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## Big Birthday Party For King Set For Lubbock!

Lubbock, Texas USA -- like many communities across the United States of America and the rest of the world will a big birthday party for the late civil rights leader, Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

In some places, several weeks have been set aside for this national holiday which will be

official Monday, January 20, 1986 as signed into law by President Ronald Reagan.

The celebration began in Lubbock Wednesday, January 15th with religious services at the Bethel African Methodist Episcopal Church, 2202 Southeast Drive, Rev. D. A. Smith, host pastor.

Appearing on program was a special Mass Choir which had prepared for this service and the services set during the week.

Tonight, Thursday, the young people of Estacado High School's Drama Department will present a play in the school auditorium, beginning at 7:30 p. m.

Saturday, January 18th, a dramatization will be shown over Channel 40, depicting the life of Dr. King at 12:30 p. m. and 6:30 p. m. The public is invited to tune for this effort.

The main event will be held in the Lubbock Memorial Civic Center Sunday evening, January 19th, beginning at 6:30 p. m. with a giant service. Speaker for the occasion will be Rev. Frederick Haynes of Dallas, Texas.

In the past, thousands of citizens have attended this giant affair, and the same is expected this year.

Appearing Sunday evening will be local political officials, including Mayor Alan Henry and County Judge Rod Shaw.

"We hope this piece will be filled again," said Fulton Berry, president of the Martin Luther King, Jr. Memorial organization which was recently chartered.

Monday, January 20th, the official holiday for Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., a prayer services will be held at the Greater Saint Luke Baptist Church, Rev. J. H. Ford, pastor, beginning at 7 p. m.

"We want the entire City of Lubbock to be with us this week,



Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

as this is an important effort for all citizens of Lubbock," continued Berry.

Bert McWilliams, a member of the MLK Committee, said "Positive things always have

positive results. Because the positive dream of Dr. King will never. This is the reason why the

entire community should see this big birthday celebration in Lubbock this week."

There was an initiation dinner enjoyed by all in attendance.

Dugas, a junior Fashion Design major from Houston. Soror Dolores Sennette, National Treasurer of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, a member of the Beaumont Alumnae Chapter gave an inspiring speech. Soror Sennette was elected as National

Treasurer in 1983. Also in attendance were Brenda Dugas, a member of the Houston Alumnae Chapter and the mother of Eltonette Verlyn Davenport, a member of the Beaumont Alumnae Chapter, and

### Support East Lubbock's Image!

Martin Luther King, Jr.

"Let freedom ring" o'er all the earth,  
His words resound today,  
And as we celebrate his birth,  
Let us bow down and pray --

His life was full of deep concern,  
With love for every man,  
And from his heart and mind there came,  
A great and noble plan --

And shortly then, before his death,  
He said these words to all --  
It was as if in answer to  
His Master's blessed call --

"I've been to see the mountain, and  
I've seen the promised land!"  
He spoke as one who'd seen the Lord,  
And held His precious hand --

He was a man who had a dream,  
A man who knew no fear,  
So let us on this special day,  
Reach out and feel him near!

## Forty-four States Establish King Holiday

With less than a few days remaining before the first official celebration of the birthday of Martin Luther King, Jr., 44 states and three U. S. territories have established their own official holidays in conjunction with the federal holiday. Ten more states are in the process of establishing the holiday on January 20.

The latest count of participation by states and territories was conducted by the Martin Luther King, Jr. Federal Holiday Commission on December 23. Coretta Scott King, chairperson of the holiday commission, also noted that four states and one territory have taken no action to establish a holiday.

Thirty-three states and three territories have established the official holiday on January 20. Eleven states will observe the holiday on January 15.

States and territories observing the January 20 date are

Alabama, Arizona, Arkansas, California, Colorado, Connecticut, Delaware, Washington, D. C., Florida, Georgia, Guam, Hawaii, Illinois, Indiana, Kansas, Kentucky, Louisiana, Minnesota, Mississippi, Nebraska, New Jersey, New Mexico, New York, Nevada, North Dakota, Ohio, Oklahoma, Oregon, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, South Dakota, Tennessee, Virginia, Virgin Islands, Washington and West Virginia.

States observing the holiday on January 15 are Alaska, Iowa, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, Missouri, North Carolina, South Carolina, Utah and Wisconsin.

Establishment of a January 20 holiday is pending in Idaho and Vermont.

States and territories which have taken no action to establish a holiday in honor of Dr. King are Montana, New Hampshire, Puerto Rico, Texas and Wyoming.

## Open Forum on Park Revenue Bond Election Tonight, 8 PM

An open forum on issues related to Saturday's park revenue bond election will be held at 8 p.m. Thursday at the Lubbock Garden and Arts Center, according to Mavis Miller, chairman of Citizens for Economic Growth.

In addition, City Councilman Bob Nash will host a special report on the issue will be aired on Cable Channel 7 at 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, Thursday and Friday.

"We want to be sure everyone has a chance to get first-hand information before they vote on Saturday," Mrs. Miller said. Developers of FantaSea Isle of California, city officials and interested citizens will be on hand at the forum to answer questions from the audience on the project, its financing, market studies and other issues.

"We are encouraged by an independent public opinion poll that shows people favor the water

theme park by a small margin," Mrs. Miller said. "But there are still many concerns and misconceptions. That is why the public forum was scheduled. We want to give people every opportunity to know exactly what is proposed and to ask the experts their nagging questions."

A telephone poll by United Marketing Services on Lubbock showed that of all persons interviewed, 41.8 per cent favored the project, 40.8 per cent were opposed and 17.3 per cent were undecided.

The \$2.5 million park revenue bond issue is on the ballot Saturday, with polls to be open from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.

