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## Democrats Meet Here

The Lubbock Chapter of the Texas Coalition of Black Democrats met at Big John's Barbeque last Saturday for a noon luncheon with Dr. Jesse Jones, president of the state organization.

The luncheon was a great success. After informing the group of the State Conference to be held in Dallas, Texas August 23-25, 1991, Dr. Jones presented Kathyl Anderson, president, with the of-

Judge Shephard Praises Montford

Judge McKinley Shephard praised Senator John T. Montford for the work he did in the recently concluded special session of the State Legislature.

According to Senator Mont-

ford, "Lubbock fared well. The Hub City could see some immediate benefits if Texas voters pass a \$1.1 billion prison construction bond issue on November 5th."

Senator Montford said: "If the proposed bond issue passes, \$3-5 million dollars should be alloted for construction of a 30-bed mental health retardation facility in Lubbock."

Judge Shephard said, "A mental health and mental ret-

ficial state charter for the Lubbock Chapter.

He also presented state membership cards for each local member.

Later in the day, at 5:00 p. m., the South Plains Demo-

crats met Judge McKinely Shephard was elected to serve on the Advisory Board. Rose Wilson was elected to serve on the ad hoc charter committee.

ardation facility of this type would be very helpful in the treatment of patients in the Lubbock and West Texas area.\*

Senator also made it know that Lubbok could be a contender for a 850 bed psychiat-

ric unit for state prisioners.

Also expected to be conbined with the facility would be a 1,000-bed prison. If this occurs, it will bring many new jobs to Lubbock.

Judge Shephard also praised Montford for his efforts

in holding down the tax bill for the State of Texas. The main reason for the tax increas was to provide an additional \$2 billion dollars in funding for edu-

ation.

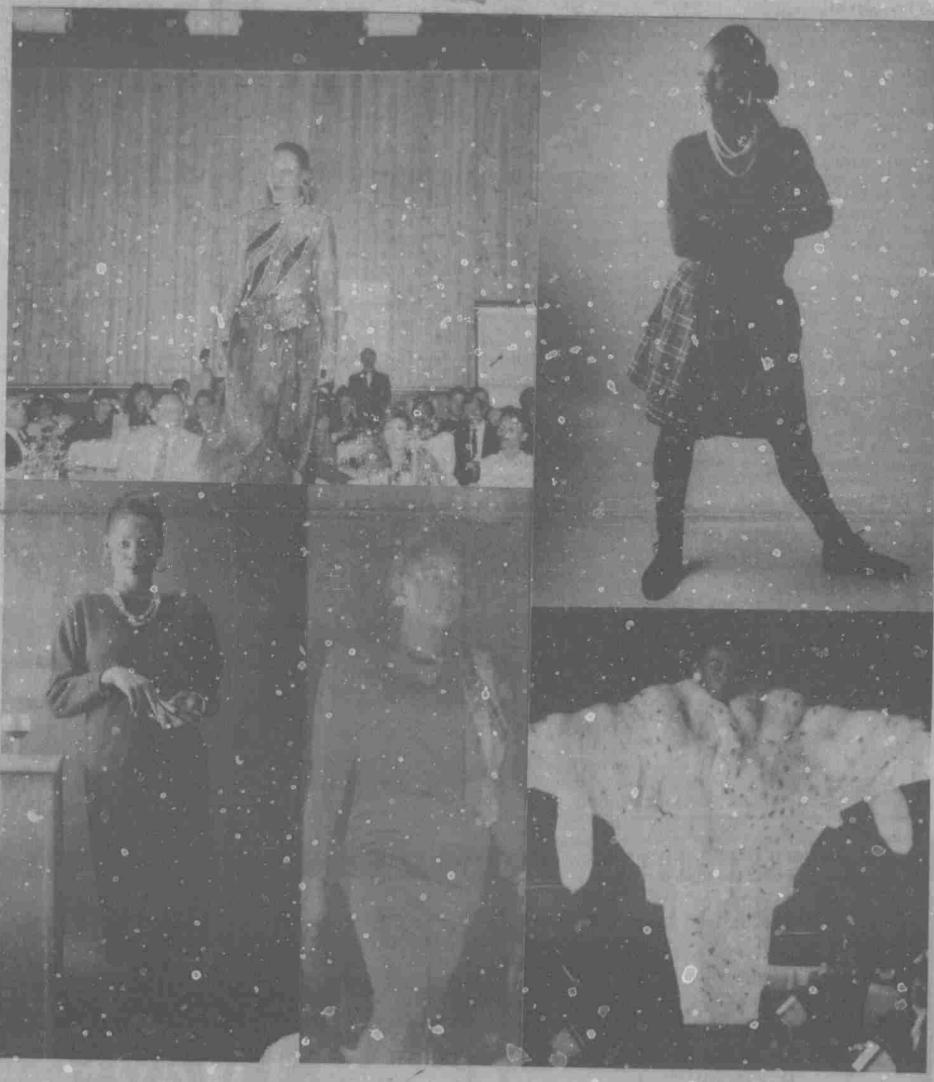
In reference to the tax bill, Senator Montford said: "Nobody likes to vote a tax bill, but I think this was the most palatable solution to the challenge of the problem of funding education."



HERE COMES THE JUDGET Searching for the best amateur rap artist or group in America, three-time Grammy Award winner, MC Hammer, will lead a panel of judges into Universal Studios Hollywood, August 28-29, for the final competitions in Pepsi-Cola's biggest ever, nationwide rap contest. Local winners have been selected in cities around the country to comprite in the finals in the 'Rap Up The Summer' contest for the top Pepsi prize of \$25,000 in cash a deric recording contract and a contract to make a Pepsi-Cola commercial. The final performances will be taped and featured on the television special, 'Fump It Up/Fox Network," that will be co-hosted by MC Hammer and Dee Barnes, the show's regular host. This television special will be broadcast in early September.

