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Maggie Trejo Hired By Cong. Bill Sarpalius

Washington, DC -- Congressman Bill Sarpalius on Monday announced he has hired Lubbock Mayor Pro-Tem Maggie Trejo as community representative for his new Lubbock office scheduled to open April 1, 1993. Mrs. Trejo will resign her position on the Lubbock City Council in the very near future.

Sarpalius said Mrs. Trejo was selected from a field of 18 candidates that have been interviewed over the past 60 days. "I was extremely impressed with the field of qualified candidates that we had the opportunity to interview during this process," Sarpalius said.

"Maggie Trejo will be a superb addition to my staff," Sarpalius said. "She brings a wealth of knowledge about Lubbock and the surrounding areas to the job. When you couple that with the fact that she is already experienced in the field of constituent case-work, Maggie became the top choice."

"I've always believed that when the people of this district hired me, they didn't just hire me to go vote," Sarpalius said. "They hired me to serve them and to try to resolve their problems with the federal bureaucracies when necessary."

Sarpalius said his Lubbock congressional office will be located within the 13th Con-



Mayor Pro Tem Maggie Trejo

gressional District in Lubbock," Sarpalius said. "The federal government is, unfortunately, a bureaucratic maze that many citizens have a difficult time finding their way through. When that happens, it is the function of these offices to help the constituent

find the correct door in the maze and if that door is not open, to get it open."

Sarpalius also operates Congressional offices in Amarillo and Wichita Falls as well as a mobile office that travels throughout the district.

Special Reception Set For Reknown Sculptor: Eddie Dixon

A special reception, honoring and recognizing the artistic contributions of internationally acclaimed Lubbock Eddie Dixon, will be held at 4:00 p. m. Sunday afternoon, March 28, 1993, at City Hall. The reception, opened to the public, will also recognize efforts underway to promote multicultural tourism. Dixon is the creator of the Buffalo Soldier Monument unveiled in Kansas this past summer. Dixon is a Smithsonian artist and is one of the nation's leading western artists.

David Edgell, acting Under Secretary for Travel and Tourism for the U. S. Department of Commerce, will be on hand for the activity. Carl Aliamus, Executive Director of Lubbock Convention Visitor's Bureau, said: "It is a real coup to have someone of Dr. Edgell's caliber in the tourism industry actually making a visit to Lubbock." The Department of Commerce, under the direction of Secretary Hon. Brown, who asked Edgell to come to Lubbock, has championed the cause of multicultural tourist attractions, such as the National Forgotten West Memorial Project proposed for Lubbock.

Also on hand for the reception will be George Richard-



Eddie Dixon is shown signing autographs in Leavenworth, Kansas last summer at the Buffalo Soldier Monument.

son, President of the National Coming Home to America's Roots organization based in New York; Robbyne Fuller, President of the Texas Asso-

ciation of Black Chambers of Commerce; Mayor David Langston, and City Councilman T. J. Patterson. The public is invited to attend.

Fountain Baptist Church In Summit Makes Record \$250,000 Pledge To Black College Fund

Summit -- Rev. Jerry M. Sanders, pastor, Fountain Baptist Church, Summit, signed a commitment letter with Mr. William Gray, President and CEO, UNCF, pledging a quarter of a million dollars to the United Negro College Fund.

"The monies represent the proceeds of the Men's Day contributions and will be given over a ten year period. It is our hope that Fountain Baptist Church's gift will serve as a witness for other church communities to follow," said Sanders.

"This is the largest gift a church has made to the College Fund," said Gray. "It is rewarding to know Rev. Sanders and the members of Fountain

Baptist Church understand the relationship between the African American church and the historically Black colleges and universities," said Gray.

Most of the UNCF schools were founded by churches after the Civil War to provide education to the newly freed slaves. The growing demand for admission to these historically Black colleges and universities lends validity to the claim that they continue to be necessary components and attractive alternatives within the U. S. education system. UNCF colleges have experienced a 25 percent increase in enrollment since 1986, and they now enroll over 53,000 students. This increase occurs at a time when more Black youth are graduating from high school than ever before (77 percent), and when more Black youth are participating in college than ever before (one-third of all Black high school graduates).

"Education is the means to empowerment, and change starts with educating these children -- youngsters who want the individual attention, nurturing atmosphere, and quality education that Black colleges uniquely provide," Gray said. "If we do this, we will not only help empower a new generation of African-Americans, we will empower this nation," he added.

"That is why Foundation Baptist Church's gift is so important. It helps to empower a whole new generation of youth," Gray stated.

Tougaloo College, a UNCF school in Mississippi, was selected to receive Fountain Baptist Church's first installment. The church's gift will be matched by a \$10,000 gift from the Andrew W. Mellon Foundation, and a \$30,000 gift from the Stewart Mott Foundation. "We're helping this rural college to raise \$60,000 by contributing

\$20,000," said Sanders. "And the mission and vision of our founders in 1897 continues to unfold as the church seeks to minister to the poor, the brokenhearted and the captive, serving as a beacon of hope and an agent of change," he added.

Fountain Baptist Church was founded in Summit on July 8, 1897 by Violet Johnson, and six other domestic workers. In 1913, some twenty years after its inception, Foundation completed and moved into its first permanent edifice on Chestnut Avenue in Summit. And, in 1989, ninety-two years after its founding, the congregation marched into its \$2.5 million edifice on Glenside Avenue in Summit.

The gift to UNCF is only one of many outreach ministries of the church. Other ministries include feeding the homeless, hosting weekly senior citizen's programs, adopting a homeless shelter, and ministering to prisoners. The church also has a scouting tutoring program, and a summer Vacation Bible School. All activities are open to the total community regardless of race, creed, or color.

Fountain is establishing a sister church relationship with three churches in Haiti and will begin this ministry with a gift of \$20,000 to the Haitian Baptist Convention thru American Baptist Churches International Ministries.

Project Operators In Winning Cities Will Accept Grants

Homosexual/bisexual men, substance abusers, and women and youth in high risk situations are the targets of innovative AIDS prevention projects in 10 cities to be announced April 2 in an 11:00 a. m. press conference at The U. S. Con-

ference of Mayors offices in Washington.

Grants totalling \$1 million will be awarded to community-based groups and health departments across the 10 cities. Operators of the projects will be in Washington to receive their grants in the press conference from the Executive Director of the Conference of Mayors, J. Thomas Cochran.

The projects, to plan and de-

velop prevention strategies for people at disproportionately high risk of HIV disease, also are intended to increase collaboration on AIDS prevention between community groups and city health departments.

Information on the grant recipients and their projects in the 10 cities will be available from the Conference of Mayors prior to the April 2 press conference.

Longtime Resident Succumbs Here

Final rites were held for Rev. Albert "Papa" Tanner, Sr. on Friday, March 19, 1993 at the Hope Deliverance Temple COGIC with Elder Charles Tanner, pastor, officiating.

Interment was held in Peaceful Gardens Memorial Park under the directions of Curry Funeral Home.

Pallbearers were the grandsons. Honorary pallbearers were Deacons and Brothers of the Church.

