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The People's Turn to Vote; But First; Come Along on a Ride With Us

By Abel Cruz

After the regular election battle for the City Council District 2 seat in May in which a clear winner did not emerge; things were sure to get hotter and nastier on the run off battlefield.

Since the regular election in which no candidate emerged with over 50% of the vote; the battle for District 2 has continued to rage; the heat has been turned up and campaign rhetoric has been flowing in abundance as both candidates continue to make their case to district 2 voters. Campaign radio spots; print ads; and news stories have documented what will probably go down in Lubbock political history as one of the bitterest political fights this city has ever seen.

But come June 7, the ones who matter most in this battle; District 2 voters; will decide who emerges victorious off the "reputation strewn" battlefield; a battlefield which has claimed a certain part of both candidate's reputations.

Of course; voters in District 2 have been going to the polls since early voting began on May 27. But in a race as tight as this one has become; it would be very surprising if it is not a contest decided by which candidate gets the highest number of new voters out on Election Day. Early voting has produced over 1,100 votes; while the total votes cast in the May election was only 1,530. Of course, I won't be surprised if voters do not eclipse the 1,500 mark. What is notable is that then there were 3 candidates on the ballot; this time only Price and Gonzales.

So when the polls close on June 7? Will it be Armando Gonzales; the new face in city politics which at least one council member sees as her worst nightmare; or will it be 4 more years of district 2 residents paying the "Price" of ineffective representation?

If you are reading this after Saturday, June 7; you already know the answer as this was published on Thursday June 5. If not, let's review what has happened in the last week of early voting; and at the same time; hop in as we take a virtual tour of the District the two combatants are battling to represent.

Last Wednesday, Armando Gonzales held a news conference to issue an invitation to other council members to take a tour of District 2. Gonzales intention was to organize a tour of the district at his expense so that other city officials could see firsthand what he has been talking about during the bitter battle for Dist 2.

Price's reaction was to scoff at the idea and wondered; in the press; what Gonzales was trying to prove? He struck me as someone who was somewhat hesitant to let others see inside their house because they haven't taken time to get it ready for company. After all; what is there to hide; and more often than not; a close up look either confirms or debunks what a person has been saying. And what both Price and Gonzales have said during the campaign is more than fair game.

Throughout the campaign Price has pointed to some fairly specific things as signs of progress and claimed credit for the little good that has come to the district. I have yet to see the evidence which he cites as proof and have questioned his claims of economic development and also whether he has done a good job of representing the district.

Besides; if one is to claim the good; then one cannot absolve himself of the bad; right?

Gonzales on the other hand has repeatedly said that the district is in the worst shape it has ever been in; due to Price's "do nothing" mode of representation; and that he is the one to address the problems. He has consistently stuck to his message of economic development; and crime and public safety issues; among other things.

In order to see for ourselves; we decided to take our own tour and this writer and El Editor Publisher Bidal Aguerro spent about 3 hours driving around the district on Tuesday the 3rd in an effort to see up close and personal the district which receives little to no attention from the rest of the city when it comes to infrastructure repair; street maintenance and economic development.

Our first stop was at a boarded up Church's Chicken at the corner of MLK and East Broadway with a sign

directing people to three other locations in the city; all addresses are outside of District 2. We both ask the same question; why can the other 3 locations make it but this one did not?

From there we head north on MLK and arrive at what used to be the Parkway Shopping center at the SE corner of 4th/Parkway and MLK. Here, there



Domino's Pizza and what seems to have been a medical facility or pharmacy has closed down

are more boarded up buildings than open businesses. We find a Domino's Pizza at the end of the strip of buildings. They seem to be open for business but no one is inside.

The parking lot is packed; unusual since most of the businesses are boarded up. It doesn't take us long to figure out why. One of the old buildings is occupied by the Texas Department of Health and Human Services and on this day the parking lot is jam packed with people streaming in and out of the building.

What is striking about this shopping center is the number of boarded up buildings. Some have bars on the windows; most have trash around them. The parking lot is rough and uneven.

While I am trying to maneuver around the cars and some pedestrians; I realize

ness; business is good.

But directly to the north is a boarded up building which years ago housed Brook's Supermarket. Lubbock residents who grew up in the Guadalupe Barrio may recall that Brooks was located there until the tornado of 1970. They along with many of the neighborhood's residents were moved out to the Cherry Point area. The building has been home



Dirt road at East East 16th and Idalou Road

This is notable because both candidates have addressed the crime and public safety issue. Gonzales says there is a problem. Price on the other hand continues to say the district is safe and is one of the LPD's biggest supporter; not surprising since he worked as an LPD officer for 30 years or so.

Our question as we leave the neighborhood is "if the district is so safe as Price claims; why do so many residents feel the need to put bars on their doors and windows on the house next door to the councilman's home?"

Dirt roads; aaagh!

I wasn't relishing the idea of going down any; since I'm pretty particular about my personal vehicle; but I decided to take one for the team. I wonder though, how residents who have to drive on dirt roads inside the city limits feel about the obvious damage done to

We then head over to the crown jewel of the District; King's Dominion. To get to it from the corner of Zenith and East Erskine; we drive west towards MLK; ON THE DIRT ROAD!! We both get jostled in our seats and all I can think is



about my cars tires and shock absorbers and body work and ask myself what the heck am I doing out here!

The dirt road turns into a paved street a few yards before we reach the new homes on the right side; about 2 blocks before MLK.

In the past, Councilman Price has said that 18 new homes have been built. Well either Price's math is fuzzy and he has exaggerated the number for effect or both Bidal and I are blind?

There are two streets; one block long each where the houses are located; Spruce and Redbud. A total of 13 brick homes line both streets on either side. At least 2 of the homes are unoccupied it seems. This is definitely anti climactic.

When one hears the rhetoric of a campaign and listens to a candidate talk about King's Dominion as something great and points to it as a success in the area; one expects to see a huge subdivision; well taken care of and maintained; new homes, etc. Instead, aside from the existing homes which are nice; all one sees around there are overgrown weeds and signs of false hope and broken dreams.

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A closed down Church's Chicken at Broadway

just how much this area reminds me of my days back in Washington, DC. The shopping center, if you can still call it that, reminds me of some areas of Southeast Washington, DC; an area I am very familiar with in the DC/Virginia/Maryland area where I spent almost 12 years. This was a typical scene in Southeast DC; one of the most rough and tumble areas of the District. We often referred to it as "Washington's dirty little secret" which they continue to keep well hidden from the tourists. As for the politicians on Capitol Hill; they just turn a blind eye and never venture out to the area which at one time held the prestigious title of "murder capital of the world".

Sadness; then a sense of uneasiness as I wonder how it has gotten to this point; whose fault is it? Or is anybody or anything to blame? The slogan; "The Giant side of Texas begins to creep into my head and then I wonder what some people would say if they saw this?"

Across the street on the north side of Parkway; things are worse. There is only one business; a BBQ joint called Wiley's BBQ. The smoke from the smokers is circling above the oversized cooking rigs; looks like for this busi-



Wiley's Bar-b-Q

Obama Secures Nomination; Place in American History

By Abel Cruz

Anybody who writes these kinds of stories has to admit that there is a certain feeling of very mixed emotions when writing the following line: Barack Obama, First African American Presumptive Democratic Presidential Nominee.

What for years many Americans had thought to be impossible just moved one step closer to reality.

Tuesday night, Barack Obama hit the lotto. With the closing of the polls in the last 2 primaries in the country; Obama all but secured the Democratic nomination.

And even though Hillary Clinton had not conceded the race as of Wednesday afternoon; short of a floor fight at the National Convention in Denver; it is all but over.

"I face this challenge with great humility and knowledge of my limitations" Obama told a crowd of admiring supporters in Minnesota. "This is the moment when we began to provide help for the sick; this is the moment; we are the last best hope".

In noting the significance of the historical moment; Barack made no reference to the fact that he is the first African American to reach such great heights; but rather described the moment this way: "this was the time when we came together to remake this great nation".

The crowd erupted in delicious cheers!

But what about Hillary Clinton; does her quest to become the country's first female President just come to an abrupt end. Not if some of her supporters can help it.

Lubbock resident Carlos Leal has some strong opinions about the matter. Leal has written letters and opinions which El Editor has published in previous editions.

Leal tells El Editor; "I am still very much in support of Senator Hillary R. Clinton. I will remain loyal and committed until she says otherwise". Leal seems to be reflecting the sentiments of other Clinton supporters who have hung in there with her; refusing the calls for her to withdraw.

Leal says that if "she wants to take the fight to the National Convention in Denver; I am behind her all the way".

On Tuesday, Clinton told a crowd of supporters that she was not ready to "make any decisions tonight". Instead she left the possibilities open.

One of those possibilities has Obama selecting her as his running mate. Staunch Clinton supporter Leal sees it this way: "if she is not offered the VP spot why should she just quit?"

Leal also says that Clinton has earned the "VP spot" but also points out the fact that he believes Obama won the nomination under a set of tainted circumstances.

"I believe there were enough discrepancies and outright 'fraud' (in my opinion) that I think she could make a good case at the National Convention. I was not and I am not in favor of all the unearned Delegates that Sen. Obama simply got 'Awarded' to Him...based on 'NOTHING'. She can certainly go fight for those Delegates at the Convention" says Leal. Emotions are running high and feelings are definitely running strong.

And by the time this is being read; Clinton may very well have accepted the VP slot. For Leal; this is the only way for Democrats to win in November.

"This would be a winning ticket. Anything short of an Obama/Clinton ticket (in my opinion) will fail in November against the Republican Machine. Consequently, John McCain, would be elected President and this country would remain with 'Bush-Like-Policies' and the misguided-disastrous War Policy that is only pumping hard-earned American Money INTO AN IRAQ RAT HOLE!"

On that point; Leal and Obama seem to be on the same page. Obama said this last night:

"What is not an option is leaving our troops in Iraq for another hundred years; we must be as careful getting out as we were careless getting in. It is time for Iraqis to take responsibility for their own future".

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News Briefs

Bo Diddley; is no mo'.