Other judges include music writers and discjockies: Gene Phillips, WAMO-FM, Pittsburgh, Penn.; Roy Sampson, WXYV-FM V103, Baltimore, Md.; J. Mack (Jeffreey McLain, WQIS-Q89, Laurel, Miss.; Billy T. (Willam Thompson), W.JLB-FM 98, Detroit, Mich.; David Tolliver, WZAK-93 FM, Cleveland, Oh., and Ron January, WATV Fladio, Birmingham, Al "Walks The Catwalk With Pride"

## Towanda Harrison Has Modeled Around The World



Pictured above are some of the photos taken of Tow Inda Harrison as she has modeled around the world. "I've always wanted to model the highest priced styles, walking in front of millions of people," she says.

She's walked the Catwalk several times, modeled the latest styles for the coming season. She is a model — Towanda Harrison.

She always wanted to model the highest priced styles, walking in front of millions of people. One day, she was approached by Nancy Bounds owner of Nancy Bounds Modeling School in Omaha, Nebraska - one of the best schools in the country. She made a comment about my bold forehead, full lips and utassic unique took. Nancy gave me her business card and told me to call her if I was interested. I was scared at the beginning, because of all the things you hear about the modeling business.

Two weeks later, I was attending the school, and after three months, I began modeling fro a major department store. I graduated in 1988 and was the top runway model in my class. After I graduated, I was offered a one year my deling contract in Italy. During my stay in Europe, I modeled in London, Rome and Athens.

In my nine month stay in Italy, I was offered a contract with Ebony Flair Fashion Models—the group that fours Europe. I agreed to sign after my contract ended in Italy. I was pregnant with Brooke at this time, and took a leave from the modeling industry, returning to the United States with my husband, Michael, an Air Force Technical Sergeart, in 1988. After arriving at Reese AFB, I traveled to Dallas to model in fashion shows.

At present time, I am an instructor at Barbizan Modeling of Dallas -- all Satalites class in Dallas at the Oallas School -- in Lubbook at the Sheraton -- in

Midland at the Hilton - and in Amarillo at the Holiday Inn. Scouting for more models

Scouting for more models will be September 14 at the Sheraton I advise people who are interested in becoming a model to begin at an early age. Modeling careers and as you age. Hunk ay models can model up to 31 years of age, but on the otel: hand, man can model a lot longer.

I am also a coordinator for the fashion show, Fashion Production-Image consultant, and Pre-Teen Pageant' in Dalles, Texas. I am not taking applications for models interested in entering and grooming for this event.

As far as being a model instructor, i have had two students sign contracts with modeling agencies. I love the business so much that I can't get away from it. I plan to own my own modeling studio/agency. in the near future.

At this time, I am working with four majo ruompanies on a business image course for the executive. There is a lot of training in the world today that can help people get the right look they are looking for.

I have been involved in savaral fashion shows in the area and I am working on more for

"As a send of Mrs. Harrison stated recently: "Towanda is an excellent teacher of modeling, she is patient, kind and knov/s her business well. Any up-and-coming model would benefit greatly by her leadership, training, and experi-

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#### RUBY JAY'S CORNER



The New Hope Baptist Church Sunday School began at 9:30 a.m. last Sunday morning with Sister Theima Brown, one of adult superintendants in charge. It was a beautiful lesson. The Adult topic was "Making Commitments." So many of us are guilty of breaking the law.

During the 10:45 a.m. morning devotion, the song was "Must Jesus Bear The Cross Alone?" The scripture was the 23rd Psalms, which was read by Deaconess Sister Jenkins. Prayer was offered by Deacon Howard. Another song was "Jesus, Hold My Hand While! Run This Race."

The morning worship hou; began at 11:00 a.m. with the Senior Choir merching on "Lift Up The Lord," Altar prayer was conducted by Descon Cork. Song was "Pray For Me." The scripture was St. John 1:1-8, which was read by Sister Chase. Prayer was offered by Descon Ervin.

Another, "Faith Unlocked The Door," was sung. Responsive reading was led by Sister Ervin with the assistance of the congregation.

The morning hymn was 'I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord,' which was led by Sister E. Dyer.

Pastoral observations were offered by Pastor Billy R. Moton who gave brief remarks about the hymn.

"How I Love Calling Your Name," was led by Sister Doris Dailey.

Pastor Moton's sermon was entitleddd "A Divine Wake Up Call." His scripture text was Romans 13:11-14. He really woke all present up!

General Mission will meet

Monday night, August 26th at 6:30 p. m. All women of the Church are asked to attend.

Invitation was extended to all who were present last Sunday morning, but no one came for-

Announcements were read by Sister Brenda Gipson and a special welcome was given to the visitors by Sister Marjorie Thomas who did a splendid job.

Offering and education, tithes and offering were cuordinated by the Deacons and Ushers.

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The Second Annual Pre-Revival Prayer, sponsored by WMS, will begin August 26-30, 1991, at 7 a. m. til 8 a. m., daily.

Please come out and be with

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Andrea Thompson's son

and daughter — Barnard and Bernadette — from Dallas, Texas visit on the weekend. Barnard carried his daughter Theresa Ann back home.

The college students are ready to go back to college.

Chantell Jay will teave Wednesday for UTEP, El Paso, Texas; Dearnatta McKever for Prairie View A&M University; Bernard Lewis will go back to Langston University.

Tyrone Ervin of Dallas, Texas was here in Lubbock last weekend visiting his parents, Mr. & Mrs. Clarence Ervin.

There was so much sadness last week in Lubbock, Texas.
Ariene Daniels passed away last Saturday.

Vossie Ball lost her preacher brother in Dallas, Texas,

Sister Suele Williams lost her sister, Sister Jankle Smith, in Garrison, Texas, Sister Susie was unable to attend. Their sister, Hattie Hall of California, attended. She stopped by Lubbock on her way home. She attended services at New Hope last Sunday morning.

Ann Watley's brother passed in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma last Saturday.

Our love prayers and sympathy go out to all families.

