

May 1, 1978

NEWS

The University of Texas Health Science Center at Dallas
5323 Harry Hines Boulevard Dallas, Texas 75235 (214)688-3404

CONTACT: Ann Williams
Office: 214/688-3404
Home: 214/279-9402

*****"Rock Gospel" concert for the deaf at UTHSCD May 6.

DALLAS--The Rock Gospel group from Gallaudet College in Washington, D.C., will present a unique concert of singing and signing at Gooch Auditorium at The University of Texas Health Science Center at Dallas May 6 at 7:30 p.m. The group of six hearing people will sing such songs as "Day by Day," "Amazing Grace" and "I Can See Clearly Now" and at the same time they will sign the words for deaf people in the audience. Signing is an art form that is also meaningful to the hearing members of the audience. In addition, the group brings its own live band so that the deaf can feel the vibrations of the accompaniment.

Director Dan Pokorny is the Lutheran chaplain at Gallaudet, a liberal arts college for the deaf.

Presented by Callier Center for Communication Disorders and Our Redeemer Lutheran Church, this will be the first concert by Rock Gospel in the Southwest. Mary Jo Stedry, director of Adult Services at Callier is coordinating the concert locally.

Tickets are \$4 if purchased ahead of time or \$5 at the door. For tickets call Ms. Stedry at 783-3041 or contact Texas Foundation for the Deaf in Irving, Deaf Action Center, Goodrich Center for the Deaf in Fort Worth, North Central Registry of Interpreters for the Deaf or Our Redeemer Lutheran Church.

##

NOTE: May 1-7 has been proclaimed Deaf Awareness Week by Governor Brisco.

DISTRIBUTION: A:G