At the age of 79, Bo Diddley has moved on to that big stage in the sky.

Diddley suffered a heart attack at his home in Archer, Florida after having suffered a mild heart attack last August of 2007. To say that he left his imprint on this country's music would be an understatement. From this city's own Buddy Holly, to Elvis Presley to The Beatles and later day musicians like Bruce Springsteen and Bono; he influenced them all. If you have listened to Buddy Holly's "Don't Fade Away"; you have heard the Bo Diddley rhythm and beat.

But life was not all rock and roll for Diddley. He eventually faded from the music scene; living his last years in obscurity. He was always somewhat bitter about how his life had turned out; specifically that he hadn't gotten the recognition and financial pay off which he felt he deserved.

In a 2003 New York Times article he told the newspaper that he was the "one Elvis Presley copied...I opened the door for a lot of people, and they just ran through and left me holding the knob".

Diddley was a rebel and paid a price for it though. According to a popular story; Diddley was invited to perform on the old "Ed Sullivan Show"; a Sunday night hit show for years back in the 50's and 60's which introduced musical acts like Buddy Holly and The Beatles to America.

It is said that Ed Sullivan himself asked Diddley to perform "Sixteen Tons" a fairly safe song; which didn't include shaking hips, pelvic thrusts or body gyrations; all Diddley moves.

Instead, and unbeknownst to Sullivan, Diddley played his signature song, "Bo Diddley"; which angered Sullivan to the point that he told Diddley that he would never work in television again.

It would be 10 years before Diddley performed on television again.

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Ted Kennedy Undergoes Brain Surgery

In an effort to remove as much of the tumor recently discovered in Senator Ted Kennedy's brain; doctors at Duke University Medical Center in Durham, North Carolina performed a surgical procedure on the Senator on Monday June 2, 2008.

After the surgery, Kennedy was reported to be in good spirits and told his wife Victoria that he felt fine.

Kennedy was diagnosed with a malignant glioma or brain tumor on May 20; after suffering a seizure at his family home in Cape Cod. Doctors had said they would evaluate and decide how best to treat Kennedy then. The surgery seemed to indicate the severity of the situation as doctors worked quickly to remove as much of the tumor as they could before Kennedy begins chemotherapy and radiation therapy at Massachusetts General in Boston.

Kennedy has called on 2 of his colleagues; Maryland Senator Barbara Mikulski and Connecticut's Chris Dodd to fill in for him while he undergoes treatment.

Immediately after the surgery a family's spokesman issued the following statement:

"He is experiencing no complications, and has been walking the hallways, spending time with family and actively keeping up with the news of the day. He looks forward to returning home to Cape Cod soon, and is thankful for all the prayers and well wishes."

Kennedy is expected to spend about a week at Duke University Medical before returning home.

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Bo Diddley No Mo'

By Abel Cruz

Back in the 50's and into the 60's he was one of those entertainers who once you saw him perform and play the guitar your whole body would begin to rock and roll.

Now, the square guitar which he invented; and that unique sound which unmistakably identified Otha Ella Bates; or as he became better known:

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Editorial

Felicidades a los Padres

¿Cuando nuestros niños nacen, nos imaginamos; "que será de sus vidas"; hasta donde llegaran en su educación? Graduaron de la escuela?

Los criamos lo mejor que podemos; enseñándoles que la educación es importante y es clave para un buen futuro.

Con mucho orgullo los registramos aun en su primera escuela pública y ano tras anos crecen frente de nuestros ojos. Un día son niños; pronto pasan los anos y parece ser que en un instante se están preparando para graduar de la secundaria; o sea "high school"

Como padres de familia; unos de los momentos mas importantes de nuestras vidas es ver a un hijo o hija graduar y realizar una meta importante en sus vidas.

Nosotros reconocemos que no es fácil. Especialmente hoy en día cuando nuestra juventud se enfrenta con una sociedad que los presiona que actúen de tal manera.

Por eso, en esta temporada de graduaciones; o sea entrega de diplomas; felicitamos a los Padres de los graduados.

Así como felicitamos a los jóvenes que recibieron sus diplomas; al mismo tiempo reconocemos y felicitamos a los padres. Ustedes son los que los guían y los preparan día tras día; ano tras ano para que puedan realizar sus sueños.

Sin los padres; o tal vez sea un abuelo o abuela; nuestros hijos no podrían llegar a este nivel en sus vidas. Se lleva buen enseñanza; se lleva buen consejos; se lleva mucho dinero; y mas que nada se lleva mucho amor por nuestros hijos.

Por eso en estos días especiales en sus vidas; les brindamos felicidades y los honramos por lo que sus hijos e hijas han logrado.

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The People's Turn to Vote; But First; Come Along on a Ride With Us

Located to the west of the houses in a wide open field are two signs sitting in a field of weeds. One is an LP&L sign and one another one trumpeting "Kings Dominion"; "Coming SOON" it shouts to the passersby. Later on in researching this project I find out that \$675 thousand "infrastructure dollars" have been spent on the project. Seems like a lot of bucks for 2 short blocks of houses.

But that is about all that has happened. Resident's hopes have been raised with the promises of affordable housing and achieving part of the American Dream. This was supposed to be the catalyst for change. This is the project which saw a previous council bring in a supposed expert from Dallas, John Hall, to run the North East Housing Development Corporation; and who was repeatedly praised by Floyd Price. In that instance; instead of more houses; tax payers got hosed.

Recently I was told that Isaac Garnett; who followed Hall will be moving on and Assistant City Manager Quincy White will take over the project; three directors in 4 years or less; not a good sign.

Even today; the web site says: "55 brand new homes; numerous floor plans to choose from; Quality homes built in a thriving community full of recreation, scenery, and fellowship; 5 Minutes from downtown Lubbock, Texas Tech University, Meadowbrook Golf Course, and Lubbock International Airport".

A "thriving community"; hardly; thriving with weeds and prairie dogs maybe; but certainly not 55 new single family homes. Somebody's kidding themselves.

Price is quick to take credit for this project even though it was started long before he was elected to the council. The following is posted on the website.

"In 2002 Mayor Marc McDougal and the Lubbock City Council appointed a blue ribbon commission headed by Gary Lawrence, Executive Director of the Lubbock Economic Development Alliance, to reverse the negative housing and economic conditions in north

and east Lubbock. The North & East Lubbock Commission Report, presented to the City of Lubbock, recommended preparation of a privately funded corporation development plan for north and east Lubbock. The creation of a community development corporation funded by the City of Lubbock was further recommended. The North & East Lubbock Community Development Corporation (a 501 (3)c tax exempt organization) was established in the Spring of 2004".

Price was elected in June of 2004.

Here's another interesting excerpt from the web site: "The NELCDC will build neighborhood assets by promoting homeownership. King's Dominion, the area's first new residential sub-division since the mid 1950s, is the corporation's cornerstone development to address the housing market failure in east Lubbock. This development is located at MLK and East Erskine and will consist of 55 homes with expected completion by 2010. Lot Development began in August 2006 and the CDC will build only pre-sold homes at an anticipated rate of 15 homes per annum".

At that rate; if lot development started in 2006; there should be almost 30 houses built or in the process of being built; but there isn't any new home construction.

After seeing this housing boom gone bust, Bidal and I conclude that Price can take all the credit he wants. But for the record I will concede that 13 new homes are better than nothing; but that is really putting a positive spin on it and looking at the glass half full when it is practically empty. Thirteen in a new housing development project since 1955? 1955 is just a couple of years after I was born and I ain't no spring rooster?

Perhaps Mr. Price would like to tell District 2 residents if the corporation will meet its 55 new homes target by 2010 in his campaign speeches.

We leave King's Dominion and head over to see another of Mr. Price's accomplishments; or so he said a few years ago; shortly after his first

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Guest Commentary

The Mayor and the First Lady

By Charles Dunn

Mayor Tom Martin left no doubt in television viewer's minds on election night that there is a new leader in town when he introduced his wife as the "new first lady" of Lubbock. While most of us believed we were electing a mayor and not a president, Tom Martin has other ideas and sent a clear signal that the hands off management style of his predecessor David Miller was over. Miller was content to focus his time on red light cameras and visitors centers while leaving major policy decisions regarding infrastructure, water and the city budget in the hands of city administrators. By elevating his wife to first lady status, Tom Martin made it clear that he and the city council will set policy and that his focus will be on the big issues that confront Lubbock. Whether he will have the votes on the council to accomplish his goals will be determined on Saturday. The District 4 seat will almost certainly be captured by Martin ally Paul Beane. Beane showed his popularity with the voters in his district

by coming close to capturing the seat in the May election without a runoff despite facing two well funded opponents. Beane's opponent in the runoff is Jerry Bell, a lackluster candidate who has provided voters with no apparent agenda or vision for the city if elected. Beane on the other hand has set forth a consistent message of bringing change at city hall to reflect more accountability, openness and fiscal responsibility. Bell is supported by the power elite of bankers, insurance interests, real estate developers and old Lubbock business money that supported Miller. Bell's only apparent campaign theme is to attack Beane for being supported by a Lubbock businessman who is being sued by the city in a contract dispute. That tactic didn't work for Miller and most likely won't work for Bell. The District 2 seat is much harder to predict. The race to represent the most disadvantaged portion of the city will hinge on two major factors. Will African-Americans who supported Floyd Price 80% to 20% in the May election return to

the polls in the same numbers? If so, will Armando Gonzales' lead among Hispanic voters be hurt by Linda DeLeon and Gilbert Flores who are working for Floyd Price? My guess is that Hispanic voters will vote in large numbers for Gonzales and African-American voters will vote in large measure for Price. Who ever gets "his" vote out will win. But isn't that the way it is in every election? The only given in this race is that it will be very close and every vote will be important. Regardless of the result on Saturday, look for a long hot summer for city administrators. I'm sure we won't have to wait until July 4 for the fireworks to start. Charles Dunn is an Attorney in Lubbock. His areas of practice are Medical Malpractice and Personal Injury.

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term began.

