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COBA Seeks Minority Students This Fall!

Low minority enrollment has been along standing problem at Texas Tech University. Beginning this fall the College of Business Administration will make a special effort to increase its minority enrollment.

Of the 4,500 students enrolled in the Business Administration program 120 are Mexican American and 50 are Black.

"This is not something that we are just now becoming concerned about," says Carl Stern, Dean of the College of

Business Administration. "We have had counselors from Dunbar and Estacado High Schools come here and we have stressed to them the opportunities for minority students in business. We now want to go beyond what we've been doing."

Dean Stern recently met with the Black Chamber of Commerce, COMA and other minority business people to discuss how the college could increase minority enrollment.

"One of the things that came out of that meeting was the need for creating better identification within the business school for minority students. We found that many minority students have a tough time in their freshman year and there is a higher than average drop out rate among minorities."

To try and solve the twofold problem of low minority enrollment and high minority drop-out rate, Business Administration officials hope to create a minority student organization aimed at working with and meeting the needs of minority students in addition, the organization

will also seek to recruit minorities.

"I think the real key is to try and get at least two good minority business associations and get them enthusiastic so they will spread the word that the business school at Texas Tech wants minority students. We have one of the best business schools in the state and southwest and there is no question of the opportunity for minorities in business. We hope these minority business associations can go to Junior High and High schools to make students aware of the opportunities and careers in business," Stern concluded.

NAACP Launches Membership Drive

The Lubbock Branch of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP) is in the midst of a special membership drive that will end in November.

According to president Rose Wilson the goal of the membership drive is to bring in at least 300 new members into the organization.

"Our members will be calling citizens of East Lubbock to try and get them involved and

become a member. We are also sending reminders to those people whose membership has expired to renew those memberships," Wilson said.

A special effort is also being made to get local ministers and their churches involved in the NAACP.

"We have asked Rev. Roy Jones and Rev. R. L. Caro to work with the ministers and churches to get them involved in the NAACP. We are special-

ly asking the ministers to get involved because this could play a great part in making the NAACP a much stronger organization."

Besides trying to get residents to become members, the NAACP at the same time will make an effort to register more Blacks to vote.

"We will have a membership card in one hand and a voter's registration card in the other. Every Black person should hold a

registration card. We want to make sure that every person, who is eligible, is registered to vote even if we don't get their membership. If we

could get all Black people in the city and country to vote, we could change anything that we wanted to."

One year membership fees in the NAACP are \$10, \$25 for churches and \$500 for life membership.



Plainview, Texas -- "Oh! what a feeling to spend summer without being bothered by school." That seems to be the thought Crystal Thomas, a 7-year-old first grader at College Hill Elementary, Plainview, Texas. Crystal is the daughter of Douglas and Florida Thomas of 207 East Brazier, Plainview, Texas.

Rainbo's Foreman



Bryon Jay Davis has been employed by Rainbo Baking Company for nine years. His present duty is production foreman. He is a graduate of Dunbar High School and was co-captain of Dunbar's football, basketball and track team. Bryon's hobbies include most active sports, jogging and golf. He is married to Paula (Smith) Davis and she is employed by St. Paul Insurance Company. The couple has two children, a son, Malcolm Jay, eight and a daughter, Angela, six. They were married 9 years ago on July 18. Their parents are Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Davis, Sr. and Mrs. and Mrs. George W. Smith both families of Lubbock. Bryon's goal is to become a distribution superintendent.

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Young Men For Christ Install New Officers

Installation services were held Saturday August 21 for the Lubbock Chapter of Young Men for Christ at Community Baptist Church.

A proclamation was read from Mayor Bill McAlister making August 21, Young Men for Christ Day in Lubbock. The city also bestowed honorary citizenships on the following state and national officers of the organization: Rev. Rander Draper, national president; Rev. S. H. Smith, national adviser; and Tommie Gregory, state president.

Besides the Lubbock Chapter being in attendance, Young Men for

Christ Chapters from Houston, San Antonio and Austin were also present at the services.

National president, Rev. Rander Draper told the **Lubbock Digest** that the Young Men for Christ Organization is

continuing to grow and will now make a special effort to establish chapters in Dallas and Ft. Worth.

Although Black organizations come and go just as quickly, Rev. Draper says Young Men

for Christ will be around for a long time.

"When young men are well rooted and indoctrinated in God's eternal word you don't have to worry about the organization expiring," Draper said.

YMCA Needs Help Now!!

The YMCA needs your help to reopen its doors. Money is needed for the YMCA to continue its programs in the Lubbock community. Through its Indian Guide, Indian

Princesses, Tri-Hi-Y, Summer Camps, Church Leagues, adult and youth programs and the YMCA served over 13,000 people last year. It would be a great loss to our com-

munity if the YMCA closes. Please help with any amount you can. Send it to the **YMCA Escrow Account,**

1601 24th Street, Lubbock, Texas 79405. If we are unable

to reopen all money will be returned to contributors.

Minority Business Officials Unite

Washington, D. C. -- The First Annual Meeting of the Association of State and Local Minority Business Development Officials (ASLMBDO) and the first National State and Local Minority Business Enterprise conference will be held in conjunction with the American Association of Minority Enterprise Small Business Investment Companies (AAMESBIC) 12th Annual Convention, October 17-21 at the Hyatt Regency Hotel, Miami, Florida. There will also be a series of pre-conference sessions attended by minority entrepreneurs targeting specific industries and problem areas.

Federal Trade Commissioner and Mr. Emmett Rice, Governor of the Federal Reserve Board, will be featured speakers. Other scheduled participants from the senior ranks of the Reagan Administration, the Small Business Administration, the Department of Commerce's Minority Business Development Administration (MBDA), and the Congressional Black Caucus are invited.

ASLMBDO's major objectives are to assist state and local minority business development programs in their efforts to strengthen and stabilize minority business and to provide program officials and public support systems with comprehensive information and materials that come to

Mrs. Elizabeth Dole, Assistant to President Reagan and former

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The Abyssinian Baptist Church Choir joins singer Nell Carter, and the

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Social Security Tips

Your Social Security And You

by
Jewel M. Love
Service Representative



If you work in a job where you get cash tips, you should know that those tips can count for Social Security credit. All you have to do is fill out a report for your boss each month and pay your share of the Social Security taxes. You'll be earning valuable credit for benefits and protection for you and your family.

If you're nearing age 65, be sure to sign up for Medicare. Even if you don't plan to retire, Medicare can help pay your hospital and doctor bills even if you continue to work past 65. For more information on Medicare and how to apply, call or write your nearest Social Security Office.

Many widows and widowers are uncertain about their rights under Social Security if they remarry. To set the record straight... if you get monthly Social Security checks as a widow or widower and remarry at age 60 or older, your checks will continue. If you need more information, call or write any Social Security Office.

