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Gary Graham And The State of Texas by Louise James

Though the execution of Gary Graham is again on hold, the threat of it still remains. Graham 29, was slated to die August 17, for the alleged 1981 robbery/murder in Houston of Bobby Lambert. Even without arguments on appeal that he'd not been given a fair trial, we can safely conclude he did not get one; as Blacks historically receive no justice in the courts. And Graham fit the main criteria. He is Black! He is money poor! He allegedly killed a white!

Aside from the givens, is the disconcerting revelation that in the state of Texes any new evidence has to be introduced within 30 days of senteacing. The ramifications of such a ruling are enough to raise the hackles on the back of one's neck, as it says in essence that if Texas judicialdom wanted tc, it could legally discount anything brought forth past that time, that is appeal related.

Now those of us familiar with the workings of the court, know that they operate at snails pace. Poor Blacks unable to make bail, have been known to spend the amount of time they would get for a misdemeanor, just waiting to come to trial. Under these conditions, giving a defense lawyer a scant 30 days to come up with new evidence in any case is ridiculous! But a murder case???

Add to this a murder case where the death penalty has oeen handed down, as in the case of Gary Graham, and it takes on a whole new dimension. And there are other factors that must be considered.

court appointed lawyers for example, who don't give a boot about their Black, money poor clients, and so drag their feet in excess of the 30 days. Lawyers on the other hand, who perhaps have concern for their client, but are without the financial resolt ces to do much about it. And/or lawyers who have other cases besides the murder case where a client got the death penalty. In all instances though, time is of utmost importance!

Knowing all this, for the state of Texas to adopt a 30-day-cap-new-evidence-law is reprehensible! The only redeeming factor is, that it is not strictly enforced. Ead it been, Gary Graham in all probability, would have been dead these past 12 years.

As stated so often, there is no balance in this system! And this continues to be reinforced as we see Whites pampered, mollycoddled, treated with deference, by the same system that smacks Blacks around with the rule of double standard! Gary Graham is a blatant example!

Even as this black man sat on death row for the questionable killing of Bobby Lambert, a white man, skinhead William roberts got 40 years in the same state, for the premeditated drive-by shooting of Donald Thomas, a black man. A crime that allegedly carries an automatic death sentence!

Thomas was shot to death in Arlington, Tx., in 1991. Roberts and a second man Joshua Hendry, pleaded guilty. Roberts, the triggerman, got 40 years, and will be eligible for probation in eight years.

Hendry, who drove the car, received 15 years and will be eligible for probation in four years. A third man Christopher William Brosky, a passenger, was tried, convicted, and given 10 years probation.

This was a hate crime! Cold, en!culated, and carried out by 3 white racists, who randomly chose to kall Donald Thomas for no other reason than that he was black!

How is it that Gary Graham is given the death penalty for a crime that it seems more likely he did not commit, than that he did, while these 3, two of whom admittedly, plotted and corried out a vicious, malicious killing, wound up with relatively light sentences?

Conceivably, Texas legal eagles would say that age was a major consideration, that all 3 were 17 years old.

Well Gary Graham was 17 too, at the time of his alleged crime. How come no consideration was given to his age?

Two of these men will more than likely be free in 4 to 8 years respectively. The third never served a day. Yet Graham has been in jail 12 years, though all were charged with murder.

In light of such flagrantly lop-sided behavior, the state of Texas should not only pardon Gary Graham, it should beg his pardon. And then send him home!

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Administrative Point of View

(Part 1 of a 2 Part Series by Candida Johnson)



When the decision to convert Dunbar Figh School into a junior high was finalized, many East Lubbock residents in the Dunbar area wondered what lay ahead for the youth. After all the 1994 class of Dunbar students still had a year of high school until graduation, and the plan would be implemented in the fall of '93.

Some students doubled up on classes, attending summer school and taking correspondence courses se they could receive their diploma's from Dunbur. Others accepted the

inevitable and traded in their maroon and white school colors to march upon a new frontier -- The campius of the Estacado Matadors.

Since the fall of 1967 (the year Estacado opened) East Lubbockites have put on their mattoon or blue school colors and attended competitions between the two rival schools.

"It didn't matter of we lost every game of the season as long as we beat Estacado", says one Dunbar fan. There's even the tale of the Estacado mother who wore pants to a formal for Estacado and Dunbar students because the only dress she had was maroon. Twenty-six years of such tales could be erased due to the many welcoming efforts of the EHS student body and teaching staff.

"we decided back this summer that it was not the fault of the Dunbar students that their school was being converted in to a junior high," says Estacado principal Kenneth Wallace. The staff met several times last spring and throughout the summer to come up with innovative ways to make the students feel welcome.

Longtime Dunbar principal Virgil Johnson and other Dunbar teachers assisted in the transition by making frequent visits to Estacado last spring.

Dunbar students as well as other transfer students were invited to try out for extra-curricular activities such as cheerleading, student council and band. Many former Dunbar athletes continued to wear their old letter jackets. Wallace sees this has not presented a problem because many of the students at Estacado have parents and relative ho attend Dunbar.

Nominations Being Sought in 1994 **Presidential Awards Program**

(Washington, DC) Nominations are open fro now through December 1, 1993 for the 1994 Presidential Awards for Excellence in Science and mathematics Teaching program. Elementary and secondary teachers who have taught science or mathematics for five years or more in a public or private school are eligible.

The four Presidential Awardees from each state and jurisdiction will receive a Presidential Citation, an expense-paid trip to Washington, DC, a \$7,500 National Science Foundation grant for their schools, local and national recognition, and generous gifts from business and industry. The twove state-level finalists each receive a certificate, a \$750 NSF grant, and state and local recognition.

There will be 216 Desidential Awardees in 1994, one science and one mathematics teacher at the elementary and secondary levels from each state, the District of Columbia, Puerro Rico, Department of Defonse Dependents Schools, and the U.S. Territories.

They will be selected from a total of 648 state finalists. A teachermay put forth his or he: own name or may be nominated by a colleague, administrator, student, or parent. Each nominee receives a packet with instructions for upplying and the application must be postmarked by . February 28, 1994.

Address nominations to PAESMT

cio National Science Teachers Association 1840 Wilson Boulevard Arlington, VA 22201-3000

The Presidential Awards program is managed for the National Science foundation by the National Science Teachers Association with assistance from the National Council of Teachers of Mathematics. Cooperating organizations are the American Association for the Advancement of Science, American Association of Physics Teachers, American Chemical Society, American Geological Institute, American Institute of Physics, Association of State Supervisors of Mathematical Association of America, National Academy of Sciences, National Alliance of Black School Educators, National Association of Biology Teachers. National Association of Elementary School Principals, National Association of Geology Teachers, and the National Earth Science Tea hers Association

"Maroon has alway, been spotted in our halls even before the students in the Dunbar area joined us." Wallace adds the students are not expected to lose pride in Dunbar, but to gain pride in Estacado.

