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Teacher Turned Model For Ebony Fashion Fair

COLUMBIA, S.D. — School teachers may sometimes think that it's impossible to break into another profession, but Shayla Simpson is one who did it with high style.

In four short years, she went from high school teacher to high fashion leader — a leap made possible due to her ability to communicate effectively.

She began her career as a Spanish teacher at Hillcrest High School in Dallas, Texas and later became a bi-lingual agent for Pan American Airways. In 1975, she called the coordinator of the Ebony Fashion Fair about the possibility of becoming a model in the haute couture fashion show that travels across the country each year raising funds for charity.

Two years later she became the fashion fair's commentator, the emcee of the show that travels to 180 cities each year in the U. S. and Puerto Rico, the Bahamas, the Virgin Islands, Canada and London. She choreographs the extravaganza

from start to finish and has discovered singers and dancers among the models. Part of her duties include auditioning models, traveling to Europe in the summer to select fashions for the next season's show and selecting a model to represent More cigarettes, a major participant in the show.

Despite the hectic pace of traveling more than a half million miles during eight months of the year, Simpson is the eye of the hurricane — the calming influence around which all activity swirls. "After each show, I meditate," she said. "I forget everything, names, hometowns, descriptions. I've got to have my quiet time. When I have that, I can handle it all."

Simpson's entry into the world of modeling came during her teens in Washington, D. C. Her mother realized Simpson was growing up to be a tall woman and enrolled her in modeling school, not to carve a future career but to help her cope with her height. "She wanted me to

learn to carry myself and to be graceful," she said.

Little did she know that some day training would pay off in a glamorous career. A veteran of the multi-million-dollar modeling business, Simpson knows what it takes to put on a good show. "I'm a perfectionist, so I work hard and make the models work hard," she said. "During rehearsals, if a model has trouble turning a cape, I stop what I'm doing, put on the garment, and show her how to turn it. We practice until we get it right."

When selecting models, "I look for the walkers, height, good teeth, and a strong facial structure," she said. "I can make them pretty."

"Some of these people have never modeled before. I have to teach them to walk, to turn, and how to apply make-up," she said.

"The more model has that little extra something. She must have a good stage presence and must be a good communicator," said Simpson.

Having traveled with the show

for nine years, Simpson has learned a few tips which she generously passes on to the newer models in the show.

"In order for the show to be successful, we all have to work as a unit," she said. "Because we travel in such close quarters, I encourage friendship among the models, but I also encourage privacy."

Simpson, who performs in some 200 shows a year before more than 300,000 people, does not consider herself a star.

"People have to feel that you're tangible," she said. "I smile a lot, because a smile really makes other people comfortable. I want people to feel that I'm easy to know, that I'm tangible."

Musical Set

At New Hope

The Missionary Society of New Hope Baptist Church will sponsor a special program entitled: "Negro Spiritual Musical Drama"



Shayla Simpson

Sunday, February 16, 1986, beginning at 7 p. m.

On display will be various antiques of the Negro community, i. e. cotton sacks, oil lamps, dresses, and many other items.

"We want you to come and be with us," says Ms. Ruby Jay, president of the Missionary Society. Rev. S. C. Nash is pastor.

Editorial: Mayor's Race Important!

With the announcement by Mayor Alan Henry last week he will not seek another term for Mayor of Lubbock, it puts the City of Lubbock in a situation which needs to be handled with extremely care. The efforts of Henry goes back some two 1/2 years, and we can see why he has chosen to do so, and we appreciate his position.

The Southwest Digest, however, hopes persons seeking this two year position will be concerned about the welfare of the entire City of Lubbock. Since the single-member district elections, things have begun to work in a positive manner. Therefore, we don't need anyone seeking the position of mayor of Lubbock to put Lubbock back in the dark ages. We need someone who will look at Lubbock in a positive perspective and do all he or she can to make Lubbock a better place for all of its citizens to live.

We will not tolerate anyone seeking this important office on some kind of an ego trip. We don't need that. We need someone who will take the leadership, with the help of the city councilpersons, to keep Lubbock marching in the right direction.

With the positive ripples of the newly appointed Board of City Development (BCD), it appears as though we are moving in the right direction to overcome the negative situation in this "Hub City." The efforts of this new BCD can and will overshadow the recent negative attitudes of the two recent bond elections, namely, school board and water theme park.

We can't afford to put ourselves into becoming a city which only votes against positive projects, but, rather, we must be apart of growth in Lubbock.

Therefore, the persons seeking this mayor's position must be sincere and concerned about the entire city of Lubbock. This is what this present city council is concerned about. We pray, whom ever the person elected, will carry the same theme. We can't afford to have anything less!

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Tai Jimenez, 15 year old, ballet dancer from New York is the 1985-86 winner of Hal Jackson's Talented Teens International Contest, won in Hollywood, California. As one of her prizes, Tai is shown here with Hal Jackson and Don Cornelius on the Soul Train Show. Other prizes include a cash scholarship, fur jacket,

diamond ring and several trips abroad. Young ladies, ages 13 to 16, with a performing talent, from the U. S., Caribbean and other countries abroad can participate. Write Hal Jackson Productions, 1230 Park Avenue, NY 10128. 1986 Finals to be held at world famous Apollo Theater, in New York City, during July.

Pre-Professional Skills Test Discrimination

The Association of Black Psychologists and the Texas American Civil Liberties Union (ACLU) filed a brief this month supporting the Fifth District Courts preliminary finding that the Texas Education Agency may have engaged in intentional discrimination by its use and reliance upon the Pre-professional Skills Test (P-PST) for minority students admission to teacher education programs.

The Association of Black Psychologists and the Texas ACLU contend that prior to the administration of the P-PST both the State of Texas and educational testing Service (ETS), the developers of the P-PST, knew that the test was going to have an adverse impact in excluding blacks and Hispanics from entering teacher-education programs, "but did nothing to prevent the situation from occurring."

In October, ETS in conjunction with the U. S. Justice Department submitted briefs criticizing the Fifth Circuit Court for issuing a

temporary injunction in late August against further use of the test by the State of Texas.

The Justice Department claims that the Fifth Circuit Court should not have issued the injunction because the Court does not have jurisdiction over complaints involving Texas use of the P-PST. ETS, on the other hand, does not address the jurisdictional question in its brief. It argues that the Court applied an erroneous legal standard in realizing that the State of Texas could be liable for intentional discrimination.

Dr. Ruth King, National

Administrator, The Association of Black Psychologists stated that "most of the actual trial debate will most likely resolve around whether the P-PST actually measures mastery of basic skills and the question of intentional discrimination."

Oral arguments on the defendants appeal were scheduled to begin on December 2, 1985. Copies of all briefs can be obtained by writing to The Association of Black Psychologists, P. O. Box 55909, Washington, D. C. 20040-5999.

Central American Refugees: A View From The Valley

Father: Depasquale, a priest in the Roman Catholic Diocese of Brownsville, has worked in the lower Rio Grande Valley for nine years and is now a chaplain at Casa Oscar Romero, the San Benito shelter through which hundreds of Central American refugees have passed in recent

years. He will visit Lubbock to relate his experiences.

Father: Depasquale, a member of the Consolata Foreign Mission Society, has also served as a missionary in Argentina.