You can speed up your application for Social Security retirement benefits if you have all the necessary papers with you when you apply. You'll need your Social Security card, birth certificate, an W-2 form from the past couple of years. If you don't have all these papers, check with the people at the Social Security Office. They will be able to suggest substitutes.

If you've been thinking about applying for Social Security retirement benefits, you probably have many questions you'd like answered before you take that important step. Well, here a suggestion... write down all your questions, then call, write, or visit any Social Security Office. Someone there will be glad to answer your questions and tell you exactly what papers you'll need when you apply for Social Security retirement benefits.

"Hub City Briefs"

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. (Arwilla) Moore and daughters - Phyllis and Stacie - have just returned from their South Texas vacation. They reported having a lovely time. Mrs. Moore is from Grosbeck and her husband from San Antonio - so they just decided to visit both places.

Miss Stacie Williams left Saturday for East Texas State at Commerce, Texas. Her brother, Allen Newton, carried her and were later joined by her sister Mrs. Gloria Willis. Stacie graduated early from Dunbar and attended Tech the Spring and Summer semesters. She's really looking forward to having a good year at E.T.S. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Moore, 2911 Beech.

Sonia McFarland left August 18 for San Diego, California after spending a few days with her father, Mr. Willie Anderson and her brother and wife Mr. and Mrs. Dale Anderson. Sonia had just returned from the Philippine Islands where she had been stationed for two years. She has been in the Navy for five years since graduation from Estacado High School. She enjoys the Navy and has recently reenlisted for 10 and will attend Officers Training School in San Diego.

James Johnson left August 12 for U. T. A. at

Nursing Management Seminar Set

Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center
--Dealing with group relationships through task analysis, role negotiation and group achievement will be discussed during a six hour continuing nursing education seminar in Lubbock.

The seminar is set for September 9 and 10 at the Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center (TTUHSC) in Lubbock. Staff development through performance, appraisal, work analysis and negotiation strategies related to nursing management will be discussed. The seminar will be presented by Teddy L. Langford, R.N., Ph.D., dean of the TTUHSC School of Nursing and Pat S. Yoder Wise, R.N., M.S.N., associate dean of the TTUHSC School of Nursing.

Langford is the author of *Managing and Being Managed: Preparation for Professional Nursing Practice* and featured speaker at numerous CNE seminars. Wise is the co-author of *The Process of Staff Development: Components for Change and a presenter at many workshops.*

The latest enrollment and registration will be from 8:30-9:00 a.m. on the day of the seminar.

Participants in the course may earn 0.6 continuing education units through the Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center School of Nursing Continuing Nursing Education Program. The program is accredited by the Western Regional Accrediting Committee of the American Nurses' Association as a provider for continuing education in nursing. The course also has been submitted to the Texas CEARP program for a recognition points.

For more information contact the Continuing Nursing Education Program, TTUHSC School of Nursing, at (806) 743-2734.

DOG DAYS

What a Customer Can Do to Prevent Dog Bites

U.S. Postal Service -- Biting dogs are a problem throughout the year. However, during the warmer days of summer, more doors are open, more pets are outside, and the frequency of dog bites rises.

How serious is the problem? Somewhere in the country, every minute, a dog bites somebody. Last year, at least 5,700 of those victims were letter carriers.

What can a pet owner do to help stop this painful onslaught? Plenty.

Recognize that the dog owner is the key person responsible for controlling the pet.

Teach each family member what they can do to prevent dog bites.

Make a Commitment

to control your pet by keeping it restrained or tethered away from the mailbox or the areas the mail carrier uses for access to the mailbox. Or, keep the pet inside the house during the normal

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Business Hints

By Lillian Blagrove

The Traps of Deadlines Are Costly

Some years ago I discovered that neglecting deadlines was a very costly matter that was surrounded by hidden traps. Hidden traps that not only caused me to pay extra money but carelessness but which also affected my credit rating. Thus, by trial and error I learned the value of deadlines.

Trap One, I discovered, is creditors and taxing authorities send the bills out two or three weeks before the deadline or due date. I honestly believe that this practice of the business world is an purpose in hope that most people will forget or misplace the bill by the due date. However, I now make sure that I don't forget or misplace my bills by keeping them in a special place, envelope marked ten days before deadline, and pay them.

Trap Two applies to my creditors who charge me what they call "interest" for late payment; and/or creditors who are receiving interest add what they call an additional service charge. Watching the deadlines or due dates of creditors are

most important because these are the folks who can make or break one's credit rating without one word of notification to you.

Trap Three belongs to government taxing authorities. Penalties for late filing and an additional interest charge on the amount of money due. Since taxing authorities have an untouchable power for collecting monies such as pressuring for payment of the due obligation when one does not have the money, attachment of both business and personal properties and closing down businesses, I faithfully do three things: (1) keep my bookkeeping up-to-date; (2) do not spend money collected by me for government agencies; and (3) file reports before the deadline with monies due.

Make it easy on yourself by filing reports with taxing authorities even when you do not have monies to pay the obligation. Not only will you save money, but your business will thank you and so will your peace of mind.

Mortgage Loans Available

The Texas Housing Agency has announced that it has available Single Family Mortgage Revenue Bonds available for mortgage loans to finance acquisition of qualified owner-occupied residences in the State of Texas. Location of the residents must be within the geographic limits of the State of Texas.

Qualifying Mortgage Loans will be Conventional Mortgage Loans

POST TEXAS Pleasant Home Baptist Church
by Annie V. Gilbert, Reporter

Pleasant Home services last Sunday were carried out in the usual manner. It began with Sunday School at 10:10 a.m. with assistant superintendent, Sister Madie Arthur Johnson, was at her post of duty. The lesson was well taught.

The choir was at their post of duty. They sung praises to the honor and the glory of God. Altar call was highly prayed. During 11 a.m. service, devotion was led by Brother Alton Steel and Sister Annie Gilbert. Brother Steel read Ezekiel 20:1-3. Speaker of the hour, Rev. Kelly, preached out of his soul to the honor and glory to God. His scripture was from St. John 15:1-5 and his text was from the 15th verse. "For Without Me Ye Can Do Nothing." A wonderful sermon it was. Truly God visited, the spirit was very high all through the services.

Let's remember to pray for and visit the sick and shut-ins of our church and elsewhere.

Among our sick are: Sister Clarice Jackson, Lubbock General Hospital, Room 301B; Sister Jessie Persiph, South Park Hospital, Room 31B, Lubbock, Texas; Sister Rebecca Brewster, at her resident; Sister Elizabeth Iles, at her resident; Sister Emma Griffin, at her resident and Sister Sylvia Williams, Twin Cedars Nursing Home. Please continue to pray for their speedy recovery.

Our sympathy, prayers and love goes out to the bereaved Osby and Douglas families.
Rev. Arthur Kelly, Pastor
Rev. John James, Jr., Assistant Pastor.