Booster club members proposed selling shirts with a mixture of blue, white and maroon coming together. Although W Allace felt the idea was rood, the staff, student body and parents decided to "back off" and not make an issue of the transition. However, one issue Wallace plans to confront is making sure former Danbar students are not lost in school rules when it comes to running for such positions as Homecoming queen, Mr. or Ms. EHS or other elected offices.

Some schools have rules that students must have attended the school two to three years before being eligible to run for such positions. Wallace says he is willing to break some rules to make sure all students at Estacado are treated equally.

This decision could be the determining factor in whether former Dunbar students and Estacado students can put aside years of rively and become one united East Lubbock school.

(Next week the Students point of view)

Alderson Core Team Hears The Gospel Truth

As a means of improving student academic performance, Alderson Junior High School has academic core teams of teachers who reach the same students every day. These teams monitor sto lent behavior, success and lack of success. Last week, this story was submitted by Mrs. Claynelle Handil of the "A" Team.

Aiderson's 7th grade academic team summoned Taron Lowis To appear before his core teachers. Teasingly, one teacher said, "Taron, you're here because you're in deep, dark trouble." Taron, a well-mannered and cooperative young man, looked both surprised and frightened at the same time. The teachers all laughed and quickly reassured Taron that

he had been called in to receive praise from each of his core teachers for his good grades, excellent behavior, and splendid attitude.

Taron sat quietly for a minute. THen he asked, "You want to know what made this hoppen?" The teachers assured him that they did indeed want to know.

"Well, I live with my aunt, and she's a Christian. She's been saved, you know, and she teaches me about those things. So, I've been trying to live my life like Jesus, and that's what made this happen."

With lumps in our throats, we quirtly thanked Taron for his explanation and sent him back to class. There wasn't a dry eye in the team room.



EHS Student Council C /ficers Officers are () to r): President, Trishan a Turner, Secretary, Latina Hastings; Vice President, Cendle Stanford: Head Cheerlender, Latrice Clenn; and Treasure, Kindrick Turner,



EHS CPR Class Pictured above are Janet Copland's Class on CPR, Fifth Period, Health

occupational Lab 1 - Honors. There are twenty-one Estacado High School students in this class.

Lubbock Teacher **Receives Award**

Roxann Martinez, a sixth grade teacher at Bozeman Elementary School, is one of 100 teachers in America who received the 1992-93 Sallie Mae First Year Teacher Award.

Mactinez will receive a \$1,000.00 from Sallie Mac with the award. Martinez, who was elated over this award, is a 1992 graduate of Texas Tech University and is a graduate of Lubbock High School. The Sallie Mae award recognizes outstanding performance by new teachers. The nine-year old awards program is aponsored by Sallie Mae, a corporation that specializes in financing student loans and other educationrelated services.

Student Holiday Staff Development Day

Students in the Lubback Independent/School Disarict will have a holiday monday, October 11. The date is the second of five scheduled during the acadenuc year for student holidays and staff development days. The other upcoming holidays and staff development days are January 14, January 17, and February 11.

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The New Hope Baptist Church,

located at 2002 Birch Avenue and

Rev. Billy R. Moton, pastor, had

Services began with Sunday

Thelma Brown at her post of duty.

Services with the singing of "This

Little Light Of Mine." The Senior

devotion, with Sister M. Moton as

teacher. Another song, "Yes, Jesus

Loves Me" was sung, and each

class passed to their respective

School at 9:45 a.m. with Supt.

Department was in charge of

very good services last Sunday

morning.



After 3G miautes of instructing, the classes re-assembled in the senctuary. High points of the lesson were given by Class No. 4. Followed by the invitation to discipieship by Decon Swain.

The secretary read the report with the Men's Class receiving the Offering Banner; Class No 2 received the Attendance Banner. 44444

During the morning worship hour, devotions were led by Brother and Sister Jenkins. A son, "On the Battlefield", was sung by the congregation.

This being the first Sunday, the Male Chorus were in the processional singing "The Lord is Blessing Us Right Now." The Male Chorus sting out of their soul.

Altar prayer was offered by Rev. B. Johnson. A song, "Sending It On Down Here", was sung. Scripture was the 100th Psalms, and was read by Sister Howard. Prayer was given by Sister M.

Beaty. Another song, "Higher Ground", was sung, and the responsive reading was led by Sister C. Howard with the congregation standing.

The morning hypn was 'How Great Then Art." Pastoral observation was given by Pastor Moton. He is a greet and mighty God. Another song, "Jesus, Every Hour He'll Give You Power To Go 1;aw visited him last week. They Through."

Pastor Moton's sermoa was entitled "This Is Only A Test." His text was St. Luke 8:49-50, 52b. It was another wonderful message.

Invitation to discipleship was extended. No one came forward b n one came for prayer.

The remained of the services were as usual.

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Watch for a coming date when the NEW HOPE will be LIVE on radio station KJAK, 92 FM on your dial, from 11:30 a.m. until 12:30 p.m.

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"The fifth Sunday, October 31st, sponsored by the W.M.S., will be Annual Male Chorus Musical.

This year, the members will present the men in concert. More information will be coming forth. We need you complete support. 000000

God is still in the healing business. Keep praying for our sick and shut ins.

Annur Chase's son and sor-inare from California.

000000 Rev. A. L. Dunn, former pastor of New Hope Baptist Church, is a

patient at South Park Hospital. 440.444 Andrea Thompson is a patient at

St. Mary of the Plains Hospital. **\$\$\$\$\$** Pray for all their families.

000000 Sister Winnie Knighton is home

from the hospital, and is doing much better.

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Sister Bobbie Gean Patterson has been ill for several days, and is hoping to be able to get back with her young people at Alderson Junior High School this week.