This event is sponsored by South Plains Clergy and Laity Concerned, the Roman Catholic Diocese of Lubbock, and the Texas Tech Amnesty International Campus Network. The talk will take place on Thursday evening, Feb. 6, 1986, at 7:00 p.m. in the Community Room at George

Financial Planning Seminar

The Double T Connection in conjunction with Merrill Lynch Pierce, Fenner & Smith cordially invites you to a Financial Planning Seminar by Ann Benson on "TWO-INCOME HOUSEHOLDS."

The Seminar will be held Saturday, February 1, 1986 at the University Center Ballroom, Texas Tech University. Time: 9:00 a. m.

Lubbock NAACP

Sets Banquet

The Lubbock Branch NAACP has set February 22, 1986 as the date of the upcoming Building Fund Luncheon. Dr. Benjamin L. Hooks, the Executive Director of the national organization, will be the guest speaker for the occasion. The event is scheduled to be held at the University City Club of Lubbock, from 11:00 am to 1:00 p.m. Tickets are \$15.00 per person and the lunch will be served promptly at 11:30 a.m.

Get a ticket from a member of the local NAACP and come out and hear Dr. Hooks. Support the NAACP.

Mahon Library, 1306 - 9th Street, Lubbock, Texas. The public is welcome.

Registration: 9:30 - 11:10 Seminar.

A \$20 tax deductible contribution to the Double T Connection for TTU athletics, is requested for admittance. The Women's Athletic Program is the particular interest of the Double T Connection.

To make reservations call 742-3360. Or mail your check for your reservation to P. O. Box 4079, Lubbock, Texas 79409. Tickets are available at the door also. Come out Saturday and learn more about how to plan and manage your money for you and your family.

Membership

Drive Set

According to Charles Saunders, president of the Lubbock Urban League Council, a membership drive will be held at the Greater Saint Luke Baptist Church Sunday, February 9, 1986 at 3 p. m.

Speaker for the occasion will be Rev. Frederick Haynes of Dallas, Texas.

"We want the entire community to come and be with us on this effort," said Saunders.

Rev. S. C. Nash Conducts Workshop

Brownfield, Tx. — Rev. S. C. Nash, pastor of the New Hope Baptist Church, will be in a Revival & Evangelism Workshop at the Friendship Missionary Baptist Church, located on 5th Street & Pynum Street, February 3 through February 9, 1986. Elder Charlie L. Johnson is the proud

pastor. Sunday evening services will begin at 3 p. m. "We want all our friends to be with us, and help us in this special effort," said Elder Johnson.

February 22 and 23, 1986, there will be a Musical at Friendship Baptist.



Elder C. Johnson

Appearing on program will be the Spiritual Soul Seekers and the Spiritual Wonders who are managed by Brother Joe Roy Roberts of Lubbock, Texas. The public is invited to attend.

Sunday, February 2, 1986 at 2 p. m. in their West Texas Extravaganza Musical.

The public is asked to come by and worship with the members of St. James Baptist Church at anytime. "We are the little Church with the Big Hearts." You are welcome!

Rev. Kado Lang, pastor.

District Two Meets Feb. 19th

Residents of District Two are asked to meet Wednesday, February 19, 1986 at the Man Simmons Community Center at 7 p. m.

City Councilman T. J. Patterson will bring the residents up to date on what has happened in city government since last meeting. "We encourage our residents and taxpayers to be present," said Patterson.

Hance Opens Office Here

Kent Hance is opening a Lubbock, Tx. Headquarters in his campaign for Governor, on Saturday, February 1, 1986, from 2:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. at Petro Lewis Building, West Loop 289 (between W. 19th Street and 4th Street). The speaker will be Kent Hance, and the public is invited.

Baptist Choir Sings At West Texas State

The St. James Baptist Church Nancy Circle will sponsor their annual "Red Dress Tea" Saturday night, February 1, 1986 at 7 p. m. in the fellowship hall of the church, 3601 Railroad Avenue.

Two religious films will be shown. They are "Daniel in The Lions Den" and "Luke, The Faith Of A Mustard Seed."

Everyone is invited to attend this affair. Pastor Kado Lang stated: "This year of 1986 has started out in a big way, and with God's help, we expect to do bigger and better things."

The Senior Choir has been invited to sing at West Texas State University at Canyon, Texas.



SCLC/WOMEN lead protesters at an Atlanta Winn-Dixie store to protest sale of fruits and fish from South Africa. Demonstrations are being conducted at stores across the south operated by the 1266-store Florida-based Winn-Dixie chain. Photo by Elaine Tomlin.

RUBY JAY'S CORNER



Church services began last Sunday morning with SunDay School at 9:30 a. m. Supt. Swain was at his post of duty.

Devotions for the morning worship hour was led by Deacon Swain and Deacon Francis.

It was so nice to see Mr. and Mrs. George Francis back home. They will be visiting in the "Hub City" for a few days.

The combined choirs were responsible for the music of the morning. The sermon was delivered by Pastor S. C. Nash. His subject was "Think On These Things." His scripture was Philippians 4:8-9.

Three were added to the church membership. Two as candidates for baptism, one by Christian experience.

The rest of the services for the day at New Hope was cancelled Sunday, because New Hope motored to Odessa, Texas Sunday afternoon to take part in the dedication services of Freedom Missionary Baptist Church. Rev. Finn is pastor.

Pastor Nash preached out of his soul. His subject was "Serving the Present Age." His scripture was Matthew 20:25-28.

Keep praying for our sick and shut-ins of the community. Many of them are home from the hospital and are doing well.

Mrs. Willie Mae Evans is home from the hospital in Fort Worth, Texas. She's so happy to be at home.

Nice to see Sister Katherine Alexander at New Hope last Sunday.

Mr. Jim Thompson was home over the weekend from the Veterans Administration Hospital in Amarillo, Texas. He went back Sunday.

We extend our love sympathy and prayers to all bereaved families. Among them are the Mamie Daniel and Beavers Families.

Mattie Denison and Alberta Haroin's brother was funeralized in Valley Jo, California January

Tutoring At Bethel A. M. E

Tutoring for children and adults is available every Thursday at 5:00 p.m. at Bethel A. M. E. Church.

Students are given help in subjects in which they are encountering difficulties in school. Adults are helped in areas of need of taught new skills, such as typing, public speaking, English and writing proficiency. There is no fee for this program. It is a project of the Ma Jones Women's Missionary Society. You may register any Thursday Mrs. Renetta W. Howard is P.M.E. Director. Mrs. Ora Jean Wilson is President and Rev. D. A. Smith is the Pastor.

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OBSEQUIES

Mr. Alvin Wayne Haynes



Funeral services were held for Mr. Alvin Wayne Haynes Thursday, January 16, 1986 at the Bethel Baptist Church of Abernathy, Texas with the pastor, Rev. L. B. Lester, officiating.

Mr. Haynes was born in Lubbock, Texas February 23, 1963 to Mr. and Mrs. Billy Joe Haynes. He passed away Saturday, January 11, 1986.

He leaves to mourn his death: his mother, Mrs. Ettie Pearl Haynes; his father, Mr. Billy Joe Haynes; two brothers, Bluy Joe Haynes, Jr. and Huey Haynes, both of Lubbock, Texas; a sister, Peggy Nash of Lubbock, Texas; his grandmother, Mrs. Bessie Smith of Longview, Texas; his grandfather, Mr. Clyde I. Hutchinson of Marshall, Texas; two nieces, two nephews, and a host of relatives and friends.

Palbearers were Billy R.