Flower bearers were members of the Hope Deliverance Temple Choir and the Home and Foreign Mission Department.

Rev. Tanner was born April 3, 1903 in Frankston, Texas to the parentage of Mr. Green and Mrs. Julia Ann Tanner.

In 1924, he united in matrimony with Miss Pearley Miles in Spur, Texas, and to this union were born five children. They moved from Spur to Lubbock, Texas in the year of 1944.

Papa Tanner was saved in 1926, and at an early age, he began preaching the gospel of Jesus Christ in 1927, pastoring his first church in Crowell, Texas. He then went on to pastor many, many more over a period of approximately 60 years.

Rev. Tanner's survivors include: four daughters: Chritne Griffin of Fresno, Ca., Willie Moore of Lubbock, Texas, and

Lavonda Tanner and Dorosa Hall of Fort Worth, Texas; two sons, Albert Tanner, Jr. of Fresno, Ca. and Rev. Charles Tanner of Lubbock, Texas; one brother, Ray Lewis of Frankston, Texas; seventeen grandchildren, thirty-nine great grandchildren, eighteen great, great, grandchildren, a host of nieces, nephews and other relatives and friends.

His wife, Pearley, and one daughter, Annie, preceded him death.



Rev. Albert "Papa" Tanner, Sr.



Estevanico, the African slave who became the first non-Indian to explore much of West Texas and the states of New Mexico and Arizona, is depicted here on the National Forgotten West Memorial Replica by Eddie Dixon.

RUBY JAY'S CORNER

The New Hope Baptist Church, located at 2002 Birch Avenue, where Rev. Billy F. Moton is the proud pastor. Last Sunday was a very high day for New Hope.

Everything began with Sunday School at the regular time. It was a great Sunday School lesson.

Senior Choir was responsible for the music of the hour. Prayer was offered and scripture was read. Responsive reading was done with the help of the congregation. The

Ed Irons Jr. High Students Attend TAAP

A group of students from Ed Irons Junior High School have been selected for a trip to San Antonio, March 24-26. The trip is a reward for their progress and persistence in the Transitional Academic Achievement Program (TAAP). While in San Antonio, the students will visit historical sites.

The 41 students had to meet several criteria in order to be eligible to go on the trip: 1) have no failing grades on the third and fourth six weeks report cards, 2) completion of a research project, 3) writing an essay, and 4) recommendations from their teachers. The TAAP program provides junior high students, who have fallen behind at some point in their academic career, the opportunity to catch up by combining three years of junior high into two years.

The trip was made possible through a monetary award for educational excellence which the TAAP program received from the governor's office two years ago.

The following students are making the trip to San Antonio: Eighth-graders -- Karen Baldwin, Tonya Betts Jonathan Casarez, Celia Castaneda, Naomi Dixon, Vince Fernandez, Alfredo Garza, Robert Gibson, Adela Gonzalez, Lon Graumann, Dawn Green, Lupe Hernandez, Francesca Herrera, Bryan Hines, Damien Johnson, Porsha Jones, Kim King, Robert Luera, Victor Maldonado, Chad Manweiler, Damona Martinez, Stephen Martinez, Shayla McLin, Robert Pineda Greg Roberts, Noe Rodriguez, Sandra Rodriguez, Sabrina Santiago, Ramiro Torres, and Trashonra Williams.

Also Ninth-graders -- Kenyon Birdow, Poi Brown, Sonia Coronado, Tyson Gatewood, Larry Gayton, Bryon Johnson, Johnny Lee, Corey Nichols, Manuel Sanchez, Jeremy Scott, and Brad Smith.

Adult sponsors for the trip are: Mrs. Georgia Blythe, Mr. Neil Finley, Ms. Jill Garrett, Mrs. Vicki Harris, Mr. Alan Hendrix, and Mrs. Kathy Hesse.

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please, stop by to visit, have fun and shop!

Don't forget Saturday, March 27th, Noon - Evening, 1821 East Auburn Avenue, Lubbock, Texas. You may phone: 744-8148.

morning hymn was "Standing On Promises."

Pastoral observations were given by Pastor Moton.

Pastor Moton's sermon was entitled "How To Survive A Spiritual Black Out." His lesson text was taken from I John 1:9. The Lord really used him in that message. He let you know what causes spiritual black-out.

The invitation to discipleship was extended, and one came forward to be restored; four came for baptism.

Remember our sick list with prayers. The Hood family in Pittsburg, Pa. who is Sister Mattie Beaty's sister.

Bereaved families include Sister Johnnie Walker's aunt.

A correction from last week: It was the brother of Roberta Allen and Dorothy Diamond, who passed away in California.

Last Sunday afternoon, New Hope Baptist Church showed their love to Rev. A. L. Dunn in an appreciation in honor of this man. There were visitors and letters from several towns.

Among them were Mr. & Mrs. George Frances of Gliddings, Texas, who were former members of New Hope. They couldn't let the opportunity pass them, as they remember that Rev. Dunn served New Hope and the community for over 29 years. Many young people were helped by him, and these young people today, who are adults, will never forget what this man Rev. A. L. Dunn did for them.

Come and go with us to the Holy Land. A nine day tour will be held in four steps. This affair will be hosted/sponsored by the New Hope W. M. S., and will depart Lubbock on Thursday, August 5, 1993. The trip will be incomplete without you. For a cost of only \$1,995.00. Or you may pay the early bird fare of only \$1,945.00. This includes roundtrip fare, via airplane, hotel room, food and tours. Sign up today. Call either Thelma Brown, chairlady, 763-7436; or Joan Y. Ervin, president, 763-0853. Trip is also offered to the public.

Drinking and driving is one of the nation's most serious public health problems.



Congressman
Bill Sarpalius

A View From the Hill

IT MAY NOT REALLY BE PORK!

Every few months, one watchdog group or another will come up with some deplorable waste of taxpayers' money that shocks the nation into thinking that every research grant that Congress approves is a silly, stupid, meaningless project that serves no public purpose and that only a fool would approve.

Recently, the Citizens Against Government Waste unveiled their "1993 Congressional Pig Book Summary" and highlighted a \$1.1 million appropriation that would fund a study of "stress on plants."

Immediately, this conjured up an image of a bunch of scientists sitting around a greenhouse, screaming at some potted plants and then writing down the effects of these stressful situations on a potted petunia. And, that's just exactly what many people thought. The American people were incensed and outraged that their hard-earned tax dollars would be spent for such a silly project.

But wait, is it possible that this project is not as silly as the Citizens Against Government Waste would have us believe? Let me take a moment to straighten out the record on this matter and let the citizens of the 13th Congressional District decide for themselves.

In fact, these "watchdogs" are howling about Texas Tech's new Plant Stress and Water Conservation Laboratory — hardly a place where scientists are huddled around an individual plant trying to determine whether or not the plant is confused or worried.

Plants are subjected to all kinds of stress, whether it be from drought, wind, rain, extreme temperatures or all these at the same time. These scientists are at work trying to develop cold-hardiness in plants so as to allow extended or additional growing seasons and greatly expand the volume of Texas agriculture products.