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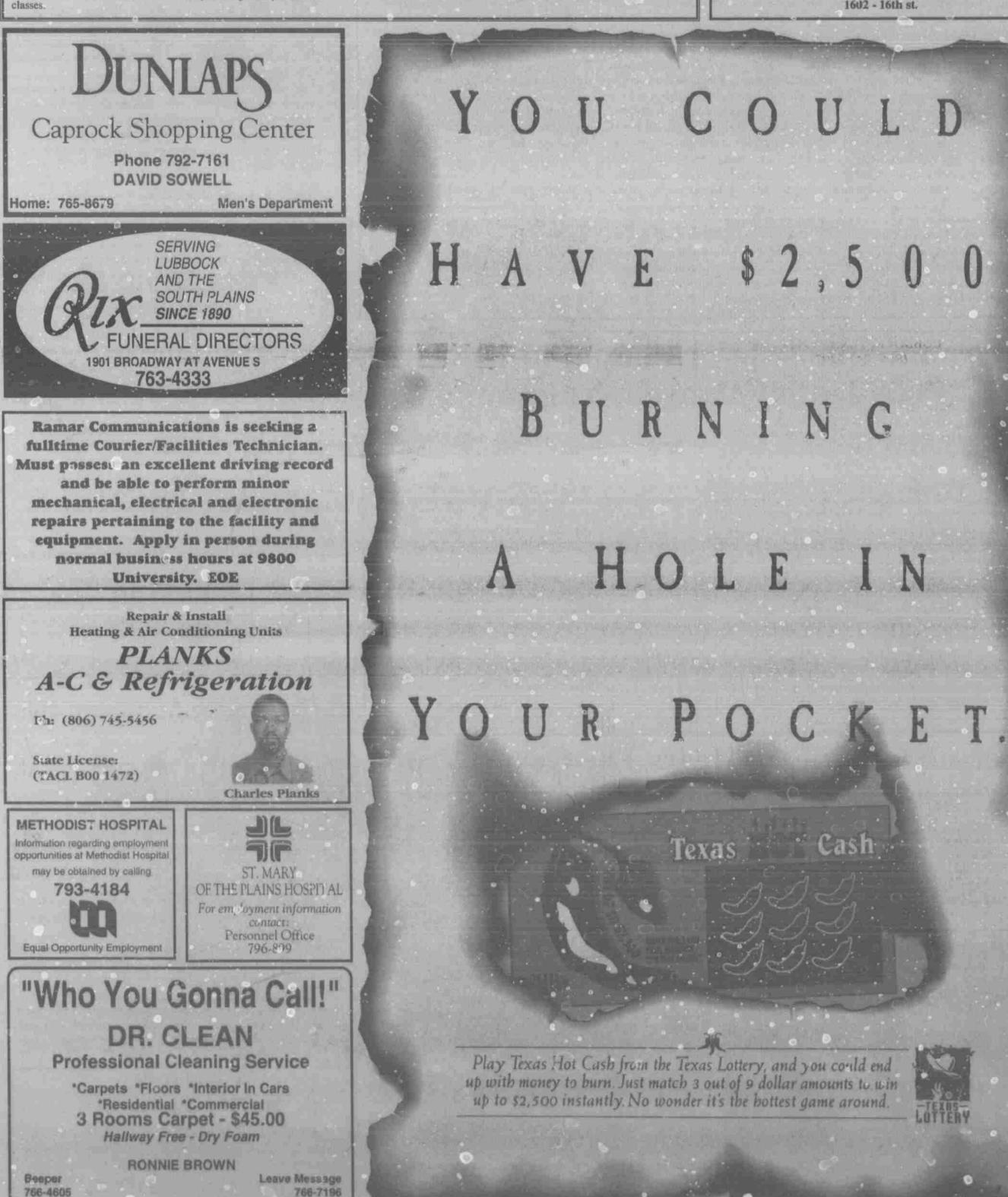
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Parkway Manor Care Center News

Mrs. Eula M. Perry and Beckey Perry visited Marie Embry last week.

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Frances Bell visited her mother, Esther Ferguson, several times last week. She visited Rev. W. H. Stephens also,

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Bessie Cox and Mau cen Crawford visited Sarah Crawford, Rev. W. H. Stephens and Esther Ferguson last Friday.

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Mary Lara of St. Patrick's Catholic Church came last Sunday to offer communion to the Catholic residents. Residents appreciate her faithfulness in doing this each week so much.

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Wille Jean Floyd visited Isaac Lockhart and George Skief last Sunday. What a time they had together!

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Brother Birmingham and Brother Leonard, who are members of Hop Deliverance Temple Church, visited with the residents Monday afternoon. 44444

Rev. R. G. Nathan visited Rev. W. H. Stephens and Mary Drones last week.

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Terry Drones visited his mother, Mary Drones, this week.

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First Progressive Baptist Church had seven members come last Monday evening for services with the residents.

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Robert Avery visited Timothy Collins last week, and enjoyed talking about good things.

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Gloria Brooking, DeShawn Weatherspoon and Tina E. Hotland visited Esther Ferguson this week.

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St. Luke Baptis, Church's Rachel, Queen of Sheba and Sarah Circles had five members visit and have services for the residents last Tuesday evening. 000000

Timothy Collins was visited this week by Ronald Collins and Hattie Johnson.

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Parkway Drive Baptist Church had thirteen members come last Wednesday evening to visit and have rervices with the residents.



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"Off To The South Plains Fair" Thirteen residents went to the South Plains Panhandle Fair last Thursday and had a ball! They were (some shown above) Jerrie Eastham, Lucille Lewis, Maric Moore, Sam Rogers, Isaac Lockhart, Huris Pearson, Isaac Baucom, Zeb Slay, Mary Drones, Barney Mosqueda, and James Hill.

There were eight employees -- one from Nova Care -- and six volunteers to make the trip. The volunteers were: Martha Loggins, Wanda Hamilton, Sherry Morgan, Fay Waldrip, Jeanett and Bentle Gaither.

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Church's Chicken came last Saturday afternoon and served the resident a delicious cake.

Senior Class Of St. Mary Hospital Presents "Fall Into Fashion" Style Show

Thursday, October 14, 1993

Lubbock, TX-- Senior Class of St. Mary of the Plains Pospital will present a luncheon and Fall style show, "Fall Into Fashion," Thursday, Oct. 14, 1995, in the atrium of the Lubbock Plaza Hot 1 :3201 South Loop 289) from 11:30 J.m. to 1 p.m. Cost for the prograin is \$7 per person. Reservations are required and can b. made by calling (806) 741-7111.

The show will feature fall fashions presen ed by Dunlap's. Door prizes will be given away by Dunlap's and St. Mary Senior Class.

The event is targeted to Senior Class members throughout the South Plains; however, senior citizens age 55 and older can enroll for Senior Class membership at the show.

Senior Class is a benefit program sponsored by St. Mary of the Plains Hospital to assist senior citizens in meeting their hospital needs. Senior Class also offers free health screenings, educational programs, social

activities and insurance counseling throughout the year. Benefits vary with age.

