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## Task Force Formed To Rename Quirt

Meeting with City Councilman T. J. Patterson last week at City Hall were members of various groups to put in place a plan to change the name of Quirt Avenue to Martin Luther King, Jr. Blvd.

A Task Force was charged with laying out groundwork for accomplishing this goal.

The Task Force, with Fulton Berry as chairperson, is composed of crossed section of Blacks, Mexican-Americans and Anglos, and will meet to submit a recommendation to the City Council about the name change.

"I feel that we are getting together to do a good thing for the citizens of Lubbock. With composition of leaders in Lubbock, we can have victory in officially naming Martin Luther King, Jr. Blvd.," said Patterson.

The Task Force is meeting this week at the Smith Temple Church to further their effort.

Members of the Task Force expressed the feeling that a recommendation for the name change can be made in September.

Presenting the overflow of the procedure was Bob Cass, deputy city manager.



Bob Cass, deputy city manager for the City of Lubbock, is shown above giving the procedure in requesting the name change of a street. In this case, a Task Force has been organized, composed of members of the Black, Mexican-American and Anglo community.

This meeting was called by City Councilman T. J. Patterson. Fulton Berry, President of the Martin Luther King, Jr. Celebration Committee, will serve as Task Force Chairman.

## Holds First District 2 Meeting

Residents of District 2 of the Lubbock Independent School District met with their representative, Mrs. Kaihyl Anderson, Monday evening at the Mae Simmons Community Center to hear some of the latest developments taking place school system.

Residents voted to support a 7-0 plan, rather than the 5-2



Kaihyl Anderson District 2 Trustee

plan. Mrs. Anderson told the group she would make this known to the Board of Trustees.

Other important business was discussed, and Mrs. Anderson asked for persons who would be willing to serve on various committees to please advise her by signing a form. Many present agreed to submit their names for a committee.

In the near future, Mrs. Anderson will hold a combine meeting with T. J. Patterson in a District 2 meeting which will involve the school and city.

"I am very elated over the

turn out, and I will continue to keep the promise I made to the voters, by meeting regularly with them."

City Attorney and City Secretary. All other positions, including Assistant City Managers and Department Heads, are hired by and responsible to the City Manager.

Mayor Langston and the Council have taken the initiative to get more citizens involved in City government. In July they appointed a 15-member Board and

Commission Advisory Committee to help provide the Council with the names of qualified and interested citizens for upcoming appointments to more than 30 boards and commissions.

"The whole concept is to open up the process to as many citizens who are interested in participating in city government as we can," said Langston. "At least once every six

months we want to publicize vacancies that are coming available so that people can be aware of those vacancies. If they are interested, they can go through an application process, showing their background that would be beneficial if they served on a particular board."

## Know Your City Government

The City of Lubbock operates under the Council-Manager form of government. The City Council is the city's legislative body made up of a Mayor and six Council members elected by the citizens of Lubbock.

The Mayor is the only member elected "at-large", with each council member elected to a specific district within the city. Council members serve four-year terms, with the exception of the Mayor, who is elected to a two-year term.

This week's article focuses on the Office of Mayor. Mayor David R. Langston, age 38, was elected in May, 1992. He was born in Lubbock, a graduate of Monterey High School in 1971. He is also a graduate of Georgetown University Law Center and the American University School of Government and Public Administration, both in Washington, D. C.

He and his wife, Ronda Craig Langston, have three children: John David, 13; Mary Kathryn, 10; and Evan Craig, 8 months.

Langston served as agriculture staff assistant to the late Congressman George Mahon for seven years. For the past 13 years he was a partner in the law firm of McWhorter, Cobb and Johnson of Lubbock.

As Mayor, Langston's duties are spelled out in the City Charter, Article IX, Section II. He is the presiding officer of the Council, voting as a member of the Council on all matters coming before the body. He must sign all bonds, warrants and other official documents as the official head of the City. He exercises all powers and performs all duties imposed upon him by the Charter and by the ordinances of the City, and resolutions of the Council. This includes the setting of the tax rate by the Mayor and Council.

The Mayor also has emergency powers. Whenever the Mayor shall



Mayor David Langston

property in case of riot or any outbreak or public disturbance, or when he has any reason to fear serious violation of law and order or any other danger to the City or its citizens, he may summon to service, as a general police force, as many of the citizens as deemed necessary. Such police force, while in service, shall be subject to the orders of the Mayor.

The Charter requires that the Mayor and the Council meet at least twice each month. The Mayor may also call special meetings at any time deemed advisable. Currently the Council meets every 2nd and 4th Thursday of each month at 8:30 a.m. for work session, and 10:00 a.m. for the regular session in Council Chambers. From time to time the council may call for different meeting times and places with proper notice to the public. This is true of a special public hearing August 27, at 5:30 p.m., for the purpose of citizen input on the City's proposed operating budget for 1992-93.

Compensation to the Mayor shall not exceed \$200 per year, which equals \$75 a month. Other Council members receive compensation of \$25 a month. The Mayor and the City Council have the responsibility of appointment of three city positions: City Manager,

## Parkway Manor Care Center News

Willie Jean Floyd visited with George Skief on Sunday.

Frances Bell visited her mother, Esther Bunton Ferguson, and other residents several times this week.

Faith First Baptist Mission had four members come out on Monday evening for services.

First Progressive Baptist Church had two members to come on last Tuesday to bring gifts to each of their residents. Residents say thanks very much.

Tuesday evening, St. Luke Baptist Church had Rev. J. L. Barnes, Rosie Evans and Gertrude Wormby come out for services and singing.

Hope Deliverance Church of God in Christ had two members out on last Tuesday to visit the residents.

Preston Stevens came several times last week to visit Luke Blacknell and Terrance Patton.

Stella Garcia from The Assembly of God came on last Wednesday to visit the residents.

Nina Mae Hart visited her sister, Dora Wallace, and other residents on last Wednesday.