Johnson, Larry L. Mitchell, James Thomas, Eugene Pipkins, Andrew Hudson, and Eddie Williams.

Honorary palbearers were Alton Smith, Will Mason, Billy Haynes, Jr., L. C. Smith, James C. Lessor, Lynnwell Smith, James Hutchinson, Clyde Hutchinson, Roy Milton Taylor and Huey Haynes.

Jamison & Son Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Mr. Adcus Nickerson, Sr.

A home-going celebration was held for Mr. Adcus Nickerson, Jr. Tuesday, January 7, 1986 at the Illinois Avenue Baptist Church of

Dallas, Texas with Alonzo D.

Mr. Nickerson was born July 27, 1904 to the late Mr. Alonzo Nickerson and Mrs. Lula C. McGriff in Malakoff, Texas; and fostered by Nick and Ella Hicks.

He was married to Velma Jackson and to them were born seven sons and four daughters. A daughter, two sons and wives Velma, Lillian and Gladys preceded him in death.

He attended the Malakoff Texas Public Schools; he was united with the Macedonia Baptist Church of the St. Paul Edition in his early life and later Mt. Zion

Mrs. Mammie B. Daniels



Funeral services were held for Mrs. Mammie B. Daniels Friday, January 24, 1986, at the St. John Baptist Church with the pastor, Rev. James Moon, officiating.

Interment was held in Peaceful Gardens under the direction of South Plains Funeral Home.

Mr. Daniels was born to Jim and Loucindy Osby July 4, 1909 in Center, Texas.

She was united in Holy Matrimony with Calvin Daniels May 30, 1936 in Tempton, Texas.

Mrs. Daniels came to Lubbock with her family in 1950. She was united with the St. John Baptist Church the same year. She was a faithful member and served as a Sunday School teacher and choir

member until her health failed.

She passed away Sunday, January 19, 1986.

She is survived by her husband, Calvin Daniels; three daughters - Castell Green of Midwest City, Oklahoma, Shirley Johnson of Midland, Texas and

Rubie Coleman of Lubbock, Texas; four sons - L. W. of Beaumont, Texas, Caston of Midwest City, Oklahoma, Melvin Larris of Corpus Christi, Texas and John Paul; a sister, Ruby Hollis of Lubbock, Texas; two brothers, Edmond Osby of Lubbock, Texas and Oscar Osby of Fort Worth, Texas; seventeen grandchildren, a host of nieces, nephews, and other relatives and friends.

Palbearers were J. W. Daniels, Melvin Daniels, James Johnson,

Wendell Coleman, Castor Daniels, Prentis Green and Llewellyn Coleman.

Deacons of St. John Baptist Church served as honorary palbearers.

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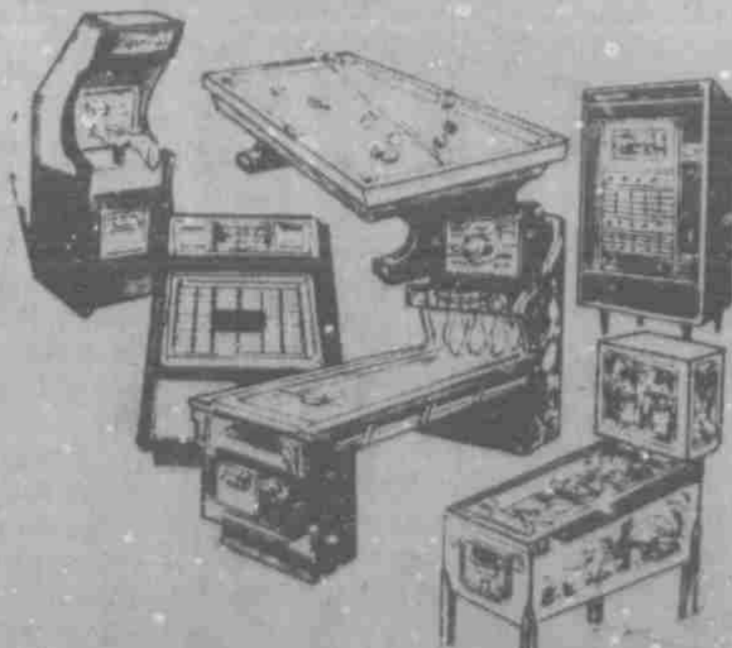
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What Happens Next??

by
Eddie P. Richardson

Now that our present chief official, Mayor Alan Henry, has announced he will not seek re-election to another two-year term, what happens next? This writer would have liked to have seen the mayor stay at least one more term to help carry out the single-member district transition. Since he was on the team, from the beginning, it would have been good for more term to keep the ship afloat.

We also went through two recent controversies, namely, the Board of City Development (BCD) -- Lubbock Chamber of Commerce situation; and second, the Water Theme Park episode. We would have liked to have seen the mayor stay on as captain of the ship for another couple of years, and help ride out the tide until the waters smoothed out. As we know, Lubbock will, must, and should. We know it will happen, because this is Lubbock, our city, but this writer feels it would be easier with a familiar captain at the helm.

George Carpenter or Joan Baker, present team members, should seek the post. It would be better than an outsider who would have to be initiated at this present time.

In our last column, we mentioned Texas and Lubbock not being officially represented in the Official Dr. Martin Luther, Jr. National Holiday. Even though there was a splendid observance at the Lubbock Memorial Civic Center, sponsored by the local Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. organization, the state and city did not take any official stand. Texas was one of only four states who refused to officially recognize the holiday. We also asked where was our State Representative Ron Givens on the official holiday status? He announced he had been working with State Rep. Ron Wilson of Houston, Texas who has worked for the past six years to try to make the King birthday an official holiday. Rep. Givens made the statement to over 1,400 people at the King Birthday Celebration here Sunday, January 19th. Just wanted to know where you officially stood, Rep. Givens.

A word or two for us. We need to register and get out and vote!! We must do this by the numbers. We lost two in a row, i.e. the Lubbock Public School air conditioning issue and the Water Theme Park. Stop a minute and think about what schools and where they are located who presently do not have air conditioning, and what children are affected. Also think where the Water Theme Park is located except close to downtown. Seems like a good case of polarization. Let's get our act together.

"Therefore, honour and love your Race. Be yourselves as God intended you to be or he would not have made you thus. We cannot improve upon his plan. If you are not yourself, if you surrender your personality, you have nothing left to give the world."

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Business in the Black

By Charles E. Belle



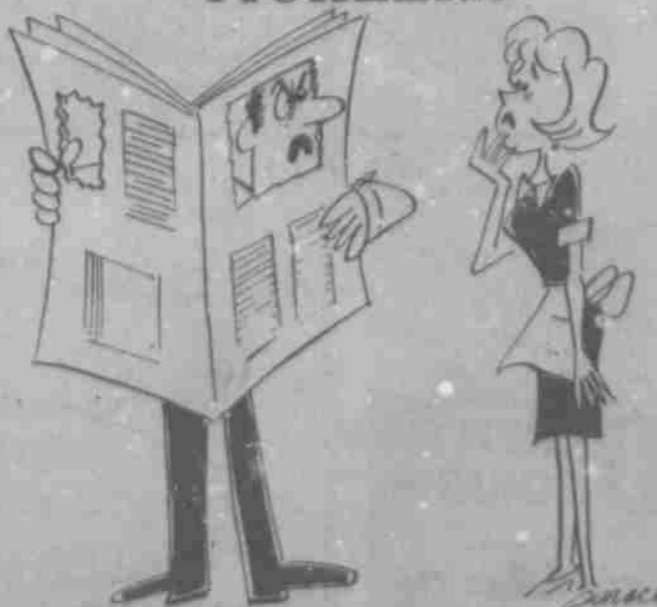
Like a man who has had too much to eat, the U.S. economy will grow despite itself in 1986. It will also have to go to the bathroom rather irregularly. It is clear to every economist that too many mergers took place last year for the good of the U.S. economy. Eating up big bites of anything will cause you to choke or chew your food a little slower and longer than you had anticipated. A list of the mergers of major U.S. companies would bore you. You probably already guessed that Reaganomics mean a few major companies and a few major people get richer. The essence of Mr. Reagan's economic policy is that the economic growth in the country will come from the growth of fewer major U.S. corporations, rather than from the overwhelming majority of small businesses in the country.