Membership costs at St. Mary of the Plains Hospital are \$20 per individual, or \$30 per couple. For membership at St. Mary Hospital and an affiliated hospital, costs are \$25 per individual and \$40 per couple. Following is a list of local St. Mary affiliated hospitals: DM Codgell Memorial - Snyder, Garza Memorial-Post; Medical Arts - J .mesa; Mitchell County -Celorado City; Seminole Memorial; and Yoakum County - Denver City.

Established in 1939, by the Sisters of St. Joseph of Orange, St. Mary of the Plains is a not-for-profit hospitai dedicated providing the South Plains region with highest quality health care. The philosophy of the 422bed facility centers around the pursuit of excellence in the care of the entire individual - physically, mentally and spiritually

Local Woodworker Selected as Demonstrator for Skil Wookwerks Program

Woodworking expert Robert Herman of Wolforth, Texas has been selected to serve a a demonstrator for the Skil Wookwerks Program conducted by S-B Power Tool Company.

Woodwerks demonstrations. held free of charge at local hardware and homecenter retailers, provide extensive information on do-ityourself woodworking projects.

Herman will demonstrate beginning also builds furniture and cabinet and advanced woodworking techniques and time-saving tips that can be utilized by varying levels of woodworkers in their own homes. The demonstrations also teach woodworks proper power fool selection and many other aspects of power tool operation.

Hernan has been involved in antique restoration for 20 years. He

Begins October 7, 1993

structures:

The Skil woodwerks demonstration series is sponsored by S-B Power Tool Company, manufacturer of Skill and Bosch brand power tools. The company's electric power tool and accessories serve industrial, construction and con-* sumer markets worldwide.

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Unprepared Leader!! by Eddie P Richardson

The world's most processing problem generate. is not global famine. Neither is it the destroying epidemic. Our most serious problem is unprepared uncaring leadership. Small men at the top that have been thrust into a position that is far to big for them.

In earlier years, we produced a smallpopulation of extraordinary leaders, such as Frederick Douglas, Nat Turner, Booker

T. Washington, Martin Luther King, Jr., Malcolm X, and others. Why is it so difficult today to produce leaders of that quality :

There may several answers. Some hold that those in leadership often fail to live up to the virtues they pretend to preach. Many contend that those holding top positions compromise their convictions almost daily, and the cynic accuses the "leaders" of self-justifying opportunist.

Sadly, a loss of trust of leadership, whatever the reason, deprives us of more than what a man or woman does with t constructively. What we need are heroes. When we don't produce heroes or heroines who influence us for god, we often find ourselves looking to thugs for methods.

The leaders need to learn not only how to preserve his individuality, and know how to use it, and to know that we need not be highly placed to be noticed, to be emulated, to have worth. Let us understand and exhaust the subline worth and the precious difference of each person for the individual and the education we give him is the most important resources of a nation, a church, a business, or a home. The resource is inexhaustible, for the more education we give away the more we have; the more energy we put into the process of learning and teaching and leading people, the more we

Nothing is more important to an organization than the efforts we make

Dilemma of the Refugee problem or a life to stand for something, to matter, to count, to have it make some difference that we lived, that we were there.

As a leader, we must keep abreau, of education, business, medical, religious, as well as social trends to be effective.

When a leader buries another man's talent he not only hinders progress, but it is an indication that he lacks a vital attribute in his own char cter. We need leaders in the church, in business, in politics, and in any other walk of life with expertise to know how to exalt another man's talent and to appreciate the difference of each individual and not feel threatened by other gifts.

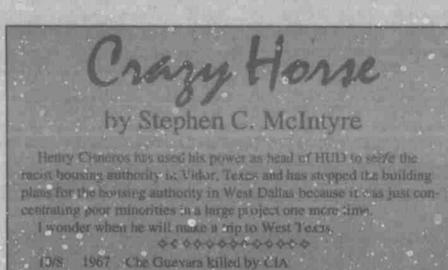
Many are convinced that a leader cannot lead unless he prepares himself well. And good preparation for leadership is not completed at Wayland University, South Plains College, Texas Tech University, Lubbock Christian University, Texas Southern University, Paul Quinn College or Howard University. Learn all you can from these schools, but everyday go by Calvary, waith there, and "isten there, and stand quietly in the shadow. The best and lasting leaders are those who kneel at the foot of the Cross.

Harry Tsuman once said,"If a man can accept power as a temporary thing, he's going to be alright; but if he thinks he's the cause of power, that will ruin biro."

The law of Karma ensures that evil acts will bring evil circumstances. Too many of the greatest tragedy is for a leader to destroy the intellect of a man or woman, to fragment, it to waste it by using it. Some fear as they look at some men. Their energy is so great, so intense that unless it us caught now, it will reach its peak and then decline from discouragement. The immense intellect can hold out just so long against the powers of evil.

This & That

WHY SO MANY PRAIRIE DOGS IN EAST LUEBOCK?? THIS N THAT drove East on Idalou Road ... as has been done many times looking the District ... when SOUTH OF EAST 2ND STREET ... and just south of the ... Idalou Highway to everyone's surprise are ... HUNDREDS OF PRAIRIE DOGS making residence in the VACANT AREA and not far from ... THE IDALOU HIGHWAY It appears as though if NOTHING IS DONE PRONTO ... they are gonna take over the neighborhood ... THIS N THAT knows the good people onEast 2nd Street don't want them as neighbors ... Remember when the same problem existed at Juniper and East 31st Street across from the Furr's Kitchen area and something was done about it ... THIS IN THAT asks... WHAT'S GOING ON IN THIS AREA OF OUR COMMUNITY? THIS N THAT ... Hopes that something will be done before ... the good people at CHAPELL HILL ... will take note to what is going on If you think the PRAIRIE DOGS will be in trouble just ask our friend J. W. MCCAFFERTY!! COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BANK WILL WORK!! THIS N THAT Incourages the City Council ... tho move to the COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BANK CONCEPT where citizens who would need help in the sums \$10,000 TO \$20,000 will have some where to go for help in a crisis This would help our MOM & POP OPERATIONS and could really make a difference and would make somethings which are long overdue for the neighborhoods THIS N THAT is awaiting the outcome of this initiative THIS N THAT ... has asked DEAN CARL STEM College of Business Administration at Texas Tech University to get us some info about the ... COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BANK He said he would and we will wait and see what he has to bring to the table It is no mystery of what a Community Development Bank ... of what it is and has it been successful and there are examples in Los Angeles & Washington, D.C. More on this later! D.C. KINNER THE BARBER SAYS: THE SUREST CURE for LONLLINESS the quickest WAY TO HAPPINESS ... is found in this A SIMPLE CREED: GO SERVE SOMEONE IN GREATER NEED." GET YOU FACTS RIGHT, JAY HARRIS!! THIS N THAT noted the column written by our friend JAY HARRIS of the A-J and made note that some FIFTY YEARS AGO there were only TWO FOOTBALL TEAMS IN LUBBOCK as he put it they were LUBBOCK HIGH WESTERNS & TEXAS TECH COLLEGE ... Come on JAY, WASN'T THOSE DUNBAR PANTHERS PLAYING FOOTBALL? COME GN, JAY, IF YOU ARE GONNA TALK ABOUT HISTORY, THEN, FOR GOD'S SAKE TELL THE ENTIRE TRUTH!

