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New Pastor At Rising Star



Reverend & Mrs. F. B. Bell

The new pastor of the Rising Star Baptist Church is Reverend F. B. Bell. He was elected and accepted Monday, August 4, 1986. Preaching "The Living Christ Only", wonderful things are happening all day, Sundays as well as weekly programs. Rising Star is seeking

the down trodden, the lost and those seeking a Bible Centered Church Home. A congregation where everyone is somebody. Welcome everyone. Watch the Southwest Digest for Installation Services of Reverend Bell.

Outstanding Youth Named At Neighborhood House Youth Program

Outstanding boys and girls of the Neighborhood House Youth Program were recently named.

Longtime Hobbs Minister Succumbs

Bulletin -- Rev. M. B. Benton, 89, a former pastor of Lane Chapel C. M. E. Church in Hobbs, New Mexico, died suddenly August 21 in Albuquerque. He had pastored Lane on two previous occasions and had made recent plans to return to Hobbs to live with his many relatives and friends. Last rites were held at Lane Chapel on August 26th. He spent many years as a traveling preacher in New Mexico and Arizona and was a native of Louisiana.

The young people were chosen having shown outstanding participation in the summer program. Each young person chosen actively participated daily in all activities, demonstrated good sportsmanship, a

willingness to learn and to help others and an attitude of enthusiasm. Children chosen showed a sense of responsibility and were leaders in the work program, also setting a good daily example to the other children by being pleasant, co-operative and respecting the rights of others. We are very proud of these young people and their participation in the youth program. The outstanding boys and girls chosen were:

Frederick Boyd, son of Mr. & Mrs. Paul Boyd; Laura Nieves, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Martin

Nieves, DeLana Nieves, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Martin Nieves; Sarah Turner, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Willie Turner; Marcellus McCormick, son of Mr. James McCormick; Ursula McCormick, daughter of Mr. James McCormick; Connie Tobe, granddaughter of Mrs. Louise Tobe; Frederick Tobe, grandson of Mrs. Louise Tobe; Roderick Ross, son of Mrs. Linda McGee; Stacey Cross, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Verell Cross; Stephanie Cross, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Verell Cross; LaTredra Johnson, daughter of Mrs. Jimmie Lee Johnson; and Shantell Doss, daughter of Mrs. Alice Doss.

"Thank you so much for your interest in our children and concern for our youth program," said Sarah Conn, Youth Coordinator. "We greatly appreciate your many acts of kindness," she continued.

"... celebration is being organized as a private sector venture with a cause oriented goal. Like the recent Statue of Liberty celebration, it will be underwritten by advertising sponsorship fees from marketing and promotional tie-ins, and through the sale of television rights to the entertainment events produced for the celebration.

Kinner/Sandles Exchange Vows



Mrs. Johnnie Ray Sandles

Houston, Tx. -- Brenda Joyce Kinner and Johnnie Ray Sandles exchanged vows on Saturday, August 16, 1986 at 4 p.m. at Wheeler Avenue Baptist Church. Maid of honor was Denise Kinner, sister of the bride. Bridesmaids were Barbara Brown, Cynthia Ragland, Terri Rayford and Karen Reese. Best man was Jessie White, a friend of the groom. Groomsmen were Billy Bradford, Otis Bradford, Ronnie Modisette and Manuel Wiley. Guest book attendant was Pamela Williams.

Ceremony participants were Rev. William A. Lawson, officiating minister and pastor. Organist, Roderick Bell; soloist, Alicia Johnson

and B. J. Douglas. Reader was Cheryl Lawson. Pianist, Michell Martin. Other participants were: hostesses -- Wonder Foreman, Anita Henry, Pam Joseph, Jane Martin, Regina Plaskett, Wanda Robinson and Wanda White.

Junior hostesses were Cynthia Brown, Danielle Martin and Michelle Ragland. Serving as greeters were members of Brownie Troop 1993. The bride's personal attendant was Anita Henry of Lubbock; and Paul Robinson served as video director. The bride is the daughter of Mr. & Mrs. D. C. Kinner of Lubbock. Parents of the bride-groom is Mr. Sid J.

Sandles and Mrs. Grace Sorrell (Godmother) of Houston. The bride is a graduate of Texas Women's University, and received her MBA degree from Prairie View A & M University. She is employed as a service administrator for Exxon Chemicals Americas in

Houston. The bridegroom attended Sam Houston State University and the University of Houston (Downtown). He is employed by Exxon Chemicals Americas as a process technician. The couple will live in Houston following a wedding trip to Miami Beach, Fla. and Freeport Bahamas.