We know that it is possible to develop plants that are more drought-resistant. Think of the

millions upon millions of dollars that could be saved if we could reduce the amount of water needed to produce a crop. This is just the type of activity that will be conducted at Tech's Plant Stress lab.

We know that farmers only harvest about 25 percent of the potential yield of their crops each year and of the 75 percent that is lost each year, 70 percent of the losses are related to environmental stresses.

These activities will not only benefit our area, but they will benefit all Americans and, indeed, all of the world.

As an example, we currently grow nearly \$80 million each year in onions in Texas. All of these onions have to be grown in the summer and then sold and consumed in the fall. One of the ongoing projects at the Texas Tech facility is to improve the cold-hardiness of onions so that farmers could grow them throughout the winter and have a product to market in the spring.

The main point of this whole issue is that there are a lot of people and organizations out there that love to take shots at everything the government does. They either don't take the time to look beyond the title of the program they are criticizing, or else, they are deliberately trying to deceive the public.

In fact, most research that the government funds has great merit. Certainly, when we see money going to study the "sexual habits of the bumble bee" it makes one pause to think. But, we must remember the important role that bees play in pollinating so many crops.

Where there is waste, we should cut it out. But we should not rush to kill every government research program just because some self-proclaimed watchdog has branded the project as pork. It just might be the project that someday assures our children and grandchildren a steady supply of reasonably priced food.

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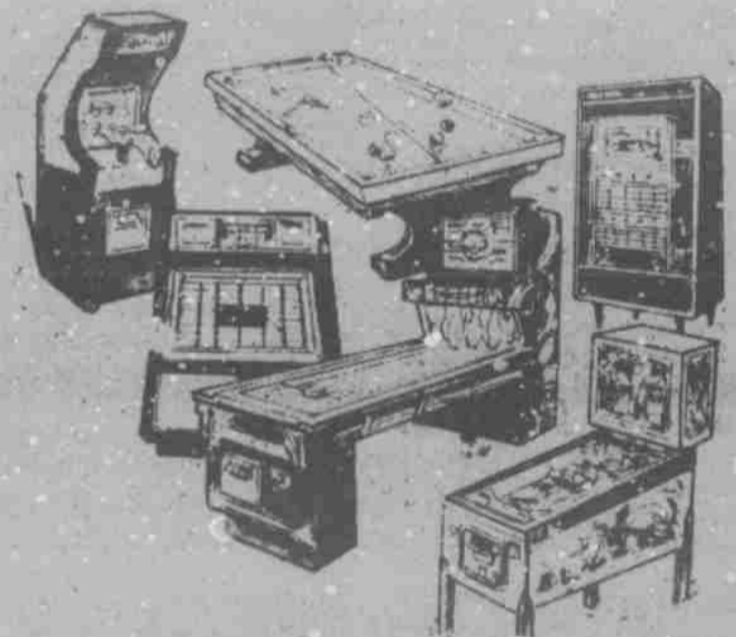
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To Complete The Unfinished Work of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.

AOIP is a networking process for organizations engaged in an overall community-building approach to addressing the root causes of all types of life among Black and similarly-affected ethnicities. AOIP's overall objective, via this hierarchical organizational coalition, is to begin immediately to transform the discrete communities within Black America, through pride-inspiring "togetherness," into such Shining Cities of Hope that all thereat not only will be motivated to want to learn and become productive parts of our own then-wonderful communities, but also there will be a greatly lessened desire, or "felt need," to abandon support for Black-led organizations that opened economic and other doors, Black-owned businesses and professional entities, Black churches, etc. by inordinately integrating and/or invading the communities and social and other institutions developed by (and for) other ethnic groups.

AOIP has a redemptive mission of completing the unfinished work of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. The information listed below about your organization should (as best possible) focus on what your group is doing to help complete that unfinished work.

This is a public service courtesy of the Southwest Digest. We will list your meeting date, time and place; special activities, annual meetings, etc. Anything else will be considered advertisement and will be charged as such. Such as hand-bills, brochures,

promotions, etc. This is necessary, because of the inflated cost of doing business. We have to pay our expenses. There will also be a charge for photos, other than news events.

Community Meetings

The African-American Black Business Coalition meets on Thursday at 7:00 p. m. at Estacado High School.

The African-American Women Empowering meets Saturdays at 12 Noon at 2812 Weber Drive, Community Center.

The Lubbock Branch of the NAACP meets every third Saturday evening, beginning at 6:30 p. m. at the Mae Sim-

mons Community Center.

Federation of Choirs meets the fourth Sunday at the church to be announced. Services began at 2:30 p. m. The annual meeting of the Federation of Choirs will be held this year at the Greater St. Luke Baptist Church on Sunday, March 28, 1993.

Rehearsal for the annual event will begin on Friday night of this week. Call Brother

Arlene Jackson, president, for more information. His tele-

phone number is 765-6892.

The Dunbar International Alumni Association meets in the Dunbar cafeteria as announced. More about their meetings.

Local meeting times and places of meeting is FREE for publication. Everything else will be considered an advertisement and charged as such.

For more information about getting your announcement on this page, call Eddie P. Richardson at 782-3612.



Girl Scouts

The Girl Scouts of Green-Fair Manor meet each Wednesday at 2812 Weber Drive at 4 p. m. All interested girls are asked to be present.

OBITUARIES

Sister Clara Stevenson

Funeral services were held for Sister Clara Stevenson on Saturday March 20, 1993 at 11:00 a. m. at the Hope Deliverance Temple COGIC with Elder Charles Tanner, pastor, officiating.

Interment was held at De-sthaven Memorial Park under the direction of Curry Funeral Home.

Pallbearers were Robert Shephard, Jim Turner, Aldi White, James Moore, Ricky White, and Jeremiah Yates.

Honorary pallbearers were Deacons of the Hope Deliverance Temple COGIC. Flower bearers were members of the Home & Foreign Mission Department.

Mrs. Stevenson was born to the parentage of John W. and Gellia Hooker in Frost, Texas on July 6, 1936. She was raised in Lubbock, Texas and attended Dunbar High School.

On September 29, 1957, she united in matrimony with Mr. A. C. Stevenson.

She was employed by Texas Instruments for approximately 16 years, and worked in the repair department.

Sister Stevenson was a member of Hope Deliverance Temple Church for 17 years, where she served in the Home & Foreign Mission and was a member of the Usher Board.

She is survived by her hus-



band of 35 years, A. C. Stevenson; her mother, Mrs. Gellia Hooker of Lubbock, Texas; her father, Rev. John W. Hooker of Fort Worth, Texas; one step-son, Cecil Stevenson of Houston, Texas; one brother, John Michael Hooker; six sisters: Minnie Louise Brown of Lubbock, Texas, Dora White of Tulla, Texas, Barbara Jackson and Gwendolyn Estelle of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, and Jeanett Hooker and Yolanda Hooker of Dallas, Texas; two sons, Lorene Williams of Dallas Texas and a very devoted aunt, Minnie Lou Darthard of Lubbock, Texas; two uncles, one grandson Cecil Stevenson, Jr. of Houston, Texas; and a host of nieces, nephews, and other relatives and friends.