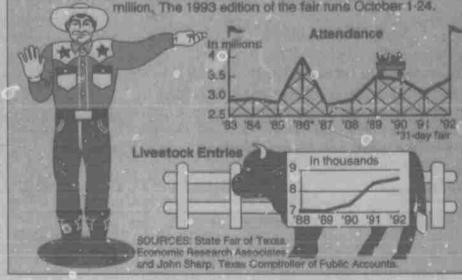


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The State Fair of Texes

The largest annual event in Yexas is the State Fair in Dallas attracting an average 3.16 million visitors a year since 1983. Attendance skyrocked in 1986 when the State Fair celebrated its 50th anniversary. The estimated annual impact of the fair on the Dalta. Fort Worth economy is \$171.5





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1977 Nobel Peace Prize to Armsessy Interstational and to Mairead Corrigan and Bexy Williams, leaders of the Peace People movement in N. Ireland.

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A few weeks ago the City Council packed up its bags and a tew assis-tants and headed off to Ruideso to discuss the future of Lubbock. Some press folks tagged along and reported back the goings on. They talked about incentive plans for the city workers, use of federal CDBG money, police substations, affirmative action employment policies, They talked about important things and it appears that the press sat inon the deliberations. It also appears that there was little or no chance for citizens of Lunbock to observe, protest, comment, and discuss any. of these matters during the days they were in New Mexico.

I believe that if I had jumped in my car and drove over to New Maxico and rented a room I could have attended the council sessions without any problem. But if the council goes off to Colorado or Arizona next time, not as many of the media will be able to go and hw citizens, if any, will be able to strend. There is no question that it is nice to go to New Mexico. There is no constion that getting away from Lobbock helps the creative juices flow. And there is no question that some good things came out of the meeting in Ruidoso. Dut, none of that is a good enough reason to have our local government meet in another state to discuss and debute very important city policy matters. I agree with a lot of what the council is trying to do; more so than any other council I can recall. The hypocrisy, racism and games seem to be disappearing. There actually seems to be a spirit of openness and nonesty down at city hail. No, I can not going to sue the city council or ask Travis Ware to prosecute the council. But someone who does not agree with some of the changes muy do it.

The City Couveil of Lubbock should meet, debate, receive information and make decisions in work sessions and council meetings that are open to all the people in Lubbock; which means no more Ruidenos.

Prostate Cancer: Early Detection Is Key

Prostate Cancer: Early Detection Is Key

The bad news about prostate cancer is that new screening methods are available that can save lives.

Prostate cancer is taking a proportionately higher toll among African-American men. About one in 11 men will develop prostate cancer in their lifetime; the ration for African-American men is one in Line. I will strike nearly 132.000 men this year and 34,000 of these men will die of this common cancer.

A large number of men remain uninformed about prostate cancer. Many who are aware fail to reduce their chances of getting the disease.

A survey conducted by the Prostrate Cencer Education Council revealed that most men do not see their doctor for a regular physical exam. Of the few who were examined, none of them had a prostate exam.

The prostate, a walnut-size gland located under the bladder, often becomes enlarged in older men. More than half of all men over age 50 are affected by this disorder, also known as benign prostatic hyperplasia (BPH). Although only a few ment with BPH will develop prostate cancer, this condition appears to set the stage for prostate cancer.

A rectal exam can determine if the prostate

is 70, although 20 pe cent of those afflicted are age 65 and younger. Unlike lung or colon cancer, no environmental risk factors such as diet have been linked.

Prortate cancer can develop and spread without pain, streasing the need for routine checkups. Some warning signs are:

· Difficulty in beginning or maintaining a uri nary stream.

- · Frequent urination, especially at night
- · Weak or interrupted urine flow.
- · Painful urination and ejaculation.
- · Presence of blood or pus in the urine or semen.

The Prostate Cancer Education Council and the American Urological Association recommend an annual rectal exam for men age 40 and older, or who have a family history of prostate cancer.

Major medical centers across the United States will be offering free prostate cancer exams in late September during Nation." Pros. 24 Cancer Awareness Week Check hospitals in your area for more information.

A physician can detect prostate concer by using a combination of physical examinations, blood and urine tests, and ultrasound scanning.

The average age of men with prostate cancer

feels hard and knobby, a possible sign it could be cancerous. The procedure, done in the doctor's office, is simple, slightly uncomfortable, and takes only a minute to complete.

A simple blood test for Prostate Specific Antigen (PSA) can confirm the physician's diagnosis and measure the cancer's progress.

The physician may also find it necessary to check the prostate by using ultrasonography which involves passing high frequency sound waves into the prostate. This procedure can also be used to obtain tissue for microscopic examination.

All of these procedures are available at most medical centers and can be recommended by your physician if necessary.

Treatment strategies for prostate cancer continue to improve. Baylor College of Medicine and Johns Hopkins Hospital are home to the only two U.S. Specialized Programs of Research Excellence (SPORE) centers funded by the National Institutes of Health to study new ways to diagnose, prevent and treat prostate cancer.

Despite these strides, earl detection remains the most effective approach to increase the curv rate for prostate cancer.

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Roswell Kicks Matadors, 3-0!

Roswell, N.M. -- There's no reason why the Estacado High School Matadors lost this contest last Friday night. Actually, they were kicked 3-0.

For three quarters, it was a scoreless tie - 0-0; but Roswell broke the tie with a fourth quarter field goal for a 3-0 victory, with less than aine minutes remaining in the non-district tilt.

Roswell's Michael Lopez, perhaps the hero of he kicking, kicked a 22 yard field goal, and boasting the Coyotes overall record to 4-1.

could it be that history always repeats it self at a time when it's not in your favor. Actually a 54-yard field goal by Cal Nunnally last year's game and lifted the Coyotes to a 9-7 victory.