Former NewsChannel 11 reporter Suleika Acosta (who is with a Tucson television station now) did a story about the former landfill located at the corner of Guava and Parkway. At the time, Price appeared on camera and vowed to clean it up since it is across the street from Bozeman Elementary and parents had been concerned for their children's safety. Well, the north side of the dump is still there (see photo). What I notice is that there is some kind of meager wire fence surrounding it and nothing else. The open pit seems to be lined with rock; it's hard to tell but I cringe at the thought of some child falling in there or simply getting hurt while playing around.

But back to the dirt roads.

For years and years, District 2 resident Juan Cervantes lobbied city hall to pave a particular street located close to Saint Patrick's Catholic Church. This past year, former Mayor (like the ring of that word; former?) David Miller assured him the road would finally be paved. While we cannot be sure that will happen; one thing we can report is that there are many streets in some District 2 neighborhoods which are in need of paving. Once again I imagine what it is like for the residents when it rains or snows. I amuse myself by thinking that when the former mayor and others prayed for rain; the residents who drive on these roads were praying that it wouldn't.

The neighborhoods we are in are right off Idalou Highway and East 16th street. The ruts in the road are evident and I refuse to go down that one cause "papa didn't raise no fool!"

Next stop; although a little premature for either one of us is the City of Lubbock Cemetery. Again, a couple of years into Price's first term, a resident by the name of Vance Scoggins from somewhere outside of District 2 complained because every time he went to visit his wife's gravesite; he was forced to drive through what he called an "eyesore" of a neighborhood on 31st street; the original entrance.

He appeared before the council to ask for the new entrance. And although the majority of residents in the nearby neighborhood protested the construction of a new entrance on the Canyon Lakes Drive side; the council voted 7-0 in favor of spending the money to build the new road at the entrance. At the time, the council felt compelled to build the road since they had just been forced into the mausoleum business at the cost of almost \$280,000.

And while the measure would have passed anyway without Price's yeah vote; one can't help but note that he went directly against District 2 resident's wishes. And it cost another \$78,000 to build the entrance.

As I look at the entrance, I can't help but wonder how easily the \$78,000 was found and allocated.

As opposed to the time when then Mayor Marc McDougal "directed Price and Councilwoman Linda DeLeon to coordinate with local charities, utilities and city staff to find more funding"; to help city residents who couldn't pay their utility bills; according to the January 27, 2006 AJ.

The council was reacting to the news that two elderly residents had froze to death in their homes in District 2 because they had no heat. The end result of that effort was to allocate \$30,000 from the general fund to help residents in need.

Sad huh; \$78,000 for an unnecessary new entrance where people who are buried there never know you are there. Yet only \$30,000 for the living; how can Price explain that inequity? How can we move so quickly when one person complains about having to drive through a certain neighborhood; and we all know that was based on a perceived fear; and so slowly when a whole district complains till they are tired and give up?

But wait; hold the presses; we have new baseball fields courtesy of Floyd Price; or so he says. That's right, you can see them in our photo essay; and you can see the grounds being watered at 11:00AM!

Baseball fields or paved road; baseball fields or infrastructure repair? Baseball fields or do away with a safety hazard like the old dump on Guava? Which would you rather have?

We wind up our tour in the Lowery Field neighborhood; right off of 65th Dr. This area has been referred to as the new Overton; but during the time we are there we do not see anything remarkable. But we have heard stories about how dangerous and unsafe the area has become from some nearby residents and they say at night; it looks like everybody is hanging out outside.

So there you have it.

There is no way that a person can drive throughout the district and not wonder where things have gone wrong. Is it an issue in which government plays a role? I suppose we can debate that question until the cows come

home; but in the meantime; "Rome is burning" so to speak; and no one seems to want to carry the pail of water to the fire to put it out. To be sure, there are some areas of the district where things are going well and there are nice areas; it is not all gloom and doom. But in those areas where the boarded up buildings sit; in the areas where the weeds are tall enough to hide a person getting assaulted; in the areas where neighborhoods are deteriorating and streets are crumbling; those "chickens" will come home to roost sooner or later.

All tax payers are just as responsible for infrastructure repair in east Lubbock as they are in west and SW Lubbock. Sooner or later we will be faced with paying for those enormous infrastructure repair bills just to provide basic services like paved streets and water main lines.

We're not talking about building; in the words of our former mayor a "model city" here.

But rather the kind of city we read about in the brochures and billboards and TV ads which start with the words "The Giant Side of Texas"; the city we read about which has been able to buck the economic trends other cities are suffering from.

In some sections of District 2; the physical appearance of the landscape cries out for help.

As we head home, I reflect on this city's one hundred year celebration. I wonder what went wrong here and in other sections of this city. I think about the over abundance of retail stores; grocery stores; etc in other parts of the city.

While some may think, that a representative on the council can do very little to change things; think again.

After all, the fight to remake the district has to start somewhere. And after 4 years of the Price regime; 4 more of the same makes no sense to me at all.

Hopefully; District 2 voters agree and will vote accordingly on Saturday June 7.

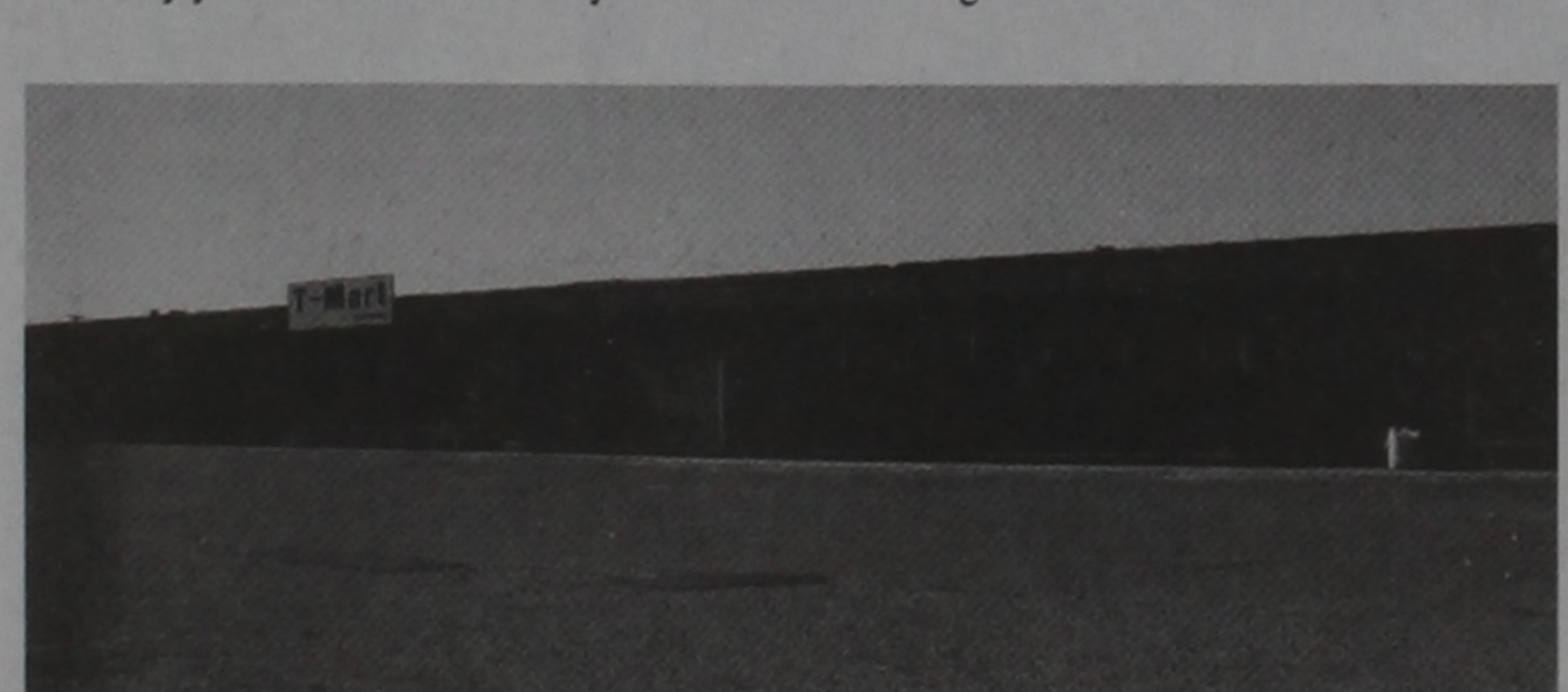
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Building has signage that says TTU Early Headstart and Lubbock Housing Authorities



For many years the center of activity on East 19th was Kings Food and Gas. Now it is closed



Many businesses have closed down and boarded up.



LP&L and King's Dominion signs in overgrown weeds; west of the 13 houses.