Mt. Vernon UMC News

Inter-Ethnic Parish Fellowship

A coalition of United Methodist Churches came together several years ago to innovate and establish an Inter-Ethnic Parish Fellowship. Two White churches, two Hispanic churches, and one Black church make up the parish.

Friday night, April 9th, at 7:30 p. m., they will come together at Mt. Vernon United Methodist Church, 2304 Cedar Avenue, to celebrate in the Fourth Annual Good Friday Service. The evening worship will center around the last seven words of Christ on the Cross.

Easter Sunrise Services

An Easter Sunrise service will be held at Mt. Vernon United Methodist Church, 2304

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The program format will feature Rev. Homer Pecey, pastor of the Carter Chapel C. M. E. Church, as liturgist for the occasion. A time of testimonies and thanksgiving will be led by Rev. S. T. Sneed, pastor of Beard Chapel C. M. E. Church of Plainview, Texas.

Special music and congregational singing will be a time of praise, and the speaker of the hour will be Rev. Richard Blackwell, associate pastor of Beard Chapel C. M. E. Church of Plainview, Texas.

The public is invited to attend both services. A continental breakfast will be served at the Easter Sunrise Service.

Rev. Curtis Hayes is host pastor.



NEWLY WEDS!! Pictured above is a newly married couple, Rev. & Mrs. Johnny (Emma) Barnes who were married February 13, 1993 at the Alexander Temple COGIC with Elder Lemuel Thuston, pastor, officiating.

The newly elected bride is the former Emma Bowden of Lubbock, Texas. Rev. Barnes is associated with the Greater St. Luke Baptist Church.

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An Appeal

We appeal to you, our brothers and sisters, to respond in the form of subscriptions to the **SOUTHWEST DIGEST** newspaper. We are greatly in need of at least \$20,000 to assist in the day-to-day operations of the administrative office and the cost of printing. This amount of money will have to be raised by June 1, 1993. If this amount is not reached, we will be forced to move this newspaper into another direction.

We are forced to appeal to you, Black people, since you believe as we do in securing our community against deceptive forms of communications which promote a cynical view of Black people (African-Americans). There is no need for this negative view of our people. The media and mainly the press is guilty of these types of tactics because Whites and other nationalities of people continue to benefit from these racist attitudes. These attitudes only harm us, especially the children. We began the **SOUTHWEST DIGEST** newspaper to combat this racist and negative attitude against the people, mainly **POOR PEOPLE**. This includes Blacks as well as Whites and Mexican-Americans. Whites and Mexican-Americans are now catching hell, too. It is from this premise that we move, and anything else (rumors) that you might have heard is totally false, this is only being said to undermine what we are trying to do in America.

If you look around America today, one will easily see that many corporations are falling in their efforts and many are having to lay-off workers. We have had our problems, and we will rectify this posture. For those of you who are bonifide subscribers and have not received your copy of the **SOUTHWEST DIGEST** in several publications, please have patience with us. We will make that posture true.

On the Black Press in America, these publishers will have to stop taking the middle of the road and start taking the position of leadership in our communities in America. Some thought not all have been guilty of exploiting the aspirations of Black people only to stop of the true liberations. They have only liberated their expense accounts. They call that being a good businessman. That is a sick mind. No wonder there are no more true leaders in our communities. Their concern is what is good for business.

We greatly appreciate your past and continued support, mainly the advertisers and our supporters for standing by as we developed this course for making this community a better place to live and work.

This idea comes from our friend, Muhammad al-Kareem -- publisher of the **NEW BAYVIEW**, San Francisco, California. Thanks for the idea, Brother Muhammad al-Kareem.

Again, thanks to you for whatever you would like to do to help us in this effort. We have given and supported every project of worth in the African-American and the City of Lubbock. Will you help us now?

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It's A New Day; Like It or Not!!

By
Eddie P. Richardson



We as Americans have become if like it or want it, it's OK if I don't like it or want it -- it's not. No matter what the rule or law is, it's for them not me. We have become so smart until we are stupid. We have also become so selfish, beguiling, and grafty until it's painful.

We complain about spending when it's not us. Look at Waco and that waco. We are paying federal agents over two million dollars a day to hang around the compound, plus they cater food, trailers, and other equipments.

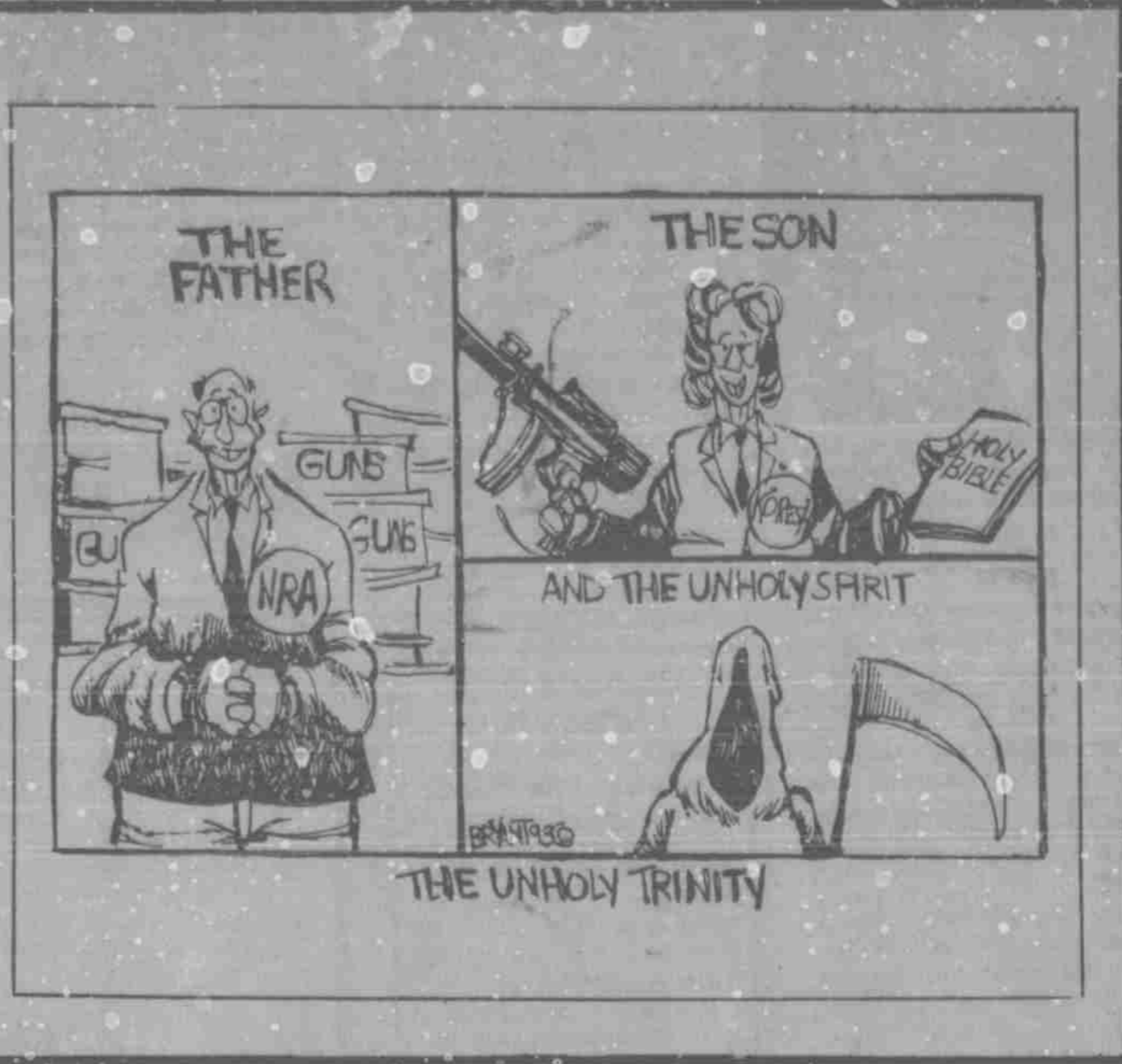
We have trained troops right down the streets at Killeen, Texas, with all the needed equipment that is already paid for. Anyway, the cost for them would be the transportation. They could bivouac there as long as they are needed, and properly take care of business if and when the need occurred.