The Mats, who ar now 3-2, outdistanced the Coyotes with 141 yards, compared to 104 yards. But here we go again, the Mats are not yet immune to penalties as they had 10 for 110 yards. This, no doubt, was the difference in the contest.

Passing was not on the menu as Roswell only had one completion for 6 yards, and the Mats completed only two, with one of them for a minus 6 yards; the other for only 10 yards. Last year's passing attack is no longer with the Mats, it appears.

Keeping an eye on Texas

What it costs to go to the game

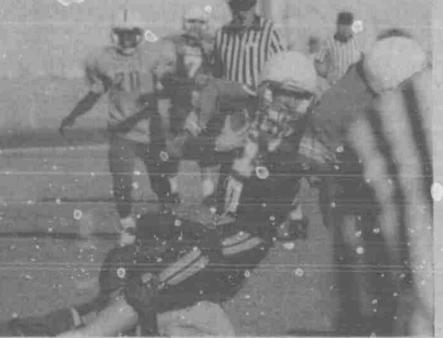
A far. By of four will pay an average \$1/3.33 to attend an NFL game in 1993. according to Team Marketing Report's Annual Fan Cost Index. (FCI). The FCI is based on the average price of tickets, concessions. and souventrs a family of four might buy at a professional game.

Dallas Cowboys	Ticket Baer Sofi drink Hot dog Cap Program Parking	Fan Cost In \$32.85 x 4= 2.00 x 4= 2.00 x 4= 14.00 x 2= 4.00 x 2= 5.00 x 1=	\$131.40 7.00 8.00 8.00 28.00	Total
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Anyway, the Mats' Talion Scott had 13 carries for 79 yards, whild fullback Randy Tates added six can les for 32 yards.

Roswell had 7 first down while the Mats had only 5.

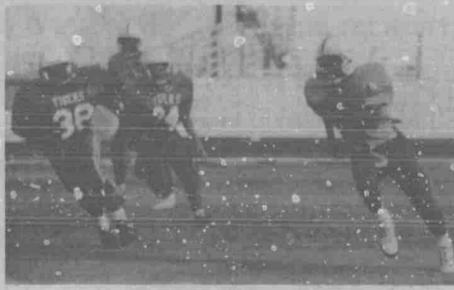
The Mats will play Lamesa High School in a district tilt on Friday night, October 8, 1993 at Lowrey Field at 7:30 p.m.





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JEREMY HUNTER (77) give chase to runaway Tiger of Frenship. Alderson only scored 8 points while Frenship scored 44 points.



MICHAEL COLEMAN ties up Tiger. Frenship/Alderson 448.

BRIGHT SPOT -- Keedrick Johnson's two pointer around end. Frenship-Alderson, 44-8.

St. Mary Hospital to Present Panic Disorder Program Tuesday, October 12, 1993

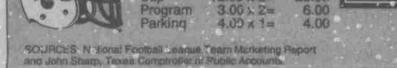
Lubbock, Texas -- St. Mary of the Plains Hospital's Behavioral Services Department will present "Taking Hold: Dealing With Panic Disorder And Its Effects," Tuesday, Oct. 12, 1993, at 7 p.m. in the hospital's sixth floor Arnett room. The program is free and open to the public; however reservations are advised.

The program will feature NFL Hall of Famer Earl Campbell, a former Houston Oiler. Campbell currently serves as special assistant to the vice

For more information about "Taking Hold," and to make reservations, call St. Mary Hospital Guest Services at (806) 796-6889.

The program is supported in part by an educational grant from the Upjohn Co.





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Lubbock Area Students Inducted **Into SPC Honor Society**

Levelland -- A total of 34 students from the Lubbock area have been inducted into Kappa Mu, South Plains college chapter of Phi Theta Kappa, national honor society for students in two-year colleges.

New members of Phi Theta Kappa from Lubbock include Jennifer Acrey, Diann Arend, Aimee Boyd, Brenda Brosig, Jordan Broselow, Michelle Byrd, Charley Doyle, Chanissa Dietrich, Glynn Chiolo, Donna Granbury, Shayna Gras, Gretchen Griller, Kimberley Hammonds, Timothy Hanlon, Rhonda Harris, Laurie Jackson, Lisa James, David Johnson, Kathy lamontagne, Sharon maistros, Susan McIntire, Theodora Morales-McMurtray, Hyla Merrifield, Sheryl Pribula, troy Revert, Carol Robertson, Glinda Sowell, Kristi Swinney, Timothy Wallace, Monte williams, Rebecca Whitley.

Other initiates are James Austin from Shallowater; Jason Carthel from Wolfforth: and Gretta Kitten from Slaton.

Candidates for induction into the honor society must have completed at least 15 semester hours of college work with a cumulative grade point average of 3.25. They join more than 40,000 students in 900 chapters throughout the United States, Canada and Germany.

Co-sponsors for the SPC chapter are Julie Johnson, instructor in speech. and Sharon Scott, assistant professor of psychology,

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president for student affairs at the University of Texas, Austin. During "Taking Hold," Campbell will relate his personal experiences as a patient of panic disorder.

Robert L. DuPont, M.D., president of the Instituted for Behavior and Health, will lead a panel discussion about panic disorder and methods of treatment. DuPont has been a leading authority on anxiety disorders and substance abuse prevention/treatment for more than 25 years.

The National Institute of Mental Health reports that 3 million men and women will suffer panic disorder at some point during their lives. The disorder typically begins in the late teens or twenties and appears to have a biochemical basis. The Institute also reports that it affects women twice as often as men.

"I estimate there are more than 3,000 people in our community who are affected by panic disorder," said Behavioral Services Director Jeffrey Jones, MDN, RN, C. "We're hoping this program will help educate those individuals and their families about the disorder, and let them know that effective treatment is available."

Panic disorder is characterized by repeated attacks of intense fear. Symptoms include chest prin, pounding hear, shortness of breath, dizziness, trembling and sweating. During attacks, sufferers often fear they are dying or losing their minds. Attacks usually last for several minutes or infrequently, several hours.

With proper treatment, as many as 85 percent of people with panic disorder improve significantly. Treatments shown to be effective include various medications and specific therapy. Many patients receive optimum benefit when treated with medication in combination with specific psychotherapy.



NFL Hall of Famer Earl Campbell will relate his personal experiences as a patient of panic disorder during Taking Hold: Dealing with Panic Disorder and its Effects. Sponsored by St. Mary Hospital's Behavioral Services Department, the free program will be held Tuesday, Oct. 12, 1993, at 7 p.m. in the hospital's sixth-floor Arnett Room.