Ollie Coleman of Bethel African Methodist Episcopal Church visited Rev. W. H. Stephens, Mr. Luke Blacknell and Mrs. Sara Crawford last Wednesday.

Clara Moody and son visited Walter Meekins on Wednesday.

Parkway Drive Baptist Church had eighteen members to visit last Wednesday evening for services and singing.

Bobbie Patterson visited Mrs. Sarah Crawford and other residents on last Wednesday.

Ann Day of SPAG came on last Thursday to read to the residents and visits with them. Johnella Savage visited with the residents.

Jennifer Hughs visited residents several times and called bingo for the residents.

Manhattan Heights Church of Christ had seven members out on last Thursday evening for services with our residents.

Robin Ruggles with McDonald's came on Friday to hold a birthday party for some of the residents who were born in August.

They are: Georgia Ervin, 8-03-09; Rev. William H. Stephens, 8-13-12; Elmer Hunter, 8-17-09; and Hurie Pearson, 8-25-20.

Wilma Ruggles assisted with the party.

Regene Blair presented an Antique Hat demonstration on for the residents. Ann Day, Johnnie Evans, Frankie Williams, Josephine Lavato and Kathleen Ingle participated.

Minister Clifford W. Sims of New Jerusalem Baptist Church visited residents.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Patterson visited Rev. William H. Stephens and Mrs. Sara Crawford last week.

## Native American Wants To Help Others!

by John Wallace



Don & Rachel Wise

A young Native American wants to help those who are in trouble in this country.

He is Don Wise who was born in 1964 in Westley, Rhode Island, and raised up in Lawton, Oklahoma.

He is a member of the Wichita Tribe of Oklahoma, and was able to attend college by tribal scholarships.

He admits that growing up in the 1970's in Oklahoma was quite an experience. He says: "My family was caught up in the Civil Rights movements for Indians, especially and for minorities in general."

According to Wise, "The American Indian Movement (A.I.M.) was extremely powerful in those days in the struggle for equality for Native Americans."

Wise graduated from Monterey High School in Lubbock, and has attended Texas Tech University. He graduated with a Bachelor of Science degree in Physical Education in 1991, and will complete his education, at this time, with a M. Ed. in Fall, 1992.

"My plans in the future include working with disabled students in adapted physical education. Eventually, I hope to return to Oklahoma to teach Indian children," he said.

"Within the American Indian culture, there are high discre-

pancies in dropout rates. 70% of Indian students never finish high school. Of course, only a small fraction of that number go to college. Another terrifying fact is that American Indians have the highest suicide rate of any other group," said Wise.

Wise is married to Rachel Cavazos Wise, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Laura F. and Peggy Cavazos. She was born in Richmond, Va. and grew up in Concord, Mass. She moved to Lubbock in 1980.

At present time, Rachel is an LVN at Methodist Hospital where she works in the CCLU for the past four and one-half years.

She is also planning on going back to school to get her degree and become a RN. Eventually, she admits that she wants a PhD in Nursing and would like to do research in artificial hearts.

Don and Rachel have been married for seven and one half years. They are parents of two children -- Don Wise, III and Daniel Wise.

This couple is set on making a positive contribution to society in helping others.

Both are thankful of the efforts of John Wallace.

## Back To School Project

A "Back To School Project" will be held Saturday, August 22, 1992 at 4:00 p. m. at the N.W.T. State Temple, 46th Street and Avenue G.

The public is invited by the Y. O. R. C. Scholarship Fund Banquet to help some of the young people of Lubbock go back to college this fall to continue their education.

So far, YORC has been blessed to give away 23 scholarships, and are working to give away three more this year.

Banquet tickets are \$5.00 each for adults, and teenagers \$3.00.

Children from age 5 to 12 years of age will be admitted free.

Rev. P. B. Phenix, president.



## Young People Working To Register Voters

A long journey begins with a single step. This seems to be approach young people are taking to register people to vote in the November General Election, under the direction of coordinator, Abraham Spires.

Young people are registering potential voters in front of Fiesta Supermarket each Saturday morning.

These who have been working to register voters are: Tonie Stevens, Charlotte Herkey, Isaac Garnett, Angela and Shirley.

If there are other young people who interested, please meet these young people on Saturday morning at 9:00 a.m. and be a part of an important effort.

"We need our young people to help us," said Mr. Spires.



# RUBY JAY'S CORNER



The New Hope Baptist Church services began with Sunday School at 9:30 a.m. all officers were at their post of duty.

Devotion began with song, Deaconess Joan Y. Ervin reading the scripture; prayer offered by Deacon Cork.

The Senior Choir marched in singing in the processional. Altar prayer was given by Rev. Cleo Marshall.

A song, "Heaven Is Not My Home." Garnett Lee was absent at the organ due to the death of his aunt in Waco, Texas.

Responsive reading was read by Sister Vassie Ball who lead the congregation in reading. The morning hymn was "Love Lifted Me."

At the absence of Pastor Billy R. Moton, Sister M. Moton gave pastoral observations.

Following the singing of "Praise Him," Rev. McCoy, assistant pastor of Community Baptist Church, brought the sermon of the hour. He preached a touching message entitled "I Believe I'll Run On." His text was Hebrews 12:1.

The rest of the services were as usual.

The Barbara Jordan Senior Citizens worshipped last Sunday morning at Christ Temple COGIC.

Preaching this weekend at Christ Temple COGIC was Elder W. E. Barton of Atlanta City, N. J.

He is a nephew of Dr. L. S. Graves and cousin of T. J. Patterson.

Remember our sick and shut-in list this week with prayer.

Brother Seth Dunn is a patient at Highland Hospital,

room 212.

Aima Colquitt was welcomed home after being at the bedside of her grandmother in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

Sister Harry Stokley came home Sunday from Austin, Texas. Her daughter, Rose, had surgery. She's home and doing fine.

To the Brown Family, you have our sympathy and prayer.

Sister Dorothy Kinner left for Fort Worth, Texas to be with her mother, who is ill. Pray for them, please.