General Officer Announcement

Washington
Secretary of Defense Caspar Weinberger announced that the president has nominated Lieutenant General Roscoe Robinson Jr. for appointment to the grade of General. Weinberger also announced, Robinson has been nominated for assignment as United States Representative to the North Atlantic Treaty Organization Military Committee.

When Robinson's nomination is approved by Congress, he will be the first U. S. Army black four-star general and the second black four-star general to serve in the U. S. military. Robinson is currently serving as Commanding General, United States Army Japan and IX Corps.

Robinson, a native of St. Louis, Missouri, received his commission from the United States Military Academy in 1951. His command assignments include the

2d Brigade of the 82d Airborne Division and the 82d Airborne Division. Ft. Bragg, North Carolina. He is a graduate of the U. S. Army Command

and General Staff College and The National War College. He received an MPA Degree in International Affairs from the University of Pittsburgh.

HEAD START CENTERS

Office of Public Information - The Head Start Centers with the Lubbock Public Schools are now accepting application for enrollment for the 1982-83 school year. To be eligible for this program, each child must be 4 years old on or before September 1, 1982; the family must meet certain financial guidelines as set forth by ACYF (Administration for Children, Youth, and Families); or the child must have a handicapping condition as diagnosed by a professional.

All interested persons are urged to contact the Head Start Office (747-2641, ext. 446) or to contact the Head Start Center that is close to you.

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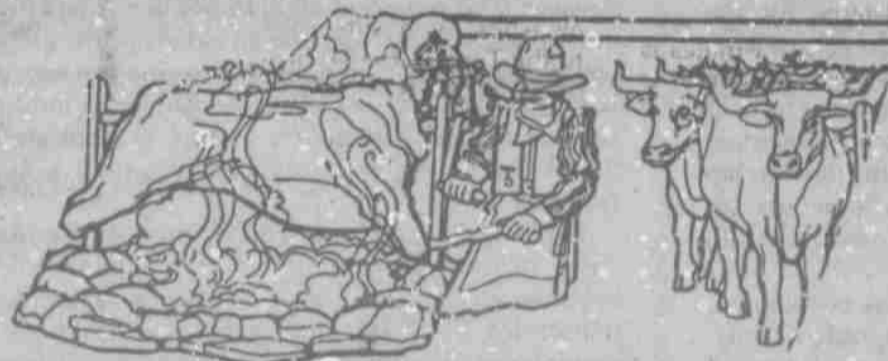
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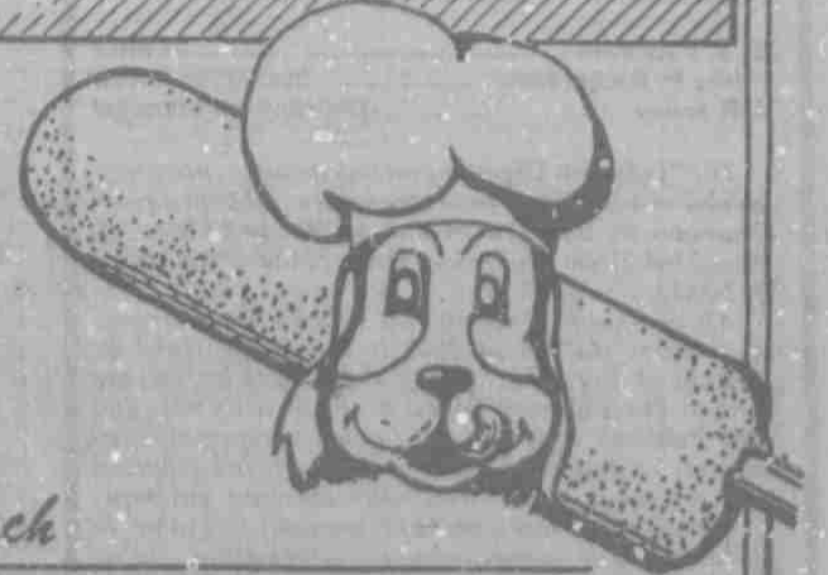
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It Has To Be Us!!

by
Eddie P. Richardson

For us to survive we have to put our resources together for the good and survival of us all. We must unite political not party; political and economic for the good of all of us. We have money and votes that makes the wheel go around but we must put them together to gain political and economical clout. We must forget about Republican and Ghetto and Democrat and Ghetto and get our act together and concentrate on what's best for us. We need each other and to survive we must have each other. Because instead of Republican and no or less aid and Democrat with more or less aid we need to build trade among ourselves.

We need to utilize our talent surplus to enhance our trade deficit, our talent is needed by us for the good of all of us. Everyone benefits from our talents but us for the good of us. We as a people spend more money in white corporate America than Red China, Russia and Japan and our dollars do not make a full turn in our own communities. We spend over one hundred forty billion dollars in white corporate America and a dollar do not turn around a full turn in our communities. Talent surplus trade deficit, we as a nation is the 9th largest nation in the world as far as wealth is concerned and retain less than one percent of our Gross National Product. Being the 9th wealthiest nation and having over 30 million votes, we could control our own destiny, make and break presidents and other politicians if we only pooled our resources and united for the survival of us all. With fisside economies, Reaganomics, recession and inflation we need each other more than any time in recent history. With all of our talent, all of our resources, and being the 9th wealthiest nation in the world and over 30 million strong if we got our act together we would be able to perform miracles. It would be a glorious day if we ever got together and pooled our resources and talents for the common cause of helping all of us. It would be miraculous if we ever became trade and economic oriented as we are aide oriented. We could forget the donkey and the elephant and do our own thing for ourselves. With trade and white corporate america and others which would make life better for all concerned. With surplus of talented and deficit of trade if we ever turn this thing around, we could become major producers instead of major consumers and non producers. We need to redirect our thinking and start with the leadership and initiative come from within. We must stop settling around and waiting for the government or some white people to do for us what we must and should be doing for ourselves. Lets work with white institutions, white people that want to help us build and rebuild our communities but we must work and cooperate with them, with the leadership coming from us not them. Too long have we set around waiting on the government or someone to do for us what we must do for self.

We must become producers as well as consumers. We must utilize our talents to overcome trade deficits. Talent surplus trade deficit must be turned around reversed if we are to survive and help save us from us for us. The personal creed of each of us should be and we should truly live by it "if it is to be it is of to me." If we would all do it life would soon be better to all of us.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Clinical Pastoral Training program planned for September 7, 1982 at Big Spring State Hospital. The one day a week program will last from 8 to 10 weeks and will accommodate ten persons. Ministers interested please write or call:

Dr. Lee Butler
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Thank You,
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I THOUGHT THE PRESIDENT SAID ECONOMIC RECOVERY WAS JUST AROUND THE CORNER!