The Forgotten West Memorial Launches National Celebration

Dallas, Tx. -- International VIP's, stars, and thousands of people from around the USA converge on Texas next summer to participate in a national celebration of the black cowboys, heroes and pioneers who helped to tame America's western frontiers, but were forgotten by history and Hollywood. The 18-month long "Coming Home -- To America's Roots" celebration was launched in Lubbock, Texas, this June, with the unveiling of "The Forgotten West Memorial," and 8"x30" bronze scale replica of a 100 foot long bas-relief sculpture by famed Texas artist Eddie Dixon. The memorial depicts over a dozen back pioneers, settlers, soldiers, cowboys and other western heroes, in absolutely accurate historical detail. It will be a major focus of the many entertainment and cultural attractions scheduled to tour major

cities around the nation, as part of the "Coming Home..." celebration. The monument's first stop was in Dallas, where it was viewed by many dignitaries, and the over 1,000 TV and print journalists attending the annual convention of the National Association of Black Journalists. Cleo Hearn of Dallas, a Ford Motors sales executive, rodeo entrepreneur and professional rodeo cowboy, and his associate, former New Jersey Assemblyman George Richardson, a marketing and promotion consultant who is organizing the national "Coming Home ..." celebration, pointed out that the cowboy is America's symbolic hero and the touchstone of the nation's mythology. "One-fourth of all the cowboys, during the height of America's cowboy era, were black. But, Americans know nothing about this, because history and Hollywood have for-

gotten the black cowboy," Hearn explained. "The 'Coming Home...' celebration will change that misconception." Richardson said that hundreds of riding clubs, and thousands of western enthusiasts and history buffs from around the nation and the world, will come to Texas next summer to participate in a three day Wild West Festival, a highlight of the national "Coming Home ..." celebration. The festival, which will involve major national VIP's and stars, will start with a western parade, led by celebrities and VIP riders. Its highlights will be an International Salute To America's Black Cowboys, a traditional wild west show meshing song, dance, drama and star-spangled hoopla by a multi-racial cast of stars and western speciality acts, with daredevil rodeo action by America's most charismatic black cowboys. This star-studded show will be filmed as a TV Special, for global airing. The festival will also include a Black Western Art and History Exhibit, featuring "The Forgotten West Memorial" and other sculptures by Eddie Dixon, and western art and artifacts by a variety of artists. A Black Western Film Festival, screening movies about black cowboys and western heroes, by little known black producers, mostly made during the 1930's and 40's, is also scheduled.

For Richardson and Hearn the "Coming Home ..." celebration marks the crowning of an 18-year long odyssey. The two met in 1968. "I

Democrats To Hold Watermelon Bust Rally

Lubbock County Democratic Chairman, Harvey Morton announced today that the Democratic Party will be hosting a Watermelon Bust Rally for all West Texas Democratic Candidates. The events will give the general public the

opportunity to meet the candidates, and show support for all of the democratic slate. We are very concerned about our area, state and general economic condition. Education, oil, gas, farming and all programs which affect each and everyone of us.

Also, there will be voter registration. We cordially invite the general public, free of charge. Rally kickoff will start at 7:00 p.m., Thursday, August 28th, at the Buddy Holly Park on North University and Canyon Lake.

New Fund-Raising Idea: Sell Trees

Local organizations interested in fund-raising can now sell trees through a program offered by the National Arbor Day Foundation, a nonprofit organization. Clubs, churches, school and scout groups, and other organizations can sell trees in their community and make a profit of \$1.25 on each tree sold. The trees available, Red Maple, Black Walnut, Weeping Willow, Sugar Maple, Purpleleaf Plum, Thornless Honeylocust, Tuliptree and Pin Oak, are each 2-3 feet tall and cost the customer \$3.50 each. "Along with being a very profitable fund-raiser, selling trees will

serve as a valuable community-improvement and beautification project," John Rosenow, the Foundation's executive director, said. "The Foundation will mail the trees directly to the customer's home address this fall. The local sponsoring organization never has to handle the trees. We will include complete planting instructions and a guarantee that the trees will grow next spring -- or we replace them free." To allow for delivery of trees this fall, organizations should plan their sales promotions for July, August and September. There is still time to organize sales promotions this summer. All

sales materials are provided free of charge by the Foundation. Organization representatives can obtain information about the program, including sample sales materials, by writing to: FUND-RAISING TREES, National Arbor Day Foundation, 100 Arbor Avenue, Nebraska City, NE 68410.

Traffic Massacre

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TECAT Testing Results

John E. Cole, President of the Texas Federation of Teachers, today said that the final results of the TECAT testing uphold the promise that the Texas Federation of Teachers has propounded for the past year and one-half. Cole said, "When the issue of the competency and literacy of our teachers first came to the attention of the public, we said that our teachers were both competent and literate. During the past months of anxiety for teachers and admini-

strators and during the period of preparation of and for the test, we have said that our colleagues would pass with flying colors. When the first results of the testing showed a percentage of 96.7% of teachers and administrators passing the test, we were elated, because the TFT had predicted a two to five percent failure rate, while the Texas Education Agency had predicted ten percent."

Evangelist District Convocation

The Evangelist District Convocation will convene at the Christ Temple COGIC, 2411 Fir Avenue, Lubbock, Texas on September 1-6, 1986. As usual, Labor Day Night, Gospel singing, musical will open the convocation. Bishop W. D. Haynes, Presiding Superintendent will preside Monday night, musical night, and throughout the Convocation. Throughout the week there will be class study nightly at 7:30 p.m. Saturday night will be the highlight of the meeting. Bishop Haynes will preach his official message. The public is invited. Topic: "The Believer's Standing and State." 1 Cor. 1 chapter. A Do Accusations Belong Among Church People; 1 Cor. 10:16; B. Reasons For Divisions. 1 Cor. 1:17-3; C. Christ Sufficiency. 1 Cor. 1:30-31.