RUBY JAY says thanks to all of you for the beautiful card, August 22nd is her birthday.

Mrs. Oma McQuinney is doing nicely from her surgery.

## Early Settlers Dinner Set

Thursday night, September 10, 1992 at 6:00 p.m. at the Bocker T. Washington American Legion Post 803, has been set as the annual Early Settlers Reunion dinner.

Mae Simmons Senior Citizens and The Sunshine pals will be entertaining those in attendance.

Tickets are \$3.00 each. All persons attending are asked to dress as our early settlers did.

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They came from throughout the state of Texas, i. e. Beaumont, Austin, Dallas, and other places as well as Atlanta, Georgia to pay tribute to two men who have contributed 82 years of their lives with the Atlanta Life Insurance Company.

The day began last at noon with a luncheon which include the honorees -- Charles E. Cooke, Jr. and Earl Elliott and their families at the Depot. Jesse Hill, Chairman of The Board of Directors of Atlanta Life Insurance, was also present as he flew in for this special occasion.

During the evening program at the Holiday Inn Civic Center, Jesse Purifoy, LUTCF, served as master of ceremonies. He is also Assistant Vice President



Earl L. Elliott LUTCF '41 years of Service'

& Regional Agency Director. Music for the occasion was made available by Mrs. Edna R. Walker. Mrs. Mary L. Paul, Lubbock District Manager, gave the welcome.

Invocation and benediction was offered by Rev. N. H. Franklin, pastor of Bethel AME Church.

A special solo was rendered by Mrs. Bernice Kelly, with City Councilman T. J. Patterson giving a city welcome and making special presentations.

Remarks were given by Mr. Charles F. Cooke, III, newly appointed Vice President of Special Markets. He is also the son of Mr. Cooke, II.

Mr. Purifoy also make special presentations, with each receiving a watch and plaque.

Mrs. Trina Rodgers, daughter of Mr. Elliott, and Mr. Cooke, III gave remarks about their father.

The roast was a highlight of the event as Mrs. Iris Smith, retired Staff Manager of Waco, Texas, and Mr. U. W. Bell, retired Agent also of Waco. Both brought back memories of each honoree.

The response was given by the honorees. Each expressed their sincere gratitude of those in attendance.

## Army & Air Force News

Fort Lee, Petersburg, Va. -- Pvt. Timothy E. Jones has completed a food service specialist course here.

The course trained personnel to prepare and serve food in large and small quantities. Students received training in baking, field kitchen operations, and the operation of Army dining facilities.

He is the son of Timmie C. and Christine C. Jones of 716 Stanford, Lubbock, Texas. His wife, Christy, is the

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The Pharaoh of ancient Egypt was so-called from the Egyptian words for "great house."

daughter of Jay W. and C. S. Jarrett of Rural Route 7, Harrison, Ark.

The private is a 1998 graduate of Lubbock High School.

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# OBSEQUIES

## Bobby Fernandez Austin

Final rites were read for Mr. Bobby Fernandez "Duck" Austin last Friday, August 13, 1992, at the Mt. Gilead Baptist Church with Rev. G. E. O'Neal, pastor, officiating.

Interment was held in the City of Lubbock Cemetery under the direction of Curry Funeral Home.

Pallbearers were Marvin Williams, Donald Wilkerson, Willie F. Wilkerson, Grady Mitchell, Kenneth Cage, and B. T. Ross.

Honorary pallbearers were Edward Austin, Bruce Austin, Ladell Toliver, Donnie Austin, Charles Austin, and Hosea Austin.

Mr. Austin was born in Lubbock, Texas April 9, 1955. He was married to Marindo Wilkerson, and to this union two children were born.

Bobby's creativity and talent endeared him to all who knew and worked with him. He was employed by Country Farm Steak Barn at the time of his death. He was a member of the Community Baptist Church.

His mother, Christine Austin, preceded him in death.

His survivors include: his father, Goree Toliver; his



wife, Marindo, two sons: Henry Jordan and Bobby "B. J." Austin, Jr.; a daughter, Jessica; a God-daughter, Cam "O" Shea Domingo; five brothers: Ladell Toliver, Charles Austin, Hosea Austin, Edward Austin, all of Lubbock, Texas, and Donnie Austin of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma; five sisters: Shirley Derrick of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, Sgt. Joyce Austin of Ft. Hood, Texas, Shelia Austin of Lubbock, Texas, and Joann Toliver of Lubbock, Texas and Gina Toliver of Dallas, Texas.



AKA international president (second from left), Dr. Mary Shy Scott of Atlanta, Georgia welcomes AKA's newest honorary members (L-R) Dr. Margaret T. Burroughs, Chicago; Mrs. Bettiam Gardner, Chicago; and Mrs. Cleo Parker Robinson, Denver.

The women were inducted during AKA's biennial national convention held recently in New Orleans. Tennis great Zina Garrison was inducted earlier during the year because of scheduling conflicts with the Olympics.

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## Delwin Jones Announces Grant For Lubbock

State Representative Delwin Jones last week announced the awarding of \$186,205.00 to the Lubbock Council on Alcohol and Drug Abuse to provide substance abuse services. The funding is part of more than \$82 million awarded last week by the Texas Commission, Alcohol and Drug Abuse to continue and enhance anti-drug services to Texans for the September 1, 1992 through August 31, 1992 fiscal year.

"Alcohol and drug abuse is a root cause of so many of our state's problems -- from unacceptable school dropout rates, to the increased spread of AIDS, to the overcrowding of our prisons," said Bob Dickson, Executive Director, in announcing the funding award. "Reducing the demand for alcohol and other drugs -- through intervention and treatment for those addicted to abusable substances and through prevention and education to stop others before they start -- is the true answer to this problem."

### The funds awarded by the BRIGHT FUTURE.

#### Sweet Sixteen Teens Have Altruistic Dreams in the '90s

(NU) - What is really important to today's teen-agers? Surprisingly, it's not just cars, dates and parties. A recent contest conducted by Sassy magazine reveals that young people are far more altruistic than their elders might think.