More homes in King's Dominion



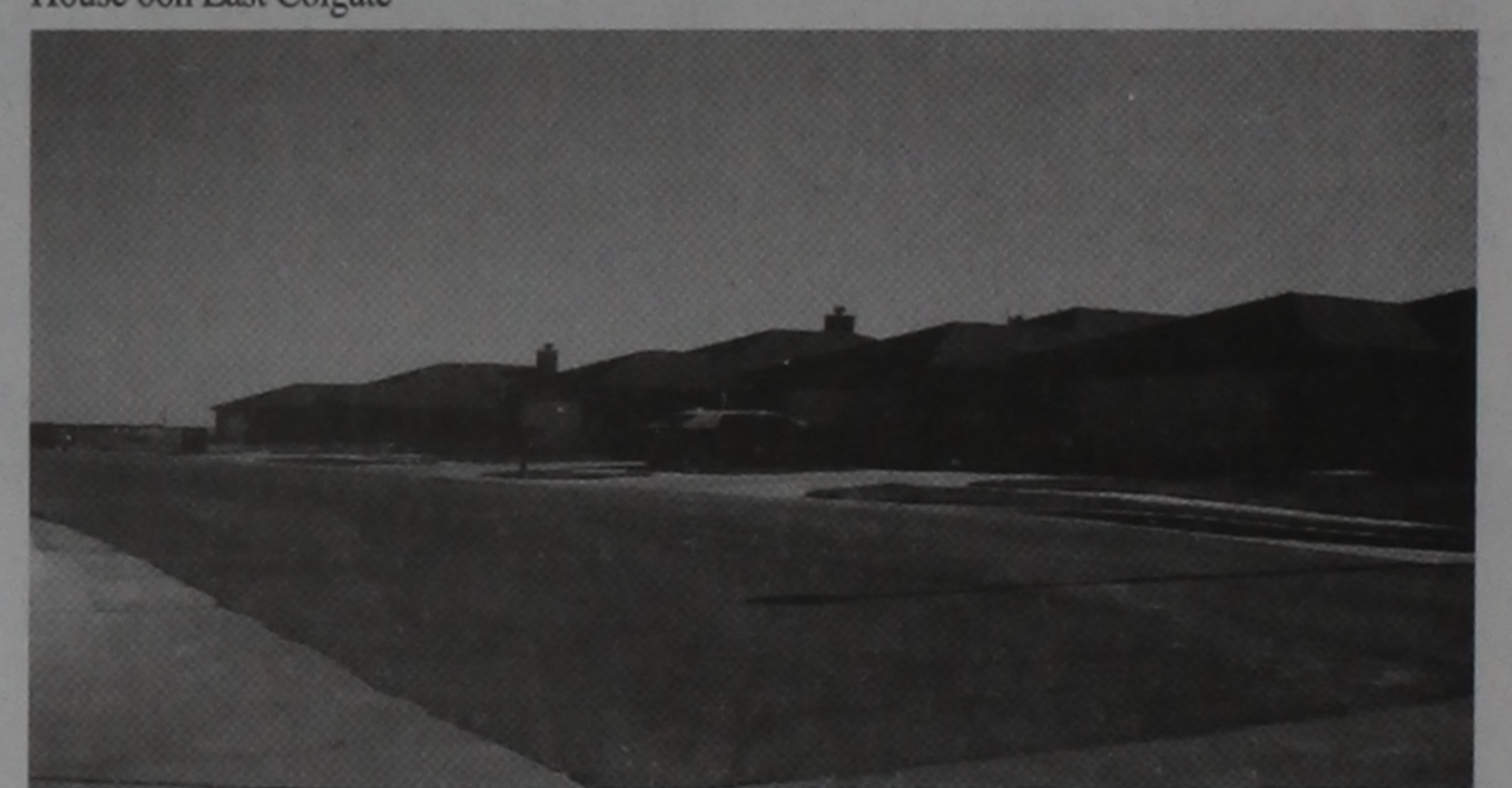
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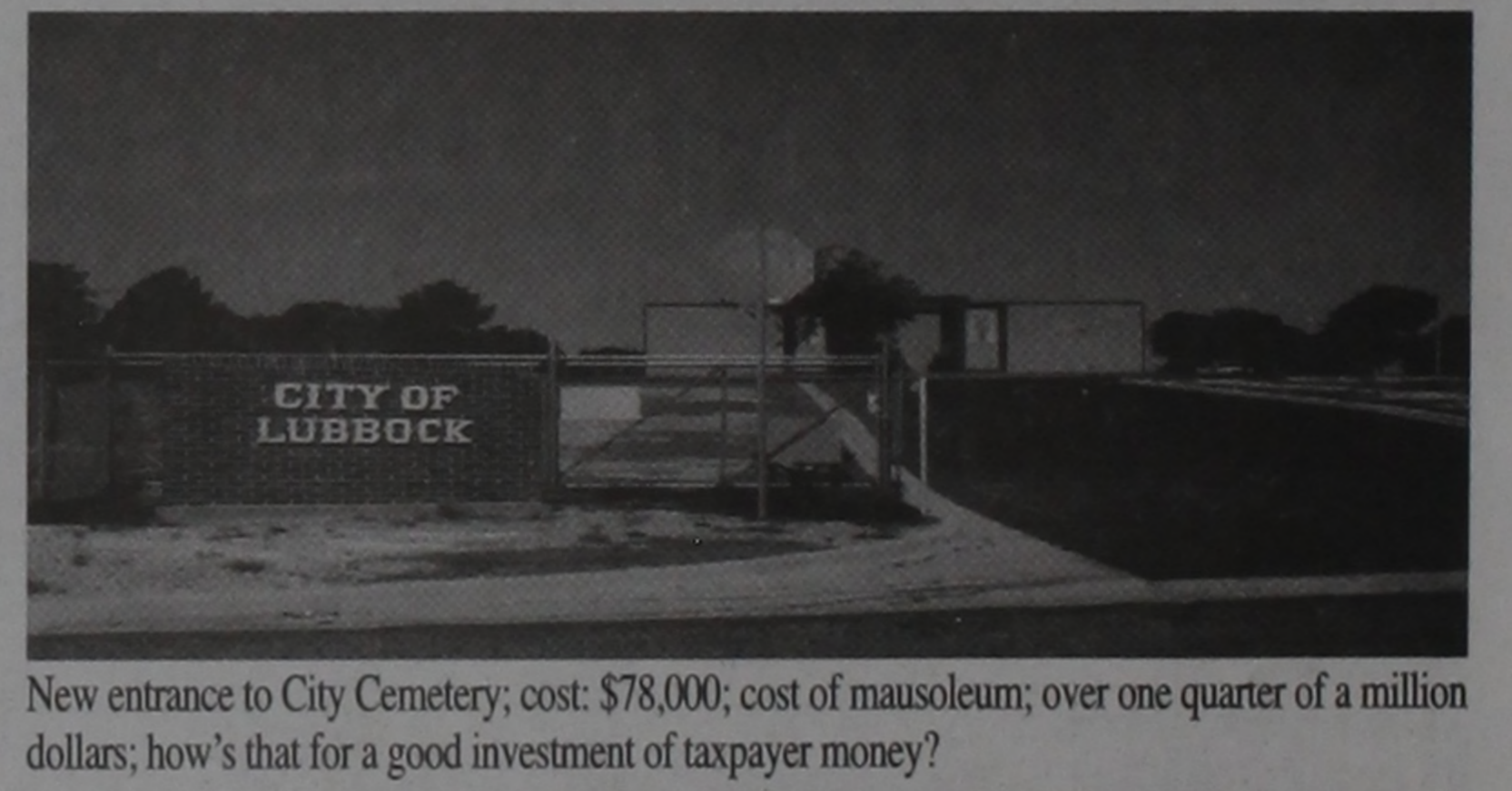
Home security is always a factor in East Lubbock



House on East Colgate



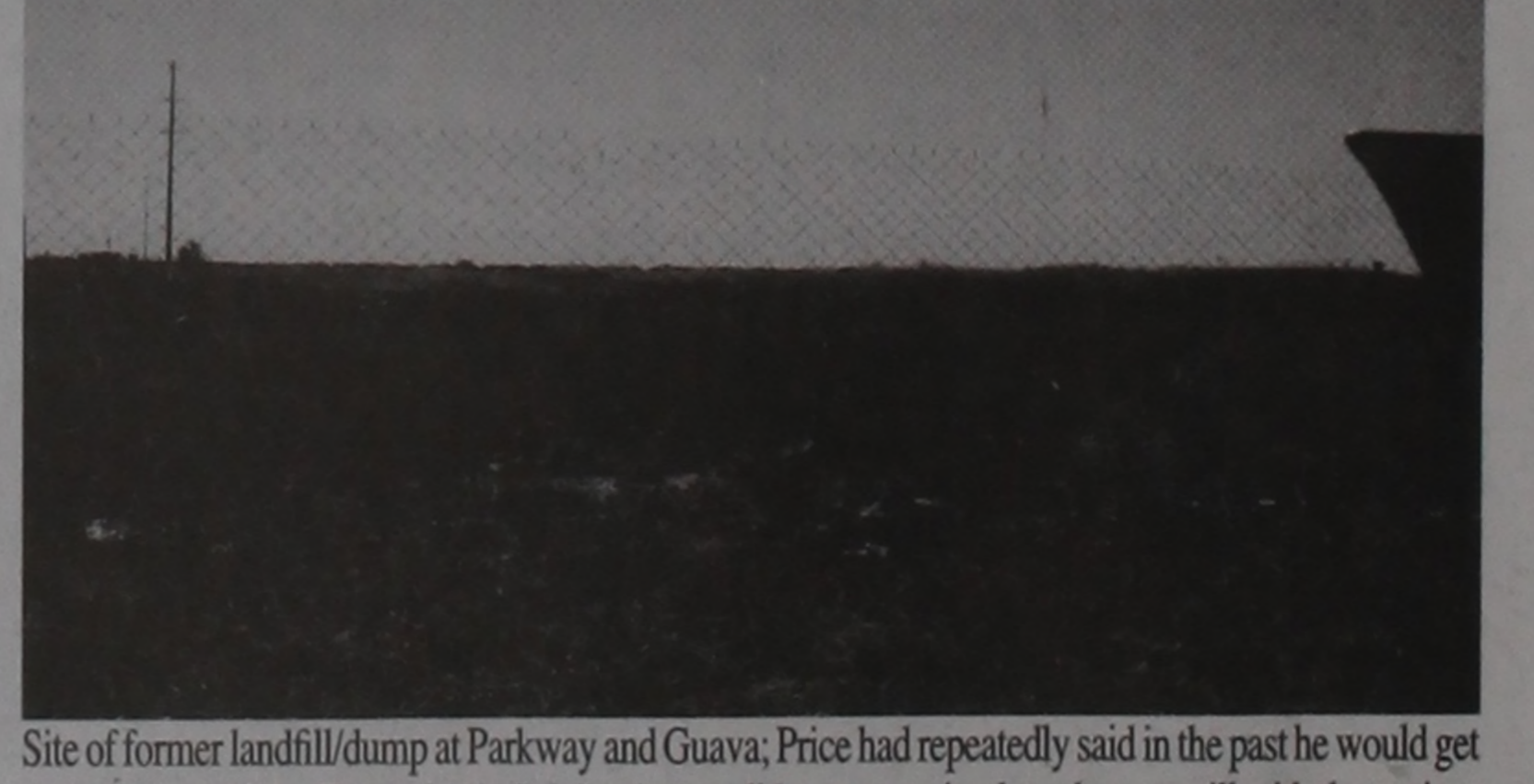
Homes on Spruce Street in King's Dominion; there are 7 total houses on this street



New entrance to City Cemetery; cost: \$78,000; cost of mausoleum; over one quarter of a million dollars; how's that for a good investment of taxpayer money?