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RUBY JAY'S CORNER



Rev. S. C. Nash is the Pastor at New Hope Baptist Church, which is located at 2002 Birch Avenue in Lubbock, where services were carried out in the usual manner last Sunday morning.

Beginning with Sunday School, word came to us that Mr. Henry Wright of Denver, Colorado, a former member of New

Hope, was admitted to a nursing home because of poor health. Our prayers go out to him.

Funeral services for Maybelle McKinney were held Monday at New Hope Baptist Church. Our love, sympathy and prayers go out to the family. God is able, just trust Him.

Ruby Jay and her

granddaughter, Chaniell, visited relatives in Morgan, Texas over the weekend. Jay and her twin sister enjoyed a wonderful birthday together.

Mr. and Mrs. Mathew (Pat) Roberts motored to Kansas on the weekend to get Mrs. Robert's mother, Ruby Hollins who spent two weeks visiting.

Nacreasha Gentry has many wonderful things to tell from visiting her daddy and his wife in California two weeks ago. She went aboard a ship and enjoyed it very much. She hopes to do that again in the near future.

Mrs. Helen Johnson of Bethel A.M.E. is home from the hospital. Members are urged to

OBSEQUIES

Mrs. Odessa Mitchell

Funeral services were held for Mrs. Odessa Mitchell Thursday, August 21, 1986 at the Greater St. Luke Baptist Church with Rev. J. H. Ford, pastor, officiating.

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

Mrs. Mitchell, the daughter of the late Benjamin and Rosie Larry Shields, was born October 14, 1912 in Rosebud, Texas. Her early childhood was spent in Rosebud where she attended public

school and at a very early age professed her belief in Christ.

Mrs. Mitchell moved to Lubbock in 1931, and united with the St. Luke Baptist Church. She was an active member of the Choir and Missionary Society. In later years when the Church moved to its present location, Mrs. Mitchell played an integral part in helping the St. Luke Baptist Church become Greater St. Luke Baptist Church and remained active in the Missionary Society.

Thomas/Smith Exchange Vows

Reverend James Thomas, Jr. and Pollie M. Smith exchanged wedding vows Saturday evening, August 23, 1986 in the home of Mrs. Carter, 5100 Tunner, Fort Worth, Texas.

She passed here Saturday, August 16, 1986.

She leaves to mourn her death: a brother, Willie James; and sister, Clara Shields; an uncle, Roosevelt Fowler; a niece, Delois Lisbitt; very

dear friends, Artis Mathew and Donnie Wheeler; and a host of other friends.

Pallbearers were Arthur Curry, James Moss, Johnny Allford, Vigil Curry, L. O. Love and Drinkard Smart.

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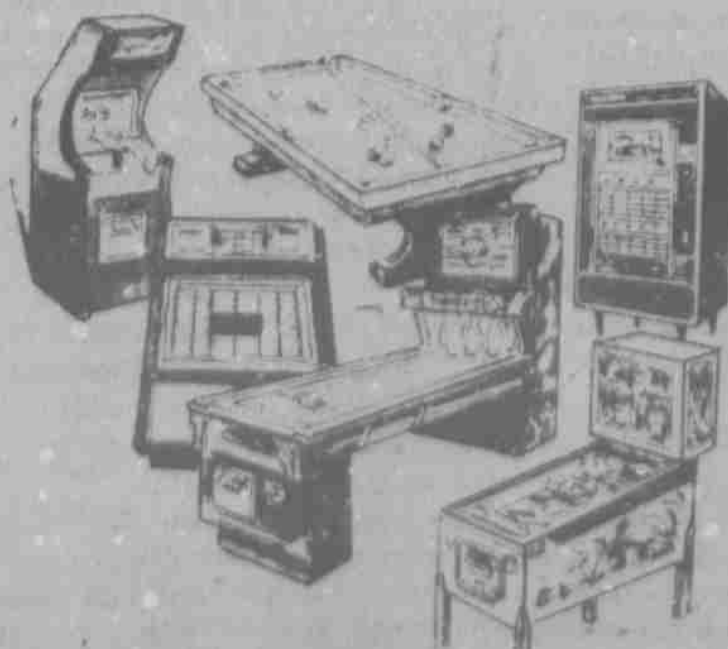
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CHILD WATCH

by
Marion Wright Edelman



Hunger Does Exist, Mr. President

During a nationally televised press conference in June, President Reagan made some statements about hunger in America, and about government efforts to combat it. The President's remarks, some of which were partially correct but incomplete or misleading, and some of which were just plain wrong, may have confused you about this urgent problem in our nation.

Fortunately, a knowledgeable source on nutrition issues, the Washington based Center on Budget and Policy Priorities, has provided the following analysis to help us sift truth from fiction in the President's statements:

The President: "I find it difficult to find any cases of starvation and undernourishment."