By Charles E. Belle

Business in the Black

By Charles E. Belle



Protection's Pitfall is Profit Silent Suicide for Society

What has over 20,000 feet that is being chopped off two by two poisonous gasses in the atmosphere? Answer. The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) in its present state. A study in slow suicide sought by the greed. Getting control of the one agency which has in the past 11 years pushed American industry to provide first for humanity's welfare is a conquest for the White House and wayward industrial leaders in America.

This 10,000 employees department is like the civil rights division destined under this administration to become an impotent agency. Anne Gorsuch, Administrator, EPA clear aim is to cut down as many EPA regulations as quickly, if not ruthlessly, as possible. Pretending all the while not to be jeopardizing the lives of literally countless Americans living and yet unborn.

Gorsuch got her grounding in Colorado, where she was responsible for the repeal of more than 70 sections of (Colorado state) status that were obsolete,

duplicate or unnecessary." But by whose standard does she state this in her EPA printed biography. Themes like "obsolete, dupocative or unnecessary" are like beauty in the eyes of the beholder only.

In fact, Mrs. Gorsuch, she still wears her wedding ring despite her divorce, was an employee of Mountain Bell Telephone Company in Denver while she served in the Colorado House of Representatives. A lawyer by trade she looks good over a podium. Properly dressed, all white in white suit and shoes, she soothed the sizable crowd that came to hear her comments especially on releasing already recalled dangerous General Motors cars.

Curing conservatives, concern is a specialty she thrives on. Dressed like a white knight Gorsuch kicked every environmentalist in the staid Commonwealth Club of California luncheon meeting last month in San Francisco. Steam rolling environmentalist is evidently her style. She approved without precedent the running of over 675,000 G. M. Cars on the streets in spite of their known pollution problem by accepting a G. M. promise to produce enough new cars that supposedly will be enough pollution free to compensate for the existing killing on the road.

Whether or not G. M. can sell at least that many cars which will have a lower gas mileage and no doubt a higher price than the killer cars should keep statisticians up all night. Begging the question of why these less pollutant models were not being sold in the first place. No one need question the administration aims according to the EPA Administrator.

When it comes to the environment she says there is room for a great deal of compromising. Could be she might compromise too much protection for too little profit, then again, if it's the other way round - it's slow suicide.

responsible and deserve to be poor forever. Where does any poor person get off claiming he has a right to things he can't pay for, or even a right to luck?" end of quote. Harsh words we think! What u say? Was it Lincoln who said that God must have loved the poor as he made so many of us? See u here next week with more on the poor from Dallas. Until then Look Up!

GETTING ALONG

Lawyer worries about her childhood;
Old song has historical interest

by
Dr. Alvin F. Peussaint
and Dr. James Comer

Dear Doctors: I am a black female who will soon be practicing law. For 13 years of my childhood years my alcoholic stepfather beat my mother. My question is will this adversely affect me at some point in the future?

I have read that many seemingly well-adjusted adults of similar backgrounds have had unexplainable, severe psychological problems. L.L., Cincinnati, Ohio.

Dear L.L.: Since you do not report any psychological difficulties now or in the past we will presume that you do not have any problems that you are aware of. We wonder how you dealt with your stepfather's behavior towards your mother while you were younger. Can you think back on your reactions and your feelings?

Often, children in such families live with terrible anxiety and fear. The fright is acute because they wonder if the next beating will kill their mother. They also worry for themselves and feel guilty that their mother is being beaten and they are being spared.

These children also have great feelings of helplessness and impotence because they cannot intervene to prevent the attacks. On some occasions, they may lose respect for their mother because she accepts the beatings without fighting back, reporting her husband to the police or leaving the

VIEWPOINT



JULIAN BOND

Reagan must love the poor

By Julian Bond

Abraham Lincoln once said that the Lord must love poor people because he made so many of them. Well, the Lord can move over in that department. Now he has an earthly competitor who is rapidly increasing the ranks of the impoverished.

His name is Ronald Reagan. More than 4 million Americans will become poor during the second year of the Reagan administration. That's quite an accomplishment for any earthly being. Last year Reagan only managed to push 2.2 million unfortunate below the poverty line.

In fairness, it must be noted that this trend began even before Reagan took office. This will be the third year in a row that has seen a rise in the percentage of Americans below the poverty line.

In 1979, 11.7 percent of all Americans were considered poor. The poverty-level population rose to 13.2 percent of the total in 1980 and to 14 percent in 1981. The percentage had fallen in the two previous years.

"But, hey," you may be saying, "How can you blame President Reagan for a trend that began while President Carter was still in office?"

"E-s-y," I reply. I can blame Reagan for something he didn't start because he has done all he can to make it worse.

Poor Americans made up 14 percent of the U.S. population in 1966, the first year of President Johnson's War on Poverty. The percentage was back at 14 last year and will be even higher by the end of 1982.

Part of the blame must go to the economy, whose weak condition is not entirely the present president's fault. But neither are inflation, recession and high interest rates solely responsible for overpopulating the poverty precincts.

It's also the scissoring of the safety net that is driving millions of souls into the surplus-cheese lines. And that's where Ronald Reagan jumps to the head of the class.

He moves ahead of Lyndon Johnson, who sabotaged his own War on Poverty with a foreign war that fueled the inflation rate. He slips past Richard Nixon and Jimmy Carter, who trimmed the War on Poverty to the dimensions of a backyard skirmish.

But Reagan was the only one of the bunch who made severe slashes in the federal assistance programs that helped half of all poor households in 1980.

That puts this president first in poverty production. He surely cannot want that title - no matter how much he loves the poor.

(NEWSPAPER ENTERPRISE ASSN.)

marriage. We wonder how your mother handled it.

Whose side did you take in the fights and why? How did your stepfather treat you and what were your feelings about him? We suspect that you feared him, at the very least. In other situations of this type, children grow to hate their fathers and distrust men in general.

We wonder, too, about your current relationship with your parents. Are they still married? Do you see them? If you do, you are probably aware to some degree what your reactions are. It is impossible to predict whether you can expect some later psychological problems. It is likely, though, that your experience has clouded your image of men and marriage. Since in some way you may have identified with your mother you should be wary of settling with a man who treats you as your stepfather treated your mother.

Dear Doctors: I am writing about a song my mother (from Iowa) used to sing to me when I was very small, and I want someone to know about it before I am gone. How I've remembered it I don't know. I'm a white woman, 73 years old. Anyway here are the words and what can I do with the music:

"Lilac bush a bloomin' in the garden by the gate
Little Pickaninny comin' home quite late
Cryin' if his little heart would break - So Mamma in her lap took the little weeping chap - And said in her kind old way -
Now, honey, just stay in your own backyard
No matter what the white child say - So go out and play, just as much as you please - But stay in your own backyard."
M.R.H., Anacortes, Wash.

Dear M.R.H.: We are not familiar with the song you present. It has an old Southern, antebellum flavor, with words like "pickaninny" and "mamma." Since these words often had an derogatory connotation we suspect that the author is white. But, in fairness, many blacks used these words as well.