The contest, which was conducted last fall, gave 15-year-old girls the opportunity to win a diamond pendant by expressing their "Sweet Sixteen Dreams" in a poem, artwork, song or photograph. The entries conveyed a desire to help those less fortunate and often stressed the need for traditional values.

According to Jane Pratt, editor-in-chief of Sassy, teens do indeed have the power to make a strong impact on the world around them.

Turning "Sweet Sixteen" is a tradition often marked by a party, getting a driver's license and receiving a special gift like diamond jewelry.

Texas Commission on Alcohol and Drug Abuse are to continue approximately \$34 million in prevention and intervention programs and approximately \$48 million in treatment services. The Commission utilized State General Revenue funds and federal dollars made available through the Alcohol and Drug Abuse and Mental Services Block Grant and the Drug Free Schools and Communities Act to fund more than 550 community based chemical dependency programs.

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## WHAT IS HAPPENING LOCALLY

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

AOIP is a networking process for organizations engaged in an overall community-building approach to addressing the root causes of all types of discrimination against Black and minority-ethnic minorities. AOIP's overall objective, via this interorganizational coalition, is to begin immediately to transform the discrete communities within Black America, through pride-building "legitimizers," into a unified shining city on a hill that all Americans not only will be motivated to want to learn and become productive parts of our own non-wonderful communities, but also there will be a greatly increased desire, or "felt need," to abandon support for Black-led organizations that opened economic and other doors. Black-owned businesses and professional entities, Black churches, etc. by proactively integrating and/or investing in comparable and social and other institutions developed by (and for) the ethnic groups.

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

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

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

**Lubbock Branch NAACP**  
 Meets Second Saturday Night.  
 Mae Simmons Community Center - 7 p. m.

**African American Business & Professional Coalition (AABP&C)**  
 Meets on Thursday Nights At Estacado High School  
 7:00 P. M.

**Outreach Prayer Breakfast**  
 Meets Every Saturday Morning at 9:00 A. M.  
 Locations are announced each week.



**Theodore Phee Boys Club**

Tuesday Activities:  
 9:00 - 10:00 A. M. - Drop In Activities  
 10:00 - 11:00 - Work Out Challenge  
 Program No. 2 Spelling  
 11:00 - 12:00 - Arts and Crafts  
 Kite Making  
 12:00 - 1:00 - LUNCH  
 Serve hot dogs, chips and drinks  
 1:00 - 2:30 - One of 15 events -  
 Summer Superstars  
 2:30 - 4:00 - Slow pitch softball league (outside)  
 Gamesroom tournament (inside)  
 Football  
 4:00 - 6:00 - Movie - younger members (7-11 yrs)  
 Spot Shot - older members (12-17 yrs)

**Boys Club 3 on 3 Basketball**

For Boys 14 to 18 years. Entry Cost will be \$5 per team. Games will be played at Theodore "Ted" Phee Jr Boys's Club at 1801 E. 24th.  
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# EDITORIALS • COMMENTS • OPINIONS

Reaching Back  
A Must For Our  
Survival!!



by  
Eddie P. Richardson

We talk about our young people; put them down; criticize them; complain about them; but what do we do to help them, and let them know they are cared about.

One of the most important things about our problem young people is they need encouragement; not condemnation. Our sources tell us that we have a few people working with our young people who are condemning and running them down. This is wrong. Every young person out there is some mother's child. We hope this is not true of people who are getting paid to work with these young people. If they run these young people down, then they are bastardizing the money. They need to move on, and don't play with our future for a price. Because what you are playing with is our future.

As Ahe Spires says: "We will not have a future if we can not preserve and enhance our present. Our young people will be our future if we can salvage them."

We need to clarify something in our last week's column. We were not coming down on the Martin Luther King, Jr. Little League. Not by any means! If we did, we would be a phony to condemn any youth activity.

This writer appreciates the accomplishments of the Martin Luther King, Jr. Little League, and those who have made it happen over the past two years. There has been a complete turn around of this program. For that, this writer is most thankful.

Back to the title of this article, the most sickening things is some of us Blacks who feel or think we have arrived, and do not know what steps we have come in on. Turn our back on and say "I got mine; why can't they get theirs."

Nigger, you should know that someone paid the price for you to get to your stature; you were nothing; you just reap the benefits. Our challenge to you, Mr. or Mrs. or Ms., don't forget where you come from. Our youth desperately needs you!!

We are glad to see the new Housing Authority Executive Director, Mr. Oscar Sharp -- who believes tenants should be first and major citizens in our community; and tenants should own some of their future. Such as the wash house. He is also a National Certified Drug Counselor and has an invested interest in drug prevention.

As far as economic development in the Black Community and did all business with Black businesses that could be Jamison and Son. This was the only business this writer remembers who passed on. All is not lost. We saw the other day, Mr. Toler Travenia teaching his young grandsons how to work.

This was great, Mr. Travenia. This so unusual today, because we don't teach our young people responsibility, and the basics anymore to survive. We have to do this again.

Read "Know Your City Government" in this edition.

Familiarity is a magician that is cruel to beauty, but kind to ugliness.

—Ouida

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Crazy Horse  
by  
Stephen C. McIntyre

The so-called pro-family Yahoos in the Republican Party have appeared to have taken over. Among other things in their platform is an absolute ban on abortions, no exceptions. So if your 12 year old daughter is raped by Charles Manson get ready to be a grandparent!

You will recall that at the Democratic Convention last month Clinton declared he was pro-choice not pro-abortion. There is a difference. I bet that on a lie detector even a Yahoc would probably 'fess up there are situations in which even they would desire to have the choice to have an abortion for themselves or a loved one.