Fact: There is very little starvation in the U. S. - but undernutrition is widespread. The medical and research literature abounds with documented cases of undernutrition, especially among children. Most recently, the Massachusetts Nutrition Survey, conducted by the Massachusetts Department of Public Health in 1983, found between 10,000 and 17,500 poor children in Massachusetts to be stunted, due largely to chronic malnutrition. A study of Cook County Hospital in Chicago found a 24% increase from 1981 to 1983 in the number of young children admitted for conditions often linked to inadequate nutrition. A follow-up study found that 30% of all young children admitted to the hospital's emergency room had abnormally low growth, and that nearly half (47%) of these low growth children had inadequate diets.

President Reagan: "We are spending more on nutrition than has ever been spent before and more than 3 billion over what was spent in 1981..."

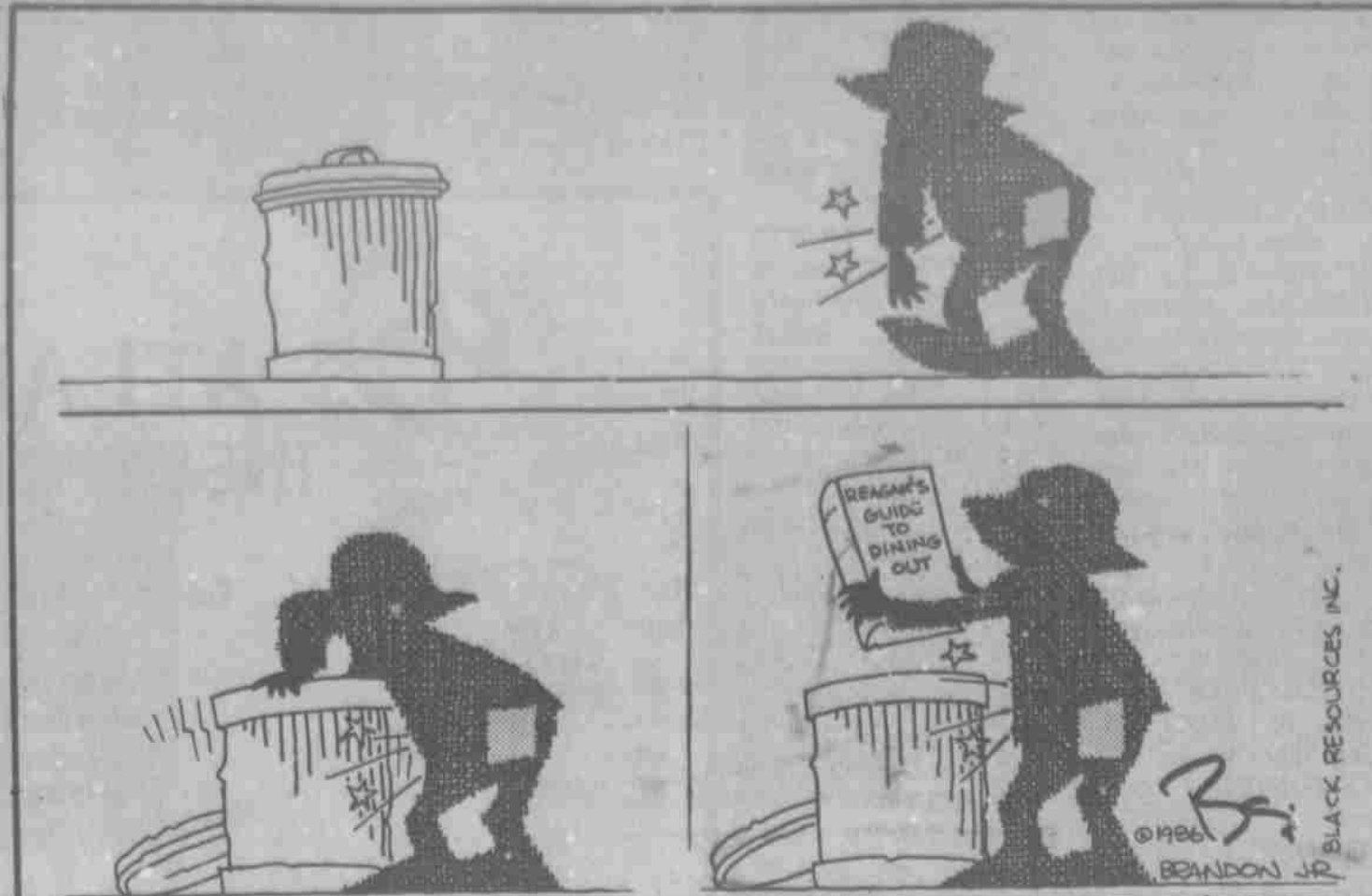
Fact: The President has failed to take into account two key factors - inflation and the rise in the number of people in poverty. The best way to evaluate the impact that changes in federal spending on food programs are having on hunger is to examine the change per poor person, after adjusting for inflation. Only such a comparison can determine if food purchasing power per poor person, as provided by federal programs, is up or down.