Deacon Swain was absent last Sunday as he lost a cousin out-of-town.

Please don't forget to whisper a prayer for all the sick and shut ins.

Rev. Johnnie Barnes is home from the hospital. He is with his sister in Yellow House Canyon.

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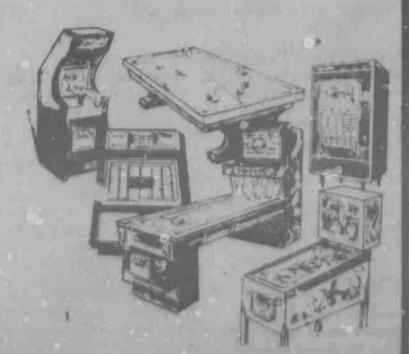
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'Old Man Can't is dead'

said Thomas' hero,

his grandfather

## A Justice Of the People and For the People

By John C. Danforth

Let me tell you about Clarence Thomas, whom I have known for 17 years.

Clarence Thomas will bring to the Supreme Court compassion, courage, and independence instilled by a life the President has described as a model for all Americans.

As he has acquired the education, knowledge, and skills required to be a Justice of the Supreme Court, Clarence Thomas never lost sight of his origins.

He was born in very humble circumstances in the rural South in 1948, near the Georgia seacoast. He is black, so Clarence Thomas, his family, and his neighbors and friends lived under a segregated system and knew what it was to be treated as second-class citizens.

Here is what the laws and customs said to Clarence Thomas and all his people: "The race is over for you before it begins. In the land of freedom, your hopes and dreams, the mind and heart given to you by the Creator, the content of your character -- all these count for nothing. You stand at the starting line with a millstone around your neck."

His father left the family when Clarence was a toddler: When a house fire forced their mother, Leola, to split up the family, Clarence and his brother Myers went to live with their mother's parents, Myers and Christine Anderson. The great hero in Clarence's life was his grandfather, Myers Anderson, Mr. Anderson vas Pyterate, but operated a small delivery business and farmed on

Danforth, a Republican, is Missouri's senior U.S. Senator

family land. Among Mr. Anderson's rules was that his grandsons believe in themselves and always -always - do the work that needed to be done. When Clarence or Myers said they couldn't do something, he would say, "Old Man Can't is dead. I helped bury him.

Mr. and Mrs. Anderson sent the boys to Catholic school in Savannah because they believed it was the best education available for them. The Andersons taught Clarence and Myers to believe in God, to work hard, and to get an education.

The world was beginning to change for black Americans. For Clarence's generation, people who had gone before had begun to make a difference. The people who opened doors for Clarence and his generation included civil rights lawyers such as Thurgood Marshall, the man Clarence would succeed on the Supreme Court; the Justices who struck down "separate but equal" status for blacks; Presidents who opened schools, colleges, and universities; judges, legislators, and citizens across the land; and family members and teachers who did everything they could for children like Clarence and Myers Thomas.

Clarence graduated from Holy Cross College, with honors, and Yale Law School. As the Attorney General of Missouri, I wanted to hire the best lawyers I could with the budget provided by the legislature. I hired him from law school in 1974. One of his conditions was my assurance that he would be judged on his abilities as a lawyer; that he would be working in a colorblind office. From his early days in that office, he was a

Judge Clarence Thomas

attorney.

I was elected to the Senate in 1976. In 1977, Clarence went to work for the Monsanto Company in St. Louis in its legal department, and stayed until 1979. I then asked him if he would leave Monsanto to work for me as a legislative assistant. He did so, and worked for me in Washington from 1979 until 1981. His principal responsibilities were energy, environment, and public works.

In 1981, he was nominated by the President to be Assistant Secretary of Education for Civil Rights and was confirmed by the Senate. He was nominated a year later to head the Equal Employ-

bright, hard-working and able ment Opportunity Commission, the agency that enforces federal laws against job discrimination. This position also required confirmation by the Senate. When nominated to a second term as EEOC Chairman in 1986, I asked why he wanted this job again. It was not a job that could advance his career. His answer was, "I have unfinished work that I have to do." His leadership at EEOC was distinguished by vigorous enforcement of antidiscrimination laws to protect individual workers, by impressive results for cases brought and relief for victims, and by thorough modernization at an agency that had what were regarded as serious problems in administration, record-

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keeping, and morale. In 1989, Clarence Thomas was nominated to the U.S. Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia, which is regarded as the second highest court in the land. A fourth time, he was confirmed by the Senate to a position of trust and honor. On July 1, this distinguished and honorable American stood beside the President, as the person to succeed Justice Marshall.

Clarence Thomas is one of the most independent people I have ever known. He calls them as he sees them and will make his own decisions on

the Court. His guiding principle will be one of judicial restraint. He shares the President's

belief, which is my own, that judges are not legislators, and should not impose their own beliefs and ideas through contorted or wishful readings of the law. Clarence Thomas will take the facts of the case and do his very best to apply the law and precedents of the Court. He will not manipulate something into what it is not.

Unlike most who have served as Justices, he will bring to his deliberations knowledge of the life of the humblest people. His natural sympathies are for "the little guy." People who worked with him in my offices in Jefferson City and Washington feel very, very strongly about Clarence Thomas, and I believe that is notable. One reason they feel strongly, I believe, is because we saw how he makes friends with people in a building,

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ing day of classes for the uni-

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first day of classes, Dr. Steven

Lemley, President of the Uni-

varsity, will address the stu-

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dent body.

guards, mail clerks, messengers and others. We heard his booming laugh. And we all saw his determination that justice be done, a strong and independent mind, and his capacity for hard work,

Lives are not stories in books, people aren't saints and Supreme Court Justices aren't marble statues. When he makes a mistake, he owns up to it. He tries to be better than he is. He knows that no one is completely "self-made." He knows where he came from and what those who went before have helped to make possible for him. The key point is that he wants to be the best he can be, in part as an

obligation to people who made a difference for him. Clarence Thomas also feels nn obligation to reach back and help

to lift people up. By his principles and his life itself, he is very deeply committed to the words carved above the entrance to the Supreme Court: Equal justice under law.