Today, "pickaninny" used to describe a black child would be offensive and it is generally not done. We are not sure of the origin of the word. Some writers believe it was a description of a black child as his mother's breast. Others report that "pickaninny" is derived from the Spanish expression pequeñito, which means small child.

Despite these concerns, the song has a powerful message and one that still has meaning today. Often, the black

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Rev. Harvey Robinson
Church of God Pastor

THE TEACHER

"He taught them as one having authority, and not as the scribes," Matt. 7:29.

The hungry soul knows very well whether they are being led or not. Their teachers may array themselves in professional robes, they may give themselves professional airs, they may learnedly discuss religious difficulties, and show themselves conversant with the history of opinion, but to the soul that is striving for a word from God these things are nothing but a cruel delusion. The real question is can the teacher speak with authority? Do his words pierce and burn? Do they find me?

The great teacher is always rare, when he comes, we recognize him. The truth glows in his face, shines from his eyes. It does not so much belong to him as he belongs to it. It is not that he speaks but a spirit that is speaking in him. He is not his own; he is urged on by an irresistible impulse to tell the things he knows and lives by. He has mastered the truth, but the truth has also mastered him. He is the ambassador of the highest.

Appreciation On Tap For Wilsons

The East Lubbock Ministerial Alliance will sponsor again the Appreciation Services for Rev. and Mrs. A. W. Wilson, pastor emeritus of the Bethel A. M. E. Church of Lubbock.

Services will be held at the Ford Memorial Church of God in Christ, pastor Bishop J. E. Alexander. The Bishop and church have been very generous over years by opening up their doors for this wonderful service, according to Rev. Kado Lang, president of the Alliance.

The Alliance has considered Rev. and Mrs. Wilson truly faithful servants of the Lord and feel their contributions to this city deserve recognition.

"So on Sunday, September 19, 1982, at 3 p. m., we are asking our many friends of Rev. and Mrs. Wilson to come out and take part in saying 'we love you,'" said Rev. Lang.

Guest speaker will be Rev. A. L. Patrick, pastor of Zion Missionary Baptist Church and treasurer of the Alliance.



Rev. & Mrs. A. W. Wilson
Church and treasurer of the Alliance

The Outreach Prayer Breakfast

Members of the Outreach Prayer Breakfast met last Saturday at 8 a.m. with the Community Baptist Church in fellowship with the Young Men For Christ Convention with Rev. Ronder Draper, president of Houston, Texas. In attendance was the Mt. Horeb Mass Male Chorus of Houston, Texas; the City Wide Brotherhood; Ministers Alliance; Prayer Breakfast and City Wide Ushers.

The sermon by Rev. Samuel H. Smith of Houston, Texas. This truly was a beautiful meeting. Spirit filled, as well as christian love and fellowship existed through out the meeting. Oh how good and pleasant it is for brethren to dwell together in unity. Oh it's like a precious ointment on the head. "You should have been there!"

Thought for the week: **Christians have discovered their power. Satan is in "trouble." What do you think??**

We had guest from all over, as well as our fair city.

Our sick list include: Mrs. Corine Fair - St. Mary's Hospital and Mrs. Juanita Hall of Houston, Texas. There's others out there. I'm sure. Remember: **God specializes in things seem impossible to you. Mark 11:22-24.**

quest with: **Outreach Prayer Breakfast Project Blessing, P.O. Box 1223, Lubbock, Texas 79408.**

We have to spread the word until everyone have heard.

Can any good come out of Nazareth??

Juanita Sowell, Earl

Wheeler and Dorothy Hood all motored to Dallas, Texas over the week-end and reported an enjoyable trip.

Next meeting will be in the home of Mr. & Mrs. Delbert Hood, 2132 E. 30th. "Come and see." M. Ward, president, C. E. Fair, vice president, C. E. Brown, Secretary, D. Hood, reporter.

OBSEQUIES

Mrs. Nancy Pearl Scott

Final rites were read for Mrs. Nancy Pearl Scott, Friday, August 20, 1982, at Lyons Chapel Baptist Church in Lubbock, Texas, with Dr. Floyd Perry, officiating.

Nancy Pearl Molden was born in Rockdale, Texas, Milam County, to Mr. & Mrs. Dan Molden on December 16, 1914. She was married to Mr. Robert L. Scott on

September 5, 1937, and to that union was born four children, namely: three daughters- Reeva Jean Cole, Theresa Marie Smith and Betty Ellen Phillips, and son, Raphael Deon Scott. Mrs. Scott passed away Monday, August 16, 1982. She leaves to mourn her death, three daughters- Reeva Jean



Cole of Los Angeles, California; Theresa Marie Smith of Flagstaff, Arizona and Betty E. Phillips of Hurst, Texas; a son, Raphael D. Scott of Hurst, Texas; a sister, Venezuela Sheppard; a son-in-law, Cornelious Cole of Los Angeles, California; two grand

children- Eric Jean Cole and Robert Larue Phillips; numerous nephews, nieces, relatives and friends. Pallbearers were friends of the family. Jamison & Son Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Mt. Gilead Sponsors Program

The fifth Sunday program at Mount Gilead Baptist Church will be sponsored by the Women Missionary Society. The speaker for the Sunday afternoon, August 29, program is the president of the Texas Baptist Women's Convention, Mrs. C. C. Brown of Fort Worth, Texas.

The program will begin at 3 p. m. The theme for afternoon is: "The Black Christian Women: Confronting The Challenges of the Eighties."

"We are going to have a great time in the Lord," says Mrs. Edwina

Woods, president of the Mount Gilead W. M. S. The public is invited to attend this program. Rev. Larry L. Polk, Sr. is pastor.

Head Start News

The Head Start Day Care Centers in Lubbock and Staton will be recruiting four year old children beginning August 24, 1982 for the 1982-83 school year. To be eligible the child's family must meet the Head Start Income Guidelines and both parents must be working or in a job training program. The child must be four year old by September 1, 1982.

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Prayer Poem

The King shall come when morning dawns
And light triumphant breaks;
When beauty gilds the eastern hills
And life to joy awakes.

morning dawns
And earth's dark night is past;
O haste the rising of that morn,
The day that age shall last.
And let the endless bliss begin,
By weary saints foretold,
When right shall triumph

The King shall come when morning dawns
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Night Service	7:30 P.M.

And let us consider one another to provoke one to love and to good works; not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together, as the manner of some is: but exhort one another, and so much the more, as ye see the day approaching. Hebrews 10:24,25

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Morning Worship	11:00 a. m.
Baptist Training Union (BTU)	6:30 p. m.
Evening Worship	7:30 p. m.