The City Parks and Recreation Department proposes improvements at Mackenzie State Park that will allow the property to be leased to FantaSea Isle for a 20-acre family recreation facility. It would include a wave pool for body-surfing, two riverrides and two water slides winding down the canyon wall, a restaurant, and outdoor skating paths, all to be constructed by FantaSea Isle.

The city's improvement would include fencing of the entire 20-acre site off East Broadway just east of the South Plains Fairgrounds, lighting, landscaping, irrigation system, picnic grounds, multi-purpose recreation center, an amphitheatre and the entry gate just off the fairgrounds parking lot.

"We have had a terrific response to the facts of this project in every presentation we have made in the community," Mrs. Miller said. "People come up to us after the program and say they didn't realize what a full water theme can be like, or that they thought the financial arrangements are different than they really are."

Mrs. Miller, who owns Treasure Island Golf Course in West Lubbock, said lots of citizens still may have questions or concerns about the project. "That is why we want to open this up to a public forum so no one will go to the polls with unanswered questions," she said. The Garden and Arts Center is located at 4413 and University. After opening statements, the

### Lubbock Adult Evening School

Lubbock Evening High School is now accepting enrollments for the spring semester, which will begin Monday, January 27, 1986. Interested adults may register at the Adult Education Office, Avenue F & 3rd St. from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Monday through Friday and Monday through Thursday evenings by appointment. Registration will continue until February 21, 1986. Standard high school courses offered will include English, Mathematics, Science and Social Studies. In the commercial area, typing, clerical practice, and general business courses will be offered.

Through the adult classes, adults may earn a regular high school diploma, meet entrance requirements of colleges and vocational schools, meet employment and promotion standards, or improve general educational and cultural levels.

Lubbock evening high school is for adults 17 years of age or older who are not enrolled in day school. A nominal tuition will be charged.

For further information, phone 765-9338 or write the Adult Education Office, Lubbock Public Schools, 610 3rd St., Lubbock, Texas 79401

## Delta's National Treasurer Attends Tech's Initiation

The fall initiation of the Eta Lambda Chapter of Delta Sigma

Theta Sorority was held December 5, 1985 in the home of the

Primary Advisor, Sherell Guichard-Thomas.

Two Texas Tech Coeds were initiated, Diana Johnson, a sophomore Computer Science major from Midland; Eltonette

### Do You Know Where To Go To Vote?

Persons voting on January 18 should check their home address against a precinct map and not rely on their voter registration card for their precinct number, according to City Secretary Ranette Boyd.

"There is likely to be confusion for voters in a few areas where voting precincts have been divided into two precincts," Mrs. Boyd said. "The precinct number on their registration card may not match the new precinct number, and they would go to the wrong polling place."

Mrs. Boyd explained that the new voting precinct map approved by the Lubbock County Commissioners Court had not been approved by the U. S. Justice Department in time for the county voter registration cards in time for the January 18 election.

"If voters will check their home addresses against the voting precinct maps printed in the newspaper or will call our office, confusion will be kept to a minimum," Mrs. Boyd said. "Our election judges will have necessary information at the polls so we can send people to the correct voting place if they show up in the wrong precinct."

Following are the precinct changes that are likely to cause the most confusion:

PRECINCT 6 in Northwest Lubbock has been divided into two precincts. Persons with Precinct 6 on their registration card and live south of Parkway Drive are in the new Precinct 6

and will vote at Alderson Junior High, 219 Walnut Avenue. Those living north of Parkway Drive are in the new Precinct 70 and will vote at Parkway Elementary School, 406 N. Zenith.

PRECINCTS 9 and 59 have been changed to create Precincts 71 and 72 in far Northwest Lubbock. Persons living north of Erskine between Quaker and Frankford are now in Precinct 71 and will vote at Broadview Baptist Church, 1402 N. Frankford. Persons living between Frankford Avenue and Milwaukee Avenue from 4th to 19th are now in Precinct 72 and will vote at Frenship Elementary School, 6302 11th Street.

PRECINCT 62 in far Southwest Lubbock has been divided. Persons living west of Chicago Avenue from 66th to 82nd or west of Frankford north of 66th Street are now in Precinct 73 and will vote at South Plains Church of Christ, 6800 Elkhart.

PRECINCT 61 east of Slide Road also has been split. Persons living between Utica and Quaker from 52th Street to 82nd Street are now in Precinct 74 and will vote at Godeke Library, 6801 Quaker.

PRECINCT 54 has been divided to create Precinct 75. Persons living between Loop 289 and 82nd Street from Indiana to Quaker are now in Precinct 75 and will vote at Cumberland Presbyterian Church, 7702 Indiana.

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Dolores Sennette



Eltonette Dugas



Diana Johnson

### KING'S DREAM

(Dedicated to Mrs. Coretta King and Family)  
Lubbock, Texas - 1971

Jeremiah 23:28, St. Luke 3:4-6  
The Prophet "that hath a dream, let him tell a dream. And he that hath my word, let him speak my word faithfully. What is the chaff to the wheat? Saith the Lord."

As it is written in the book of the words of Esau, "As the prophet, saying, The voice of one crying in the wilderness, Prepare ye the way of the Lord, make his paths straight."

"Every valley shall be filled, and every mountain and hill shall be brought low, and the crooked shall be made straight, And the rough ways shall be made smooth, And all flesh shall see the salvation of God."

King's Dream will come true, if you and I will help it to. Fight wrong peacefully, hand in hand. Let Everyone know a man is a man.

Be involved in your community, assist less fortunate Sisters and brothers, and all of the vice, crime, and trickery. Together we can smother.