As many of you know, a couple weeks ago it appeared that Dan Quale was in support of the right to choose if his younger daughter was in a difficult situation and the other night it appeared that George Bush leaned the same way. A couple days ago Barbara Bush stated that abortion was a private matter that should not be in the party platform. Recently Barry Goldwater said much the same thing. But the Yahoos are running the show in the Republican Party.

I never met anyone that liked abortion. Personally, I side with the Governor from Arkansas -- I am pro-choice, or pro-abortion. If you are against it, then don't have one.

Of course, it would be nice to get the so-called pro-family Yahoos in the Republican Party to be more aggressive about:

- \* enforcing the payment of child support;
- \* providing health care for children;
- \* pre-natal care for all pregnant mothers;
- \* expanding Headstart;
- \* building more daycares for working mothers and fathers; and
- \* adopting a family leave program so that a parent can stay home with a sick or newborn child without losing their job.

Hold your breath. Yahoos have their head twisted on a little tighter than most folks. They don't see very far ahead, have little tolerance for those who see things a little differently, and damn sure will never admit that they are wrong because, as they will readily tell you, they are morally right. And abortion is not the only thing that they preach about their pulp wrapped in their moral righteousness.

It is nice to have such certainty that you are morally right. I guess such folks have a guaranteed ticket to heaven. However, when you are trying to adopt public policy or earth that will affect everyone, even those who are just as certain that you are morally wrong, it seems to me that the lost art of political compromise is the way to work through the arguments to a reasonable solution. But beware, the Yahoos do not want to compromise. They want to tell you what to do, and ultimately what you can read and watch, in effect, control what you think. Of course, all for your own good.

- 8/5 1920 -- (Woman's Suffrage) amendment ratified
- 8/27 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, D. C. for civil rights.
- 8/31 -- 1965 -- Congress declares it a crime to destroy draft cards.

Last Friday I was down in Midland and was able to catch a minor league baseball game. It sure was nice to sit out there with about 2,500 other folks and watch the game. Families were there. There was an old man with three young boys sitting a couple rows behind us telling them baseball strategy (not very good strategy) and stories about the good ole days.

Folks in favor of a minor league team in Lubbock should contact Bill Kerns at the Lubbock Avalanche-Journal. He is real interested in getting a team in Lubbock.

And according to the bumper sticker  
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The United States uses almost 45 billion board feet of lumber every year, more than any other country.

## Attempt To Snatch Dunbar/Estacado Athletes Underway

There are those of us who are aware of several attempts by some west-side coaches, some business persons, and some school personnel to co-horse and confuse minority athletes and their parents into securing a transfer to Coronado and Monterey High Schools. Please notice that I said "athletes!" They have been told that since Dunbar might become a junior high school in 1993-94, they would be wise to transfer to Monterey or Coronado.

If Dunbar does become a junior high school, those students will be in the Estacado attendance areas, but they're not being encouraged to attend Estacado. There are those of us who said that athletics was the real reason behind the re-organization of Dunbar in the first place.

Young Black athletes must not be suckered into any school just because he or she is a good athlete; it should be because you're a good student and person. Black athletes who have been recruited, bribed, confused, or co-horse into filing out a transfer to Monterey or Coronado should refuse that transfer and attend either Dunbar or Estacado.

East-side coaches have coached most of the minority athletes in east Lubbock and in many instances have been

their fathers. Why should you turn your back on your heritage, your history, and your community? Both Dunbar and Estacado have rich, traditional, winning programs. Ask Jerry Gray, Brian Jones, Dennis Gentry, Thomas Howard, Reginald Jones, Derrick White, Wayne Dodson, Yolanda Adams, Eunice Young, and numerous others.

Young Black athletes, don't be used as many of your race have been used in the past; reject any transfer and remain at Dunbar or Estacado. Minority parents, don't you let others use you or your children; Dunbar and Estacado are your choices.

For those who might say that I'm making this up, I challenge you to find out for yourself; ask coaches and administrators at east-side schools and ask the athletes!

Dwight Pierce  
Coalition To Save  
Athletes

## THIS N THAT

**GOOD BEGINNING!**  
THIS N THAT ..... is very happy over two meetings which took place in our community ..... last week and Monday night ..... which ..... involved the outcome of our future ..... Both meetings ..... **MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. BLVD TASK FORCE** ..... and ..... **KATHYL ANDERSON'S FIRST DISTRICT TWO MEETING ON MONDAY NIGHT** ..... Both made alot to sense ..... as we ..... **TOGETHER** .....

embark together ..... **BLACK, ANGLO & MEXICAN-AMERICAN** ..... continue to work together ..... on many projects together ..... The only we ..... **MINORITIES AND OTHERS** ..... will accomplish anything ..... is by working together ..... for the betterment of all of us ..... **FULTON BERRY** ..... who serves as chairman of the MLK Celebration Committee ..... will chair this adhoc committee ..... which meets this week ..... at ..... **SMITH TEMPLE CHURCH** ..... will do well ..... Also ..... **SISTER KATHYL ANDERSON** ..... informing her district residents of what is going on ..... is very good ..... **SISTER ANDERSON** ..... asked all to please be present at the ..... **REDISTRICTING MEETING WHICH** ..... which will be held next Tuesday ..... **AUGUST 25, 1992 AT THE LISD BOARD ROOM** ..... and if not there ..... then it will be held at Lubbock High School ..... At this report ..... **THIS N THAT** ..... had not received confirmation ..... Anyway ..... let's make some effort to be present and support what residents said last Monday night ..... **SUPPORT THE 70 PLAN!!**

**UPCOMING MEETINGS TOGETHER!! THIS N THAT** ..... learned also that ..... both representatives ..... **DISTRICT TWO (CITY COUNCIL & SCHOOL BOARD)** ..... will meet in the coming months in a ..... **DISTRICT TWO MEETING IN ORDER TO KEEP RESIDENT APPRISED OF WHAT IS GOING ON IN THE CITY OF LUBBOCK AND SCHOOL BOARD!! THIS IS A GOOD BEGINNING OF WORKING TOGETHER ON THE PART OF BOTH POLITICAL SUB-DIVISIONS!!**

**D. C. KINNER THE BARBER SAYS: "TOGETHER WE WIN ..... but ..... DIVIDED WE FAIL!"**

**SUPPORT THE UPCOMING EARLY SETTLERS REUNION!! THIS N THAT** ..... would suggest that we all ..... **SUPPORT THE UPCOMING EARLY SETTLERS REUNION** ..... which is set for ..... **SEPTEMBER 10, 1992** ..... More on this in the future.....