Such an analysis was conducted by the Congressional Research Service and issued by the House Ways and Means Committee in 1984. It found that federal food assistance spending per poor person dropped from 1980 to 1983, after adjustment for inflation.

As updated analysis, comparing FY 1981 and FY 1985 (as the President did) shows that simply adjusting for inflation wipes out all the increase in spending referred to by the President. When an adjustment is also made for the increase in the number of poor people, the result is that there has been a decrease in food assistance spending per poor person, as adjusted for inflation.

The President: "...the federal government is providing, I think, 93 million meals a day..."

Fact: For the large majority of these meals, the



WHY ARGUE? THE FACTS ARE HERE!

Federal Government pays for only a fraction of the meal. The President is counting 60 million meals a day for 20 million food stamp recipients - but the average food stamp benefit is only 49 cents per person per meal. This does not buy a full meal.

In the school lunch program, the President is counting 12 million lunches provided to non-poor children where the government subsidizes one-sixth to one-seventh the cost of the meal.

He also is counting free school lunches to poor children, which are provided only 180 days a year, not 365 days a year.

The President: "...they had us literally going door-to-door, knocking on the door to tell people how to become eligible, or have you gotten your food stamps today..."

Fact: There was never any requirement in the food stamp outreach program to go door to door, and there was not a single state in the U. S. where government employees paid by taxpayers' money went door to door as part of the program. In most states, the program had one state employee per state. This employee's job was to ensure that material on eligibility was printed and distributed to private and voluntary groups and social service agencies which would make it available to poor people with whom they came in contact.

Letter to the Editor Should Have Kept Penny

Dear Editor:

The Lubbock Federation of Teachers believes that the LISD proposed 1 cent tax decrease is a mistake. We believe that moving the LISD tax rate from 93 to 92 cents per \$100 evaluation is a dangerous signal to send to Austin. Our legislators are working very hard to make cuts in the state budget without cutting into education reform. If this school district drops the tax rate it merely sends a message that this local school district is not willing to pick up its fair share of the current revenue crisis. Legislators will be appalled that local school districts have enough "surplus" money to decrease the tax rate and then lobby in Austin against cuts in state education funding. We also believe that by maintaining the current tax level that LISD might be able to forestall a tax increase in the future.

Secondly, the Lubbock Federation of Teachers believes that the money from maintaining the 93 cents tax rate could be used in many ways to enhance quality education for the school children of our district. We propose that P. E. Teachers be added to the primary grades, increase the salary of aides and classified personnel, and fully fund the career ladder for teachers. All of these measures would not only enhance education but would add to the dollars spent within the Lubbock business community. The majority of citizens in Lubbock will realize a very small decrease in their taxes because of the new proposed rate and we believe that the benefits of maintaining the current tax rate would be of much greater benefit to our community.

Anita Phillips, Co-President
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Ringing The Bell

by
Bob Tieuel



Bellringer Writes: "Dear Bob - The chief priests, scribes, elders and Romans had the power, they crucified Christ. The Emperor Nero had the power; he threw the early Christians to the lions. The 16th century slave traders had the power; they sold 18-20 million Africans into slavery. Hitler had the power; he exterminated six million Jews. A president of the U. S. had the power; he gave the country Watergate. Jim Jones had the power; he caused over 900 people to commit suicide in an alien land. Franklin D. Roosevelt, John F. Kennedy and Lyndon B. Johnson had the power; they improved the quality of life for millions of minority and poor citizens.

The U. S. Supreme Court of 1954 had the power; it handed down a decision designed to provide equal educational opportunity for all citizens. M. Ghandi, Martin Luther King, Jr. and Jesse Jackson had the charismatic power to sway and lead the masses of their people; they led their people towards freedom.

"Bob, the legal structure of our church (C. M. E.) gives the College of Bishops awesome and fearsome power, legally. Given this authority, consider what a vast margin for temptation there exists for a weak Bishop, being mere human, to do what he pleases, where he pleases, when he pleases, and as often, as he

pleases. The College of Bishops is a College of nine kingdoms, and leaves the constituency of the Church in a kind of involuntary servitude, not far removed from colonialism. Under the most ideal circumstances, POWER is a subtle monster. And when it is threatened, it strikes. An insecure Bishop strikes more quickly. Thus the necessity for electing comprehensive and capable leadership that is free from threat of a strong and talented membership. Signed: H. J. M. Los Angeles, California *****

Our bellringer in this column expressed a widely held view point of a number of black Methodists and that "Bishops have too much power." There are three major black Methodist bodies in the U. S. A. today: A. M. E., A. M. E. Zion and C. M. E. Laymen and members of all three denominations, for the most part, agree that bishops in these Methodist bodies have more power than any other group of bishops of any denomination in the world. This is perhaps true and no doubt there is a reason.

In the early history of these respective black Methodist bodies, the bishops were the best trained and educated, along with a good number of presiding elders. Leadership of the masses were in their hands as members were, for the most part, illiterate. It was the same bishops and presiding elders that led in the building of schools and colleges for the education of the members, many of whom were just out of slavery and could not read or write. And for the most part, these early black Methodist members lived in rural or semi-rural areas.