Climb to the highest mountain, open every door that's closed in the minorities' faces; but let God be the leader of the race. Yes, climb to the highest mountain, as King wanted us to do. Open all closed doors, then walk proudly through.

Stormy will be the road we trod, Bitter will be the casting rod. Because it was built in a day when hope unborn had died. Medgar Evers, Sunday School children, King, and hundreds died, too. To make the dream of King's come true.

But after all is said and done, and the victory has been won. We will not need to sing, 'We Shall Overcome,' as in the past. We can sing, 'King's Dream Came True,' and we are free at last.

THANK GOD ALMIGHTY, WE ARE FREE AT LAST!

by Katie Parks

Hope F. Oberhelman  
Member of N. A. A. C. F.

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# THIS N THAT

**VOTE WATER THEME PARK ISSUE THIS N THAT** would like to URGE all voters to VOTE FOR THE WATER THEME ISSUE this Saturday JANUARY 18TH from 7 a.m. until 7 p.m. No need to be NEGATIVE about this POSITIVE PROGRAM. YES young people your vote is needed also. VOTE FOR THE WATER THEME PARK!!

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**WHAT'S THIS?? GETTING MARRIED!** THIS N THAT learned from sources that SISTER ROSE WILSON is thinking about GETTING MARRIED Hang in there ROSEN!

**D. C. THE BARDEN SAYS:** "Let's all get INVOLVED in the celebration of DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING

this week." **HEARLY DIDN'T MAKE IT THIS N THAT** would like for YOU to know that THE SOUTHWEST DIGEST didn't make it last week. Sometimes in life there are PROBLEMS but with your PRAYERS and we know there are those of you who pray for us WE were able to overcome a few obstacles. Gets TUFF but remain as your WEEKLY paper. **COBB FUNDS HEARINGS BEING HELD THIS N THAT** would like to encourage you to attend the FINAL HEARING of the COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANTS (CDBG) hearing TONIGHT Thursday beginning at 7 p.m. in Mac Simmons Community Center. Give your input. **CONGRATS THIS N THAT** would like to say CONGRATS to LOU & RAY DIEKEMPER for their recent award. The Diekemper are always working for Lubbock.

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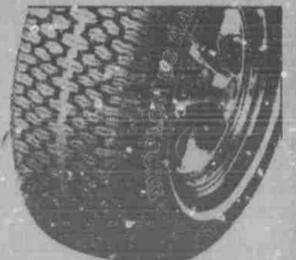
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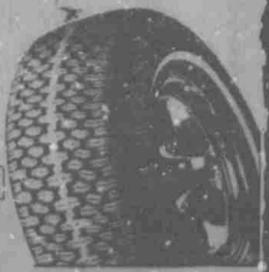
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# EDITORIALS • COMMENTS • OPINIONS

## We Can Make The Difference

by  
Eddie P. Richardson

(Editor's Note: Since we feel that this is a very important issue which pertains to the city of Lubbock, we strongly feel that we should run this article again.)

Come January 18, 1986, Lubbock voters will go to the polls and vote for or against a proposed Water Theme Park. This election can make the difference in the economic growth of the City of Lubbock and the Black Community. It can make the difference in the economic future of Lubbock by getting off its apathy and complacency and voting for the Water Theme Park.

Here are some reasons why we should get up, get off it and go to the polls. In addition to the economic impact, the Black community could be carrying this election, and finally receive its long denied political and economic recognition it deserves. Here are some reasons to vote for it.

### WHY IS THE CITY PROPOSING A RECREATION FACILITY IN MACKENZIE STATE PARK?

For more than three years, work has been proceeding to restore Mackenzie State Park to its former use and beauty. Developed on land donated by the Abernathy family, Mackenzie State Park consisted of buildings constructed during the 1930s. The 1970 tornado destroyed many stately trees in the park. As recreation interests changed and as population moved to the Southwest, attendance has declined over the years.

Three years ago, a master plan was developed to restore the buildings, construct a new parkway road, improve landscaping, develop an equestrian center, replace the recreational vehicle campground lost when the city's Meadowbrook Golf Course was expanded and build a major attraction that would pull people from Lubbock and the surrounding area back to Mackenzie.

That major attraction has come to be referred to as a water theme park.

### HAS ANY WORK BEEN DONE TOWARD IMPLEMENTING THE MASTER PLAN?

Yes. The old barbecue pit area has been renovated and will soon serve as an outdoor recreation center, with instruction in such activities as sailing, backpacking, nature study canoeing, hunting and fishing skills and other non-competitive activities.

- \*\* The footbridge over the lagoon has been restored.
- \*\* Baseball diamonds have been renovated.
- \*\* Restroom facilities have been built.
- \*\* More than 140 trees have been planted.

The Texas Department of Highways and Public Transportation is considering developing a new parkway road through Mackenzie.

### WHAT ARE THE MAJOR ATTRACTIONS OF A WATER THEME PARK?

The water theme park would feature both active and passive recreation for the entire family.

Because it would be a one-price admission for day-long visits, it would be fenced to provide controlled access.

The development plan includes:

- \*\* A wave pool that will generate 4-foot waves for body surfing.
- \*\* An activity pool where swimmers can dive from a cliff, walk behind a waterfall, jump off a "wrecked ship" or lay on a sandy beach.
- \*\* Water slides and river rides built along the slopes of the canyon wall.

\*\* A family-oriented restaurant with terraced outdoor serving areas overlooking the park.

\*\* An activity center available for dances, receptions, exhibits or skating. Adjacent to it would be outdoor skatepaths that would be converted to ice skating paths during the Christmas season.

\*\* An amphitheater for outdoor entertainment, with seating for up to 5000 carved out of the canyon walls.