St. Mary Hospital's Kid Club Sponsors Sesame Street Anniversary Sunday,

October 10, 1993

Lubbock, Texas - St. Mary Hospital's Kids Club and KTXT-TV. Channel 5, will help children of all ages celebrate Sexame Street's 25th anniversary, Sunday, Oct. 10, 1993 at Moxey park (30th and Oxford.) Lubbock).

Families are invited to join Kristen, the Kids Club mascot, in welcoming magicians, mimes and clowns for an afternoon of free entertainmet.1. Special events will include a cookie decorating contest which is open to all attendees in the following age categories: 0-5; 6-9; 10-13; 1+17; and 18 and over.

The cookies are to be C opped off between 10 a.m. and 1 p.m. in the hospital's Devitt Loom (basement). Prizes will be awarded in each age group. All children in attendance will be eligible for a random drawing for his and her bicycles.

"Sexame Street is now a part of our nation's culture," said Kid Club Coordinator Kathyrn abbey. "Parents of today were the first to watch Sesame Street and now tney are watching it again with their children."

Kids Club's main objective is to teach kids about health, safety, first aid and a host of other topics. Kid's Club is open to all children free of cost. To join, call the Women and Children Center at St. Mary Hospital, give the child's name, address and birthdate and they're a member. Additionally, as part of it's community service, the Kid's Club underwrites Sesame Street program on channel 5 and has been doing so since 1988.



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FROM THE DESK

D. A. SMITH

The World has Changed; So have the Challenges

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The Boeing Corporation latest advertisement says "The world has changed; son have the challenges." This advertisement is based on the predicted closing of 500 American military bases and the reducing of troop strength by 450.000 overseas. Boeing says that "diminishing military presence doesn't necessarily mean fewer global responsibilities."

The world is changing at a rapid pace. The morning news headline reads: "Armed hard-liners riot in Moscow." "Protesters considered to be as divided as parliament." "Yeltsin musters forces, issues emergency order." "5 from U.S. are killed in Somalia - Pentagon: 2 helicopters hit in U.N. Operation." True, the world has changed, but

has America changed? The question was asked in the New York .

Daily News? "Is Politics based on race? Fresident Clinton said at a \$1,000-a-plate Dinkins (mayor of New York City) Jund-raiser, "Many of us are too unwilling to vote for people that are different than we are. This is not as simple as overt racism. It is this deep-seated reluctance we have to reach out across these lines. It's this inability to take that sort of leap of faith, to believe that people who look different than we really are more like us than some people who look just like us but don't share our values or our interests or our conduct." However, the question was raised of the presideut and race, "Did the President go too far?"

The world is changing, but is to human equality: "We hold these America changing? Is it not true truths to be self-evident: that all that blacks who get elected to office men are created equal; that they are

receive extra scrutiny, if nothing more than to see how they will handle or conduct themselves once power is in their hands. Do this type of scrutiny exist because most white people, liberal and conservative alike, hold the view as Andrew Hacker suggest, "that person with A frican ancestries are more likely to carry primitive traits in their genes" and "that most individuals of African heritage will lack the intellectual and organizational capacities the modern world requires."

Thomas Jefferson, the principal author of the Declaration of Independence wrote these words in the in the committal of this nation to human equality: "We hold these truths to be self-evident: that all men are created equal; that they are endowed by their creator with certain inalienable rights; that among these are life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness."

The world is changing but has America changed? In Jim Sleeper's essay, "In Defense of Civic Culture" he acknowledges that the America that counted African Americans slaves as three-fifths of a human being has never been 'ree of ethnic and racial bigotry, and that that bigotry has sometimes achieved the status of law -- even of philosophy and religion.

The challenge for all Americans is the first thoughts and writing of Thomas Jefferson, and not his second thought.

Brother Cage Ordained as Deacon

The Devine Love Baptist Church, 1921 18th Street, had a wonderful. Brotherhood program last Sunday afternoon with various churches in attendance. Among them were: Bethel African Methodist Episcopal Church, New Hope Baptist Church and Bethel Baptists Church of Abernathy, Texas.

Guest speaker was Rev. N. H. Franklin, pastor of Bethel AME Church.

The highlight of the program, with them: "Brothers United", Genesis 4:9-10 -- was the ordaination of Brother Nathaniel Cage who was filled with joy to have so many of his family members and friends present for this glorious occasion. Brother Cage also served as mas-



Appreciation Services Set The greater St. Luke Baptist Church is giving an appreciating service for the Pastor and his wife on the 10th of October. The church is planning to demonstrate its love and thanks for the twelve vears of leadership rendered by the pastor and his wife. The entire community is invited to attend and take part in these services.

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Luke 17:28, 29 Jesus said: They did eat, they drink, they married wives, they were given in marriage, until the day that No'e entered into the art, and the flood came, and destroyed them all.

You can tell we're living in the last days; the coming of the end TIME, But the SINNER MAN is so BUSY, doing his thing: he pays it NO MIND.

Luke 17:29, Jesus said: Likewise also as it was in the days of lot; they did eat, they drink, they sold, they planted, they built; But the same day that Lot went out of Sodom it rained five and brimstone from heaven, and destroyed them all.

Its beginning to RAIN, fire & brimstone: THEY'RE TROUBLES FROM ABOVE, "They're ALLOWED to the DEVIL; from GOD: TO SHOW ALL HIS LOVE."

The Outreach Prayer Breakfast

Let us not forget the The Women's Harvest Revival to be held October 7 through October 9, 1993 at Lyons Chapel Baptist Church with Sister Ruth Berrickson as guest evange ist who is Knoxville, Tennessee. The public is asked to come out each evening for these nights of services. Please come and expect a miracle.

-Prayer-

Father, we take this time and thank you for all you have done for each of us. We realize that we could not have done anything without you. You are what keeps us going each day we live on this planet, and for that, Father, we are thankful.

We realize our children are not what they are supposed to be, but they are ours, and we can't throw them away. Father. Help these young boys and girls know thee, and that all things are possible with that.

We are just so thankful of what we have done with the Outreach prayer Breakfast, but we realize where it all came from. It was because of you, Father.

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

Sinner man: see the troubles everywhere; NOT ONLY IN THE FOREIGN LANDS, "We've got TROUBLES of all kinds; RIGHT HERE IN THE HOMELAND."

2Timothy 3:1-2, This know also, that in the last days perilous (dangerous) times shall come. For ment shall be lovers of their own selves, covetous, boasters, proud, blasphemers, disobedient to parents, unthankful, unholy without natural affection, trucebreakers, false accusers, incontinent, fierce, despisers of those that are good.