What is the picture and situation of Black Methodists in 1986? Brown in his book: The Black Church Today and published earlier in the year states that the great majority of Black Methodist members are well trained educationally with many being teachers, lawyers, doctors, business men etc. Black Methodists have left the rural areas and moved to the cities in search of great opportunities. As a result of these factors, the Black Methodist church is rapidly becoming a "City Church."

Brown states that there is a revolution breeding in the Black Methodist church and there are demands that the congregation have more input in the selection of pastors and that "pastor-congregation advisory committees be established" in the annual conferences of the church. It seems that the absolute power of bishops to select pastors may be in trouble in the times just ahead of us, states one bellringer. More later.

To Mrs. Romana Littlefield of the Hobbs City Schools: Congrats on your winning the trip to New Orleans given by radio station KUUX. The following are the names of high school graduates of 1986 who were awarded scholarships of \$125.00 each by the Mary P. Tieuel Scholarship Fund: Daren Smith, Gail Johnson, Ricky Jordan, Annette Jones, Willie James Lewis and Robin Silver.

Mark your calendar - A Black Awareness Forum and Reception will be given in honor of Mrs. M. P. Tieuel on Sunday, September 21 at 3 p.m. The affair has been moved from the Hobbs Motor Inn to the beautiful Wallace Frost Top Inn, located on the Seminole Highway. Proceeds (net) will be donated to Mary's Kids Scholarship Fund, it is reported. More later.

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Some of the activities, aside from our special edition, on Thursday, September 25th, include: recognition from the Mayor and City Council of Lubbock; Religious Services, September 28, 1986 at Ford Memorial Church of God in Christ, 1602 Quirt Avenue; and an Open House at the Southwest Digest office, 510 East 23rd Street, on Thursday, October 2, 1986, from 11:00 a. m. until 7:00 p. m.

Without question, the funds raised from the TENTH YEAR ANNIVERSARY EDITION will go toward, first and foremost; retiring debt and pulling the Southwest Digest from the RED to the BLACK; to better serve the community; Journalism Internship Training Program; helping the local economy by hiring qualified staff people; securing new equipment and repairing and updating old equipment.

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to treat a ... **FRIEND!** Parents ... will you help us with this matter? Some kids ... who don't know who their friends are ... out there ... **BREAKING PROPERTIES** ... which if caught ... will cost some hard earned money ... for the ... **LOVED ONES** ... who have been taking care of them ... Some are saying ... this wild bunch ... comes each Sunday evening from the ... **BUTLER PARK** ... and really do their thing ... in front of ... **BROOKS SUPER MARKET!** THIS N THAT ... is very unhappy ... and we are going to do what we can ... **TO STOP THIS KIND OF THING!! WILL YOU HELP US?** If you will ... then go by ... **BROOKS SUPER MARKET** ... and let ... our friend ... **FRANK KERR** ... know of your concern ... It just don't make any sense ... for this happen in our ... **BLACK COMMUNITY!! WILL YOU HELP US??** The reason why ... this question is being posed ... because if your ... **YOUNG ONE IS ARRESTED** ... and you

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WORKED HARD ... to acquire!!" **PLEASE CUT THE WEEDS!! THIS N THAT** ... would like to encourage ... **SOMEONE** ... at city hall ... to see that the ... **WEEDS** ... on the East 24th Overpass are ... **CUT** ... With the recent ... **RAINS** ... this week ... they are beginning to ... **LOOK LIKE TREES** ... in some forest!

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God's Wondrous Works

This summer a friend and I were traveling through the vast open spaces of the state of New Mexico. It was a clear night and the heavens firmaments were showing a good look at God's handiwork. When I looked up, I thought of Psalm 19:1-2: "The heavens declare the glory of God; and the firmament sheweth his handiwork. Day unto day uttereth speech, and night unto night sheweth knowledge."

It is sad to live in a wonderful world like this and know nothing about it. We walk day by day in the midst of mysteries and miracles without knowing but little of the glory surrounding us. Every flower is a marvel of mechanism. Every insect shows the hand of surpassing skill. Every tree displays the strength and creativity of its Creator. Every star is blazing out the story of God's might. Everything animate and inanimate, sings the praises and glory of God except rebellious man. Man tends to love his own way, break God's laws, bring war and hurt upon himself and his fellowman, and yet he is made in the image of God. "The fool hath said in his heart that there is no God!" What must he think of the man who admits there is a God, and yet lives as if there were none?

OBSEQUIES

Mrs. Maybell McKinney

Final rites were read for Mrs. Maybell McKinney Monday morning, August 25, 1986, at New Hope Baptist Church with Rev. S. C. Nash, pastor, officiating. Interment was held in the City of Lubbock

8-23-86

We Thank God For Jesus

"Lord, I Aint Had My Fun, Yet!!"