Many homes have bars on their doors and windows



Site of former landfill/dump at Parkway and Guava; Price had repeatedly said in the past he would get it cleaned up; NewsChannel 11's Suleika Acosta did a story on it when she was still with the station; wire fence looks dangerous; this is about 200 yards across the street from Bozeman Elementary

Clinton "Open" to Being on the Ticket

Sen. Hillary Rodham Clinton told about 50 members of her Hispanic Steering Committee on a call this afternoon that "I'm not making any decision tonight." She committed to helping Democrats in the fall and did not rule out running for vice president when asked.

"She was open to being on the ticket," said one participant in the call.

This participant said Clinton sounded more as if she were ready to do anything possible to help the party, rather than angling for the number-two slot. Some on the call urged her to stay in the race but her tone indicated resignation.

The support of Clinton's backers in the Latino community could be crucial to Obama, who lost to her by big margins among Hispanic voters in most states and who will face the Republican author of a comprehensive immigration overhaul bill in November.

A second participant on the call said Hispanic leaders pointed out to Clinton that Obama will have difficulty winning Latino votes and that there is a strong connection between the Latino community and the Clinton family.

"Go out there and use those arguments," Clinton said, according to this participant, who interpreted the senator to mean she would like to be on the ticket.

California Sen. Dianne Feinstein, a staunch Clinton ally, said her colleague could play a key role in unifying the party as a vice presidential candidate.

"One of the reasons that I believe so strongly that she should be the vice presidential candidate if this goes the way I think this is going is because the constituencies have been very different. They are polarized now..."

Feinstein, who indicated that

the writing appears to be on the wall for the New York senator, said she still won't shift her allegiance in the race unless Clinton concedes.

"If she wanted a first-ballot vote, I'd stand with her," Feinstein said. "On the other hand, campaigns are like anything else. You get a feel for them... and I'm one that believes we need unity in the party."

Clinton's success in winning about half the party's primary voters -- the campaigns disagree over who won the popular vote because of how caucuses are counted and the contested primaries in Florida and Michigan -- as well as raising about \$23 million for the general election that could be turned over to the party to help Obama and her large number of delegates should give her leverage in negotiating with Obama.

Barbara A. Mikulski, D-Md., a staunch Clinton ally, said that Clinton and her supporters were "still watching and waiting for the process to unfold" and suggested that a Clinton concession, if it did come this week, was not yet imminent.

"She should be allowed to have time to press her case to superdelegates. The official voting ends tonight...she should have a day or two to present her case to superdelegates and then we see where we are."

Meanwhile, Clinton's fellow New York Senator, Charles E. Schumer, declined to comment on how and when Clinton might or should end her campaign.

Schumer did signal that it would be important for Democrats to fall in line quickly behind Obama if he is the nominee

"To me there's one moral issue here. winning in November," he said.

The Democratic presidential nominee this year was supposed to be a sure thing with Hispanics.

The party's candidates received almost 70 percent of the Hispanic vote in the 2006 congressional elections, up from less than 60 percent two years earlier. Democrats had expected to replicate or improve on the 2006 showing this year, after a Republican-backed anti-immigration movement sparked protests by hundreds of thousands of Hispanics.

While the presumptive Democratic nominee, Barack Obama, may still do well, he faces two challenges. He will be running against John McCain, the one Republican candidate with pro-immigration policies and proven appeal to Hispanics; the Illinois senator also will have to overcome Latino voters' lack of familiarity with his record, and the reluctance of some to support a black politician.

"Obama is going to have a fight on his hands," said Antonio Gonzalez, president of the San Antonio-based William C. Velasquez Institute, which aims to increase Latino voting.

In a nationwide Gallup poll conducted May 19-25, 62 percent of Hispanics favored Obama, compared with 29 percent for McCain. Getting an additional 5 to 10 percentage points of support will mean attracting 500,000 to 1 million more Hispanic voters, a number that could be determinative in tightly contested swing states such as New Mexico, Colorado, Nevada and Florida.

Hispanic Population New Mexico is the state with the largest proportion of Hispanics, at 42 percent, followed by Texas and California, with 36 percent, Arizona, with 32

percent, Nevada, with 23 percent, Florida, with 21 percent, and Colorado, which has 20 percent.

To attract those Latino voters, Obama's advisers said he must address their concerns on jobs, the economy, the Iraq war, health care, immigration, border violence and Cuba, and overall establish a personal and political rapport with the Latino community.

The Democratic candidate will need to "intensively talk about some of their issues, connect with them in Spanish," said New Mexico Governor Bill Richardson, a prominent Latino backer.

Obama, 46, has begun to do so. Last week, he ended a three-day tour of New Mexico, Nevada and Colorado, states that have large Hispanic populations where President George W. Bush beat Democratic presidential nominee John Kerry in 2004.

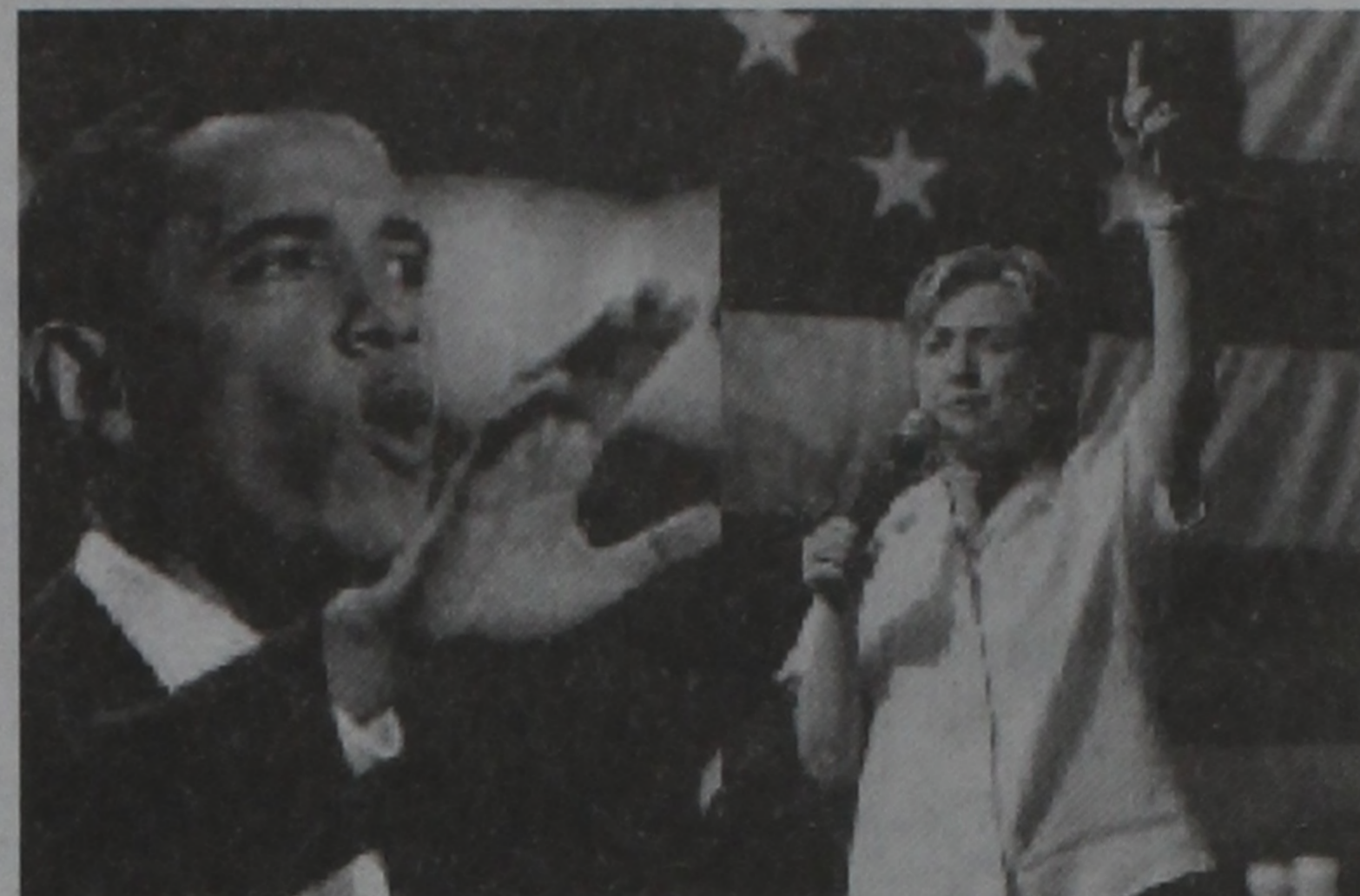
"Fertile Territory" These states "have been ignored by Democrats and are prime, fertile territory," said Richardson, a secretary of energy during the Clinton administration who ran for the Democratic nomination this year.

Obama is venturing beyond large cities to fast-growing areas such as Las Cruces, New Mexico, where he gave a speech to veterans and active-duty troops May 26.

On May 27, Obama focused on the economy, dropping in on two Latino hotel workers facing foreclosure on their Las Vegas home. The following day, he talked about the need to overhaul the public-education system in the Denver

suburb of Thornton, which is 21 percent Hispanic.

The campaign is mobilizing on other fronts, too. An adviser, Federico Pena, a former transportation and energy secretary under President Bill Clinton, said he would try to persuade Latino supporters of Obama's Democratic rival, Senator Hillary Clinton of



New York, to stump for his candidate.

Bush Approval

Even with Bush's approval rating at record lows, Obama will struggle to secure a decisive majority of the Hispanic vote, political analysts said.