— Week Activities —

Mission	Monday	7:00 p. m.
Prayer Meeting	Wednesday	8:00 p. m.
Usher Meeting	Thursday	8:30 p. m.
Brotherhood Breakfast	Saturday	\$1.75 - 7-13
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Market Program	Third Sunday	8:00 p. m.

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

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Mark 5:5 And always, night and day, he was the mountains, and storms, crying, and cutting himself with stones.

Lord Something's Got A Hold On Me,
It keeps me upset, and in misery. Lord I got it in me long-time ago, I've seen it kill people and me?? I don't know. But before it do!! I am trying to kill it. I've tried to smoke it out with cigarettes. Lord the only thing I am doing is causing my self harm. I know I am taking a chance on damaging my lungs.

Lord Something's Got A Hold On Me
I Corinthians 6:19 What? Know ye not that your body is the temple of the holy ghost which is in you, which ye have of God, and ye are not your own?

Lord I've tried to drown it out of me, only to wake up with headaches, and in misery. I know this alcohol is hard on me, it may cause ulcers, and damage the kidneys.

Lord Something's Got A Hold On Me
Lord I've even tried to curse it out, but it's yet here?? I've only dirtied my mouth. I know those words are yet in my head a Lord! know you're writing down everything I said.

Lord Something's Got A Hold On Me
Mark 5:8 Jesus said unto him, come out of the man, thou unclean spirit.

I Corinthians 6:20 For you are bought with a price, therefore glorify God in your body, and in your spirit, which are God's.

I Corinthians 3:17 If any man defile the temple of God, him shall God destroy, for the temple of God is holy, which temple ye are.

2 Peter 3:9 The Lord is not slack concerning his promise, as some men count slackness; but is longsuffering to us-ward, not willing that any should perish, but that all should come to repentance.

Brothers and sisters God loves you and want you to experience peace and eternity in heaven. What you must do is admit you are a sinner, be willing to turn from sin, (repent), Believe that Jesus Christ died for you and rose from the dead. Through prayer, invite Jesus to come in your life and control it, receive him as your Lord and Savior, Amen.

Directed-Arranged-Produced-Guided by my Lord Jesus Christ
Written by
Your Brother in Christ Jesus Billy "B.J." Morrison, III
God is not through with us yet, lets pray for one another always. Amen

This N That

FIRST BLACK PRESIDENT??? Regardless of what some may say **TOM BRADLEY** still has best chance of not only being **GOVERNOR OF CALIFORNIA** but the first **BLACK PRESIDENT** of the **UNITED STATES** which could also read like a recent book about a **BLACK** through some quirk of fate getting to be **PRESIDENT** of the **USA**. It should be interesting... let's watch and see what will take place... **DARN SHAME!!** **JIM COLLINS**

hopes to win against **LOYD BENTSEN** with the **BIGOTS RACISTS** which explains many of his stupid remarks which have had him the laughing stock of **CONGRESS** in recent time. **IT FINALLY HAPPENED!!** Our Congressman **KENT HANCE** finally met in closed session with leaders of the **BLACK COMMUNITY**. More about this session next week. **REMEMBER DOROTHY DAN-DRIGE??** Well her life story is in the making... It

will star **JAYNE KENNEDY** **LEARNED RECENTLY!!** **RE** hours not good about the **TODAY SHOW (NBC)**. What will that mean for **BRYAN GUMBEL** **GOOD TO KNOW!!** It is refreshing to know that **LOYD BENTSEN** has a giant list of Texans who will serve on his steering committee for his bid for re-election to the **U.S. SENATE**. On the other hand **JIM COLLINS** will receive a ton of money from the **GOP**. Campaign is expected to get

really nasty from the Collins camp. **BIG BUCKS!!** Not only will Jim Collins have big bucks from the Republican camp... but **JIM REESE** who is bidding for the State Senator post District 28... has been rumored to receive about \$400,000 according to sources. He has denied this much money is available to him. In the other camp **JOHN T. MONT-FORD** says he's not worried about this... he is just concerned about doing a good job in Austin for West Texas. **NO HELP FOR BLACKS!! THIS N THAT** agrees that the most disappointing office in town these days... is the **SMALL BUSINESS**

ADMINISTRATION (SBA) as well as across the entire nation. The local office seems to have a **VENDETTA** against **BLACKS** getting any help or most of all **CONTRACTS!!** **DO YOU REMEMBER??** How many of you remember when **BLACK EDUCATORS** would get involved in local situations. Now a days... the don't say anything... at least the majority of them... There are a handful who will speak with certain limitations... **OPENS TODAY!!** **DR. L. S. GRAVES** principal and founder of **MARY & MAC PRIVATE SCHOOL** 902 East

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dent **KAY HOUSER**... says the **YMCA**... broke the pact with the United Way... Each on the doors open... is more important than anything else at this time... Surely Lubbock will keep the **YMCA OPEN!!** **POLITICS!!** The state of **ALABAMA** has **TWENTY-THREE (23) BLACK MAYORS** and **LUBBOCK** doesn't have **ONE ELECTED BLACK OFFICIAL**. What a pity. **QUIZ:** What is **HUD**... doing to the housing program?? Haven't they been told... to let it be... or dismantle same?? **WHO SAID THIS??** **Continued on Page 11**

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RUBY JAY'S CORNER



New Hope Baptist Church, Sis. R. B. Thompson was at her post of duty Sunday morning in Sunday School Morning worship service in the usual manner. Our pastor, Rev. S. C. Nash, begin his work as pastor. Sunday morning scripture was Romans 12:1. Subject "The Reasonable Thing to Do." Services were really spiritual.

Rev. A. L. Dunn and his Assistant pastor, Rev. Johnson, from Mt. Nebo Baptist Church worshipped with New Hope Sunday morning.

Evening worship's sermon was by Rev. Nash.

Exodus 14:10-15, his subject "Go Forward." He closed with a solo "He Knows Just How Much We Can Bear."

Fifth Sunday program for women. Guest speaker will speak Sunday evening 7:00 p.m. Visitors and friends are welcome to come. We are especially looking for our own members to come back a 7:00 p.m. Please have on your white dresses.

The wife of Rev. Nash is a patient at Memorial Hospital, Rm. 4061, Marshall, Texas 75672. At this writing she is resting nicely. Lets pray a

prayer for her and hope for her speedy recovery.

Johnnie Mae Derrough returned home last Friday. She has been at the bedside of her father in Ft. Worth, Texas. He is some better.

Lets continue to pray for the sick in our community. Rev. S. North is very ill in the hospital. Mrs. Corine Fair is still in the hospital.

Ruby Jay motored to Morgan Texas on the week-end to celebrate with her twin sister, Ruthy Oliver, on their birthday. Her daughter, Clarissa, Granddaughter Chantell and a friend Bill Ware accompanied her.