## TAX FACTS

by JOHN SHARP  
Taxable direct mail services

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"Thank You, Lubbock!"

Dear Editor:  
This is to "thank you" for the picture and write up in the Southwest Digest about the Dunbar All Class Reunion July 23, 1992. It was a most exciting and overwhelming experience for me to be a guest of honor as one of the first graduates of Dunbar High School -- May 28, 1928. To be one of the survivors of the five was "indeed a blessing." (Two of us are alive).

There are many events I could speak as a first for me. To be greeted by city officials at the Lubbock International Airport when I arrived was indeed exciting as they read the Proclamation making me an Honorary Citizen of Lubbock - which was signed by all 7 city officials -- July 23, 1992. Also giving me a pin. "The Lone Star" was a beautiful sight to see in the background of the pin.

The banquet was a beautiful affair with hundreds of Dunbar ex-students and friends attending with the distinguished guest Pettis Norman addressing the crowd. After the festivities and signing autographs, I thought this was the ultimate honor for me at 80 years of age. I could hardly believe this was happening to me.

However, the most beautiful and "reversed experience" was yet to come that I will never forget at this historical event. It was on Sunday morning, July 26, 1992 at the breakfast and memorial services. Even being interviewed by a gentleman who said he was from the Houston Chronicle did not impress me unduly.

It was an apology made at the breakfast that my name as a guest speaker was omitted on the program due to a mistake that was made by a human error. As I left San Diego, I brought two rocks from my yard to demonstrate the real meaning of my address.

However, it did not work out that way, but I carried them with me to the banquet anyway.

One was a small rock that represented Dunbar High in 1928, the two room school, the other was a large rock representing how strong we can be and grow in time if we continue to go forward which was Dunbar in 1992.

As I sat there signing autographs at the banquet, a young man came up who had just finished Dunbar in 1991. As I looked at him, I got the large rock out of the bag and asked him if he would like to have it. He seemed delighted as I gave it to him, and he thanked me also.

Just as I was leaving the breakfast, a young man came up to me and put his arms around me and kissed me. As he said, "I am the one you gave the rock to at the banquet."

It was at that moment I knew it was not important that my name be on the program, but my message. "Dunbar High The Rock" will be remembered and remain in the hearts of those ex-students, because they will always be a part of

# Johnson Receives 1st Runner-Up

Candida Johnson received 1st Runner-up in this year's "Miss Black Texas Pageant". The 21-year-old Texas Tech University student and KMAC-TV, Channel 28 broadcast intern, has competed in the event for the past two years. Last year, she received 2nd runner-up.

The event this year was held that rock. Thank you!

Lena Robinson Edwards  
566 San Pascual Street  
San Diego, California 92113

in Dallas, June 29th at the Dallas Parkway Hilton.

Johnson said the competition was really stiff this year.

"Houston always sends strong competitors to the contest each year," she said.

"You can imagine how I felt when I heard Houston was sending five representatives. It ended up being one from Lubbock and four of them from Houston in the finals," she continued.

"I was really proud to make the strong showing as I did. I want people from all over Texas to stand up and take note of West Texans," she smiled.



Candida Johnson  
1st Runner-Up

"At first, I think they thought that Black 'folk' from Lubbock were just there, but after the strong showing the Little Girls from my 'Little East Lubbock Pageant' made, next year they'll know we mean business," she continued.

In closing remarks to the Southwest Digest, she said, "We're still looking for teens between the ages of 13-17 to bring the teen title home."

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### Lubbock Independent School District

August 19	Orientation for beginning teachers
August 20	Orientation for teachers new to LISD
August 21	Teachers on duty for school year
August 24	FIRST DAY OF CLASSES
September 4	Student holiday, staff development day
September 7	Labor Day holiday
September 13	Early dismissal for Goals Day, elementary schools at noon and junior high schools at 2 p.m.
September 21	Early dismissal for Goals Day, elementary schools at noon and senior high schools at 2 p.m.
October 2	End of first six weeks
October 12	Student holiday, staff development day
November 13	End of second six weeks
November 25 - 27	Thanksgiving holidays
December 21 - January 1	Christmas holidays--classes resume on January 4
January 13 - 14	Classes dismiss 1 1/2 hours early (exam days)
January 14	End of third six weeks and first semester
January 15	Student holiday, teacher duty day
January 18	Student holiday, staff development day
February 15	Student holiday, staff development day
February 26	End of fourth six weeks
March 15 - 19	Spring break
April 12	Student holiday, staff development day
April 16	End of fifth six weeks
April 17	Weather makeup day if needed
May 1	Weather makeup day if needed
May 27-28	Class dismissal 1 1/2 hours early (exam days).
May 28	LAST DAY OF CLASSES--end of sixth six weeks, second semester, and regular school year
May 29	Final duty day for teachers

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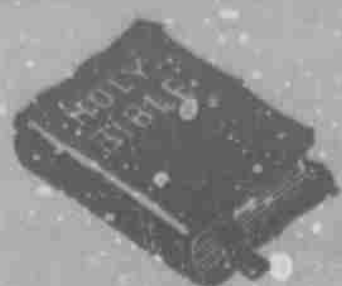


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## The Outreach Prayer Breakfast

The Outreach Prayer Breakfast was unable to go to the Parkway Nursing Center on last Saturday, because of another engagement. It did come up all of a sudden, and we are very sorry. Please forgive us, Rev. W. H. Stephens! We will see you the third Saturday in September. God bless you all.