In the past, growth has been fueled by continued consumer spending and small business productivity. President Reagan's economic goal was to get big business in a position to be the pushers of the U.S. economy. He has been successful in getting them in that position to push and it remains for the rest of the year to see if they indeed do push the economy forward. First things first, means cutting costs and getting profits up for most companies. Consolidation of newly captured companies is bound to mean firing of some personnel and reducing overhead cost. Cutting back spending by major corporations cannot propel the U.S. economy forward. Only the expansion of plants and productivity. Perhaps because most economists believe that the merger mania has peaked, they are predicting a quick consolidation and prompt profit upturn in 1986. Since it usually takes a little time for a turnaround, we will remain extremely cautious in calling even a slight growth rate for 1986 in spite of general agreement that interest rates and inflation will trend downward for most of this year.

Conservative economists, like Dr. Walter E. Rostow, former Bank of America Chief economist, speaking before the prestigious Commonwealth Club of California, claimed "the U.S. economy will continue on a growth plateau in 1986." Then again, he was at the helm of the big bank before all the bad news was let out of that bag! Dr. Rostow holds that the greatest problem for this country is "divisiveness." Delivering his speech in almost evangelical fashion, he called for Americans to pull together. Protestors should stop protesting so much, couples should stay married more, the uneducated should get more education, senior citizens should stop taking too much social security pay, and immigration must be dealt with swiftly. I said he was a conservative. Considering he is a mere economist at a very conservative think tank like the Hoover Institute, it is not surprising his cure for the country's ills cut only the disenfranchised. But as a benchmark of the direction of our present conservative government you have now been warned about the direction of an ill wind.

Dr. Rostow has plenty of company when it comes to predicting the unemployment rate for this year. It will basically be as bad as last year if not worse for Black Americans. Agreed. A bit of news was Dr. Rostow's call for the promotion of younger people in their 30s and 40s in government and business which was obviously taken from a page in the U.S.S.R. Mikhail Gorbachev books of current youthful promotions in Russia. Now if only we can get Dr. Rostow to read the full employment part of Gorbachev's program.

TICKLERS



Letters to Editor

"Overcrowding in Jail"

Dear Editor:

Something seems to be wrong at the courthouse. Lubbock County residents have witnessed the judges at the courthouse complain about the District Attorney's office not processing cases quickly enough. We have seen the county jail repeatedly cited by the Texas Jail Standards Commission for overcrowding and have heard the sheriff point out that his cells are full of folks simply waiting for a trial. We have also witnessed Lubbock County listed at the top in Texas for crime; and then last Sunday night millions of folks watching 60 MINUTES heard how Henry Lucas foiled the law enforcement folks in Lubbock.

It is one thing to be a good trial or office lawyer but quite another to be the head of a large law firm like the District Attorney's office. Perhaps the few coincidences listed above are meaningless, then again maybe they are some of the measuring points to be used to gauge whether a new District Attorney is needed.

Yours truly,
Stephen C. McIntyre
2417 27th Street
Lubbock, Texas 79411

Why King Birthday Celebration

Dear Editor:

Why should we celebrate Dr. Martin Luther King's birthday? For myself, I began to understand why, when I contemplated what this nation might be like without his courageous leadership and stand for civil rights. I had forgotten what it was like in the years before he walked the road to freedom, filling streets across the nation with people who would never again be shunned in alleys of despair. Over the years, I had taken for granted the freedom he helped to ensure for all of us. Racial inequality, religious intolerance and other civil crimes are condemnable. The few who forwarded to defend these crimes do so for their own selfish interests to the damnation of many. Dr. Martin Luther King rose above these vested interests and a nation's complacency; and ignorance to direct us all back to the inspired truths on which this nation is founded. This is commendable!

An American writer, L. Ron Hubbard, wrote, "The price of Freedom: constant alertness, constant willingness to fight back. There is no other price."

Mr. Editor, I hope you and all of your readers will join, as I am, in acknowledging Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., this year for his willingness to pay the price of Freedom. Thank you, Martin, thank you very much.

Sincerely,
William P. Runyon

CHILD WATCH

by
Marian Wright Edelman



Aletha Harris worries every month whether she will be able to afford enough food for herself and her four children. Many months, she runs out. Even when she has the money for groceries, Aletha must walk the five miles from her home to the nearest grocery store to buy them. Although she works full-time, Aletha survives only with the help of her church and her friends.

In November, Aletha and several others who are struggling with the day-to-day crisis of poverty came to Washington, DC to testify before the House of Representatives Select Committee on Children, Youth, and Families. Their stories tell us, more clearly and eloquently than any report or study, what it means to be poor or near-poor in America today.

For Tweedy Williams, it meant spending two months in a shelter for the homeless with her newborn son, Bert, when they were evicted from their apartment building because the landlord had not paid the mortgage.

RINGING THE BELL

by
Bob Tisse!



A bellringer writes: "Dear Bob--Here in this city and other cities in California, banks charge their customers \$10 to process a 'bounced' check although Bob Walters in a recent column stated that industry statistics showed that the transaction actually costs only \$1 or less. He stated that bank imposed fees in some states for handling checks drawn on accounts with inadequate funds sometimes reach \$20, \$25 or even \$30.

"It was reported that in a nationwide survey by the American Banking Institute, it was found that the average cost of processing what banks call an 'NSF' (not sufficient funds) check is a very modest 57 cents.

Now the California Supreme Court has cleared the way for depositors to initiate legal challenges to those fees on the grounds that they are 'unconscionable.'

A number of lawsuits have been filed in California, but before they can be tried, the U.S. Supreme Court must resolve a pivotal question -- whether the overdraft fees are regulated by state or federal laws. The ruling could have nationwide effects.

In one of your columns, you mentioned the fact that a friend of yours had been charged nearly \$500.00 over a few months time for o's from her bank in New Mexico, although she had a Christmas club account with the bank and several thousand dollars in CD's in the same bank. Does this show customer appreciation?

"Certainly banks have a right to charge customers for bad checks: a recent California Supreme Court ruled, but the fee should be 'limited by principles of good faith, reasonableness, conscionability and the like.'

"If the high court rules in favor of the states, the cases will be tried in California -- and the issue could spread elsewhere because the laws of every state except North Carolina prohibit 'unconscionable' profits. Here is hoping we poor depositors will once again get a fair shake instead of a shakedown by many of our banks. Keep up the good work. I am a longtime bellringer. Mrs. T. B. Los Angeles.