There is a message in this life for children in Pinpoint, Georgia, and other Pinpoints around the U.S. The message is: You can do it. There also is a message for the nation. The message is: America is in truth the country where dreams can come true, a light to the world. How proud every American should be that good values, education, and sustained effort remain more than a match for Old Man Can't.

More than any other Supreme Court nominee that I could name, Clarence Thomas would be the People's Justice. With the people he stands. For the people, he must be

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#### CRAZY HORSE

Stephen C. McIntyr

Who is going to run against Bush fro President? Tsongas, Clinton, Gore, Bradley, Cuomo, W:lider, Harkin, Jackson, Bentson, and Robb have all been mentioned the presos. How many of these names do you recognize?

It seems that Jesse Jackson is stepping away from a third race. Tsongas is going to be as another Massachusetts liberal and may not even survive the lowa primary although at this time he is the only announced candidate. Bradley probably won't run and Robb has a couple scandals hanging around his neck in Virginia. Gore will probably run again and it is probable that Bentson and Cuomo will sit out until 1996 when they run against Gramm or Qualre. Wilder just got himself elected governor in Virginia and need to spend a couple years running that state before tries to run the country. And Harkin is going to run some sort o populist little "d" democrat; a variation of the Jesse Jackson message.

It also appears that Gov. Clinton of Arkansas will be announcing next month. My family is from Arkansas. The state m otto is "Land of Opportunity." We got our opportunity and moved to Texas about 20 years ago. There is another unofficial motto used by many in that poor state: "Thank God for Mississippi." it has been a matter of pride that folks from Arkansas could look down on the folks from Mississippi because we always knew that no matter how low Arkansas ranked in the nation there would always be Mississippi who would rank just a little lower.

Anyway, Gov. Clinton is going to make a run. He is a very good Governor. He has dealt with tremendous problems in that state and has come up with some solutions. Unfortunately, he is an unknown national figure. But that may not be a bad thing.

I always thought a Bentson/Robb ticket might fly. But it is possible that Clinton and Gore might be the way for the Democrats to regain a little credibility after their recent thrashings. Such a ticket ;may not win but it may sit the stage for a winning race in 12996 and at least the folks around the country who are on the rest of the ticket won't be running away from the presidential candidate like thay did with Mondale and Dukakis.

1979 - Coalition of Black Democrats formed, Duncan-

1968 -- Democratic Convention, Chicago, Lincoln park Battle.

8/26 1920 - (Women's Suffrage) amendment ratified. 1908 -- LBJ born, Stonewall.

1918 -- Big Bill Haywood and 14 other IWW leaders sentenced to 20 years and fined for draft obstruction.

1963 -- 200,000 march on Washington, DC for sivil rights.

The Coalition of Black Democrats organized a chapter in Lubbook a few weeks ago. Folks interested in joining should contact Judge Shephard or Rose Wilson.

A week or so ago it was reported on KAMC-TV, Channel 28 that the Lubbock police conducted a raid on a Lubbock apartment complex. They went through a number of apartments and then left. Someone needs to look into this. Maybe everything is alright. On the other hand, it may be the tip of an iceberg.

"The policeman isn't there to create disorder. He's there to preserve disorder." Richard Daley, Mayor of Chicago.

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#### Southwest Digest

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Letter to the Concerned Citizens of Lubbock Area

Our Urgent Need For Volunteers!

Dear Concerned Citizens: Family Outreach Center of Lubbock needs your time and energy to work with families under stress. Family Outreach would like to encourage you to take an active role in prevent-

ing and eliminating child abuse and neglect.

As a volunteer you can personally have an effect on some of the serious problems within our community. Being a parent isn't easy. Some parents do not have the skills to

be a good parent. You can share your skills and life experiences to enrich the lives of parents and children in need of your special care and concern. We teach people parenting skills, build self-esteem and encourage strong personal and family values.

Family Outreach provides training for all volunteers. We need volunteers in a variety of positions. The opportunity ex-

Dr. Robert Park is a pro-

fessor of physics at the Uni-

versity of Maryland and the

executive director of the

American Physical Society

In Washington, D.C. He is

the author of more than 100

technical papers and n

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science policy issues.

ists to provide support from inside as an office worker and in the field as a caseworker. Family Outreach also would like to have you if you can provide arry specific skill or training on a one time basis. The satisfaction gained through your resources, support and understanding are immeasurable.

Family Outract, has a volunteer training program starting September 19, 1991. There is no charge for this training. Some of the topics to be covered include: Building Self Esteem, Child Development, Families in Crisis and Community Resources.

Please call 747-5577 for further information. Thank you for your support.

Lynda Day

Speakers Bureau Chairman

#### LISD Football **Tickets Move** Up

Prices of football game tickets in the Lubbock Independent Schoo District have been announced by Greg Sherwood, executive director of athletics. Activity cards for admission to other athletic events are also being offered by the school district.

All tickets sold at Lowrey Field for the regular season game will cost \$4 each, including tickets for adults and students. Students will get a break on prices if they purchase tickets at their respective schools. The cost at 5-A classification schools (Corondao, Lubbock and Monterey) will be \$1.50 for the student ticket. Students will pay \$1.00 at the 4-A classification schools (Dunbar- .. Struggs and Estacado). Sherwood noted, however, that there will be only one price for tickets sold at Lowrey Field --\$4.00 each.

Junior high school students will have the opportunity to socure tickets at the lower prices from their schools.

Adults may secure an entire season's football tickets at a cost of \$3 per game from the LISD athletic office, 1628 19th Street. The season

sales are available until each team's first home game. Also, individual game tickets for adults will also be available from that office for \$4 each. The district Gold Card pesses will still enable holders to free admission. These cards are available to citizens 60 years of age and older.