### WHO WOULD BUILD THE WATER FEATURES AND RESTAURANT?

FantaSea Isle of Potala Valley, Cal., has contracted with the city to develop and operate the Lubbock facility. Principals in the firm, Bill Lynch and Jay Harkins, have been involved in the development of water theme parks in Denver, Colo.; Calgary, Alberta, Canada; San Dimas, Cal.; Salt Lake City, Utah; Rock Hills, S. C. and San Rafael, Cal.



## WHY ARGUE? THE FACTS ARE HERE!

### WHY IS A JOINT VENTURE PROPOSED?

Public-private ventures are quite common to encourage economic development when private enterprise alone might not accomplish your objectives.

The City of Lubbock, through the Urban Renewal Agency, purchased land, rebuilt streets and utilities and sold to private businesses to stimulate redevelopment in the downtown area damaged by a 1970 tornado.

For many years, the City of Lubbock has leased land to Joyland Amusement Park, providing and maintaining a parking lot for 5 per cent of admission revenues.

The City of Arlington has recently agreed to build a convention center adjacent to a Sheraton Hotel being built on city property. The city will receive a percentage of gross revenues to pay the debt on the convention center.

The City of Fort Worth recently agreed to install \$6.5 million in paving within a private Robotics Center.

The City of San Antonio recently agreed to purchase land to be leased to Sea World Amusement Park.

### HOW WOULD THE PUBLIC BENEFIT FROM THE PROJECT?

It would provide a major recreation facility larger than anything within a six-hour drive of Lubbock. Two years ago, a market analysis indicated annual attendance in the range of 136,000 could be expected. FantaSea Isle, however, has based its profit projections on 115,000 annual visitors.

Economically, it would provide new jobs with an annual payroll of \$800,000.

More than \$580,000 a year in operating expenses is budgeted to purchase local goods and services and advertising.

Attraction of visitors, or persons living beyond the nine adjacent counties, is estimated at 4,300 per year.

Sales at the park would generate an estimated \$36,000 in city sales taxes.

Property taxes on personal property are estimated at \$44,000 a year to the city, schools, county and hospital district.

### IS THIS A RISKY INVESTMENT FOR THE CITY?

All previous recreation facilities provided by the city have been tax-supported. The so-called water theme park promises to be self-supporting.

This would be the first time Lubbock has had an opportunity to provide a facility with half the cost paid by another party. This would be the first recreation facility that would require no operating costs in the park department budget.

### HOW MUCH DEBT SERVICE WOULD BE REQUIRED?

If the city were to issue revenue bonds at 8.5 per cent to be paid off in 15 years, total debt service would be \$4,050,000. Park revenues dedicated to the city's debt service during that 15-year period would total \$4,500,000.

In addition, the city's lease revenue, based on a share of net profit would total \$134,500 a year, based on FantaSea Isle's budget for 115,000 annual attendance.

### WHAT IF ATTENDANCE DROPS?

Bill Lynch of FantaSea Isle reports that no water theme park in the nation has ever recorded a drop in attendance, with the exception of parks at Arlington, Tex., after the market was divided up among three parks in the Metroplex. Combined attendance of the three parks in Grand Prairie, Arlington and the city-owned park at Garland has continued to increase.

Even with annual attendance of 75,000, the city's debt service would be paid from revenues, and the city's lease revenue would be roughly \$40,000 a year.

### IS MACKENZIE PARK A DESIRABLE LOCATION?

Mackenzie Park is visited by thousands of people annually. Families and church groups are attracted by picnic facilities. Travelers are attracted by placement of Mackenzie State Park and Prairie Dog Town on road maps and the Texas Plains Trail. More than 76,000 rounds of golf were played at the 72-hole Meadowbrook Golf Course last year. There were some 35,000 visitors at Joyland Amusement Park. The proposed site will be just off Interstate 27.

Bill Lynch reports that the 20-acre site off Broadway just east of the fairgrounds is an ideal location for a water theme park. The mature trees, the natural slope of the canyon and the grassy expanses create an attractive natural environment. It also reduces construction costs by minimizing the need to create artificial inclines for the major slides. He has told Lubbock residents he would not be interested in investing in Lubbock if the park were proposed in any other location.

No one believes in the free enterprise system than this writer enough to loose shirt in 1985. We have to place priorities. The opposition to the Water Theme Park's opponents are located outside the City Limits: pays no city taxes or contributes to the City of Lubbock's revenue in anyway. So far as this writer is concerned, they should make their place to who they pay their taxes. There's nothing against free enterprise. These are just facts! We must realize some of the patrons of that facility will not come to Mackenzie State Park anyway, because of "over there, racism or otherwise."

Mackenzie State Park, especially in the beginning, will be mostly patronized by tourist and out-of-towners. Good, good money from out-of-town to Lubbock.

### WHY NOT??

## Givens Speaks For Water Park

by  
State Rep. Ron D. Givens

On Saturday, January 18, Lubbock voters will vote on the Water Theme Park proposal. I am very happy that the Citizens for Economic Growth, chaired by Mavis Miller, are supporting this important issue. There are numerous other individuals and organizations within Lubbock that support the Water Theme Park also.

My primary concern is whether the citizens of Lubbock realize the importance of coming out to cast their votes. We have blamed everyone from the Mayor and the City Council down to the people who no longer live here for our shortcomings.

On Saturday, the citizens have the opportunity to decide whether they want an attraction in Lubbock that will provide 1) new jobs with an annual payroll of \$800,000; 2) more than \$100,000 additional citywide purchases; 3) approximately 4,300 additional visitors to our city; and 4) generation of approximately \$26,000 in city sales taxes.