We would like to take this means to wish all of our bellringers, the joys of the Thanksgiving season. All of us have so much to be thankful for and like the Apostle Paul said once: "In all things, let us give thanks." On another occasion he declared that "I have learned that whatsoever state I am in, I have learned to be content." And let us learn to reach out and touch someone during the (seasons of joy). Frankly, this is the only way to find real joy; that is what we do for others can be our greatest gifts.

Chimes: The trustees of Paul Quinn College of Waco, Texas have elected Dr. Warren W. Mortan, President. In announcing his election, Bishop Rembert E. Stokes said: "Paul Quinn College has turned the corner." Dr. Morgan holds a B.S. degree from the University of Maryland; M.S. degree from the University of Indiana and Ed.D. from Oklahoma State University.

Concerned that older Americans are being forced to give up or limit their phone use because of costs, the American Association for Retired Persons is joining forces with legislators and other consumer groups to push for nationwide lifeline phone service. In a recent study, it was revealed that older persons with incomes less than \$8000.00 had dramatically reduced phone service while costs for phone service had risen by a whopping 16 percent and rate increases for phone services still in the mills.

Lifeline phone service, modeled on similar programs in the gas and electric industry, would insure telephone service at a reduced rate for low income persons. Currently only four states: California, Wisconsin, Arizona and Maryland have some form of lifeline service available.

There can be little doubt that a way of life for many older Americans is being threatened by rising utility costs and unless measures that should be adopted by our national Congress are approved, our older Americans in many cases face a bleak future. Wire or write your congressman today and ask for lifeline rates for older Americans of low income ranks. Do it today. It is later than we think.



For Stephanie Eps, poverty means sharing her bed with her children because she does not have room to set up a crib. She and her two sons, ages three and five months, are crowded with her mother and sister in a three-room apartment. Stephanie, who is trying to finish her high school diploma, often gets up at 2AM to study, since that is the only undisturbed time available to her.

For Ana Moreno, a refugee from El Salvador, it means being separated from her oldest son, who remains in El Salvador because she cannot afford to support him in this country. Ana works several days a week as a domestic but cannot work more without child care for her other children, which she cannot find or pay for. She has already lost one job because her employer would no longer allow her to bring her youngest son with her to work.

These stories give us a real picture of the human beings and personal dilemmas behind our nation's poverty statistics. When we say that 46 percent of black children and 33 percent of Hispanic children are poor today, we know that this means that millions of American families are struggling every day with some of the hardships faced by Aletha, Tweedy, Stephanie, and Ana.

Their testimony about what it means to be poor: hatters popular myths about "welfare queens" and "people who will not help themselves." These mothers are trying to make their lives better for themselves and their children, against very difficult odds.

If more of our lawmakers could hear the poor speak for themselves, they might be more reluctant to continue the destructive cutbacks in programs to assist the poor that we have seen in recent years.

Lubbock Urban League Council Progress & Status Report

Networking Minority Community Issues and Concerns: One of the fundamental and continual objectives of the Lubbock Urban League Council is to form cooperative coalitions with other community service organizations and agencies to network minority community issues and concerns. The purpose of the coalition would be to address and speak jointly on issues of mutual concern in the promotion of equality of citizenship.

Progress: To date only one organization, the Eastside Lubbock Neighborhood Association (ELNA) has agreed to participate in a cooperative coalition.

Status: The Lubbock Urban League Council will continue its efforts to establish a harmonious cooperative coalition with other community service organizations.

Promotion of Equal Opportunity Employment: The Urban League Council has an agreement with the district office of the Texas Employment Commission (TEC) to serve in a partnership liaison between the minority community, private business, governmental agencies and the TEC itself, in the administration of the Job Training Partnership Act (JTPA) program to fight minority unemployment.

Progress: The JTPA program which began in October, 1983 was not publicized in Lubbock and as a result of the lack of publicity few employers and disadvantaged citizens were aware of the program. The TEC has been very cooperative and has requested recommendations from the Urban League Council to enhance the JTPA program.

Status: To date every recommendation of the Urban League Council has been implemented. The JTPA program is now being publicized on radio and television as well as newspaper ads. A great deal of interest has been generated among employers and

JTPA job applicants.

The Urban League Council has directly placed one individual in a well-paid position in a southwest Lubbock dental lab and seven others in class room training at South Plains College and American Commercial College.

In addition, other state agencies are now requesting referrals from the Urban League Council for job vacancies.

Municipal Employment: Minorities, particularly, blacks are under represented in higher paying municipal jobs such as the police and fire departments.

Progress: The Urban League Council expressed its concern about the lack of minority employment in the police and fire departments in a letter to the City Manager on October 16, 1985. The City initiated a police recruiting drive and began taking applications on October 21, 1985. A total of 204 individuals applied to fill the projected vacancies.

The Urban League Council located and pre-screened 13 blacks and 6 Mexican-Americans to apply for the projected vacancies. Written and physical examinations were conducted December 10, 1985.

Status: The Urban League Council was provided an ethnic pass and failure breakdown of job applicants which is meaningless to sufficiently monitor the testing of applicants. Therefore, the Urban League Council insists that test scores by name and position on the eligibility list be provided. The city staff is currently awaiting legal guidance before releasing the requested information.

The Urban League Council discovered they were misinformed concerning fire department projected vacancies in the letter from the City Manager's office. Fire department recruiting efforts were made public and the Urban League Council located and pre-screened 6 blacks to apply for the projected vacancies. Test scores from both the police and fire departments are awaiting the city legal staff's decision.

Low and Moderate Income Family Housing: Powerful economic forces are depriving low and moderate income families of affordable housing. Strong local action is necessary to reverse this trend.

Progress: The Lubbock Housing Finance Corporation has issued Mortgage Revenue Bond for the acquisition of 14 apartment complexes totaling 5018 units of which 20%, 1003 units, are suppose to provide housing for low and moderate income

families. Developers submit a monthly compliance report and no monitoring of the project is conducted. The Lubbock Urban League Council has tendered an offer to conduct compliance monitoring for the sum of one dollar per annum.

Status: At the monthly meeting of the LHFC board of directors on January 13, 1986 the board approved physical compliance auditing of project financed with Mortgage Revenue Bonds. A three man committee was appointed to recommend the criteria for conducting compliance audits. The committee is to report its recommendations to the board at the monthly meeting on February 10, 1986.

A unique and innovative concept has been developed to provide low and moderate income families an opportunity to share in the Mortgage Revenue Bond program. The Urban League Council is in the embryo stage of negotiations with the necessary participants to implement the plan.

Board of City Development: The City of Lubbock recently created a Board of City Development independent of the local Chamber of Commerce. It is the sense of the Urban League Council that the ordinance creating the BCD enhances discrimination of minorities in economic development in number of respects. A resolution was adopted and presented to the City Council illustrating the position of the Urban League Council.

Status: Members of the Urban League Council met with the City Manager on December 30, 1985 seeking a commitment to fund the promotion, development and creation of a minority entrepreneurial climate in

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PASTORS & MINISTERS ... of our community ... are still ... **WORKING TOGETHER** ... on some positive programs ... When you see one of them ... tell them you are ... **PRAYING** ... they do a great job ... **WHY NOT?? THIS N THAT** ... attended the annual ... **COMA BANQUET** ... in its celebration of its 10th year ... last Saturday night ... **THIS N THAT** ... however ... was very unhappy with the speaker's effort to deliver a speech about civil rights without ... **INVOLVING THE BLACK COMMUNITY** ... in his speech ... Especially when he ... **STATE**

SENATOR HECTOR URIBE ... Brownsville ... talked about only ... **HISPANICS** ... marching for freedom ... Remember ... **BROTHER URIBE** ... it didn't go down like that! No need to explain ... just want you to know ... **BLACKS** ... heard what you said!
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Can Your Faith Survive Transplanting?