The football ticket price schedule will encourage students to make their purchases at school and adults to secure season tickets at the athletic office, according to Sherwood. The prices are set by the respective districts involving the high schools.

The season's opener at Lowrey Field will be Plainview vs Estacado, 7:30 p. m., September 5 . On September 6 at Lowrey Field, Montrey will play Midland. Corocado will end the regular season play at Lowrey with a game with Tascous on November.

Activity Cards The district's athletic department will again have activity eds for both students and adults. The cards provide admission for all LISD athletic contests played in Lubbock except for "those at Lowrey

field, play off contests, and

special fund raising games. The cost for the cards in \$10 for igh school students, \$5 for junior high students, and \$15 for adults. Student cards will be available at each secondary pohoul as well as the central athletic department offices. Adult cards will be sold only at the ulhietic department.

The activity cards are now available and will be on sale throughout the upcoming achool year.

#### AT ISSUE

#### Is a Space Station the Best Use of Funds?

Bill Nelson, former U.S. conjourseman from Florida, was chairman of the House space subcommittee. As an astronaut, he flew aboard the space shuttle Columbia in 1986 and has since pressed for continued funding for expansion of America's space programs.



Is a space station the best use of our scientific research funds?

Americans are by nature explorers and adventurers. Exploring space and revealing the unknown are part of the expression of our character and provide America with a solid sense of progress. To stow this progress would send the wrong signal to the world and to all Americans. During our lifetime, there will be a human colony on Mars. Construction of the space station is deemed essential for a Mars mission because it will provide a research facility where we can prepare for human adaptation to long space flight as well as operate as an assembly area for the spacecraft that will carry us to our destination.

How will funding for the space station affect other programs?

When budgets must be constrained, a nation's priorities must be clarified. To cause one scientific and/or human program to combat another in a struggle for dollars is the wrong way to establish our priorities. We should budget according to what we want to accomplish on the national agenda then do it. Do we want a space program? Do we want part of it to include humans in space? Do we as a nation want to colonize other worlds? 1 mink the answers are clearly "yes," and we had best get on with the task. The space station Freedom will be an international project, with Europe, Japan and Canada contributing substantially to its cost and participating as crew merabers.

Is a space station critical to our country's competitiv\_ness in world technology?

Clearly, our commitment to this major scientific and technological project will produce space spinoffs that will revitalize our economy. For every dollar spent on the space program, sever dollars are returned to Earth in new materials, plannaceuticals and technologies that have already revolutionized our lives. We can process materials around the clock in the staticu's environment of zero gravity. Experiments on the space shuttle and the U.S.S.R. space station have shown that new drugs and alloys can be manufactured, a competitive advantage we must not allow to slin away. 49 FRBS, FM Editures Services



Is a space station the best use of our scientific research funds?

No. There is almost no science planned for the space station. No astronomical or earth observations are even contemplated; a manned space station would be much too unstable. Each time an astronaut moves, the center of gravity snifts, blurring high-resolution images. These momentary accelerations also limit the use of a space station for microgravity research. The only scientific mission of the station is to study the effects of prolonged exposure to a space environment. Medical researchers scoff at claims that these studies might lead to cures for disease on Earth. Yet NASA plans to spend \$2 billion next year just for design of the space station; if you want medical advances, that amount would support 8,000 National Institutes of Health medical re-

How will funding for the space station affect other programs?

search grants!

Over its lifetime, the space station is expected to cost more than \$118 billion. The money has to come from somewhere. To pay for design of the space station next year, the U.S. House of Representatives has already voted to cancel many of NASA's unmanned space science programs, including EOS -- the Earth Observing System -our nation's major environmental science programa. Unmanned science missions have explored the solar system; EOS would have enabled us to look back at Earth to determine the full extent of global change. As costs rise during construction of the space station, funds will inevitably be drained from the National Science Foundation, the very heart of our basic scionce research.

Is a space station critical to our country's competitiveness in world technology?

Jupan doesn't have a space station: the Soviet Union has had one for five years. To compete in today's world, we will need better robots, not better space suits. Space stations don't use new technology, they use proven technology; nothing on the space station will be as sophisticated as an \$80 point-and-shoot camera. 12

### THIS N THAT

VERY GOOD SESSION! THIS N THAT .... along with hundreds of others .... had a chance this past week to hear and visit with a young man and wife .... who are a part of the African Methodist Episcopal Church .... They were .... BISHOP JOHN R. BRYANT .... and .... REV GEGELIA WILLIAMS BRYANT .... a husband and wife team of the ..... TENTH EPISCOPAL DISTRICT OF THE AFRICAN METH-ODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH .... while attending the annual session at .... Bethel AME Church ..... both had a message to share with those who were attending the Annual Conference of the Northwest Texas Conference..... One of the highlights of the week long effort had to be the ..... MEN'S NIGHT PROGRAM ... last Thursday night when ..... local African American men were honored for their efforts in the community.... Those honored were ..... DR. DAMON HILL, BERT MCWILLIAMS, JOE HATOMETT & EDDIE P. RICHARDSON ..... And as

Bishop Bryant has said ....

'WE AS A PEOPLE

NEED TO STAND BE-HIND THE AFRICAN AMERICAN MAN WHO IS BOTH FATHER AND PROVIDER FOR HIS FAMILY" THIS N THAT ..... would hope this kind of an effort will continue throughout the state of Texas ..... so we will learn how important it is 10 ..... TURN TO EACH OTHER AND NOT ON EACH OTHERU' THANKS, BISHOP & REV. BRYANT .... for a week well spent in Lub-

bock ....