One obstacle will be enduring racial tensions. More than 60 percent of Hispanics who said race was important voted for Clinton during the Super Tuesday primaries on Feb. 5, according to the Pew Hispanic Center, an independent research organization in Washington.

Obama also will face a strong rival in McCain, 71, a Vietnam War hero and Arizona senator who has campaigned for his state's large Hispanic vote since he won a House seat in 1982.

"Republicans nominated the very best possible candidate in the field to try to capture a large share of the Hispanic vote," said Adam

Segal, director of the Hispanic Voter Project at Johns Hopkins University in Washington.

The McCain campaign is trying to capitalize on the patriotism of Hispanics, who account for 10 percent of U.S. military personnel.

Memorial Day Video On Memorial Day, McCain released a video showing im-

ages of the Vietnam War monument and troops in Afghanistan and reprising comments he made during a Republican debate in June 2007. Some

Hispanics who aren't U.S. citizens, the voiceover said, "love this country so much that they're willing to risk their lives in its service."

To counter McCain, Obama will try to tap into Hispanics' anger about the Iraq War, Pena said.

"Serving our country is truly a badge of honor," he said. Yet, "the war is unpopular among Hispanics."

That may not be enough. Obama may also have to overcome some hard feelings left over from the campaign against Clinton, who dominated the Hispanic vote in most primaries.

Dolores Huerta, co-founder of the United Farm Workers of America and a Clinton supporter, said her bitterness over the Democratic battle would make it difficult for her to campaign for Obama.

A groundswell of Hispanic support for Obama "can happen," she said, "but he's going to have to do a lot of work."

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Maná apoya la soberanía brasileña sobre la Amazonía

La banda mexicana Maná defendió hoy en Sao Paulo la autonomía brasileña para decidir sobre el futuro de la Amazonía, que según ellos podría ser mediante una consulta popular para determinar si el país suramericano continúa ejerciendo el control de la selva o se lo delega a la comunidad internacional.

Junto a la activista brasileña Elenira Mendes, hija

del asesinado ambientalista Chico Mendes (1944-1988), líder a quien la banda homenajeó con la canción "Cuando los ángeles lloran", el vocalista Fher señaló a periodistas: "como mexicano, ni los alemanes, ni los estadounidenses, podemos decidir desde afuera sobre la Amazonía".

"Es un asunto que lo tienen que decidir los brasileños, por ejemplo en un refer-

endo, y Maná y el resto del mundo debemos respetar esa decisión, apoyando a Brasil en su lucha o a la comunidad internacional que se comprometa con recursos para salvaguardar y cuidar al pulmón del mundo", apuntó el cantante.

Maná se presentará los días miércoles y jueves en el teatro Credicard Hall de la capital paulista como parte de su gira mundial "Arde el cielo", que en un año y tres meses ya se ha presentado ante más de dos millones de espectadores en todo el mundo y en Brasil concluirá su etapa en Río de Janeiro.

Los integrantes de la banda, en su primer contacto con la prensa brasileña en esta nueva visita al país, insistieron en la defensa ambiental, una de sus consignas sociales a través de la fundación "Selva Negra", que en México lucha por la

preservación como especie de la tortuga marina.

Alex, el baterista, ponderó al respecto: "los brasileños no pueden permitir que siga habiendo desforestación. Ayer (lunes) vimos en la televisión que una zona del tamaño de la ciudad de Río de Janeiro fue desforestada para plantar cultivos sólo en abril".

Fher, en tal sentido, comentó que la fundación "Selva Negra", en asociación con la Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México (UNAM) y con el Gobierno del presidente Felipe Calderón van a implementar un proyecto piloto en 600 escuelas mexicanas para la aplicación obligatoria de la materia de "Ecología y educación ambiental".

El proyecto, a través de libros interactivos de educación ambiental, ya tuvo repercusión internacional y la presidenta argentina Cristina Fernández de Kirchner se interesó en el mismo para llevarlo a su país.

"Es muy importante compartir experiencias, pues (la educación ambiental) no es sólo un problema de México sino de toda Latinoamérica y nos gustaría conocer los avances de Brasil para esta enseñanza en los niños", agregó Fher.

La hija de Mendes, en tanto, destacó el encuentro con la banda que conoció durante el paso del grupo por Bogotá, la capital colombiana, en un viaje que la joven hizo con el propósito de invitarlos a Xapuri,



ciudad natal del asesinado ambientalista brasileño en el amazónico estado de Acre.

"Ya programé mis vacaciones para viajar a la Amazonía, al pueblo de Chico Mendes, conocer su familia, sus amigos y palpar más de cerca su lucha", subrayó el vocalista sobre la visita a la tierra del cauchero asesinado en 1988 después de reiteradas amenazas para que dejara su actividad ambientalista.

En su nuevo paso por Brasil, Maná recibió de la disquera Warner Music el "Disco de Oro" por la venta de 30.000 copias del álbum "Amar es combatir", galardón que fue dedicado a sus fans brasileños.

"El mundo hispano pierde por no tener la música hermosa de Brasil, un mosaico cultural increíble y por eso Maná no es ajeno a fusiones

de nuestra música hispana con la brasileña. Tenemos mucho para dar de lado y lado", indicó Fher.

El vocalista, sobre la situación sociopolítica latinoamericana, destacó el papel de los presidentes de Brasil, Luiz Inácio Lula da Silva, y Michelle Bachelet, de Chile, porque cree "más en la izquierda que no regala comida y prefiera dar trabajos", pero criticó el poder "dictatorial y caudillesco" del venezolano Hugo Chávez.

"En noviembre estuvimos allá y fuimos amenazados de que no nos dejarían salir si hablábamos mal del presidente. Vimos que faltaba leche, azúcar. Era una época de referéndum (a la reforma constitucional para prolongar los mandatos) y el pueblo decidió sabiamente por el 'no'", puntualizó.

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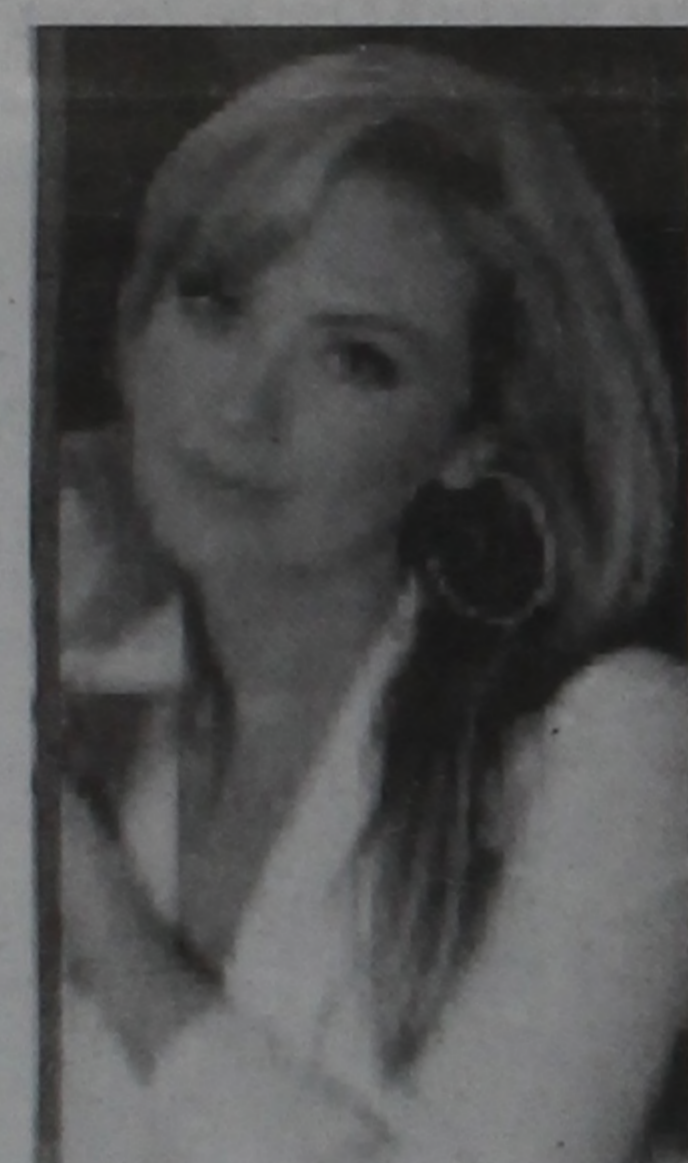
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Aracely Arámbula's Comeback



PEOPLE EN ESPAÑOL's July edition includes an exclusive interview with the Mexican actress, where she talks about her life with son Miguelito, her desire to have more children and her return to television. Will she star in any more soap operas? After almost three years away from the public eye, Aracely Arámbula returns more radiant and confident than ever. The 33-year-old Mexican actress posed for PEOPLE EN ESPAÑOL's lens during an exclusive photo shoot. Although she appears to live in a hermetic circle of privacy, surrounded by an aura of mystery characteristic of her son's father Luis Miguel, the green-eyed beauty talked to us openly about bringing her son Miguelito into the world, her new facet as a mom and her desire to have more children.

"I enjoyed my belly. I used to say: 'I'll never have this belly again. It's unique, it's the belly [that holds] my son,'" the actress, better known as La Chule, says about her pregnancy, during which she gained only 11 pounds. "I used to massage it, hug it and sing to it." Even though she had a natural birth, she admits she was not nervous when the big day came. "I was really happy on the day he was born, like it was a party," she remembered with excitement. "If you ask me: 'Would you do this all over again?,' I would be thrilled to".

The star of *Abrázame muy fuerte* also talked about her new role as a mother. "I'm happy, enjoying this new facet as a mom. I don't want to miss a single moment. Seeing my son smile recharges me with energy to keep fighting." The proud mom also said she would like to have more children: "I would love for my son to have someone to play and share with. He will have this company when the time is right."

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The People Town Hall meeting was held at a local community church. About 50 Lubbock citizens attended and discussed property taxes, zoning and codes and open government and other important issues. We the People Town Hall meetings will be having monthly meetings in various locations throughout Lubbock. In photo left to right Paul Paul Beane, Bob Brennan City Councilman Todd Klein, Lubbock County Commissioner Ysidro Gutierrez and John Miller. Photo by John P. Cervantez.