There appears to be a number of people today who seem to transplant their faith into everyday life. When they attend church and after having heard the whole truth read and God's word expound, their faith appears to remain in the seedling bed. However, when they lift it out of the hotbed of the worship service and take it away from all ecclesiastical surroundings and into the ordinary relationships of life, it withers and fades.

There are a number of men and women who seem unable to transplant their faith when they leave their hometown church and move into another city. Somehow, they cannot seem to sing the Lord's song in the "strange land" of hot pursuits. What about those young married couples that lose interest in the church after they "I do"? Their religious devotion droops when transplanted to the soil of matrimony. The question might be asked: "What kind of faith or religion is it that cannot survive transplanting?" If you are or were at sometimes in life a gardener or farmer, you know the answer. Your faith can survive transplanting wherever the location or the relationship if it is true in the outset. Why not be real today!

Pleasant Home News

Another Sunday has come and gone, here at the Pleasant Home Church, in Post. Again, we greet you from this place where our motto is: "The Church Where Everybody Is Somebody." We thank God that we are able to continue to enjoy each other and exchange Holy Greetings.

Our scripture was Matthew 18:21-35. The key verse was "Judge not, and ye shall not be judged: Condemn not, and ye shall not be condemned: Forgive, and ye shall be forgiven."—Luke 6:37. We had a wonderful lesson.

The attendance was good and as usual, everyone was at their post of duty.

The morning devotion was led by Deacon Willie Burleson, Brother Larry Johnson and Sister

The Outreach Prayer Breakfast

Members and friends of the Outreach Prayer Breakfast met in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn last Saturday morning with Vice President Christine Burleson presiding.

After a brief devotion, the morning scripture lesson was delivered by Sister Vivian Peoples. Her scripture was St.

John 14:1; St. Matthew 18:21-22. Let not your heart be troubled; ye believe in God, believe also in me." Matthew 18:21.

Then came Peter to him, and said, Lord, how oft shall my brother sin against me, and I forgive him? Till seven times?

NOBC/NBLCC Resolution On Bishop Economic Pastoral

The National Office for Black Catholics and the National Black Lay Catholic Caucus during a joint

Wynn, Sister Wynn read Matthew 5:1-12

The altar call gave us new life as we stood to communicate with our Father. Pastor Kelly prayed for us all and the choir sang great praises to our Lord.

We know that God is still in his Holy Temple for us to praise Him.

The morning message was delivered by our Pastor from the Book of Acts 1:3. His subject was: "I'm Glad I'm A Witness." He really preached a spiritual sermon.

The sick and shut-in list includes those whom we shall not forget. They are: Brother Ira D. Daniels who is at home in Post; Brothers J. E. Smith, who is at home in Lubbock; Brother James C. Brown who is in Big Spring; Sister Lela Mae Patterson in Twin Cedars Nursing Home in Post; Sisters Lizzie Milo, Sirlome Steel; Brothers Harry Trueblood and Nathaniel Wilson in Golden Plains Care Center in Post; Sister Marie Corona is in Big Spring Hospital. There are others whom we do not know about whom we should pray for also. Please continue to pray for those on our sick list and hope that they have a speedy recovery.

Reverend Arthur Kelly, Pastor
Sister Annie Bates Gilbert
Reporter

Jesus saith unto him, I say not unto thee, until seven times; but, until seventy-times seven.

Like you prepare for a vacation. Like so, prepare to meet God. Be a forgiving people. I'm afraid some might wait too long. You know, friends, I will let nothing separate me from the love of God. He said, I'm alpha and omega. I will be with you always. And just because he lives I can face tomorrow.

Rev. C. C. Peoples said: "Why should we forgive others? Because Christ did. This husband and wife team is

meeting of the boards this weekend adopted a resolution commending the National Catholic Conference of Bishops on the second draft of the Pastoral Letter on Catholic Social Teaching and the U. S. Economy.

The board members representing many large Archdioceses and Dioceses said the document was constructive and indeed very thoughtfully prepared. The concern expressed for the well-being and for the plight of persons below the poverty level, homeless and powerless in America and other parts of the world is indeed a critical public and private concern, the resolution stated.

President James McConduit said the NOBC/NBLCC will forward a letter to Bishop Malone, President of the NCCB this week offering to assist in bringing this most timely and crucial matter to the parish level in every Archdiocese/Diocese as it affects urban and rural America. The resolution cited the coming "Year of the Lay Person" that the Vatican has announced as being a valuable forum for discussion on the world economies and how it affects all people. Mr. McConduit said, "The teachings of the Catholic Church on this issue and the universality of the Church can become powerful spiritual agents for change."

During this weekend, members of the two boards discussed a broad level of issues ranging from Lay and Youth Leadership, Education, Culture & Worship, Pastoral Ministry, Hunger.

"Thank You"

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Our guest list last Saturday included: Cindy Glenn, Rev. and Sister C. C. Peoples, Royce Glenn, Terri Brown, Dorothy Price, Carolyn Casey, Camora Anderson, Billy Wright, Mariann Caines, Ruben Garcia, and Darren Glenn.

Sister Dyer and Sister Annie Johnson were also back with us, and we were thrilled. We love you. Come again.

Our sick list includes: Clarence Baker, Ulinda Lawson, Robert Morris, a patient in Highland Hospital; Calvin Hane and Ruby Johnson. "You can make it."

God of mercy, help all to be a forgiving people, and we bind in "Let's Pray"

God of mercy, help all to be a forgiving people, and we bind in the name of Jesus all manner of sickness in the bodies of your peoples all over this city and beyond. Release your healing power in the lives of all.

Help us, Lord to keep our faith out front. Walk by it. Live by it as a way of life. In the name of Jesus, we pray. AMEN

Our next meeting will be in the home of Sister Christine Burleson, 2407 East 9th Street.

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I. THE NATURE OF THE HOLY SPIRIT.