The son of Ms. Hibbler visited with his mother for sever weeks. He has returned to his home in N. Y. Ms. Hibbler visit

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ANPA FEATURE
COPING
by
Dr. Charles W. Faulkner

Your Successful Weight Control Program

MEDICAL CHECK-UP. A medical doctor is the best authority with whom you should confer before you begin your weight loss program. He will tell you if you have any serious physical limitations. Let your doctor determine the proper amount of weight for you to lose after he has checked the condition of your heart, liver, kidneys, lungs and circulatory system.

PHYSICIAN'S SUGGESTED DIETS. Your doctor may prescribe a diet best suited for you. It may be a simple "eat less" diet, an elimination or reduction of certain foods your physician's instructions are to be followed.

PSYCHOLOGISTS SUGGESTIONS. Your psychologist will provide positive, helpful suggestions for you. They will reinforce the physician's instructions and provide a beneficial habit change that will enhance your weight reduction in a successful, and almost effortless manner.

GOAL SELECTION. Set a realistic weight loss goal. Your doctor will aid you. Ten pounds (more or less) per month may be all that is recommended. Develop a realistic attitude and a long-term commitment.

ELIMINATE BAD HABITS. Consciously recondition yourself. Stop those habits which can cause you to gain weight such as snacking between meals, or eating heavily at parties.

ALWAYS USE THIS RELAXATION EXERCISE PRIOR TO EATING. This minimizes tension and stress, provides a calming effect and decreases excessive food desire. Perform this quick 30-second exercise before each meal. (A) Take a deep breath fill the lungs completely with air, hold the breath while you count silently from one to five, then exhale very slowly and allow every muscle in your body to relax completely. (B) Repeat this exercise five consecutive times before beginning to eat. Remember, never eat while you are tense, nervous or under stress. This exercise will calm you and eliminate your compulsion.

DAILY WEIGHT RECORD. Keep a daily weight record. Be proud of your progress in reducing. You may experience peaks and even temporarily gain weight at times. This is not to be interpreted as a setback -- it is normal. Do not dwell on any weight gain, just think ahead to your weight reduction goal and continue to pursue it.

IMAGINE YOURSELF THIN. Picture yourself as a thinner person. This will in turn reduce the responses that trigger eating. Four times each day, visualize yourself as a slender, trim person.

SUPPORT OF FAMILY AND FRIENDS. Seek encouraging suggestions from friends and family when you are progressing. No negative comments should be made when you are

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Head Start
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Friday, August 27	SECONDARY CHOICE	Friday, August 27
Monday, August 30	Thursday, August 26	Monday, August 30
Tuesday, August 31	Salisbury Steak w/Gravy Mashed Potatoes Carrots Hot Rolls-Butter Other Combo Choices	Tuesday, August 31
Wednesday, September 1	Friday, August 27	Wednesday, September 1
Thursday, September 2	Burrito w/Chili French Fries Cornbread-Butter Other Combo Choices	Thursday, September 2
	Monday, August 30	
	Corn Chip Pie Pinto Beans Tossed Salad Cornbread-Butter Other Combo Choices	
	Tuesday, August 31	
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Tony Brown's Comments

NATIONALLY SYNDICATED COLUMN

"Big Brother or Little Brother?"

After a thought-provoking discussion on behalf of Black self-help in the community, an overwhelming majority—75 percent—of a straw poll felt that grassroots community organizations can do a better job of helping poor Blacks than government agencies.

The poll was part of a special edition of **Tony Brown's Journal** "Big Brother or Little Brother?" which utilized the QUBE two-way television system in Cincinnati, Ohio. The program examined the effectiveness of governmental agencies that funnel millions of dollars into human service programs

as a means of social justice.

Tony Brown's Journal is the nation's longest running Black affairs series and has been sponsored by Pepsi-Cola Company for seven consecutive years. Televised nationally on public television (PBS), the program will be seen in this area on Channel 5 at 7 p.m. on Saturday, August 28.

Joining host and executive producer Tony Brown in the discussion were Robert Woodson, President of the National Center for Neighborhood Enterprise, and Thomas Dortch, President of the Council of National Alumni Associations, and

umbrella group representing 92 of the nation's 111 Black colleges.

At the beginning of the program, when asked if grassroots organizations do a better job of helping poor Blacks than the government, 36 percent of the QUBE viewers thought that they did, but 45 percent were not sure.

Mr. Woodson, whose book, "Summons to Life," pointedly states that poor Blacks rarely benefit from social programs, said that in most cases those who design these programs control the money in such a way that only they themselves benefit or they spend large amounts on ineffective solutions. Because of

this, Woodson feels that poor Blacks never get a chance to help themselves. His solution: concentrate on the strengths of these impoverished families and don't let overabundant assistance replace initiative.

Mr. Dortch, whose organization is one of the most powerful in the Black community and a prime example of a Black self-help group, agreed and added that the two-million Black alumni in this country can make a difference in the success or failure of an institution and that Blacks should be made aware of this strength.

SOUTHWEST DIGEST!!

ARE THERE ANY PROGRAMS?? It's been some time since we have heard from the EAST LUBBOCK MINISTERIAL ALLIANCE about their upcoming programs

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The Fitness Program stretches from Calisthenics and Aerobics to Weight Training, Karate, Tennis, and Golf. Now for the Fall are classes in EIZ Exercise, Lamaze, and then our A.B.C. Class (After Baby Comes). Learn how to give a relaxing massage in our new "Techniques of Massage" class.

The Dance classes for the community... What are the plans... REV. KADO LANG??

Ruby Jay

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with her younger daughter, Ethel McNeal and family in Sacramento, California for a month. She also visited with a niece in Oakland, California.

South Plains Fair Nearly Here

Non-professional and open championship cutting contests will be featured during the 65th annual Panhandle South Plains Fair here Sept. 25-Oct. 2.

The non-professional match-up, scheduled for 6 p.m. September 30 carries a \$750 purse.

Open championship cutting competition is set for 8 p.m. on Sept. 30, and has a purse of \$1,250, according to general manager Steve L. Lewis.

Both events include one go-round and finals and there is an entry fee of \$200, including cattle and office charges for each.

Entries will be accepted up to one hour before each contest and horses must be on the grounds before 5 p.m. on Sept. 29.

The precision-like contests are approved by the National Cutting Horse Association (NCHA) and are sponsored locally by the fair and Lubbock County 4-H Clubs.

Randy Upshaw will be the superintendent and A.L. Wilson will be the NCHA representative at the popular contests.

Health certificates are required for all entries. Competition will be held in the Fair Park Livestock Pavilion.

A variety of free attractions have been scheduled throughout the eight-day run on the outdoor stage and the "Sensational Leighs" will make their third appearance here on the giant wheel.

In addition, seven shows have been arranged for Fair Park Coliseum. The lineup includes Mickey Gilley and Johnny Lee, Sept. 25; Crystal Gayle, Sept. 27; Don Williams and Lee Greenwood, Sept. 28; Ronnie Milsap and the Maines Brothers, Sept. 29; Louise Mandrell, R.C. Bannon and the Otwell Twins, Sept. 30; Conway Twitty and Helen Cornelius, Oct. 1; Roy Clark, Jimmy Henley and the Wild West, Oct. 2.