"We've got WARS in our streets; from CHILDREN: PLAYING THEIR GAME." "We've got FALSE CHRIST deceiving man; SHAME, SHAME, SHAME."

Matthew 24:5,6a, JESUS said: for many shall come in my name, saying, I am Christ; and shall deceive many, and ye shall here of wars and rumors of wars:

You've seen NATIONS make PEACE TREATYS, only to break the next day, "Mun's HEART is not right to LOVE HIS BROTHER; ANT NO WAY/"

Jeremiah 17:9, THE LORD SAID, The heart is deceitful above ali things, and desperately wicked: who can know it?

SINNER MAN: you've seen the Famines, Pestilences & earthquakes in the Land, "These are the signs of the END TIMES; A WARNING TO WOMAN & MAN,"

MATTHEW 24:17, 18, Jesus said: Let him which is on the housetop not come down to take any thing out of his house: neither let him which is in the field return back to take his clothes.

You've heard it said: AMERICA IS A GOOD AND CHRISTIAN NATION.

"BUT SHE IS THAT OF A WOMAN'S MENSTRUOUS RAG; & there is no SEPARATION."

Isaiah 64:6. But we are all as an unclean thing, and all our righteousnesses are as filthy rags (menstruous rags); and we all do fade as a leaf, and our iniquities, like the wird, have taken us away.

"SINNER MAN: change your Ways Today; The Lord May call your Name," "But THIS IS THE DAY OF SALVATION; & ONLY YOU CAN BE THE BLAME." Isaiah 55:6, 7 Seek ye the Lord while he may be found, call ye upon him while he is near: Let the wicked forsake his way, and the righteous man his thoughts: and let him return unto the LORD, and he will have mercy upon him; and to our GOD, for he will abundantly pardon. GOD is not through with us yet, so lets pray for one another always. Directed "Arranged*Produced*Guided by OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST Written by Minister Billy B.J. Morrison, III Your Brother in CHRIST JESUS ALWAYS!!!

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Sister Dorothy Hood, president: Sister Azedella Hardzick, vicepresident.

AARP Sponsors Talent Show

The East Lubbock Chapter of American Association of Retired Persons (AARP) will sponsor a Talent Show set for Friday night, November 5, 1993 at 6:00 p.m. at the Mae Simmons Community Center, East 23rd and Oak Avenue.

With the Motto, "To Serve, And Not To Be Served," this group is looking forward to seeing all of their friends to come and see them in their latest styles.

The clothes to be modeled will come from J.C. Penny Company, and they will consist of the easy to button clothes for Senior Citizens.

The group will be accepting donations of advertisements and tickets. For further information, call Rev. S.T. Sneed, president.

Other officers include: A.W. Lincoln, vice president; Blanche Sweisher, secretary; and Rose Lincoln, treasure.

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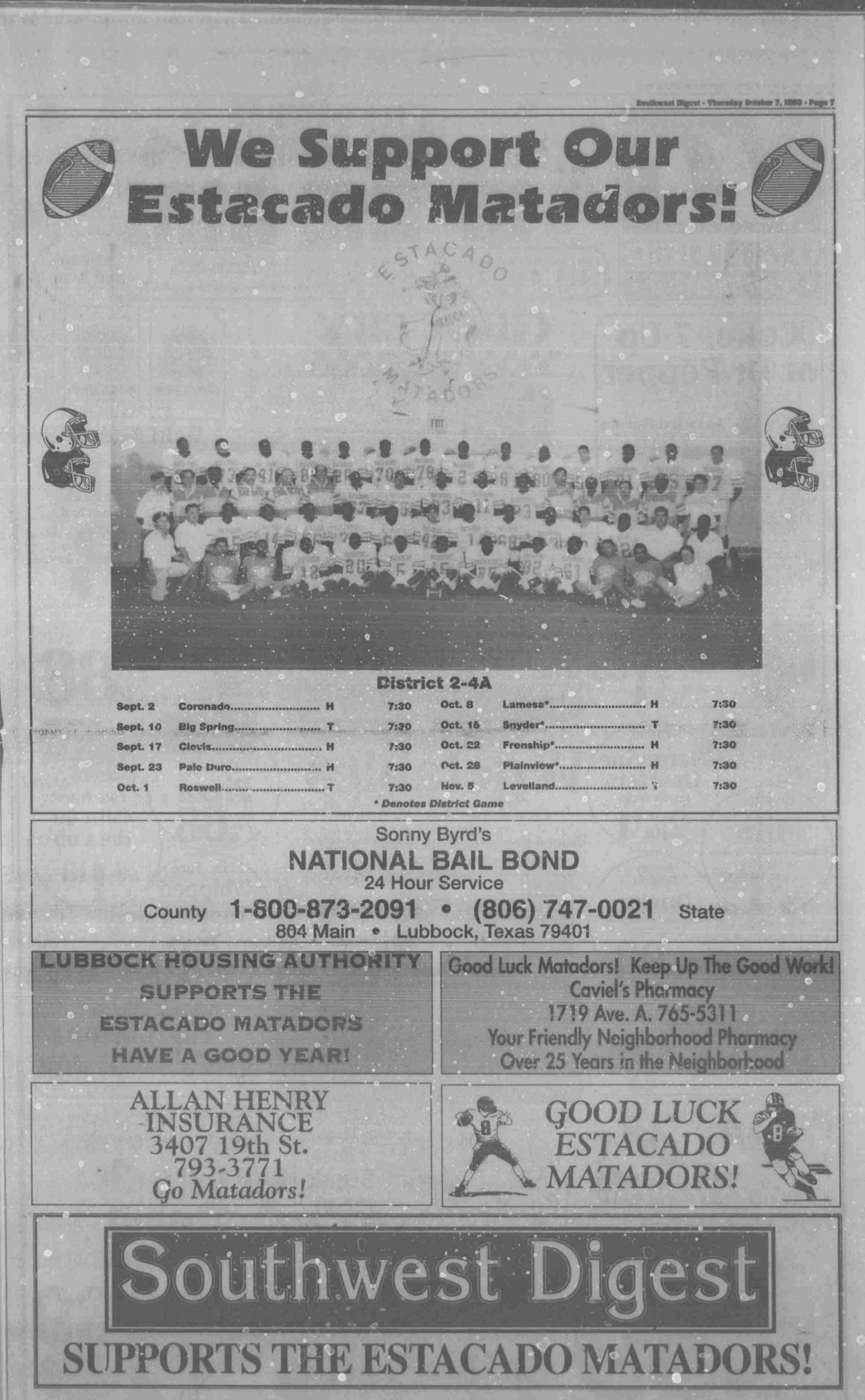
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