NO MATTER WHAT THE OUTCOME WILL BEII THIS N THAT .... is very happy over the participation of those of us from the ..... AFRICAN AMERICAN COMMUNITY .... who has stood by ..... THE EFFORT OF KEEPING DUNBAR HIGH SCHOOL A HIGH SCHOOL .... Now there has been nothing wrong with that approach ..... as you may have observed ..... this newspaper ..... has for many months .... displayed on our front page ..... SUPPORT DUNBAR HIGH SCHOOL

..... THIS N THAT ..... has learned that it is so important to stand behind what you believe in ..... and sometimes it will mean you lose from some of the tangible things you have acquired in life .... but

when the ..... COMPLETE STORY IS TOLD ..... you will be glad that you did .... When things are not popular with what you are doing .... it gets awful lonely ..... but you must maintain the ship ..... and just hang in there .... for what is right..... No matter what the local press may be saying libout the matter ...... 'IT AINT OVER UNTIL IT'S OVER \* THIS N THAT .... Is praying for a complete restoration of this great high school DUNBAR HIGH

SCHOOL ... which has contributed much to this city and state as well as the nation and the world.....

THIS N THAT .... would like to say ..... CONGRATS .... to the new owners of the recent house build last week ... at 2402 Hickory.... The owners are ..... THE HUM-PHREYS ... who have two children..... This is what ..... THIS N THAT ..... has said for many years ..... EAST LUBBOCK WILL

BOUNCE BACK ..... and

A JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL
..... and it is our prayer that the
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.... that this is our goal....

Not only the Habitat program
.... but the ..... AFFORDABLE HOUSING PROGRAM .... is working in this
area ..... and we are just happy about this effort ... as we
see the little kids playing again
in the neighborhoods....
Anyway .... CONGRATS,
HUMPHREYSII

JOE BLACK IS AT IT AGAINII THIS N THAT .... has learned that .... our local football expert ..... JOE BLACK ..... that pre-season doesn't matter ..... you understand..... 'THE DALLAS COWBOYS WERE NOT REALLY BEAT BY HOUSTON .... BUT JER-RY JONES .... GAVE THE GAME AWAY BY NOT PLAYING AIKMAN FOR THE WHOLE GAME ... THE REAL SEA-SON WILL BEGAN IN SEPTEMBERH" THIS N THAT .... will be watching what you are saying ..... JOE BLACKII

D. C. KINNER BARBER SAYS: 'ANYTHING WORTH HAVING .... is worth ..... FIGHTING FOR Thursday, August 22, 1991 Southwest Digest, Page 5

#### St. Matthew Baptist News

St. Metthew Baptist Church's Sunday School met at 9:45 a.m. last Sunday morning with everyone at their post of duty. During the 11:00 a.m. worship hour, services opened with the Deacons and two

Rev. Jackson brought the alter prayer. The spirit was there

choirs praising God through

Our pastor, Rev. R. S. Stanley, brought a wonderful sermon His subject was "Hope Is On The Way" His scriptures were Acts 6:1-3; 4:33.

The Usher Board is having their Annual Day on September 18, 1991 at 3 p. m.

The guests are: Annie Griggs, Jean Calomot, Cathy White, Patricia Walton, and our very own -- The Mitchell



Sister Imetha Isaec

Sisters.

We are inviting all t help us praise the Lord in songs.

Let's continue to pray for all.

Prayer is always in order, it's a
weapon we can use constantly
and not be arrested.

Rev. R. S. Stanely, pastor; and Sister Imetha Isaac, report-



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## CHURCH DIRECTORY

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## The Outreach Prayer Breakfast

The Outreach Prayer Breakfast met with friends at the Parkway Nursing Center at 10:00 a. m. last Saturday. Devotion consisted of songs of praise.

Scripture was I Pagims.

Words of encouragement were offered by Sister Christine Burleson. Sister Bolton led the congregation in the singing of "I Need Thee Every Hour.\*

Rev. W. H. Stephens brought a powerful lesson. His subject was \*True Wisdom Comes From God. God's Ways Are Not Like Our Ways." Proverbs 2; James 3.

1) My son, if thou wift receive my words, and hide my commandments with thee; so that thou incline thine ear unto wisdom, and apply thine heart to understanding.

2) Yea, if thou Christ afte, knowledge, and liftest up thy voice for understanding.

The speaker said: "If

you read God's word, it will give you wisdom and understanding, and this

brings true peace. God has promised to give us wisdom. "Just ask!"

This teacher is truly filled with wisdom from up above. We love him dearly.

Happy Birthday, Rev. Stephens. We are wishing and praying you along with Sister Linda Hall -- many, many more birthdays. God has smiled on you.

A solo ws sung by Sister Elnor Dyer. She sung "Walk On By Faith." Sister Hall sung "Use Me Lord In Thy Service." If Disney Land can have birthday tributes to a mousei. surely we can say Happy

Birthday to God's people wherever you are out there. God bless you. Happy Birthday to each of you.

Thought of the week: "The righteeus is on the

march by the power of he almighty God."

Think about it. We continue to need your support to Lubbook. Write anytime to Outreach Prayer Breakfast, P. O. Box 1223, Lubbock, Texas 79408.

Our sick list includes: Irma Cook, a patient at home; Brother Blacknell, who is donig nicely; Sister Nadine Smith, a patient at home; and all others who we are not aware of, but we know God wants you to get well. Watch yourself!

Read Mark 11:22-26; II Chronicles 7:14.

We are praying for you. It makes a difference. Did any good come out of Nazar-

To all of our groups, we will meet Saturday morning at 9:00 a. m. in the home of Judy Stall, 1337 65th Drive, Briercroft Manor, Apt. No. 5.

Keep loving everybody, and keep growing in the grace of God. It makes for a better people.

#### Rising Star News

"Let the little children come to me, and do ot hinder them, for the kingdom of God belongs Ito such as these," Mark 10:14 NKJV

On August 11, 1991,4:00 p. m., Rising Ster Baptist Church Youth Department, had their annual youth day. Their theme was \*1990's Putting God First.\* That was also the subject for the speaker of the hour, Rev. Alford Washington. Some of his scriptures can e found in Romans 13:11-14:1 Thesalonians 5:3-6.

The congregation was blessed to see a small light into the exceptional talent that is present in the youth Ifrom our area churches.