These are some of the positive aspects that will occur with a majority of yes votes. A successful Water Park will mean additional jobs and revenue as more businesses will open in the immediate area. As with any investment, there is a certain amount of risk; however, the city's \$2.4 million investment, though with more at stake, can be compared to what many of you do nightly - play bingo. You buy a certain amount of bingo cards hoping to win the big prize. Your best vote for the Water Park is the same thing.

If Lubbock is to compete with other cities for businesses, visitors, etc., we, the citizens must be willing to put money on the line. "Nothing ventured is nothing gained." Should the Water Park be defeated, the citizens of Lubbock will be adding another nail in our coffin of doom. The future of Lubbock depends on outside investments. To get these investors, something must be offered that other cities will not provide.

On Saturday, we have the opportunity to show an investor that the people of Lubbock are progressive, that they are competitors, and we want to be known for having more than just Prairie Dog Town. As State Representative for District 83, I am asking that you please come out to vote for the Water Theme Park on Saturday, January 18.

## BLACK POETRY

### Autumn

The autumn days with leaves of gold  
Rich parables of life unfold.  
The golden leaves bespeak the fall,  
Life's season, lovelet of all—  
So filled with wisdom, ripe with grace,  
The blissful years which crown life's race.  
Then, too, the autumn seasons bring  
Sweet whispers with an ancient ring—  
A "burning bush," bright yet not lost,  
Speaks warmly of the autumn frost:  
Life's chills convey a godly gift  
In helping vital moods to shift.  
Life's youth and age, life's work and rest—  
Each has its gold; each has its best—  
But autumn's grandeur, gift most tall,  
By teaching us to love life's all,  
Enables us to run life's race  
And grow each day from grace to grace.

—Author Unknown



The construction of the ancient megalithic formation at Stonehenge, England, required an estimated 1.5 million man-hours of labor.

"Dieting is an activity which shows what bad losers we all are."  
Michael Cohen

evaluation report. Since the Justice Department's interpretation of the Stotts case, the Department is reviewing more than 100 cases that have been settled—some as long as a dozen years ago. Although courts have been unwilling to adopt the Justice Department's position, LDF says, "the potential for mischief exists, and is requiring LDF to devote substantial resources to monitoring cases that raise affirmative action issues and to challenge efforts to reverse gains that have been made in the past twenty years."

LDF has a very extensive record in fighting discrimination in the criminal system. The death penalty is unevenly administered between Blacks and Whites. Black defendants whose victims are White are far more likely to receive death sentences than are White defendants or those whose victims are Black. Many states and cities authorize police to "shoot to kill" any potential felon apprehended in the act of flight. A similar case was recently won by LDF in the city of Memphis. The organization continues its efforts to reform prison conditions and the dehumanizing death row situations.

The Washington office of LDF, besides defending discrimination cases before the courts, most often testifies before Congressional committees on civil rights and renders aid in the writing of legislation.

The report firmly states that because of the environment created by this Administration, there is a perception that the national political climate is unfavorable to civil rights gains. The Reagan Justice Department is campaigning to reverse gains in affirmative action laws and actually attempts to change the federal government's role from a protector of racial minorities. The conservative think tank which provides President Reagan with its views is well financed, and has targeted for defeat all liberal candidates with the hope of repurcating them with right wing—certainly, civil rights opponents.

All of these injustices and attempts to turn back the clock on civil rights gains place a tremendous burden on both the finances and time of the indispensable and necessary Legal Defense Fund organization.

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## FROM CAPITOL HILL

By Alfreda Madison

### Legal Defense Fund Organization Is Necessary For Constitutional Implementation

President Reagan's attempt to eliminate practically all the civil rights gains of the past 50 years has caused the NAACP Legal Defense Fund (LDF) to determine that it has a critical task to maintain those gains and expand civil rights.

LDF recently issued a report evaluating its past history and set goals for the future. The organization's charter has always required it to "provide legal services to poor Blacks suffering legal injustices by reason of color." In restating its goals, LDF reaffirmed the goal of eradication of racial discrimination in all facets of American life, and of achieving justice and full multiracial equality through affirmative action approaches, including goals and timetables. LDF remains undaunted in its determination to represent the Black underclass—which is trapped—disproportionately, politically, economically and socially.

LDF has successfully defended justice and the rights of Blacks for more than 30 years. It has been very active in desegregating schools. During this present Administration it is fighting resegregation of public schools along with other subtle methods of segregation such as the use of a tracking system and misclassification of Black children into special classes. The organization clearly monitors compliance of the Federal Department of Education with the Adams v. Bennett decision in higher education. This case has forced federal officials to implement Title VI of the 1964 Civil Rights Act. LDF has played a major role in shaping the Education Office of Civil Rights. It challenges national patterns of sex and racial discrimina-

tion in vocational training. LDF's filed complaint with the Federal Education Civil Rights division against the State of California resulted in a state-wide correction of that policy. At present, LDF is litigating cases in 14 states with histories of segregation. The objectives are: to increase the Black presence of state-wide policy-makers, administrators, faculty, non-academic staff and students. The organization has secured statewide plans that include commitments, funds and measures to reduce racial disparities in college entrance rates.

LDF has settled hundreds of school cases—and despite massive resistance, has won a large number of school desegregation cases in higher education.

At present, LDF is engaged in numerous voting irregularities. The organization continues to challenge efforts of gerrymandering, at-large voting, and burdensome restrictions on the time, place, and circumstance of voter registration.

When Jesse Jackson ran for president in 1983, the Louisiana legislature attempted to suspend its primary.

LDF successfully proved in the courts that the suspension was a violation of the Voting Rights Act.