Shows will be presented at 5:30 p.m. and 8 p.m. daily. All seats are reserved and tickets are \$7 and \$8.

Tickets may be obtained at the fair office, 105 E. Broadway, Luskey's Western Wear, Dunlap's and Hemphill-Wells (mail store only).

Mail order requests should be sent to Show Tickets, P.O. Box 208,

This & That

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"Anything will give up its secrets if you love it enough." You are right... **GEORGE WASHINGTON CARVER**... many years ago...

WONDER WHY?? Some of the... **CITIZENS**... of East Lubbock... are wondering why the... **WATER FALL**... at Mae Simmons Park... did not come on this year... It took away from efforts this year...

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Sheridan's Ride

by Jack Sheridan

You know, it was in the fall days of 1938 that I visited England for the first time. Then, as now, I was deeply sunk in enthusiasm for anything in the theatre, movies, concerts or what have you.

And, it was during that first visit to pre-World War II Britain that I first made the acquaintance of an old English theatre tradition - the concert party.

The "concert party" was a group of four-to-eight singers, dancers, actors and the like who banded together to perform intimate revues and entertainments in the hinterlands of England; that is anywhere beyond the confines of metropolitan London. These little troupes boasted fine talents and sometimes illustrious names or two as well.

Nowadays, what with television and all, the "concert party" has faded on the English scene somewhat, but, in its place are bands of troupers such as Monty Python and his group emerging.

Python has become a name in recent years and have made several movies that have gained acceptance on both sides of the Atlantic. Their "concert" appearances are wildly acclaimed and now we have a chance to see them in live action during a filmed program held at the Hollywood Bowl.

Their work is slapstick, vulgar, amusing and times hilarious. The example of all this can be seen currently on screen at the UA Cinemas South Plains Mall Theatres--"Monty Python live at the Hollywood Bowl," rated R.

The film is nothing more than a series of sketches and songs by the raffish group, and like all such fare some are wallopingly good and some sketches don't quite make it. But, overall, the show is entertaining--if you are broadminded enough for the dialogue. There is no nudity just jibes and jokes and these are right enough in today's modern permissiveness.

I enjoyed the hour and twenty-minutes or so and you will, if you sit back and just take it for what it is.

The Texas Tech Music Theatre combined with Civic Lubbock, Inc. will present two major musical productions this coming year.

Verdi's beloved tragic opera, "La Traviata" will be performed in English on October 28, 29 and 30 at the Civic Center Theatre. Auditions will be held on Saturday, September 4. Interested persons may call 742-2294 for further audition information.

The second production will be on March 25 and 26 and will be a presentation of Sigmund Romberg's romantic comedy, "The Student Prince" in English. This will also be at the Civic Center Theatre and both performances will be at 8:15 p.m., "Traviata" and "The Student Prince," the nights of the performances.

Both productions will be under the stage direction of Texas Tech Professor John Gillas, and will be performed to the accompaniment of full orchestra.

Coping

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maintaining the same weight or temporarily gaining weight. Keep your anxiety down. Family, friends and co-workers should be asked to make positive efforts to eliminate anxiety-causing and emotionally-negative situations. Do not be afraid to ask them for their support; you will be surprised at their interest in your welfare.

DETERMINE YOUR BEHAVIORAL PATTERNS. Report any patterns, situations or conditions which you think may have stimulated your appetite and excess food consumption. Analyze them yourself and discuss them with your physician and/or hypnotherapist.

Black Cat's BEBOP FABLES



Annual Meet Set

The third annual Hope Week Convention will convene Sunday, August 29th, through Sunday, September 5th, at Hope Deliverance Temple Church of God in Christ, 2312 East 4th Street. Rev. Charles Tanner is host pastor.

BLACK POETRY

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| Prom Night | Freedom |
| Disagreement | Boyfriend |
| Unhappiness | Drugs |
| No Date | Twenty-One Years Old |
| Mother Insists | Dead |
| Big Brother Goes | —Clintara Ware |
| Disagreement | (The epitaph of our age. The plight of our youth. Same tune, second verse. Too little, too late. So the sad, sad story continues... told here most poignantly by the black poet). |
| Too Protective | |
| Eighteen Years Old | |
| Leaves Home | |

Prayer Poem

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over wrong, And truth shall be extolled.

The King shall come when morning dawns And light and beauty brings: Hail, Christ the Lord! Thy people pray, Come quickly, King of Kings.

—Amen

Getting Along

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child is forced to play in his "own backyard," forced to attend segregated schools, thereby suffering great inequality in a chance for a full, productive life.

A recent book by the Children's Defense Fund in Washington, D. C., reports that black children remain worse off than whites in every area of life.

The report, "A Portrait of Inequality," further explains: "A black baby today has nearly a one in two chance of being born into poverty and faces a losing struggle to escape poverty throughout childhood. A black child is more than two-and-one-half times as likely as a white child to live in dilapidated housing and is twice as likely to be on welfare. A black child's mother is more likely to go out to work sooner, to work longer hours, and to make less money than a white child's mother. As a result, young black children are far more dependent on full-time day care arrangements than white children."

As the black child in your song, the black child today needs protection, love and support. The song you sent is of great historical interest. Perhaps one of our readers will recognize its origins.

Send your questions to Drs. Pousant and Comer in care of this newspaper. The volume of mail received prohibits personal replies, but questions and comments of general interest will be discussed in future columns.

College Degree Opportunity

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Please mention this newspaper in your inquiry.

September 5th, at Hope Deliverance Temple Church of God in Christ, 2312 East 4th Street. Rev. Charles Tanner is host pastor.

There will be outstanding ministers from across the country to participate each night in this great outreach for souls, says Rev. Tanner.

There will also be gospel singing and prayer for the sick each evening.

Pastor Tanner and members are inviting the entire city of Lubbock and South Plains of Texas to come and join them in this week long effort and let the Lord bless your souls.

Services will begin each evening at 7:30 p.m.

"We are preparing for a great week," concludes Rev. Tanner.

Hospital Sponsors Life Support Course

St. Mary of the Plains Hospital and Rehabilitation Center will sponsor a course for instructors and instructor trainees in Basic Cardiac Life Support on Saturday, Sept. 11.

The course, which will be taught in accordance with the standards of the American Heart Association will begin at 8 a. m. and last until 5 p.m. in the O'Brien Room on the garden floor. Participants must be currently certified as Basic Cardiac Life Support Providers. There is a \$25 fee per person.

Enrollment is limited so participants need to register by Friday, August 20. Contact the Education Department at St. Mary's, 797-6812 ext. 474, to register or obtain additional information.



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