The morning worship was also inspirational. Rev F. B. Bell's sermon was "Covers

"You're looking so goodl

Sister Dorothy Hond, president; Sister Ardelia Hardrick, vice president.

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Part 2 Isaian 1:4a -- Ah sinful nation, a people laden with iniquity, a seed of evildoers, children that are corrupters: they have forşaken the Lord. We know "cocaine" is & big money business: as any fool can

We Thank God For Jesus

The Devil's New Name is Cocaine!!!"

see, "but it's the greed of this country; it's selling it self out from you and me." I Timothy 6:10 -- For the love of money is the root of all evil: which while some coveted after, they have

erred from the faith, and pierced themselves through with many sorrows. Now the devil is doing a good job: "He's driving America insane, and you know the death penalty needs to be

the punishment; but shame, shame, shame." Ephesians 6:12 -- For we wrestle not against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this world, against spiritual wicknedness in high places.

"We've spent millions of dollars and fought war around the world." "But we can't stop drug war in our own front yard; that's killing our boys and girls."

Luke 23:28-29 -- Jesus said, daughters of Jerusalem, weep not for me, but veep for yourselves, and for your children. For behold, the days are coming, in the which they shall say, blessed are the barren (children), and the womb that bare, and the peps which never gave suck.

"Cocaine can: it can millionaire's habit, and drop his money to a dime." "It can take the Mayor of Washington D, C,'s job away, and give him bad times."

James 1:14-15; 4:8 -- Every man is tempted, when he drawn away of his own lust, and enticed then when lust hath conceived. It bringeth forth sin: and sin, when it is finished, bringeth forth death. Draw nigh to God, and He will draw nigh to you. Cleanse your hands. Ye sinners: and purify your hearts, ye double-minded.

(And when you're double-minded, you'll try to live two lives. Just week before last -- 8-4 thru 10 -- in Austin, Texas, a state representative died of an over dose of "white devil, Cocuine." And it's happening all over America, so when you're seeking something and "God's". Not in it life is just vain, vain, vain. No matter how big you get you yet need "Jesus" in your life, no matter how often you beat your drum saying: no to drugs, and don't mention "God." Your saying, nothing.")

\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\* Will A Man Rob God??? \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\* Galatians 6:7 -- Be not deceived, God is not mocked: for whatsoever a man soweth, that shall he

also reap." The Devil can: He can make a bus driver, not want to run his route. "He'll even tell him to take the bus home, and park it in front of his house."

He can train an engineer, and make him forget to switch to another track, and derail the train with deadly chemicals, and the town won't ever forget that."

He can take a mother and make her "gouge" out her child's eyes. He can make an 18 wheeler driver, and make him run people off the road for miles.

Mattnew 11:28 -- Jesus said, come unto me, all ye that labour and are heavy larlen, and I will give you

\*\*\*\*\*\*\* Try Jesus, and He'll Be Enough \*\*\*\*\*\*\* Revelation 3:20 - Jesus said, behold, I stand at the door, and knock if any man bear my voice, and open the door, I will come in to him, and will sup with him and he with me. "

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

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By Our Lord Jesus Christ Written by Brother Billy "B. J." Morrison, Ill Your Brother in Christ Josep Alwaystti

The story is told of several persons who had gathered around a blind man who had picked a place by a bridge of a certain city on a major thoroughfare to read aloud from his braille Bible. Those who pass by would give to him worldly tokens and he would minister to them spiritual things. A man on hi way was led by curiosity to the broader of the assembled crowd. Just as he made his approach the blind man who was reading from Acts 4 lost his place, and while trying to find it with his fingers kept repeating the last clause that he had read, "None other name, - None ...." Some of the people smiled at the blind man's embarrassment, but the man who had stopped out of curiosity went away in a state out of curiosity went away in a state of deep thought. He had recently become convinced that was a sinner, and had been trying in many ways to obtain peace of mind. But religious activities, resolutions, altered habits, all were ineffectual to relieve his conscience of its heavy load and enable him to rejoice in God. The words he had heard from the blind man, however, rang their solemn music to

his soul and awoke to a new life. "I see it all; I see it all! I have been trying to be saved by my own works, my repentance, my prayers, my own act of reforming. I see my mistake. It is Jesus who alone can save me. To Him I will look. Neither is there salvation in any other: for there is none other name -- none other name under heaven given among man whereby we must be

This great salvation that the man discovered is in and through the Lord Jesus Christ alone. This great salvation is not to be found through human systems or formulas. It cannot be secured through humanism, legalism, materialism, or education. This salvation is through Jesus Christ because of who He is, because of what He did, and because of what He can do for you if you trust Him as Savior and cooperate with Him as Teacher, Lord, and

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#### Two Sets of Rules

Five years ago, Al Campanis, an official with the Los Angeles Dodgers, appeared on the television program "Nightline" and tried to explain the absence of blacks as managers and in the front offices of baseball teams. His comments, such as blacks not having the "necessities" for those jobs, were so obviously prejudiced they prompted an outcry.

Baseball was embarrassed. Many promises were made that an all-out effort would be made to improve the situation. I met with then Commissioner Peter Ueberroth, and he seemed genuinely interested in reform.

Have we progressed in five years? Not really. Other than a very visible action or two, such as naming Bill White president of the National League, nothing has happened. That is why when "Nightline" invited me to appear on the fifth anniversary of its first baseball program, I made no bones about my feelings.

I know Commissioner Fay Vincent has a tough job. But I also know that somewhere along the line somebody's got to take the bull by the horns and say we've got to do something about this problem.

Let's face it, there are two sets of rules for hiring in baseball. I see case after case of white players hired right off the field into important baseball jobs. When blacks apply for these jobs, they are told they have to have years of experience.

This attitude toward blacks may be coming back to haunt baseball. I know of a study that baseball has carefully smothered that shows most blacks view baseball as a white man's sport. This is a shocking statement to me, and it should be to the commissioner.

