highly regarded public relations executive, will be the new

director of Washington operations for the National Conference of Black Mayors. In recent years, Tucker has handled major public relations

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generated throughout the state, according to Alley, with special emphasis on making child safety seats accessible to those who might have difficulty in purchasing them for themselves.

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