Let's look at the real facts: it started out on the wrong foot. They were not going to deliver warrants. They were going to abuse it as it was alleged in a Waco newspaper -- which leaked the information to the cult leaders. They were set up as lives were senselessly lost on both sides.

The most hypocritical part of it all is the National Rifle Association (NRA), gun lobbyists, and quite a few right wing racists lobbying for Americans to be able to buy those kinds of weapons which are built for and designed for war and killing. Those super high power semi and automatic weapons were made for killing humans and definitely not for hunting animals for food as well as killing an animal would not be eatable if killed with one of these weapons. Most of the meat would be blown away!

This writer watched the House of Rep. debates C-SPAN last Thursday till early Friday early morning. Was able to see a lot of sore loserism among Republicans. They had nothing better to offer other than knock, kick, argues and criticize. The offered stimulus program, every Republican voted against the package. Any fool knows at least one or two supported the plan while some Democrats voted against the program which is normal. This writer lost a lot of respect for some of our housemembers, negative bad sportsmanship especially next which showed his true colors and really ignorance.

You lose; some win. Some, but when all is said and done, win, lose, or draw when it comes down to it. We must and should regroup and work for the good of all people or get our ball and go the hell home. The stakes are too high. The times are too grim to play those little silly games, because it's a new day like it or not. We need to get together and work for a better Lubbock, Texas, and America for all of us. Thought the Supreme Court will be changing, like it or not, we will have to live with it and make the most of it. It would be good for some people to realize. The election is over and we have an administration for at least four more years. Like it or not, we have to live with it. It is time for America to work collectively together to move our great cities, states, and country ahead in a positive, forceful manner to truly leave to our children, grandchildren, and generations to come a true land of the free, home of the brave, my country tears to the sweet land of liberty, to thee I sing, mine eyes has seen the coming of the glory of the coming of the Lord, his truth keeps marching on by the people for the people by these we hold that all men are created equal for all of us! America is not America for anyone one unit America is America for everyone.



Crazy Horse
by
Stephen C. McIntyre

THIS N THAT

It is my understanding there are fifteen law professors at Texas Tech who are chomping at the bit to get a hold of the research done by the two hired guns out of Baylor Law School. It seems the Tech law professors are sick and tired of their tax money being used to maintain the racist 5-2 election system. They are going to do everything they can, on their own time, to force the five white guys on the school board to adopt a 7-0 plan.

Someone please write a letter to Texas Tech and ask them to give the coach of the women's basketball team a raise to equal the salary of the men's basketball coach.

From time to time you reflect on the past. For many folks 1968 sticks out as a year that no one could ever have imagined. It is probably a year that helped define President Clinton. He was in Washington, D. C. at Georgetown University in 1968. During those 12 months, this nation witnessed the assassination of Martin Luther King; the Pueblo incident; the Days of Rage at the Chicago Democratic Convention; the Tet Offensive; Eugene McCarthy's stunning upset of LBJ in the New Hampshire primary; the My Lai Massacre; the assassination of Robert Kennedy; the Poor People's March on Washington; the Soviet invasion of Czechoslovakia; LBJ's rejection of the Democratic nomination; the Washington riots; the uprising at Columbia University; 221 demonstrations at 101 colleges and universities; the Paris riots; Nixon's election; and on Christmas Eve Apollo 8 circled the moon.

It has been a while now. Memories fade for most folks. Clinton is supposed to have an almost photographic memory. Social reform, empowerment, civil rights, peace, change. For those of us who remember, it is our time to act.

4/4 1968 -- Martin Luther King, Jr. assassinated.

"Mexican-Americans and the Campaign for Educational Equality in Texas 1910-1981," by Guadalupe Sam Miguel, University of Texas Press, Austin, 1987, 256 pp., \$25.

"This is no time to engage in the luxury of cooling off or to take the tranquilizing drug of gradualism. Now is the time to make real the promises of democracy."

Martin Luther King, Jr.

LISD Board Majority: Tell The Truth!

Don't From Last Week:

So what does it all mean? It means that we must oppose the 5-2 plan and we must demand a 7-0 plan that consists of single-member districts. Even with a 7-0 plan and single member districts, we can elect only two minority Trustees at the present time. But given the growth of Lubbock's minority communities the day is not too far off when we will be able to elect a third Trustee, if present population trends continue. Even with three minority Trustees we would still be in the minority on the LISD Board of Trustees, just as we are now. But we would have some additional political power. That is exactly what the LISD's white Trustees want to prevent. But they won't be honest about it.

The white folks just don't get it. They apparently don't understand why we reject their argument that we should trust them to "represent the needs of the whole school district" with their white at-large Trustees under a 5-2 plan. Let's remind them of some things right now and see if we can help them to understand.

Lubbock was rigidly segregated by race from the very beginning of the city. The LISD schools were segregated by race as well as we all know. The Supreme Court of the United States decided the case of Brown v. Board of Education in 1954. LISD continued intentionally to segregate Lubbock's schools by race instead of complying with the Supreme Court's decision in the Brown case. So in 1970 -- some sixteen years after the Supreme Court outlawed racial segregation in the schools -- the Justice Department had to file a civil rights desegregation lawsuit against the LISD in order to force compliance with the law of the land.

And for almost twenty years LISD fought that desegregation case as hard as it could. We have desegregated schools in Lubbock now (to the extent that they are desegregated) not because of anything the LISD did, but because of the Federal Courts and the U. S. Department of Justice. We remember that.