Baseball isn't doing enough to promote the game in black neighborhoods. Many black communities don't have Little League programs or Peewee Leagues. Many poorer schools are dropping baseball as an organized sport. Money also is a factor. It costs a great deal to put a glove on a kid's hand, a uniform on his back, a pair of spikes on his fect and to provide a playing field. In addition, the average black family can't afford to come to the ballpark as often as the average white family. Even if you buy tickets in the Bob Uecker seats, it costs a lot of money.

Many gifted athletes who might have chosen baseball 30 years ago are now choosing football or basketball. They know that for every three or four college baseball scholarships there are 40 football scholarships.

What can be done? Well, there's a small program now that promotes the game of baseball in black neighborhoods. Professional baseball has given the program some operating money in recent months. But that program was created by a scout in the Texas Rangers organization, not by the commissioner's office.

Professional baseball's leadership needs to direct some of its creativity to this problem as well as open up its purse. Team owners also need to reach beyond the same old-fashioned, "Good Old Boy" system and give some of the management jobs to retiring black players. Lil

Hank Aaron is the top home-run hitter of all time with 755 homers. A member of baseball's Hall of Fame, Hank is senior vice president of the Atlanta Braves. C 1991, PM Editorial Services





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#### LISD Offers Lunch Programs

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In certain cases, foster children also are eligible fro the benefits. If a family has foster children living with them and wishes to apply for such meals for them, the school should be contacted.

A letter from Superintendnt Mike Moses to parents containing information on the free or reduced-price meals will be distributed at the beginning of the new school year. Dr. Moses notes in his letter that in the operation of the childfeeding program, no child will be discriminated against because of race, sex, color, na-

tional origin, age, or handicap. Under provisions of the free or reduced-price meal policy, all applications will be reviewed by the local director of food contract services at 3501 Avenu G. If a parent is dissatisfied with the ruling of the official, he/she may make a request elther orally or in writing for a hearing to appeal the decision. The request should be directed to Darwin Hilliad, Executive Director of Purchasing and Contract Services, 1628 19th Street, telephone 766-1098. The school district's policy contains an outline of thehearing procedure.

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has set Thursday evening. August 22, 1991, as their important meeting night. The meeting will be held at the Mae Simmons Community Center, beginning at 7:00 p. m.

The public is cordially invited to attend.

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According to Joe Gonzales, if there are questions about the meeting, he may be contacted at 763-6332



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#### Special session a success

We squeezed state government, passed a lottery, avoided an income tax and cut down a \$7 billion budget shortfall. By those measures alone, the special called session of the 72nd Legislature was a success.

While it was sometimes chaotic, often confusing and always difficult, the job turned in by lawmakers during the session ending. August 13 was truly remarkable.

Consider that when legislators arrived in January we were told that the state was facing a budget shortfall of over \$5 billion. When the additional cost of meeting a Supreme Court ruling to finance public education was added to the mix, the headline writers told us that the Legislature would have to pass a tax bill in the neighborhood of \$7 billion.

But that didn't happen. In fact, a lot of the dire predictions we heard did not take place.

We put to rest the talk of a personal income tax in Texas. We were able to address our revenue needs without raising the sales tax rate -- not one cent, or one-half cent, or even a quarter-cent. And we were able to make cuts and consolidations in state government that no one dreamed possible.

Before I review the accomplishments of this special session let me emphasize what an extraordinary session it was.

In this short 30 day period we were able to: Pass a state lottery. For the first time, Texans will be able to decide on a state lottery at the ballot pox in November. With the enabling legislation that has been passed, the lottery will generate

nearly \$500 million in non-tax revenue for the biennium. Reformed the franchise tax. Business leaders have asked for years for an overhaul of the franchise tax system. We have done that, and in the process we will add an additional \$800 million to

Draw more federal dollars. By using new accounting precedures enacted during this session, Texas will draw down a record of more than \$15 billion in federal aid in 1992-93.

Fully funded the education reform package. This commitment will end a decade-long bettle to build an equitable system of school finance that will meet the mandates of the Texas constitution.

Reaffirmed our commitment to highways. The five-cont increase in the fuels tax will enable us to draw down more federal highway matching dollars, while preserving our commitment to rural roads. The increase will also help us expand our South Texas network - a key to benefitting from the Free Trade Agreement.

We were able to accomplish all this with a \$1.3 billion tax bill.

That money came from raising fees and taxes in a number of areas where the Legislature was able to reach a consensus. With the additional \$800 million to be raised by the franchise tax overhaul, the state passed the smallest tax bill of the last decade

The last two tax bills enacted by this body have been in the neighborhood of \$5 billion. With that in mind, you see how dramatically we were able to squeeze state government.

We were able to accomplish roughly 65 percent of the recommendations made by Comptroller John Sharp in his performance audit reviews.

And we are not finished. The comptroller will continue his

audits of state government.

This session was not perfect. We did not get all the cuts that I wanted. But the process is not over. The fact that we came in here facing such a huge shortfall, and pared it down so dramatically is -- quite frankly - a huge relief.

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School Starts

An estimated peak enrollment of approximately 30,900 is expected at the end of the first six weeks of classes. Students who have moved into the district and have not registered for classes are asked to do so as soon as possible.

Faculties will gather on the various campuses on Friday, August 23. Principals will have that one day for meetings with their entire faculties prior to the first day of the school term. Students will attend a 180-day school year, five more than i the past

Teachers new to the profession and teachers who were not employed in a Texas public school during the 1990-91 school year will meet at Corondo High School for Texas Teacher Appraisal System trainig and orientation on Wednesday, August 21. All teachers new to LISD will have orientation on Thursday, August 22, beginning with meetings at Coronado and concluding with sessions with principals i the schools.

Students will not need to wait long for their first holiday, scheduled for September 2, Labor Day. Other holidays will be November 27-29, Thanksgiving: December 23-January 1, Christmas/New Year's; March 16-20, spring break; and May 2 5, Memorial Day. Students also will have January 17 as a holiday when teachers have a duty day between the two semesters.

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