A. The Holy Spirit Is A Person.

- He has personal existence, and has a personality. He is not JUST an influence.
- The names and works attributed to Him, reveal personality.
- 1. The names and works attributed to Him, reveal personality.
- 2. Masculine personal pronouns given to Him. (a) John 14:16-17; John 16:13-15.
- 3. His association with other persons of the Godhead prove His personality (b)-1 Matt. 28:19
- 4. Personal characteristics ascribed to Him. a. Intelligence. I Cor. 2:10,11 b. Love. Rom. 15:30 c. Grief. Eph. 4:30
- 5. Personal acts ascribed to the Holy Spirit. a. He speaks. Rev. 2:7 b. He makes intercession. Rom. 8:26 c. He teaches. (c)-2 John 14:26 d. He calls and commissions men. Acts 13:2

B. The Deity Of The Holy Spirit.

- 1. He is called God. Acts 5:3,4
- 2. The attributes of God are attributed to Him. a. Eternity. (c)-1 Heb. 9:14 b. Omnipotence. (c)-3 Luke 1:35
- 3. He performed Divine works. (d)-1 Gen. 1:1-3
- 4. Names of the Holy Spirit that show His relation to God. a. The Spirit of God. I Cor. 3:16 b. The Spirit of the Living God. II Cor. 3:3
- 5. Names of the Holy Spirit that show His relation to the Son of God. a. The Spirit of Christ. Rom. 8:9 b. The Spirit of His Son. Gal. 4:6

II. THE WORK OF THE HOLY SPIRIT.

A. He Was Active In The Creation.

(d)-1 Gen. 1:1-3

B. HIS Work In Relation To The Unbelieving, Unregenerate World.

- 1. He strives with them. Gen. 6:3
- 2. He restrains the evil one. (e)-1 II Thess. 2:7
- 3. He reproves the world. (f)-1 John 16:8-11
- 4. He bears witness to the gospel. (g)-1 John 14:26-27; (g)-2 Acts 5:30-32
- 5. He is the agent in the New Birth. (h)-1 John 3:5,6

C. His Work In Relationship To Jesus Christ.

- 1. Conceived by the Holy Spirit. Luke 1:35
- 2. Anointed by the Holy Spirit. Acts 10:38
- 3. Led by the Spirit. Matt. 4:1
- 4. Filled with the Holy Spirit. Luke 4:1
- 5. Power of the Spirit on His ministry. Luke 4:18,19
- 6. Offered Himself through the Spirit. Heb. 9:14
- 7. Resurrected by the power of the Spirit. Rom. 8:11

D. His Work In Relation To The Scriptures.

- 1. He is the author of the Scriptures. II Pet. 1:20,21
- 2. He is the Interpreter of them. Eph. 1:17; I Cor. 2:9-14

The work of the Holy Spirit is absolutely essential in the salvation of the lost. After a person is saved, the Holy Spirit dwells within their body. I Cor. 6:19,20; Rom. 8:9

E. The Work Of The Holy Spirit In The Saved.

1. He seals the believer. (i)-I Eph. 1:13,14. This of course is a part of God's plan of eternal security. Consider the purpose of a seal.
2. He endues with power for witnessing. (i)-2 Luke 24:49, We need not wait for a pentecost, but rather by yielding to the Spirit and obeying the Scriptures. However, we can have the power of the Spirit for witnessing.
3. He guides into all truth. (i)-3 John 16:13. Please note that He is the "Spirit of truth". Contrast this with the "spirit of error" in I John 4:6.
4. He teaches the believer. (i)-3 John 16:13; (i)-4 John 14:26. The two above Scriptures undoubtedly are related to the inspiration of the Scriptures. However, we know that the Holy Spirit still guides and teaches the believer in relationship to the written Word of God. See I Cor. 2:9-11; II Pet. 3:18
5. He witnesses to the believer and with the believer. (i)-5 Rom. 8:14; (i)-6 Rom. 8:16; Acts 5:32
6. The Spirit is active in the sanctification of the believer. (i)-8 I Peter 1:2; I Cor. 6:11
7. The Spirit helps and comforts the believer. (i)-9 Rom. 8:26,27; John 16:7; (i)-4 John 14:26

III. FALSE TEACHING ABOUT THE HOLY SPIRIT'S WORK.

A. Falsehood # 1 - The "Baptism Of The Holy Spirit."

1. Interdenominationalists, Protestants and some weak Baptists teach that the Holy Spirit baptizes the saved into the "Universal Infallible Church." (No such church exists). The notes in the Scofield Bible teach this error. Over and over again, I Cor. 12:13 is quoted to try to teach this falsehood. Today there is not baptism "in" or "by" the Holy Spirit. If there was, this would contradict Eph. 4:5, which says there is one baptism. a. The "one body" of I Cor. 12:13 is the local church. See v. 14-27. Note especially v. 27. b. "By one Spirit" means under the influence of, or by the guidance of "one Spirit." See v. 3,8, and 9. c. "Baptized" is here water baptism, as in all places, unless otherwise stated in the context.
2. Charismatics and some others state that the Spirit must baptize each believer for witnessing if they are to have power. To many this is a second work of grace.

B. Falsehood # 2 - The Baptism Of The Holy Spirit Causes People To Speak In Tongues.

- In the Bible, the tongues spoken were languages that some spoke as their native tongue. It was not gibberish. See Acts 2:4-11.
1. Tongues were to cease, and history reveals that they did cease. See our "TONGUES" tract # A-319 and notice in particular, "III. The Ceasing Of Tongues."
 2. These same false teachers profess to heal people today. They claim to be repeating the miracles of the N.T. They are just as wrong on this, as on tongues. God does heal in answer to prayer (if it is His will). However, the divine healers with their prayer cloths, healing lines and sensational claims of healing are not of God!

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We Thank God For Jesus

"Jesus Is The Answer"

Revelation 3:20 - Jesus said, Behold, I stand at the door, and knock: if any man hear my voice, and open the door, I will come into him, and will sup (live) with him, and he with me.

Lord, I walked in the world of sin & shame. I heard your voice, but I was doing my own thing.

(I was in love with sin...beer, cursing, gambling, woman, & smoking, and all the others.

I'm praising the devil some, but I've got to tell someone where I'm coming from. "The hog pen.")

Lord, I wallowed in the world's hog pen, I found no rest for the shape: was in.

1 John 2:15 - Love not the world, neither the thing that are in the world. If any man love the world, the love of the father is not in him.

Lord I'd lay down at night, couldn't get no rest. "The evening news" had me frustrated and depressed.

Lord, I was sound by news situation, It seems to be crippling our whole nation.

"Jesus is the answer & He is the way."

Matthew 24:6 - Jesus said, Ye shall hear of wars and rumours of wars; see that ye be not troubled: for all these things must come to pass, but the end is not yet.

Lord, I watch the leaders, let prayer be taken from school,

The streets are wild with heathens, now who's the fool???

Isaiah 1:4: 54:13 - The Lord said, a sinful nation, a people laden with iniquity, a seed of evildoers, children that are corrupters: they have forsaken the Lord. All the children shall be taught of the Lord; and great shall be the peace of thy children.

Lord, the news tells me about suicides & assassinations.

It keeps me worried with frustration, Lord, the sanitariums are over flowing, insanity is continually growing.

Lord, "The doctors" put us on dope, which enters the brain, (even beer) trying to keep us from going insane.

Isaiah 30:1 - The Lord said, woe (cursed) to the rebellious children, that take counsel, but not of me; and that cover with a covering, but not in my spirit, that they may add sin to sin.

John 7:37 - Jesus said, if any many thirst, let him come unto me and drink.

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The above statement, and more, was made by Mary Nell Mathis in a press conference announcing her candidacy for the 19th Congressional District.

Vance Clark, the FmHA Administrator, said recently that only 3000 "crooked" farmers were in serious trouble with his agency. "I don't know how he defines crooked, but there are a lot more than that bent out of shape," said

Mathis.

The only a farmer is going to survive 1986 is to cut his planting way back -- so as to cut his losses -- and hope to manage or deficiency payments. That's not farming, that's welfare for former farmers! Everybody loses: the farmer, the taxpayer, farm workers, ginners and fertilizer providers. A smart cotton farmer is going to figure out pretty fast that at 55¢ lb. he can't spend much on his crop. Some say the huge grain-exporting companies wrote this bill, but even they may have to take smaller commissions.

"We need someone in Washington who understands the numbers, and who realizes that when there's prosperity for farmers, there's prosperity for everyone," said Mathis.