LISD built the Irons Junior High School in far Southwest Lubbock but

FOR THE BETTERMENT OF THIS ORGANIZATION REV. LANG IS THE DEAN AND WILL ALSO BE A PART OF THIS ORGANIZATION. Report also tells THIS N THAT he will become PRESIDENT EMERITUS WHICH IS AN HONOR GIVEN TO ONE WHO IS OF GREAT VALUE TO THE ORGANIZATION!! THIS N THAT hopes who ever is chosen in this position will continue to move in the direction that Rev. Lang has begun THIS N THAT salutes REV. KADO LANG for a job well done all these years. In saying so THIS N THAT realizes that these few words will not begin to acknowledge what he has done but THIS N THAT is most appreciative. MARY & MAC PRIVATE SCHOOL HAS NEW SPIRIT!! THIS N THAT is happy to know that there is a

NEW SPIRIT AT MARY & MAC PRIVATE SCHOOL an institution which has been a part of our community for MORE THAN 37 YEARS! THIS N THAT has received word that A BOARD OF DIRECTORS will be chosen in the very near future to really put the school where it once was. More on this in the near future as an organizational meeting will be held in the month of May. At present time ALL FORMER STUDENTS AND GRADUATES

are asked to call 744-4057 if you are interested in becoming a part of this upcoming effort. FOR MORE INFO please contact either CYNTHIA BUNTON LUSK or DOTTIE LEWIS JOHNSON et

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refused to build a badly needed junior high school for children of the central city area. It was only when three Hispanic mothers intervened in the Justice Department's desegregation lawsuit, and were later joined by Trustee Linda DeLeon, that LISD was forced by that lawsuit to build a junior high school for the central city children (primarily minority children).

LISD's white Trustees finally agreed to build a central city junior high school but denied that enough children were present in that area to require the school. Trustee DeLeon and the three other Hispanic intervenors had to go through bitterly contested hearings in Federal Court to prove that the necessary number of children were present. LISD would not admit that fact until it was forced to do so by the Federal Court. We remember that.

LISD's white Trustees then went back on their promise to build the school by trying to convince the Federal Court that it was "against public policy" to build the school because it would cost more than LISD originally expected. And again it's Hispanic intervenors and Trustee DeLeon had to engage in a contested hearing in Federal Court to force the LISD white Trustees to do what they had promised to do. We remember that.

LISD's white Trustees terminated Dunbar High School as a high school and converted it into a junior high. We opposed that. Closing Dunbar as a high school will hurt East Lubbock and Lubbock's minority citizens and an economic growth. The LISD's white Trustees didn't care and ignored our views. We remember that.

We also remember that the LISD's white Trustees were not honest with us in the way which they went about closing Dunbar. We remember how they tried to make it look like their Citizens Advisory Group thought up the idea, when actually the LISD Superintendent developed the plan a year earlier. We remember that.

So when LISD's white Trustees come to us with their empty talk about how at-large Trustees -- who will always be WHITE TRUSTEES -- will "represent the interests of the entire district," we know that is simply not true. We remember.

Under the Federal Voting Rights Act and the Constitution of the United States we have the right to prevent our voting strength from being diluted. We are entitled to a 7-0 single member district system under which minority Trustees can be elected when the minority population is sufficiently large in a given district to bring about that result. We do have to accept a mixed system with at-large seats -- a system in which we will never be able to elect an at-large Trustee until we constitute over 50% of Lubbock's population. The LISD's white control over the schools in which our children are educated!

We may have to go back to Federal Court again and fight to get our lawful rights in this matter. That has been the pattern throughout all of Lubbock's history. So be it. We will do that if we have to. And if we have to do that the LISD white Trustees will once again waste untold thousands of tax dollars in a useless effort to maintain illegitimate white control.

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Parkway Manor Care Center News

Miss Mary Collins and Mother Birmingham from Hope Deliverance Temple visited Lucille Lewis on Saturday.

Bobbie Patterson visited with Sarah Crawford and Rev. W. H. Stephens this week. T. J. Patterson also visited.

Mary, Maria, & John Lara visited Lois Ramos this week.

20th & Birch Street Church of Christ Bible Class had three members to visit with the residents Sunday evening.

Mr. & Mrs. Jacinto Ponciano and Elosia Ponciano visited Felipe Ponciano this week.

Frances Bell visited her mother, Esther Ferguson, and Rev. W. H. Stephens this week.

Emma Nancy visited her mother and father, Mr. & Mrs. Ray Lea, this week. Savannah Gunnels visited them also.

Brother Birmingham and Brother Leonard visited with the residents Monday evening. They are from Hope Deliverance Temple Church.

Occie Alford visited Geneva Walker and Lula York.

Mary & Darius Cycles of Mission Church One of the Greater S. Luke Baptist Church had twelve members come Monday evening for singing and prayer.

Annie Sanders visited Lula York and Rev. W. H. Stephens on Monday.

Rev. & Mrs. Andy Phea visited her sister, Mary Drones, on Tuesday.

Mount Vernon United Methodist Church came to sing for the residents on Tuesday.

Elurd Devenport visited Rev. W. H. Stephens this week.

Sallie Mae Sneed and Mary Parker visited on Wednesday with Rev. W. H. Stephens, Minnie Keeton, and Catherine Overstreet.

Ann Day of SPAG visited Thursday with the residents and read to them.

Will B., Edith and Glenda Aushie visited Murree Brown and Ezell Sanders on Thursday.

Mark Green visited Rev. W. H. Stephens on Thursday.

Army & Air Force News



Airman Sean D. Mathis

LACKLAND AIR FORCE BASE, San Antonio -- Airman Sean D. Mathis has graduated from Air Force basic training here.

During the six weeks of training the airman studied Air Force mission, organization and customs and received special training in human relations.

Nine members of the Salvation Army came Friday afternoon to sing, visit, put on a puppet show and have prayer with the residents. It was enjoyed very much.

Joe & Linda visited Lois Ramos mother Friday.

J. H. Wilson visited Sarah Crawford Sarah Crawford and Rev. W. H. Stephens last Friday.

Elmer Maddox visited the residents Saturday.

Vaughan Killian of T. V. C. visited Rev. W. H. Stephens last Saturday.

Outreach Prayer Breakfast had two members to meet with residents and have church services last Saturday morning.

Norma Owen, A. D. & R.

In addition, airman who complete basic training earn credits toward an associate degree through the Community College of the Air Force. He is the son of Tarry L. and

Jane A. Mathis of 3209 75th Street, Lubbock, Texas. The airman is a 1980 graduate of Lubbock High School.

TELL US AND WE'LL TELL EVERYBODY!