LDF has been actively active in enforcing Title VII of the 1964 Civil Rights Act. "When Congress passed Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, it marked a new era of private enforcement of rights. LDF took the lead in turning the legal framework into a workable method to address employment discrimination," reports the LDF

## Sowder Announces Candidacy For Judge Of 137th District

Madison Sowder, longtime leader in education, civic, and legal circles in Lubbock County today.

He seeks the judgeship currently held by Judge Robert C. Wright, who has announced he will not seek re-election. Sowder filed for a place on the Democratic Party primary ballot.

"Meeting the requirements of our limited jail space, while keeping the dangerous off the street, has to be a priority for any judge, and I expect that to be among the greatest challenges of the office I seek," Sowder said.

"But I look forward to the race, and to the opportunity to answer that challenge."

"The proposed new rules for disposing of civil cases will also offer a challenge to the new judge of the 137th District Court and to the other judges in the courthouse," Sowder continued.

"I expect to run an active, vigorous race, and I hope that my

past service to this county the past 30 years, together with my campaign for this office, will demonstrate that I am qualified to serve as their judge."

Madison Sowder is a native of Idalou, born June 29, 1927.

He served with the U.S. Navy aboard the battleship U.S.S. South Dakota 1945-6, and was then graduated from Texas Tech with a B.A. degree in 1949.

Madison then served 3 years with the U. S. Army, including a tour as a combat artillery officer in Korea, before returning to obtain his law degree from the University of Texas in 1955.

Sowder remained in the U. S. Army Reserve until retiring as a Lieutenant Colonel in 1977.

Upon graduation from law school, he and Dan Moody Hurley established their law partnership October 1, 1955, and his firm, now Hurley, Sowder, Magnus & Hurley, celebrated the 30th anniversary of the Hurley &

Sowder partnership this past October.

Sowder served on the Idalou School Board 1969-75 (president 1974-75), is a member of the Idalou Lions Club since 1962 (president 1975-76), served as president of the Lubbock County Bar Association for the 1967-68 term after having served as vice-president in 1966-67, and served on the Lubbock City-County Welfare Board three years.

He also served as sponsoring agency representative for the Idalou Boy Scout program and as fundraiser for the Boy Scout program for many years. Two of his sons are Eagle Scouts.

He and his wife, Frances, the former Frances Psenick of Smithville, Texas, raised a family of six children. James, the eldest, is a graduate of the United States Military Academy at West Point and Texas Tech law school, currently practicing law with Geary, Stahl & Spencer in Dallas.

Andy Sowder died of meningitis during his senior year at Notre Dame University and was awarded his B.A. degree posthumously. Twin sons Bill and Bob both were graduated from Texas A & M University, and Bob is currently employed with Mobil Oil Company in Houston in the accounting department. Bill also graduated from Baylor University law school and, after serving in the Criminal District Attorney's office for Lubbock County as an Assistant Criminal District Attorney, joined his father's firm November 1, 1985.

Mary Sowder was graduated from Trinity University in San Antonio and then obtained her Master's Degree from St. Mary's University, also in San Antonio. She is employed as a program auditor at the Texas Commission on Alcoholism and Drug Abuse in Austin.

Tim Sowder is a student at Texas Tech.

Madison is a member of the First Baptist Church of Idalou and Frances is a member of St. Phillips Catholic Church. They recently celebrated their 31st wedding anniversary. They served as host family for several foreign exchange students in connection with the Idalou Lions Club exchange program.

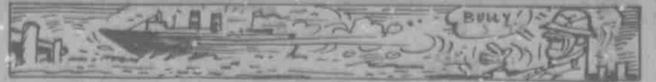
Frances is past president of the Ladies Auxiliary of the St. Mary of the Plains Hospital and the Lubbock City-County Library Board, and served on the Lubbock County Juvenile Board.

The Sowders have two granddaughters, Jennifer and Shannan.

Madison picked up the nickname "Square" as in "Madison Square" while still in college, but because of West Texas pronunciation over the years, he has come to answer to "Squire" as well.



Madison Sowder



A steamboat, the *Alex La Valley*, became the first vessel to pass through the Panama Canal on January 7, 1914.

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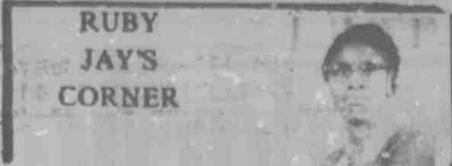
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The morning worship service was led by Deacons Given and Swain. The Youth Ensemble choir sang and two united with the church. Pastor Nash brought the message of the hour.

The Annual Appreciation Services for Pastor Emeritus Rev. A. L. Dunn was held at 3 p.m. Sunday at New Hope Baptist Church. This special program was sponsored by the ministers of the city.

Sunday night, all churches and officers of the city for 1986 worshipped at Lyons Chapel Baptist Church. Rev. Lee Proud, pastor of Mt. Gilead Baptist Church, brought the message of the evening. It was very helpful. The scripture was Hebrews 6:5-12, and his subject was "Rendering An Acceptable Service Unto God."

Remember the sick and shut-ins with prayer. Mrs. Anna Johnson is in Community Hospital Hospital.

Sister Carmelina Childress will be coming home this week from West Texas Hospital.

Sister Brenda Cash was shot in Sunday and was absent from church services.

Chantal Jay came home Sunday from Methodist Hospital. Mrs. Prudence Brown is a patient at Methodist Hospital, room 413.

Pastor A. L. Dunn's car has not been found yet. Let us keep praying for a miracle to happen.

**Gov. White Announces Grant**

Last week Governor Mark White announced the award of a grant through his Criminal Justice Division in the amount of \$14,088 to Lubbock County. The grant will fund a Victim Assistance project which is one of 28 grants awarded in the state.