Armando for City Council

By C ommissioner: Ysidro Gutierrez

“Hot” is the verb being banded about this week to describe both the triple digit summer temperatures and the run-off election for City Council District 2 which pits newcomer Armando Gonzales against the incumbent Floyd Price.

For the first time since single member districts were established in the early 1970’s, Lubbock District 2 voters endured one negative advertisement after the other. All of it originating from the incumbent.

Floyd Price is spending thousands on radio ad’s claiming to be a perfect person. He has done all but proclaimed himself a saint. But, the radio spots he is running are hardly the product of a saintly man and more an act of desperation.

When a candidate seeks re-election he usually runs on his record of accomplishments and speaks of what he hopes to accomplish in the next term. Not so in the case of Floyd Price. He can’t run on his record because his is a record of failure, failure, and failure.

Floyd Price’s four year record is about tax and spend, tax and spend, tax and spend on “frivolous and unwanted projects.” Almost \$2 Billion in new spending was proposed during

his tenure and he never once spoke against any portion of it. He was silent about the \$330 million bond Election which left District 2 completely out with “Zero Dollars” for the district. He voted for the \$7 million Visitors Center. He voted to use tax dollars to drive a private business owner out into the streets. He flip-flopped on the Cesar E. Chavez Drive joke.

With Floyd Price, the last four years have been the most dysfunctional in the history of the city. The \$330 Bond Election cancelled due to the lack of public confidence in Floyd Price and the rest of City Council. Several meetings in violation of the Texas Open Meetings law are alleged. Numerous instances of public bickering have been witnessed on TV.

The City Council record of the last 4 years is one of failure, failure, and failure. This explains why Floyd Price has avoided talking about his record. Instead he is running a campaign based on the “Politics of Personal Destruction.” He doesn’t want voters to know about his failures. He is using every imaginable attack against Armando Gonzales.

Other desperate acts include attacks on campaign workers. Last November Floyd Price welcomed Carlos Quintanilla to Lubbock as a protector of children and a champion and hero in the fight against the deadly

Cheese-Heroin, but flip flopped when he attacked Carlos Quintanilla as an outsider. Floyd Price’s words against Mr. Quintanilla are the same words used to attack Martin Luther King Jr. and Cesar E. Chavez many years ago as they struggled for justice.

Armando Gonzales believes men of good will stand against Floyd Price’s mud-slinging and tactics of destruction.

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There were 1167 ballots cast during Early Voting by the citizens of District 2. I urge those who did not vote early to get out and vote on Election Day this Saturday June 7, 2008. The polls are open from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Please get out and vote and bring your friends and neighbors and vote for Armando Gonzales.

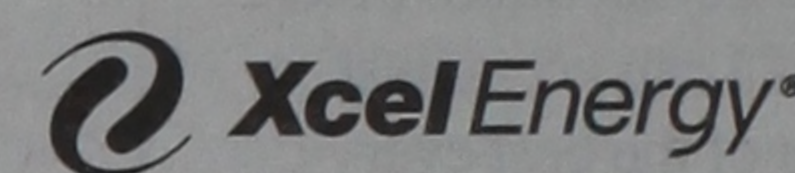


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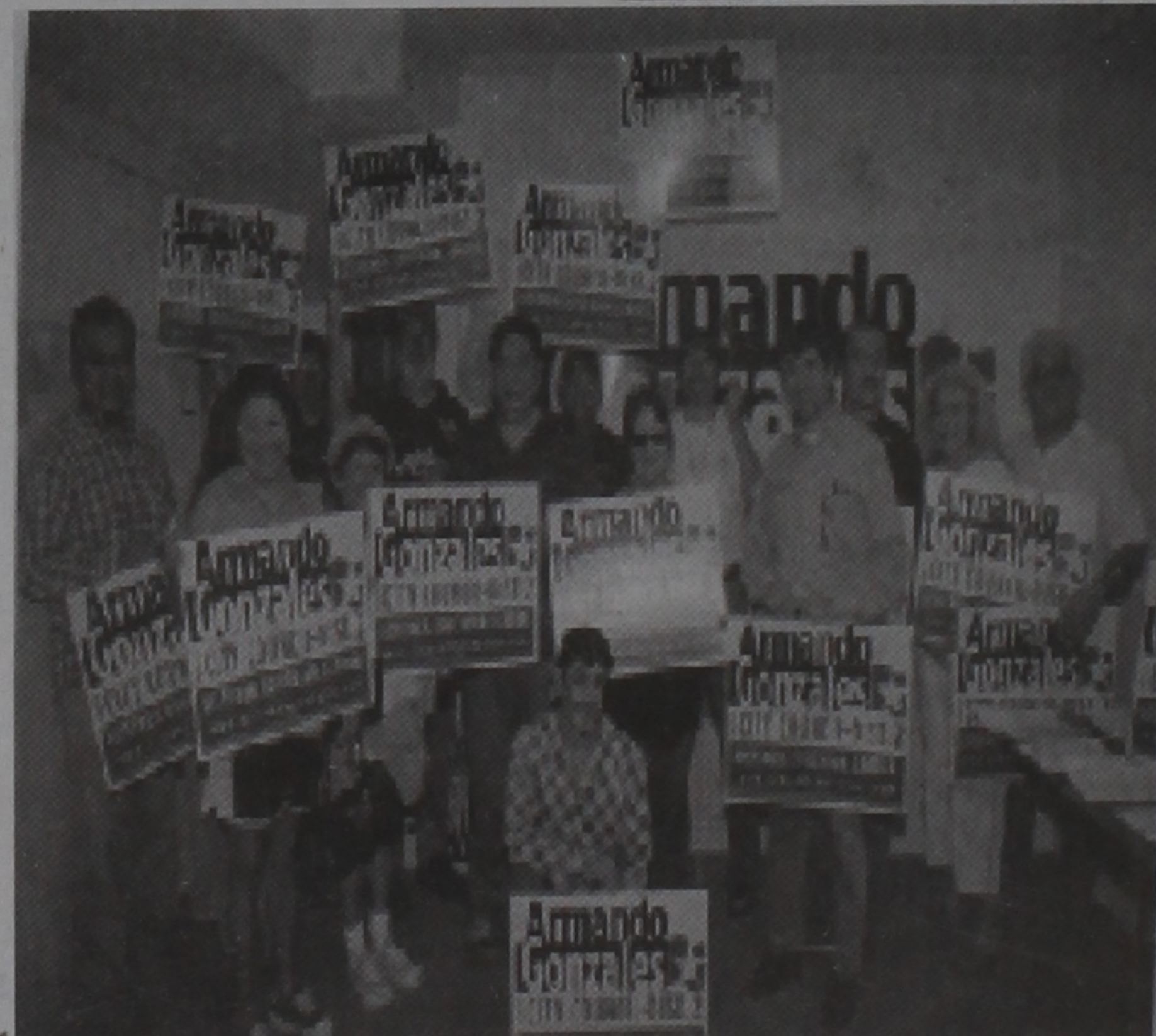
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Pacman continues practicing with Cowboys; T.O. returns

IRVING, Texas -- Adam "Pacman" Jones backpedaled, turned around and caught the ball during individual drills on Wednesday. Jones went through his second day of offseason workouts with the Dallas Cowboys since commissioner Roger Goodell said this week that Jones could join his new team at practice. It was the first session open to the media, and the first with Pro Bowl receiver Terrell Owens also on the field.

At the end of his first practice in more than a year Tuesday, Jones intercepted a pass -- thrown by third-stringer Richard Bartel, not Pro Bowl starter Tony Romo -- and returned it about 60 yards to the end zone.

Owens missed Tuesday's practice, when he was in New York for NFL business before returning to Texas to sign his new \$34 million contract through the 2011 season. Owens said he looked forward to working against Jones.

"I'm pretty sure it's going to be some heated battles," Owens said Tuesday. "It's going to be a challenge. ... It's all about competition. I feel like if I can go against some of the best every day, it makes the games that much easier."

Jones, acquired by the

Cowboys from Tennessee in April, can also take part in training camp and pre-season games, but remains suspended from the regular season. Goodell will rule on that by Sept. 1, six days before the Cowboys' opener.

Jones missed all of the 2007 season while suspended from the NFL following an accumulation of arrests and legal problems, including his connection to a shooting at a Las Vegas strip club.



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Terrell Owens gets his signing bonus in delicious popcorn

At yesterday's press conference to announce his big new contract, Jerry Jones presented Terrell Owens with a giant tub of popcorn (so big that it required two people to carry it) and told him that the popcorn was his signing bonus. I think he was kidding, and Owens seemed amused by it. News reports indicate that Owens's

actual signing bonus will be \$12.9 million.

I think the two sides should come to a compromise and award Terrell Owens \$12.9 million worth of popcorn.

Obviously, they'd want to give Owens the good stuff, and when I think of high-quality popcorn, I think of one man and one man only: Isiah Thomas. The value-priced 3½ gallon gift tin of Dale and Thomas popcorn is \$45. For \$12.9 million, Jerry Jones can get 286,666 of those. That would give Terrell 1,003,331 million gallons of popcorn, available in his favorite delicious Isiah Thomas-approved flavors. Who

could say no to that?

I think it could become the newest trend in the NFL. If you pay a guy in popcorn, does it count against your salary cap? Is

copies of this book, Toxic In-Laws: Loving Strategies for Protecting Your Marriage. If his relationship continues down its current path, he might need it.



there a separate popcorn cap? I don't think that's addressed in the current collective bargaining agreement.

It's just something to keep in mind, NFL general managers, the next time you enter into contract negotiations with a guy. Here are some recommendations for a few players.

Travis Henry: His next contract (if he ever gets one) probably won't be worth a lot, so I think the signing bonus could be taken care of with a gift certificate for a vasectomy. This is the very definition of cost-effectiveness. Think of the future savings.