Do You Know How Our Present Senator Voted On the Issues that Really Affect Us? This is His Record On:

- Labor**
 - * Voted with labor 40.4% of the time 1975-78.
 - * Against Cifus Picketing Act.
 - * Against indexing of the minimum wage.
 - * Opposed repeal of 14-E of the Taft-Hartley Act.
 - * Voted twice to weaken job safety (HR14232-1975; Symms amendment to OSHA-1978).
 - * For denying food stamps to striking workers.
 - * Against bill to establish conservation corps to employ young adults (1976).
- Education**
 - * Joined the only two other Democrats who voted to oppose the Education for All Handicapped Children Act (1975).
 - * One of only 24 Democrats to vote against college loans for students from low and middle income families (HR13172-1976).
 - * For President Ford's veto of school lunch and nutrition programs (with only three other Democrats- 1975).
 - * For termination of Veteran's education benefits.
- Consumers**
 - * Annual Consumer Federation of America ratings ranged from 0-33%.
 - * Opposed extending the life of the Consumer Products Safety Commission (1 of 33 Democrats).
 - * Voted against HR7575 to create Consumer Protection Agency (1975).
 - * Opposed expanding FDA authority to regulate medical devices (1 of 13 Democrats).
- Others**
 - * For a National I.D. card for all citizens.
 - * Against funding for National Women's Conference (1976).
 - * Against additional funding for material and child health care programs (HR8069-1975).
 - * Against giving states extra funding to help day care centers comply with health, safety and staffing standards set by Congress.
 - * For weakening EPA control of hazardous pesticides handled by farmworkers.
 - * Against expanding services available from Legal Services attorneys.
 - * Voted to prohibit Legal Services Corporation from representing gays and lesbians on gay and lesbian issues.
 - * For cutting \$1 billion from the food stamp program.
 - * Voted to eliminate \$50 million for National Health Insurance (1976).
 - * Significant role in defeating bill on hospital cost control (1977).
 - * Voted to remove mortgage disclosure provisions that prevent "redlining".

Sounds like Republican Bill Gramm's record, doesn't it? Well it's Bob Krueger's record when he served in the Congress..... Don't We Deserve Better?

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Sources include slave autobiographies and biographies; Houston family letters; oral histories of descendants of both Houston families; birth, marriage and death records; land records and deeds; church and school records.

This book will be of interest to scholars and students of black history, slavery, Texas history, the Civil War, and Reconstruction. More than 30 photographs have been gathered for the book. Cover art is by artist Tony Sherman, a direct descendant of Joshua Houston, and a well-known artist of black cowboys.

Authors: Jane Clements Monday is a regent of the Texas State University board and past mayor of Huntsville, Texas. She holds a bachelor's degree from the University of Texas at Austin. Patricia Smith Prather is a freelance writer, co-editor of the Texas Trailblazer series, a member of the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board and is a second generation Tuskegee graduate. She is Executive Director of the Houston Place Association.



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The Outreach Prayer Breakfast

The members of the Outreach Prayer Breakfast will meet with the residents of the Parkway Manor Care Center last Saturday morning at 10:00 a.m. All present just sung songs of praises, and had prayer.

Rev. W. H. Stephens blessed the members and residents with the morning scripture lesson. His scripture text was Romans 13:12; Colossians 3:14. His subject was "Duties Required Of Us."

The night is for gone, the day of his return will soon be here, so quit the evil deeds of darkness and put on the armor of right living, as we who live in the daylight should; be decent and true in everything you do so that all can approve your behavior. Don't spend your time in wild parties and getting drunk or in adultery and lust, or fighting or jealousy. Col. 3:14 - Christians should live in perfect harmony. This does not mean there cannot be differences in opinion, but loving Christians will work together despite their differences. Such love is not a feeling, but a deci-

sion to meet others' needs.

This speaker said: "Gossiping, lying, cheating, swearing, and anything that is displeasing in the sight of God. This need to stop. The only way we will make it in this world is to come as a little child. Humble ourselves, forgiving, forgiving others, and loving them as ourselves."

He continued: "Adultery can happen in your heart, be careful."

The members of the Outreach Prayer Breakfast love you, Rev. Stephens!

Did you know you can hear the Outreach Prayer Breakfast on Sunday nights over KJES, 106.5 FM Radio, from 9-11 p.m. until 10:15 p.m. Tune in, and hear how we are spreading the word until everyone has heard it.

Thought for the week: "The Bible is your ultimate power supply in this world." Think about it!

On the Third Saturday in April, the Outreach Prayer

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We Thank God For Jesus "Lord, I Remember When!!"

Proverbs 22:28 -- Remove not the ancient landmark, which thy fathers have set.

Lord, I remember when was a commitment, and till death do us part. "But now its two people shacking with no commitments at all: now that's hard."

Hosea 4:14 -- The Lord said, I will not punish your daughters when they commit whoredom. Nor your spouses when they commit adultery: for themselves are separated with whores. And they sacrifice with harlots therefore the people that doth not understand shall fall.

I remember when parenting was of two people: "of difference sex, not the same. But now two lesbians or two homosexuals can do the same: Shame, Shame, Shame!

Romans 2:25-27 -- For this cause God gave them up unto vile affections: for even their woman did change the nature use into that which is against nature: and likewise also the men, leaving the natural use of the woman, burned in their lust one toward another, men with men working that which is unseemly, and receiving in themselves that recompence of their error which was met (then came these sin disease called Aids.)

I remember when the parents was called out of respect: "Mom and Dad." But now they're called Bob, Mary, Paul, and Jane. "First names bases: and that's sad."

Exodus 20:12 -- Honour thy father and thy mother: that thy days may be long upon the land which the Lord giveth thee.

I remember when spanking was needed. It was given in training of the mind. "And the leaders of this country says: child have rights, blind leading the blind."

Proverbs 13:24 -- He that sparath his mod (switch) hateth his son: but he that loveth him chasteneth him bedtimes (early).

Lord, I remember when, "bad was wicked and evil, a disgraceful ugly thing. But now bad is praised, glorified, made wonderful, but it's shame, shame, shame!"

(Being a chauffeur at the bus company, I hear the cry of many mothers that's not your child. It belongs to God. He've let you and me enjoy them for a little time, and he also wants us to train them up citizens of tomorrow. And can't start training from 11 yrs. old teaching right from wrong: Two places waits on the disobedience child: the jail and the grave. In jail the police will do what you should have done, in bringing up this child. If it takes a Billie Club or a Black Jack to get his attention, and now its child abuse: all over America.)

Proverbs 19:18 -- Chasten thy son while there is hope, and let not thy soul spare for his crying.

Lord, I remember when girls ages 9 to 20 kept their respect and virginity. But now the schools are handing out rubbers: saying do you thing: you're free.


Proverbs 6:27 -- Can a man take fire in his bosom, and his clothes not be burned?

Ecclesiastes 12:1 -- Remember now thy creator in the days of thy youth, while the evil days come not, nor the years draw nigh, when thy shall say, I have no pleasure in them.

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

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FROM THE  OF
PARSON D. A. SMITH

"Verily I say unto you, Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these my brethren, ye have done it unto me" (Matthew 25:40).

The story is told of a homeless man who was making his way through the snow, trying to find a place where he could have some protection against the cold. His meager clothing was tattered and patched. A burlap bag slung over his shoulder contained all his earthly possessions. Shaking from the cold and weak from hunger, he made his way to the front porch of a home and stood at the door. He did not have much hope that he would be taken into this home.