II Chronicles 7:14  
It is said that large number of our young Black men and boys have been killed in our country over the last five years. Most of the killings were drug related. The picture looks gloomy for the race. Knowing that we already have a shortage of men. This writer can see that there will be even fewer men for our young girls to marry when they are ready for marriage. At times, we can feel so helpless in the face of such tragedies. What can we do??

When we search the scriptures to find if there is any word from the Lord for such a time as this. We can take fresh courage in the words of God's inspired writers. We found hope in II Chronicles 7:14.

"If my people, who are called by name, shall humble themselves and pray, and seek my face, and turn from their wicked ways; then will I hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin, and will heal their land."

From this scripture comes the subject of our conversation.

Next week will be Humility. (1) humble themselves and pray; 2, and seek my face; and 3, and turn from their wicked ways.

If you will take these topics seriously, you will find that our Lord is not short on his Promise to forgive sin and heal our land. He is waiting for us to put our trust in him and know that he is a God who can change things.

Thought impossible.

Thought of the week: "God acts according to his word and experience the joy of being a Christian."

Write if you feel the need. We would just love to pray with you. Write Outreach Prayer Breakfast, P. O. Box 1223, Lubbock, Texas 79408.

Keep smiling, Lubbock and

praying and loving those you know care less about you. It's God's word and it will work out for you.

See you next week. "You can make it!"

Just a little thought: "Freedom is never given

by the oppressor; it must be demanded by the oppressed."

Think about it, Black People!

Dorothy Hood, president; Aredalia Herdrick.



FROM THE DE OF  
PARSON D. A. SMITH

"Know ye not that they which run in a race run all, but one receiveth the prize? So run, that ye may obtain." I Corinthians 9:24.

The story is told by one of an Englishman who was a cripple from his youth. One of his close friends said that "he brooded over that blemish as sensitive minds will brood until they magnify a wart into a huge tumor. His lameness made him skeptical, cynical, and savage." Lord Bryan took his lameness and let it destroy the finer qualities of life.

The story is told of another man who was accidentally blinded at the age of three while boring holes with an awl in a heavy piece of leather in his father's harness shop in France in 1812. At the age of 15, this totally blind youth invented the Braille system that is now used all over the world through which the blind can read and write. Not only did the invention bring sight to young Louis Braille, but his tragedy was also the means of helping many generations of blind persons.

When these two lives are contrasted it is readily noted that one is a winner and the other a loser. To be a winner in God's eyes, we must seek his will. God has a purpose for each one of us. He has some role for each of us to play no matter what our place or our condition in life. When we agree to let God have his way with us, to put us where he wants us, and to use us for his purpose, then we are on the way to a complete life.

Winning involves patterning your life after Jesus' life. He showed us the characteristics of a real winner. We see him taking time to visit the sick, to minister to the blind, the lame, the mentally ill, those with leprosy, and he even took time for little children. He accepted the rejected and hated. He was no wimp. He spoke out for fair play and justice. He insisted on the truth, knowing that it would set men free from ignorance, failure, and shame. He showed us the importance of using our talents for worthy purposes, using our money for causes that uplift mankind, and using our time in fruitful and positive ways. He taught us how to forgive, how to take the suffering and persecution, and how to stay close to God no matter what happens. There is no one who ever lived who was a greater winner than Jesus.

You can win if you follow Jesus. Why not begin right now by letting him in your life. "Run, that ye may obtain."

### Youth Choirs In Concert In Amarillo

Amarillo, Texas -- All youth musicians and children's youth choirs are invited to participate in the Amarillo Area Churches Youth Choirs in Concert on Saturday, August 22, 1992 at 3:00 p. m. at the Mt. of Blessings S. D. A. Church, 508 North Mirror Street.

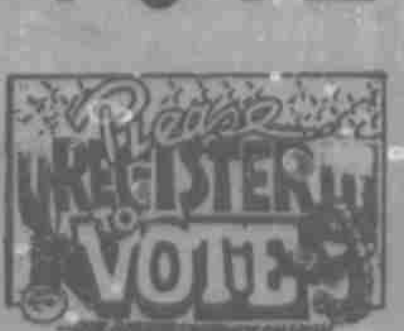
All churches in Amarillo and the surrounding areas who have a youth choir are asked to participate on the program and be an integral part of this Musical Extravaganza.

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Part 2

Revelation 2:7a -- Jesus said, he that hath an ear, let him hear what the spirit saith unto the Churches.

Ecclesiastes 1:9 -- The thing that hath been, it is that which shall be; and that which is done is that which shall be done: and there is no new thing under the sun.

We can see the same thing happening, over and over and over; all over again. It's happening now for the fulfillment of this generation; but it has already been.

Revelation 2:11a -- Jesus said, he that hath an ear, let him hear what the spirit saith unto the Churches.

Numbers 22:17 -- Balaak said, to the preachers -- For I will promote thee unto very great honour. And I will do whatever thou sayest unto me: come therefore. I pray thee, curse me this people.

This preacher was going to do it; for the love of money, he could buy many things, but God wanted him to say he wanted him to say, or shame, shame, shame.

Numbers 5:24 -- And Ba'Laam said unto the angel of the Lord, I have sinned.

"We see many preachers even now, not preaching what God wants them to say. They're preaching a message of money, money, money; how they love it today."

Revelation 2:17a -- Jesus said, he that hath an ear, let him hear what the spirit saith unto the Churches.

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 (entered) themselves through with many sorrows.

They started off on the right track, they were preaching to save souls, but deep down they knew how to make some easy money, all the time they wanted the gold.

Revelation 2:29 -- Jesus said, he that hath an ear, let him hear what the spirit saith unto the Churches.

Romans 1:21-23 -- Because that, when they knew God, they glorified him not as God. Neither were thankful, but became vain in their imaginations, and their foolish heart was darkened. Professing themselves to be wise, they became fools, and changed the glory of the uncorruptible God into an image made like to corruptible man (the face on money), and to birds, four footed beasts, and creeping things.