"Therefore, I am officially filing with the Democratic Party for the office of United States Representative of the 19th Congressional District of Texas. I

don't have to pay a filing fee, because a whole lot of registered voters here have petitioned to get my name on the ballot. We have high hopes of making a difference. We feel that answers can be found that will enable us to move on to better years, without further impoverishing the middle class, nor denying anyone's right to move up a bit in the world."

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Froy Salinas Runs Again!

Salinas says: "I am a candidate for the Democratic nomination for state representative, District 83.

The voters are just not getting the representation they deserve; from their representative in District 83.

Our state senator, other elected officials from this area, and our local newspaper have all emphasized in the past few months how critical it is for West Texas representatives to be active and effective in Austin. We don't have the numbers the large cities have in other part of the state, so we must have people in the capital who can get things done.

In the next two years there will be less federal money coming back into Texas. With oil prices dropping, there will be less tax money coming in. Even with the best representation, it is going to be tough for Lubbock and the rest of West Texas just to stay even.

I served this district in the Texas House for 8 years. I know the people in the large delegations downstate and I've already worked with these people. If we

don't have to pay a filing fee, because a whole lot of registered voters here have petitioned to get my name on the ballot. We have high hopes of making a difference. We feel that answers can be found that will enable us to move on to better years, without further impoverishing the middle class, nor denying anyone's right to move up a bit in the world."

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don't have the help of these representatives in the legislature, we won't even come close to staying even. I can get their help. Nobody who serves 8 years can do so without making a lot of friends and some enemies. I did both, but even my worst critics never accused me of not being active and effective.

This area just cannot afford inexperienced and ineffective representation for another two years. Experience and effectiveness are two of the main things I believe I can give the voters in District 83."

Judge Shephard Seeks Reelection

During my first term of office, I have tried to accomplish the goals I set for myself in 1982. I told you the voters that "My primary objective as your Justice of the Peace, would be to put an end to the liberal doctrine that allows so many people to commit crimes of violence, against the decent, upstanding members of our community, those who defy the law, then use the current criminal justice system and its confusing procedures to their own twisted advantage, and they usually find the door to the society that they victimize open to them before long." "This must stop now" it must stop now" and I also told you "Let's put more emphasis on the justice rather than the criminal, in the Criminal Justice System and thereby have *Justice for All*."

I said in 1982 that I would not support a practice that jeopardizes your safety. I believe I have lived up to my campaign promises. So many candidates for office make campaign promises, but never live up to them. I believe I have tried to live up to mine.

In January 1983, I set my first major Felony Bond at \$50,000. The defendant was charged with one count of murder and two counts of voluntary manslaughter. In that same month, on January 11, 1983, I set Bond of \$75,000 on one charge and denied bond on the other for a man who was charged with a double homicide. Later in 1983, I arraigned my first capital murder case and set bond at One million dollars, and in 1985, in another capita. murder case, set bond at two million dollars. Why two million? Because the person was charged with Kidnap-rape of a 15 year old girl and while out of jail on Bond, he was charged with Kidnap-rape of one woman and the capital murder of another local woman. As I said then and now, "I felt that this person needed to be behind bars, because he was charged with murder and rape while he was out on bond on another Felony charge." High

bonds are not the total solution in every case, but it does let the criminal element know, that Judge Shephard has no reservations about setting a high bond, when he deems it prudent to do so.

Next, I began my assault on "Hot check writers." "In cooperation with Law Enforcement and the District Attorney's Office our check raids were most productive and served as a warning to "Hot check writers" that we would no longer tolerate this type of crime.

I find that when a business is hit by lots of bad checks, sometimes the best to the business is passed on to their customers, and innocent victims (customers) wind up paying for those crimes they did not commit. From time to time, in order to make the check raids successful, we had to have arraignment of "hot check writers" on Saturdays and at night.

I still believe it is essential that the business community be given the opportunity to receive restitution for the bad checks and that my objective is not just to put the person in jail, but to make him pay restitution. Our next objective was to see what could be done about the Drunk Driver. For a while, it seemed like we were just spinning our wheels. Then the 1985 Legislature passed Senate Bill 1. Thus we began our crackdown on those who were charged with DWI and refused to take the *Breatherizer Test*.

At my first D. L. Hearing after Senate Bill 1 went into effect, I suspended eight Driver Licenses, and at my next hearing, I suspended fifteen. "Those who reuse the alcohol test and meet the guidelines laid down in Senate Bill 1, will automatically have their licenses taken." I do not and will not give probation in these matters. As I said then and I say now, "Taking away a person's license for the maximum 90 days gives the driver time to think about what he did." I have always

had the opinion that DWI laws were not effectively being used. I am not a hardnosed Judge, but I feel that my stance is needed to make the DWI law work.

Next on the agenda, I raised my fines on all Class C Misdemeanors in the hope that it would deter this kind of crime, such as shoplifting, public intoxication, hot checks and other Class C offenses.

On April 14, 1985, I held my first Alcohol Seminar, which was a new approach towards dealing with youthful alcohol offenders in Lubbock County. Eighty youths attended, the seminar as a requirement of a six month deferred adjudication, which after completion the case would be dismissed. The seminar was not designed to be punitive, but to be educational. At the seminar, we approached alcohol-related topics from several different angles, including legal, legislative and teen suicide. All of the youths bought their alcohol from "bootleggers." Because of this illegal sale of alcohol to minors, I felt that it was time to make things a little uncomfortable for

the "bootleggers".

In May, 1985, I issued 29 Search Warrants. As a result, 20 people were arrested for the sale of alcohol without a license, and 19 were arrested for the possession of alcoholic beverages for the purpose of sale without a license. As an added bonus, 8 were arrested for possession of narcotics. Three of those arrested had outstanding felony warrants, and four others were arrested on outstanding misdemeanor warrants. The Judge of Precinct 6 has to be responsible to the people who elected him. He must win and keep their trust. I believe that I have done this over a three year period. I have adjudicated over 20,000 cases; 10,333 were Class C Misdemeanors; 5,779 were traffic tickets. Out of the total number of cases filed in my Court, over this three year period, less than 2% have been appealed to a higher court. This would seem to indicate that the people who do business with my court are satisfied with my rulings.

Over the past three years, I have settled some 400 family and personal disputes which involved criminal activity. I have been conservative in spending the taxpayer's money and this can be seen in the fact that I have spent less money than budgeted for my office, thus returning money to the county. Also, in 1984 and 1985, I returned \$2,800 to the county which had been budgeted for my employees' salaries.

Urban League

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Lubbock. Now awaiting city staff recommendations to the City Council.

At Large Election System: Lubbock established a court mandated single member district election system for elected officials because among other things it was determined that minorities could not effect the outcome of an election. The City Council recently approved the development of a water theme park which is located adjacent to a predominantly minority area of the city. A "Concerned Citizens Coalition" forced an election and overruled the water theme park funding. The campaign against the water theme park was conducted with racial overtones and the rejection of the proposal prevailed by a 3 to 1 margin. This single proposition election created more interest than the recent school bond election due to media coverage which had racial overtones.

Status: Because of the court findings in the at-large election process, it is the sense of the Urban League Council that the at-large election in all respects has the same effect, as in the election of officials, if minorities cannot effect the outcome of an election that affects their interests. The developer of the project was contracted for support to overcome the election in court if necessary.

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