The gentleman of the house opened the door and found the half-frozen figure staring at him. The homeless man tried to talk, but his lips would not move. He was quickly ushered into the house, and other members were called for assistance. The stranger was fed and was given a warm bath and a clean bed. He wondered why his host had taken him in. "Some people might have given me food, but most would have sent me on my way into the night. Why are you being so kind?" the stranger asked.

The host replied, "One reason is that I used to be homeless myself. A family took me in and turned my life around. They introduced me to Jesus Christ. That is the reason I took you in. I want you to know how you too can have your life changed."

It is said that a church in a large city became concerned about the large number of homeless people on the streets. These people rummaged through garbage cans for food, gathering what little money they had by begging, and slept in abandoned buildings. When winter came, the newspapers would frequently report that some of these people had died, either by freezing to death or by being burned in fires that were started to keep warm.

The officers of this church knew that they could not solve the problem of homelessness, but they could do something, so they decided to open the church building during the winter as an overnight shelter. The church invited street people in as guests, gave them a hot meal, and provided a safe place to sleep. Each night the church was full of people from the street.

Will you do a deed of kindness by helping the Lubbock Meals on Wheels program? Last year the program served 72,971 hot meals to the homebound elderly and disabled. Lubbock's program is not supported by the federal government or the United Way. Remember Matthew 25:40.

Little Showoffs Fashion Show

Slaton, Texas -- You don't want to miss this great event that is, the "Showoffs" Fashion Show, sponsored by the Senior Mission Auxiliary of Mt. Olive Baptist Church, Sunday, March 28, 1993 at 6:00 p.m.

The contestants range from age 1 - 4 years.


So don't be slow and miss the show. But hurry down and join us.

Rev. C. C. Peoples, pastor.

Lighter Recall

Philip Morris U.S.A. and Polyflame Concepts USA, Inc., have issued a voluntary nationwide recall of a promotional cigarette lighter called the "Party Lighter" or "Night Lighter." The lighter, which the companies have stressed is not defective or dangerous when used as intended, is made of transparent plastic and contains light-emitting diodes that flash when the lighting mechanism is depressed.

The recall, which was announced Dec. 22, 1992, was in response to concerns raised by Connecticut Commissioner of Consumer Protection Gloria Schaffer, who believes the lighter could be attractive to children and, therefore, poses a safety risk. Consumers

who have the lighter should call 1-800-241-9005 to receive postage-paid packing material appropriate for sending the lighter through the mail. Individuals who call the 800 number and return the lighter will receive a \$5 check. 

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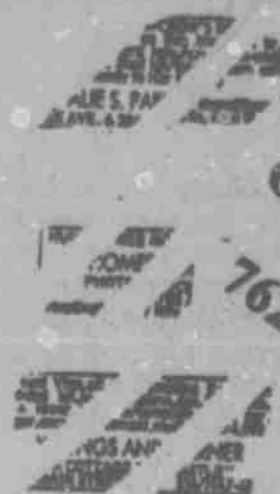
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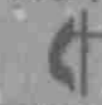
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Army & Air Force News

FORT BRAGG, Fayetteville, N. C. -- Army Sgt. Daryl D. Greene has been named noncommissioned officer of the month. Selection was based on the individual's exemplary duty performance, job

knowledge, leadership qualities, significant self-improvement and other accomplishments.

He has also been decorated with the Army Achievement Medal.

The soldier, an operating room specialist, is the son of Autry L. Blakes of 8500 Viscount, El Paso, and nephew of Mae P. Jackson of 2925

East Bates, Lubbock, Texas. He is a 1979 graduate of Dunbar High School, Lubbock.

FORT POLK, Leesville, La. -- Jon M. Dear has been promoted in the U. S. Army to the rank of specialist.

Dear, a fighting vehicle infantryman, is the son of Linda Dear of Rural Route 3, Lubbock, Texas.

The specialist is a 1990 graduate of Frenship High School, Wolforth.

Letter to Editor

Our Children Need Our Help!

Dear Editor:

Coming together, coming together for a common cause, and not because, allow your days that remain on this earth to be a contributing factor to the growth and development of your children. Nothing less than the future of your children depend on it.

In your everyday activity, if you encounter racial prejudice, bigotry, and those that choose to close their eyes to what anguishes their people in a hole of second class citizenship, you must abandon them, and come together, the future of your children dictate it.

Remove the cloak of weakness, let the strength of your children's future emerge. Let a stout heart full of conviction of your children's future prevail. Let the full meaning of your life shine brightly in your children's future.

It is a duty that requires your immediate attention to repel whatever stands in the path of your children attaining that full measure of equal happiness that any other person on this earth that has a God given right too.

Let no one, of any kind, deny you, your children the future of being a full citizen with equal access to succeed or the right to fail on his or her own.

Abraham Spires

Outreach Prayer

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Breakfast will have a special meeting where you may become a sponsor or member. If you help us, we will do something exciting for all us and we want you to be a part.

Love you. Keep believing and loving your enemy, and smiling while doing it!

Read II Chronicles 7:14; Mark 11:22-26. Believe these, and you will receive.

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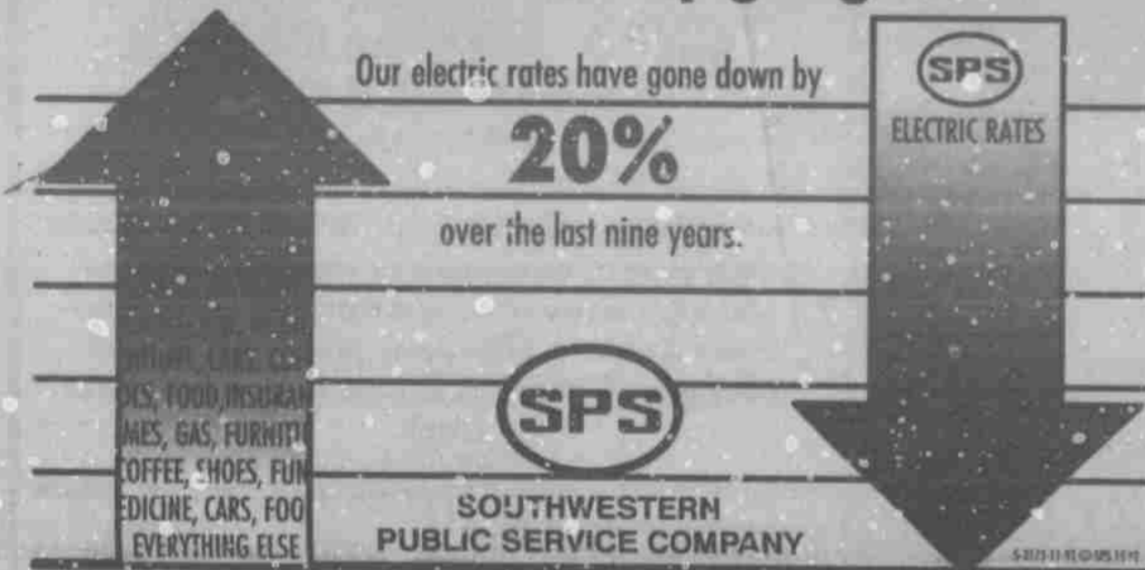
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