The grants awarded reflect Governor White's continuing commitment to improve the state's criminal justice system, improve its treatment of victims, and increase the security of Texas communities. The award of these grants emphasizes the Governor's position that the most effective deterrent to crime is an effective alliance between citizens and law enforcement which is community based.

The projects funded are employing program models that have been certified as having been proven effective by the U. S. Department of Justice. A 50 percent local match requirement for the grants demonstrates the extent of local commitment to the projects and helps to insure future permanent local financial support for the program.

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**Bond Election Meet**

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program will consist of questions from the floor.

Prior to the forum, a special program on KCBQ-TV Channel 11

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### WE HAVE FOUND JESUS

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There is a story told in the New Testament, John 1:43-51, about a man named Philip. Philip's discovery was so heart-moving that he could not keep it to himself. Philip went and found his friend, Nathanael and told him that he believed that he had discovered the long promised Messiah—the one of whom Moses and the prophets wrote about; the man from Nazareth. Philip's friend was contemptuous, but Philip did not overreact to his friend's ill behavior. He simply said, "Come and see." When Nathanael met Jesus, he found a man that could read the thoughts of his innermost heart and who could translate the inarticulate sigh of his soul.

I trust that you have found Jesus. Perhaps your discovery was liken unto Saul's on the highway—You became overwhelmed with a sense of His presence. Maybe your discovery was like Nathanael's, under the fig tree, like John's at his fisher's boat or like Matthew at his toll gate. It does not matter how or where you find Jesus. What matters is that you do find Jesus. All of the saints can testify, "We have found Jesus!"

clean heart, O God; and renew a right spirit within me—Psalm 51:10

### Pleasant Home

East 14th & North Ave. F

From the church where the motto is: "The Church Where Everybody is somebody," we extend Holy Greetings to you all. Thank God we are here again to enjoy these days in which God has made for us to see.

The lesson this past Sunday was "The Inwardness of Morality." The scripture was Mark 7:15, 14-23; Matthew 5:21-22. The key verse—"Create in me a

The attendance was good with everyone at their post of duty. The Morning devotion was led by Deacon and Sister Burleson along with Sister Gilbert, who read St. Matthew 5:13-16. The altar call gave us new life as we stood to communicate with our Father. Pastor Kelly prayed for us all. The choir sang great praises to our Lord. We know that God is still in His Holy Temple. The morning message was delivered by our Pastor from the

### We Thank God For Jesus "Lord, Am I The Sheep Or The Goat?"

Matthew 25:31-33- Jesus said, before him he shall be gathered all nations; and he shall separate them one from another, as a shepherd divideth his sheep from the goats; he shall set the sheep on his right hand, but the goats on his left.

Lord, we're setting in church, we're so clean, setting on the first five seats like kings and queens. Lord, we're the ones that's saved and sanctified, all the day long, we haven't lied.

Lord, we've forgotten the time, we were living in sin & shame, we're yesterday's sinners, "saved in Jesus' name." Lord, but today, we're like Moses. With a vale over our face.

I looking down on the sinner man, wont let him come your way.

Luke 15:1,2 - Then drew near unto Him (Jesus) all the publicans and sinners for to hear him. And the Pharisees and Scribes murmured, saying, this man receiveth sinners, and eateth with them.

Say preacher man, what did your life use to be? Didn't "the Lord" save you, from pimping the streets? (a sinner)

That sinner man (the pimp) came seeking "Jesus" that day. Our welcome was so cold, we ran him away. "Lord, I'm the sheep or the goat"

John 4:18- Jesus said, for thou hast had five husbands; and he whom thou now hast is not thy husband.

Say deacon man! Didn't you kill a man, when DWI. in a car? Didn't "the Lord" save you from the prison bars? (a sinner)

That sinner man (the dope dealer) came seeking "Jesus" that day. Our welcome was so cold, we ran him away. "Lord, I'm I the sheep or the goat"

Brothers & sisters are we reaching out today? How far is our foreign mission?

Matthew 9:36-38- Jesus saw the multitudes, and was moved with compassion (pity) on them. Because they fainted, and were scattered abroad, as a sheep having no shepherd. Then he saith unto his disciples, the harvest truly is plenteous, but the labourers are few.

Pray; therefore the Lord of the harvest, that he will send forth labourers into his harvest.

John 3:16- For God so loved the world (sinners), that he gave his only begotten son (Jesus), that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life.

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

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### January Musical Set

A January Musical is being presented by the St. Luke Baptist Church Missionary Societies the fourth Saturday, January 25, 1986, beginning at 7 p.m.

Appearing on the special program will be Brother Solomon Fields, a gifted young with a beautiful voice, and the St. Luke Youth group will include Sisters Melody Wilson, Chantel Collins and Gail Hawkins.

This talent will be presented in this concert.

The public is invited to come and participate in this glorious service.

Brother Fields is well known in West Texas.

Sister Annie Sanders, Sister Jewel Love and Sister Brenda Davis, Mission Presidents. Rev. J. H. Ford is pastor.

Book of Acts 16:25-31. His subject was: "Don't Leave Home Without It." He really preached a spiritual sermon.

Our sick and shut-in includes those whom we shall not forget. They are: Brother J.E. Smith who is in Lubbock; Brother James C. Brown who is in Big Springs; Sisters Izzie Milo, Siram, Steel, Brothers Harry Trueblood and Nathaniel Wilson in Golden Plains Care Center. In twin Cedars Nursing Home is Sister Lela Mae Pitterson. Others in their homes are: Sisters Della Smith, Elizabeth Hles and Emma Griffin. There are others too numerous to mention. Please continue in Prayer for their speedy recoveries.