Tony Romo: Multiple

Troy Polamalu: 500,000 cases of Mane 'n Tail shampoo. Yeah, it's horse shampoo, but Chazz Michael Michaels swears by it. Polamalu's going to have to make a few more Pro Bowls before he gets the Verticoli brush, though, as it's carved out of illegal whale blone.

Shawne Merriman: A lifetime supply of Hulk Hogan vitamins. He's shown flashes of brilliance in his foray into professional wrestling, and I think if he takes these vitamins (which may or may not be healthier and more legal than any vitamins he's currently using) and says his prayers, Merriman-mania could be running wild over all of us.

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Mejores Compañías para profesionales de las minorías

Diversity Edge Magazine anunció su lista de 2008 de las Mejores Compañías para Profesionales de Diversidad (Best Companies for Diverse Graduates).

Esta lista reconoce a las compañías que demuestran liderazgo en reclutamiento, retención y progreso en las carreras de los profesionales provenientes de las minorías.

"Buscamos compañías únicas que ofrezcan una buena base a nivel inicial para los profesionales recientemente egresados de institutos superiores o facultades de postgrado", dijo Kizzie Bozeman Brown, editor en jefe de Diversity Edge Magazine.

La lista de las Mejores Compañías para Profesionales de Diversidad ofrece a los estudiantes de diversidad, tanto universitarios como de postgrado, una guía mientras eligen la compañía en la que desarrollarán sus carreras.

La Metodología Las compañías que obtuvieron un lugar en la lista de las Mejores Compañías para Profesionales de Diversidad de Diversity Edge demostraron fortaleza consistente en ofrecer un ambiente en el que

las personas de diversos orígenes puedan tener éxito.

Las compañías fueron seleccionadas en base a su respuesta a la Encuesta de las Mejores Compañías de Diversity Edge y a la colaboración de varios centros de carreras universitarias en todo el país. Las 5 áreas de medición de la encuesta son: Políticas de reclutamiento de diversidad, Iniciativas de desarrollo de liderazgo, Programas de entrenamiento, Oportunidad de tutoría y Dinamismo de grupos de afinidad de empleados.

La encuesta también consideró la iniciativa de diversidad general de la compañía. Acerca de Diversity Edge Magazine Diversity Edge Magazine es una publicación nacional de circulación trimestral de historias de éxito en la diversidad.

Diversity Edge se dedica a abordar los temas de diversidad relacionados con carreras profesionales, negocios y finanzas personales.

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Cuatrocientos años de códices

La cultura de los códices como vital medio de comunicación para los pueblos indígenas abarca desde la época prehispánica a la actualidad, ya que hasta la pasada década aún tenían validez jurídica en México, indicó anteayer una especialista.

Aunque los documentos de este tipo más conocidos datan de la época anterior a la conquista española, la investigadora Ethelia Ruiz del Instituto Nacional de Antropología e Historia (INAH), indicó durante su conferencia "Cuatrocientos años de códices" que se pueden encontrar códices de la colonia e incluso posteriores.

Explicó que en su propósito de llevar a cabo la evangelización, la corona española permitió a los pueblos indígenas mantener y proteger parte de sus usos y costumbres mientras no fueran "idólatras".

Entre estas costumbres se encontraban el uso de los códices, documentos gráficos elaborados en papel de amate (corteza de árbol), y su tradicional forma de impartir justicia.

De hecho la mayoría de los códices que se conservan se utilizaron en juicios para solucionar conflictos de tierras como mapas, en el uso interno de la comunidad para conservar su memoria histórica.

En ocasiones algunos códices realizados en el siglo XVI mues-

traban como si de un perro se tratara, destacó Ruiz.

Sin embargo, la investigadora aseguró que la mayoría de códices de la colonia muestran una convivencia en relativa paz y demuestran que existían alianzas entre los aztecas y los españoles. En el siglo XVII se dio una

disminución de la presentación de códices ante los tribunales, aunque la elaboración de mapas pictográficos creció debido a las propias necesidades de conocer los terrenos y territorios, dijo, ya que los españoles congregaron a los pueblos, para lo cual destruyeron antiguos asentamientos para formar nuevos.

Estos mapas pictográficos eran códices que seguían mostrando elementos de la antigua tradición, como huellas, mezclados con elementos modernos como ropas propias de ese siglo y del siguiente en su caso.

A partir de 1847, con la leyes de la Reforma mexicana, se da el nuevo fenómeno de la falsificación de códices para hacerlos pasar por documentos del siglo XVI y poder reclamar tierras, del que el ejemplo más claro se dio en 1870, cuando 25 pueblos indígenas lo hicieron y fueron descubiertos en su mayoría.

Los códices fueron un documento válido en los juicios hasta 1993, cuando cambió la ley, pero algunos jueces y abogados siguen admitiéndolos como prueba por la importancia que las comunidades indígenas le otorgan.

Aunque en la actualidad ya no se realizan códices, muchos vecinos de estas poblaciones siguen dibujando con el estilo tradicional, ya que es cómo se enseñó en esas comunidades.



tran a los monarcas españoles Carlos I (1500-1558) y a Felipe II (1527-1598) y eran usados por los indígenas para pedir rebajas en sus tributos.

El Códice del Templo Mayor, de 1534, muestra a un español llevando con una cadena a Moctezuma (emperador azteca a la llegada de los conquistadores)

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Ahorra en la farmacia

Enfermarse por sí es desagradable. Y si añadimos lo cara que están las medicinas, nos sentiremos peor. He aquí algunas soluciones para que la compra de medicinas no rompa tu presupuesto.

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que no y puedas ahorrarte lo que cuesta. Y el farmacéutico siempre puede indicarte alternativas.

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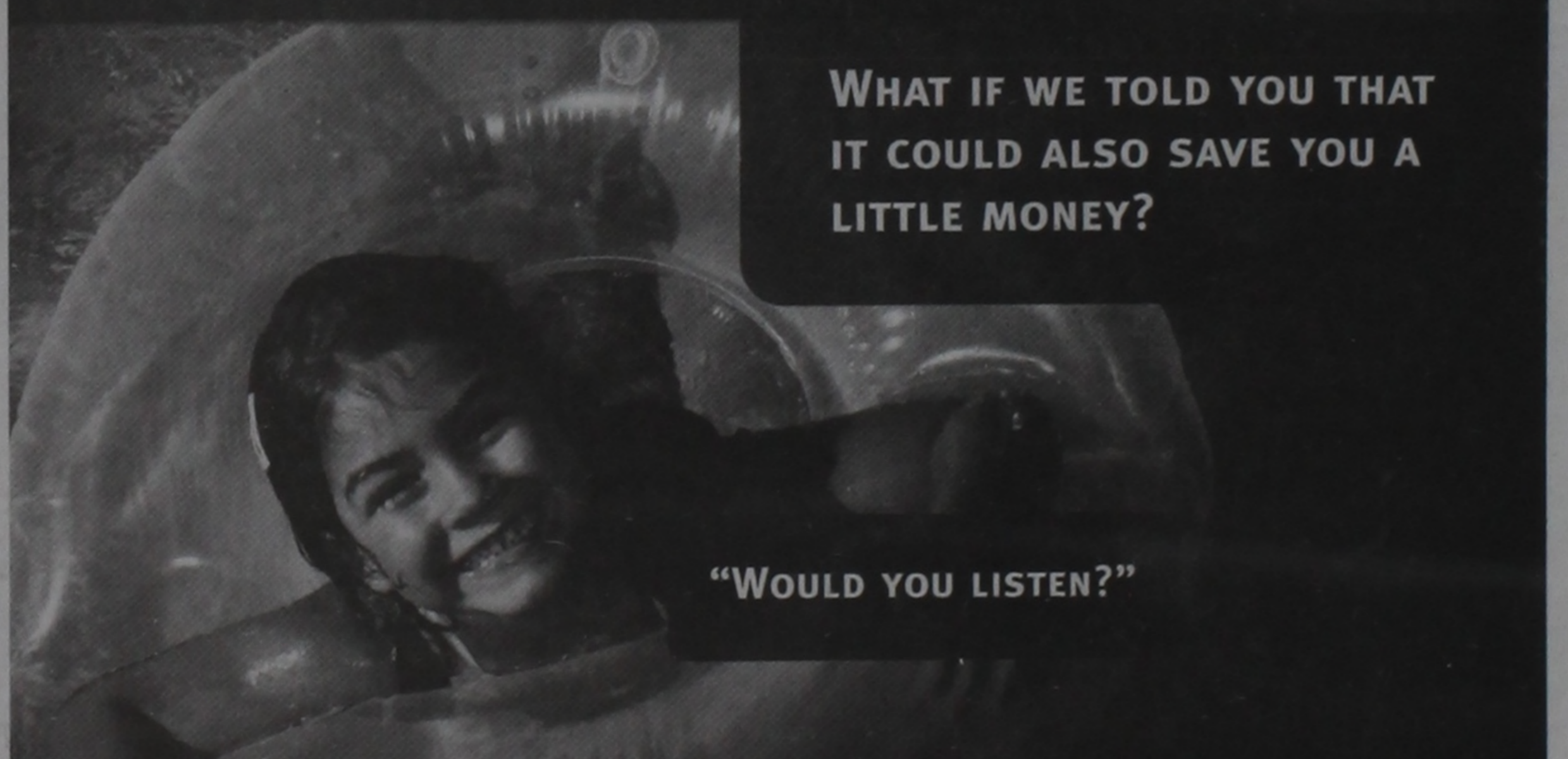
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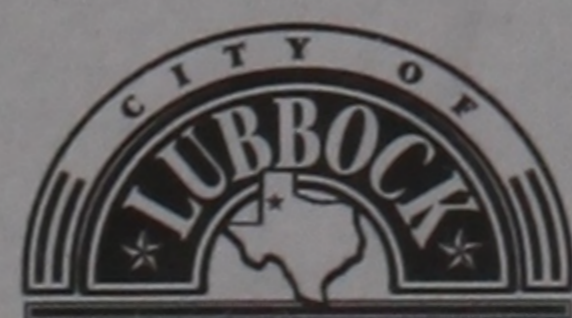
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