"They've come up with so many new games today, so they can raise more money you see. There's Pastor's Night, Pastor's Wife Night, Pastor's Aid, and don't forget, Anniversaries.

Revelation 3:6 -- Jesus said, he that hath an ear, let him hear what the spirit saith unto the Churches.

Isaiah 56:10-11 -- The Lord saith, his watchmen are blind; they are all ignorant. They are all dumb dogs, they cannot bark; sleeping, lying down, loving to slumber. Ye, they are greedy dogs which can never have enough, and they are shepherds that cannot understand. They all look to their own way, everyone for his gain, from his quarter (anniversary).

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

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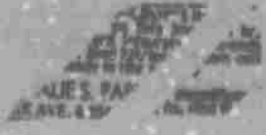


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Now employees of any business may enjoy this same convenience.

American State's direct deposit service means employer stop at the point of writing an actual paper payroll check, and instead, make a computer tape or diskette, listing all employees' net pay, account number and name of financial institution, then bring the information to American State. With this direct deposit service, every employee's pay will be credited overnight, without fail, to the desirable account(s).

No matter where the employee is -- on vacation, sick, or just too busy to leave the office to run to the bank -- money is in their account!

There are obvious savings to the employer. As a matter of fact, Sears and Roebuck, for instance, reports savings of \$1 a pay period for EACH of the 300,000 employees it pays by direct deposit.

The City of Lubbock reports an annual saving of more than \$90,000, taking into account payroll production and distribution time as well as employee production time.

Methodist Hospital, a leader in health care innovations and services, sees direct deposit not only as a benefit to the hospital in terms of money saved, but more as an employee benefit. Bill Morgan, employee benefit coordinator said, "This service is just one of the many ways we can make life easier for our employees. Now they don't have to make a special trip to the hospital to pick up a paycheck and then rush to the bank. Plus, if their work hours are such that it is impossible to leave and make a trip to the bank, no worry..... the deposit has been made for them."

An employee's money is available to them the first hour of business on payday. An added convenience are the ATM (automated teller machine) networks all over the city. Cash may be obtained in any location on payday, rather than the single bank facility.

It is not uncommon to see direct mail check marketers advertise in magazines, through the mail, in retail stores or in coupon sections of a Sunday newspaper. They use a variety of sales strategies, ranging from low introductory prices and special designs to "cause-related" marketing, in which a non-profit group may benefit from each sale.

Even though less than 2 percent of a bank's customers use these suppliers, the trend could grow as check printers begin to increase prices for personalized check preparation.

Although it is legal to use checks printed by an "outside" supplier, good reasons exist not to:

1. Quality control -- checks are an extension of the checking account service. The surest way to avoid problems with our checks is to get them from the same place you get your checking account -- from the bank.
2. Security -- your checking account number should be treated with the same care and caution as a credit card number. Customers should be hesitant to send this important information to an unknown, sometimes out-of-state printer.
3. Acceptance -- local merchants are accustomed to seeing a bank's logo printed on your checks. Direct mail suppliers print the bank's name in "plain" type, which would cause merchants to hesitate.
4. Accuracy -- our printer has your last order on file in a computerized memory bank. They know your specific design, the prop-



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Detailed job descriptions and instructions for applying are available from your nearest local Texas Employment Commission office. Out of state applicants may call (512) 463-8816 to obtain information. Please refer to the job order numbers listed above. Job vacancy closes at 8:30 a. m., September 8, 1992. Resume must be mailed and postmarked prior to the closing date. Persons who do not apply according to the instructions will be disqualified.

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## Dunbar Alumni News

Dunbar International Alumni Association, Inc. appreciates all who participated and helped to make our "All Class Reunion II" a huge success. This will be our way of keeping Dunbar alive, because many who attended have vowed to return in July, 1995 for "All Class Reunion III."

A priority of the association will be to encourage more local participation. Should you be one that would like to join in the fun in 1995, make sure that we have your address; don't assume that we do. Why not plan to attend our next alumni meeting which will be on Thursday, September 10th in the Dunbar Library at 6:00 p. m. Be prepared to pay your dues.

It should be known that Dunbar International Alumni Association, Inc. has not and will not abandon efforts to keep or re-open Dunbar as a high school. The position of this organization is that it will not hesitate to seek court action to block any attempt by LISD to build another high school in Lubbock, which will come under the guise of "eliminating overcrowding at Monterey or Coronado High Schools!" We say, "Reopen the one you needlessly destroyed before wasting taxpayers' dollars on another one!"

Many minorities and others do not feel comfortable with our present administration nor the 5 + 2 makeup of our Board of Trustees. In fact, many find it hard to believe that all board members are totally committed to the district's philosophy that "all children can learn!" We make this statement because we have watched and listened as various comments have been made, and we know that

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## Income Eligibility Guidelines, 1992-93

### Free or Reduced-Price Meals

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Lubbock Independent School District offers free or reduced-price meals for children from families whose income is at or below guideline levels.

Eligible families may apply at each campus at the beginning of the school year.

In certain cases, foster children are also eligible for 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 Superintendent Mike Moses, containing information on the free or reduced-price meals, will be distributed to students to take home to parents. In the operation of the child-feeding program, no child will be discriminated

against because of race, sex, color, national 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 Avenue G. If a parent is dissatisfied with the ruling of the official, he/she may make a request either orally or in writing for a hearing to appeal the decision. The request should be directed to Darwin Hilliard, Executive Director of Purchasing and Contract Services, 1628 19th Street, telephone 766-1098. The school district's policy contains an outline of the hearing procedure.

The following income guidelines will be used to determine eligibility for free or reduced-price meals:

Household Size	Annual	Monthly	Weekly
1	\$ 12,599	\$ 1,050	\$ 243
2	17,002	1,417	327
3	21,405	1,784	412
4	25,808	2,151	497
5	30,211	2,518	581
6	34,614	2,885	666
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