Mark 5:34 -- His dwelling among the tombs; no man could bind him, no, not with chains: neither could any man take him, always, night and day. He was in the mountains, and in the tombs, crying, and cutting himself with stones. (To ays in sane).

Lord, I started out looking at people, on T. V., having fun, but the shape it got me in, I aint had none!

Lord, I watched the people drunk and having a good time; I tried that and it messed up my mind.

Isaiah 5:20-22 -- The Lord said, woe unto them that call evil good, and good evil; that put darkness for light, and light for darkness; that put bitter for sweet, and sweet for bitter! Woe unto them that are mighty to drink wine, adn men of strength to mingle strong drink.

Lord, I started just drinking a beer called "Lite." Then moved up to the 'heavy', trying to get my mine right. (From the little drugs, leads to the big ones. Cigarette tobacco, to marijuana tobacco, from beer to whiskey and then to the top "cocaine to heroin" It's all drugs!)

Lord, they became demons in me. How many I don't know, but they torture and worry me, everywhere I'd go.

Matthew 11:28-30 -- Jesus said, come unto me, all ye that labour and heavy laden, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn of me; for I am meek and lowly in heart; and ye shall rest unto your souls. For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light.

Lord, it cost \$\$\$ to feed these demons in mel I've tried everything to get rid of them, then I'd be FREE!

Lord, I've tried smoking them out, with cigarettes, but they keep asking for more! And won quit!

Lord, I've tried killing them out with alcohol. It's not to be: I only wake-up with headaches, and in miseries!

"Lord, And I Aint Had My Fun Yet"

Revelation 3:20 -- Jesus said, behold, I stand at he door and knock; if any man hear my voice, and open the door, I will come in to him, and will sup with him, and be with me.

Lord, I've even tried cussing them out, it did no harm. I only made my mouth filthy, and "and I yet aint had no fun!!"

Psalm 55:22 -- Cast thy burden upon the Lord, and he shall sustain (support) thee; he shall never suffer the righteous to be moved.

"I've tried everything under the sun, it's time to go over the sun to "The Son" Jesus"

John 8:32 -- Jesus said, ye shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you FREE! "Then One can say, Joy at last, I thank God for Jesus. There's joy at last!"

God is not through with us yet. Let's pray for one another always.

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Rev. Mitchell In Revival

The Zion Baptist Church W. M. U. will be having Rev. Mitchell of Midland, Texas as their guest for the 5th Sunday program Sunday, August 31, 1986, beginning at 3 p. m.

The public is invited to attend.

Rev. A. L. Patrick, pastor; Mrs. Jessie Evans, W. M. U. president.

Cemetery under the directions of South Plains Funeral Home.

Mrs. McKinney was born July 12, 1914 to Rev. and Mrs. Clarence McKinney in Thrall, Texas.

She leaves to mourn her passing: a daughter, Kathryn Hill of Pomona, California; a son, Frank McKinney of Los Angeles, California; sisters -- Mary McKinney and Bernice Kelly, both of Lubbock, Texas; brothers -- Max McKinney of Spur, Texas, Leslie McKinney of Seaside, California and Lonnis McKinney of Los Angeles, California; an aunt, Betty Tempeleton of Honey Grove, Texas;



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by Rev. Vance McDonald

"For God so loved the world that He gave his only begotten son, that whosoever believeth in Him, shall not perish, but have everlasting life." St. John 3:16.

Our topic of discussion this week is "Forgiving." The word "forgive" means to pardon, to clean the slate between you and someone who has done something against you.

When is the last time you forgave a brother or sister for a wrong that they have done to you, no matter how great a wrong it was (It appears that the only wrong we can see is when someone owes us and doesn't pay us.)? We need to be able to forgive. The only ingredient necessary for us to be able to forgive is the love of God in our hearts and a love for our neighbor as we have for ourselves.

It is easy for us to forgive our relatives, close friends and those whom we love. There are grudges that are held for twenty years or more, but neighbor, if you don't forgive, then you will not be forgiven. Finally, brothers and sisters, let us come together in love and forgiveness. NOW, may the love of God continue with you all.

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The Outreach Prayer Breakfast

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The morning scripture lesson was taught by Rev. C. C. Peoples. His subject was "Blessed Are You". His scripture was Psalm 1; Ephesians 4:19-26.

"Blessed is the man that walketh not in the counsel of the ungodly, nor standeth in the way of the sinners, nor sitteth in the seat of the scornful."

Ephesians 4:25-26 -- Wherefore putting away lying speak every man truth with his neighbor: for we are members one of another be ye angry, and sin not. Let not the sun go down upon your wrath.

sisters-in-law -- Jewel McKinney of Lubbock, Texas and Bernie McKinney; nine grandchildren, six great grandchildren; and innumerable other relatives and friends.

Pallbearers were Lonnis McKinney, Max McKinney, L. K. Malone and Ulysses Kelly.

Honorary pallbearers were Deacons of New Hope Baptist Church; flower bearers were members of the Missionary Society of New Hope Baptist Church.

Thank you for your prayers and donations, also your pledges. You are the greatest. See you Saturday morning.