Reverend Arthur Kelly - Pastor  
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### COMA Holds Banquet

COMA, The Mexican American Chamber of Commerce of Lubbock, Texas takes pleasure in inviting you to its 10th Annual Installation of Officers and Awards Banquet. The event will be held at the Holiday Inn-Civic Center Petroleum/Cotton Ballroom, located at 801 Ave Q on Saturday, January 25th. The public is invited to attend. For more information, contact our COMA office at 762-5059 or 762-0093.



ELDER W. D. HAYNES will be preaching at High Noon Services at the Christ Temple Church of God in Christ, 2411 Fir Avenue, Sunday, January 19, 1986. The public is invited to attend. Bishop W. D. Haynes is pastor.

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### The Outreach Prayer Breakfast

Members and friends met in the home of the Ervins at 5:00 a.m. last Saturday, after a brief devotion with Vice-President Burleson in charge.

Testimonies That Keep Us Strong, were made during our meeting. Mr. and Sister C. C. Peoples were responsible for the morning scripture lesson, from Matthew 10:29-31. The subject was: "There's a Worth in Every Person."

Not one sparrow What do they cost? Two for a penny? Can fall to the ground without your Father knowing it, and the very hairs of your head are all numbered. So don't worry! You are more valuable to Him than many sparrows. Sis Peoples said, "Why go to church to find fault, even go all the way to the altar before God, to find fault. Don't you know you are valuable? Why not act like you are. You are made in the image of God."

Rev. C. C. Peoples said, "God can take a prostitute and make a missionary, take a bum and make a profit. God has worth in all people. You are somebody! Do all in the name of Jesus. That's all you need 's do."

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only follows rebellion. (Watch your step)

Breakfast was served to all during our meeting. Come out and eat with us.

We had many guests at this meeting. Our guest list included: Rev. and Mrs. C. C. Peoples, Michael Peoples, Ken Jarrell, Cindy Glenn Dustin, Ramsey, Mariann Caines, Billy "B. J." Morrison, Janet Love Harris, and Annie M. Johnson was back with us along with Bro Earl C. Wheeler. Thanks for coming, all of you super people. Come back again.

Our sick list include Mattie Henry, who is home sick, Maude Whitfield, who is at home, Mrs. Washington, and Precious Brown who is at Methodist Hospital.

There are plenty more who are hurting that we know not, but God knows where they are and their problems as he is the Specialist. You can make it people.

Let us Pray:  
God of mercy, give these

positive minds obedient hearts toward your word. We leave all in your hand. We pray in the name of Jesus. Amen.

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Pledges are being made now. You have until March 29th unless you would like to make long term pledges. We thank you now and may God bless you in a big way. Write us just write Outreach Prayer Breakfast and Project Blessing, P. O. Box 1223, Lubbock, Texas 79408.

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### THE HOLY SPIRIT

That the Holy Spirit is a divine person; (a) equal with God the Father and (b) God the Son and (c) of the same nature; (d) that He was active in the creation; (e) that in His relation to the unbelieving world He restrains the Evil one until God's purpose is fulfilled; (f) that He convicts of sin, of judgment and of righteousness; (g) that He bears witness to the Truth of the Gospel in preaching and testimony; (h) that He is the agent in the New Birth; (i) that He seals, endues, guides, teaches, witnesses, sanctifies and helps the believer.

#### 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.
- 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. Concealed 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)-1 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, we can have the power of the Spirit for witnessing.
3. He guides into all truth. (i)-3 John 1:1-13. 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. Falschhood #1 - The "Baptism Of The Holy Spirit."

1. In "ecumenical" circles, Protestants and some weak Baptists teach that the Holy Spirit baptizes the saved into the "Universal Invisible 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 no 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. Falschhood #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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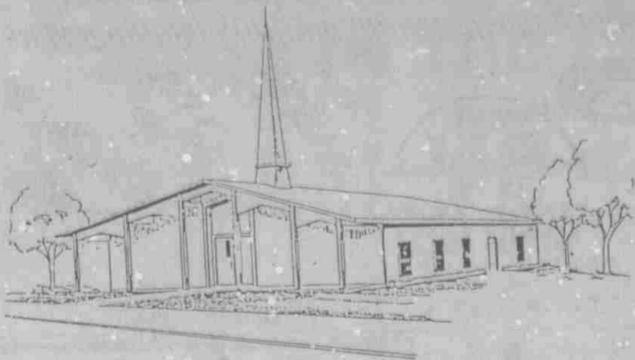
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# Ground Breaking For First Progressive



### Proposed First Progressive Baptist Church

On Sunday, January 12, 1986, groundbreaking ceremonies were held at 4200 - 63rd Street for the First Progressive Baptist Church in Lubbock, Texas.

Reverend H. L. Avery, Sr. is the Pastor of the Church and he led

the dedication ceremonies.

Present, to help Rev. Avery, were Mayor Alan Henry, City Councilman T. J. Patterson, Rev. G. Hawkins and other distinguished guests, too numerous to mention. The members and friends of

First Progressive have come together in *faith*. "He shall build an house for my name, and I will establish the throne of His Kingdom forever" (1 Samuel 7:13). We wish them luck and success.

### Kidstuff Set January 23rd

"Bears" will be the theme for

*Kidstuff* on Thursday, January 23 at the Mahon Library, 1306 9th Street. The Program, which is designed for children in grades 1-6, will begin at 4:00 p.m.

"The Bear's Toothache," a puppet show based on the book by David McPhail, will be performed. A longtime favorite of young library patrons, it is a lively and

funny tale about a little boy and his efforts to aid a bear with a terrible toothache.

The film "Corduroy" will also be shown. Based on the popular

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