Can any good come out Nazareth?? Come and see! Carry your Bible, and soon it will begin to carry you. (Try It.)

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XV. OF THE PERSEVERANCE OF THE SAINTS

Memory Verse: John 10:28

The doctrine of eternal security has been much disputed; but it is a true doctrine because it is based upon the Word of God. The "perseverance of the saints" is altogether due to the "perseverance of the Saviour." We believe in both the "perseverance of the saints" and the "preservation of the saints." They are indeed inseparable doctrines.

We do not believe that the doctrine of eternal security was ever meant to comfort those who have professed salvation, but who want to live in sin. We fear that much loose teaching has done just that!

I. THE PERSEVERANCE OF THE SAINTS.

A. Only Real Believers Will Endure.

1. Continuance is not a condition of discipleship, but rather it is the manifestation of it. (a)-1 John 8:31; (a)-2 Col. 1:21, 23; John 10:27. (In other words we do not continue in the faith, in order to be saved, but we continue in the faith because we are saved).

2. Abiding in Christ is a reality to the real believer. 1 John 2:27, 28

3. The true believer and the world. 1 John 2:15-17; 4:4; 5:1-5

B. Real Believers Have A Persevering Attachment To Christ.

1. Unsaved professors have no such mark. (b)-1 John 2:19; Matt. 13:19-21

2. Saved people have this mark. John 8:66-69; Job 17:9; Matt. 13:23

II. THE PRESERVATION OF THE SAINTS.

A. A Special Providence Watches Over Their Welfare.

1. God is able to control all things for our good. (c)-1 Rom. 8:28

2. God supplies all our needs. Matt. 6:30-33

3. God's work is continual. (c)-3 Psa. 121:3

4. The angels are instruments of God for the saints. (c)-4 Heb. 1:14; Psa. 91:11, 12

B. The Saints Are Kept By The Power Of God.

1. We are kept by God's power. (d)-1 Pet. 1:5; II Tim. 1:12

2. God will finish what He starts. (d)-2 Phil. 1:6

3. Eternal life is the only kind God gives. (d)-3 John 10:28; 3:16, 36; 5:24

4. The saved cannot be removed from the Lord's hand. (d)-3-4 John 10:28, 29

5. Nothing can separate the saints from the love of God. (d)-6 Rom. 8:35-39

6. He has promised never to leave us. Heb. 13:5

7. He is able to keep us from falling and to present us faultless. Jude 24, 25

8. The Spirit dwells within us. 1 John 4:4

9. Saints are the Sons of God. 1 John 3:2

10. We can know we have eternal life. 1 John 5:9-13

11. We are sealed by the Holy Spirit. Eph. 4:30

We believe (a) that such only are real believers as endure unto the end; (b) that their persevering attachment to Christ is the grand mark which distinguishes them from superficial professors; (c) that a special Providence watches over their welfare; and (d) that they are kept by the power of God through faith unto eternal salvation.

*** (a) John 8:31-32. "Then said Jesus . . . If ye continue in my word, then are ye my disciples indeed."

Col. 1:21, 23. "And you, that were sometime alienated and enemies in your mind by wicked works, yet now hath he reconciled. . . . If ye continue in the faith grounded and settled, and be not moved away from the hope of the gospel."

*** (b) 1 John 2:19. "They went out from us, but they were not of us; for if they had been of us, they would not doubt have continued with us; but they went out, that they might be made manifest that they were not all of us."

Matt. 13:19-21. "When any one heareth the word of the kingdom, and understandeth it not, then cometh the wicked one, and catcheth away that which was sown in his heart. . . . But he that received the seed into stony places, the same is he that heareth the word, and anon with joy receiveth it; Yet hath he not root in himself, but dureth for a while: for when tribulation or persecution ariseth because of the word, by and by he is offended."

*** (c) Rom. 8:28. "And we know that all things work together for good to them that love God, to them who are the called according to his purpose."

Matt. 6:30. "Wherefore, if God so clothe the grass of the field, which today is and tomorrow is cast into the oven, shall he not much more clothe you, O ye of little faith?"

Psa. 121:3. "He will not suffer thy foot to be moved: he that keepeth thee will not slumber."

Heb. 1:14. "Are they not all ministering spirits, sent forth to minister for them who shall be heirs of salvation?"

*** (d) 1 Pet. 1:5. "Who are kept by the power of God through faith, unto salvation."

Phil. 1:6. "He which hath begun a good work in you will perform it until the day of Jesus Christ."

John 10:28. "And I give unto them eternal life; and they shall never perish, neither shall any man pluck them out of my hand."

John 10:29. "No man is able to pluck them out of my Father's hand."

John 16:8. (The Spirit) "will reprove the world of sin, and of righteousness, and of judgment."

Rom. 8:35-39. "Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? shall tribulation, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or peril, or sword? As it is written, For thy sake we are killed all the day long; we are accounted as sheep for the slaughter. Nay, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him that loved us. For I am persuaded, that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor principalities, nor powers, nor things present, nor things to come, nor height, nor depth, nor any other creature, shall be able to separate us from the love of God which is in Christ Jesus our Lord."

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