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# Digest Moves In New Direction!

## "Begins Seventeenth Year"

When the *Southwest Digest* began—at that time it was called the "Lubbock Digest"—there were those who said it couldn't last. But beginning this edition, the *Southwest Digest* will embark upon the beginning of seventeen years of publishing.

"We began with only five dollars, two chairs, a table, a run-down typewriter, and two glasses which were supplied to us by the late Rev. A.W. Wilson, pastor of Bethel African Methodist Episcopal Church," said Eddie P. Richardson, co-publisher and national advertising director.

T.J. Patterson, also co-founder and editor, acknowledges that the "five dollars belonged to Eddie."

"We didn't have any resources, but we believed that with the help of God, anything was possible," continued Patterson.

"Perhaps we didn't have the resources we needed, we hung in there, and refused to give up," said Richardson.

Today, with thousands and thousands of issues published, the *Southwest Digest* is in a posture of doing its job as a member of the "Fourth Estate."

The *Southwest Digest* is an "independent pictorial newspaper for all people...but primarily serving the Black population of Lubbock, West Texas and Eastern New Mexico."

The *Southwest Digest* is the only newspaper—not general media—that is primarily oriented to and basically reflective of Black people in a one hundred and fifty (150) mile radius from Lubbock in any direction. The *Southwest Digest* is the most read publication in the Black community of Lubbock on publication day.

Beginning this week, the posture of the *Southwest Digest* will change drastically. Readers, those who made it possible for this effort, will be proud of this new *Southwest Digest*.

"We will continue to report what is relevant for our readers, and we

will advise corporate Lubbock, West Texas and the nation of our new effort," said Richardson.

"Blacks spend more money with America than Russia or Red China, and we will advise businesses of this, as the Black community of America is the ninth richest nation of people in the world," he continued.

The *Southwest Digest* will continue with a strong editorial page, and will work with the local public schools in east Lubbock, in particular, to encourage the students to get an education, and think about the profession of journalism, with emphasis on the print media.

"There are young people in the junior and senior high levels who need to know the story of what journalism is all about. We hope they will understand and decide to become a part of the print media," continued Richardson.

So, the seventeenth year is the beginning of something good for the *Southwest Digest*, and this is only the beginning.

## MLK Blvd. Bridge Being Constructed



Here it is ladies! Pictured above is the construction of the Martin Luther King, Jr. Blvd. bridge which is in its final stages of construction as of this week. This photo was taken last Thursday afternoon. The project was constructed as a pedestrian foot bridge across Canyon Lake Six at MLK Blvd. The bridge will be located on the east side of MLK Blvd. to facilitate pedestrians crossing along MLK Blvd. without walking on the roadway.



**National Sickle Cell Month Honorary Chairman** California Congressman Julian Dixon will serve as spokesman for National Association for Sickle Cell Disease, Inc. during September's observance of "National Sickle Cell Awareness Month."



**1993-94 National Sickle Cell Poster Child** 9-year-old Anthony Oliver Miller has been selected as the National Association for Sickle Cell Disease, Inc. Poster Child and Goodwill Ambassador. He will serve from October 1 to September 30, 1994.

## New Pastor & Wife at Mount Vernon

On June 9, 1993 the Rev. Todd W. Rasberry became the pastor of Mount Vernon United Methodist Church of Lubbock Texas. Rev. Rasberry moved to the Hub City from Aspermont, Texas where he pastored the First United Methodist Churches of Aspermont and Jayton, Texas for three years.

Rev. Rasberry's family is a vital part of his life and ministry at Mount Vernon United Methodist Church. Karen, his spouse, is a certified Texas educator. Their children are Brettney (6 years old) and Keri (3 years old).

Rev. Rasberry was born in Childress, Texas in the year 1964. He grew up and was educated there, and in 1982 he graduated from Childress High School. From Childress Todd journeyed to Abilene, Texas and McMurry College, where he met Karen Dian Schkade who became his spouse on December 17, 1983. Todd also served as the Pastor of Ivy United Methodist Church while working

toward his bachelor's degree. In 1986, Todd received a Bachelor of Arts degree in Religion from McMurry College, after which he attended Perkins School of Theology at SMU in Dallas.

While in Dallas, Todd served on the staff of Oak Lawn United Methodist church in Dallas before moving to Grand Prairie and becoming one of the pastors at Inglewood United Methodist Church. In 1990, Todd received his Masters of Divinity degree from SMU, Perkins School of Theology.

Todd finds great satisfaction from being in ministry with people. Todd reflects, "Ministry to me is working to meet the needs of people, whatever their needs, whoever the people. All people are God's." One of Todd's fondest tasks of ministry is



leading and experiencing worship within the community of faith. He enjoys studying church liturgy and Feminist Theology. When Todd is not working in the church or involved in the community, he enjoys traveling with his family, fishing, and flying kites.

## Dates Set for TAAS & TEAMS Programs

Dates for the fall exit level Texas Assessment of Academic Skills (TAAS) and Texas Assessment Minimum Skills (TEAMS) testing programs have been set as follows: TAAS Writing, October 19; TAAS Reading, October 20; and TAAS Mathematics, October 21. The TEAMS test dates are scheduled to begin by 8:30 a.m. at each high school for junior and senior students currently enrolled in school who have not passed one or more sections of the test.

Registration is now under way for the TAAS out-of-school testing program and for the TEAMS testing program. Any student lacking one or more section of TAAS who has completed all other high school graduation requirements and is not currently enrolled in school must register for the fall testing program in advance. All students who need one or both sections of the TEAMS must also register in advance. This includes students currently enrolled in Texas public schools as well as individuals who have completed all other high school graduation requirements. The registration packet for the out-of-school TAAS and the TEAMS testing programs may be picked up in the counselors' office at any local high school. The completed registration form must be received in Iowa City, Iowa, no later than 5:00 p.m., September 28, 1993. The out-of-school TAAS/TEAMS testing site is Estacado High School, 1504 E. Itasca.

If there are questions, please contact a local high school counselor or call the Department of Guidance and Counseling at 766-1154.

## Monies Available for Low-Income Families

The City of Lubbock has been awarded a one-time Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Block Grant Pilot Program by the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs.

The Grant is in the amount of \$530,000.00 to assist Low-Income Homeowner Occupant Families with the installation or repair of home heating units. In the case of invented or substandard heaters, the funds may be used to cap invented heating and install heating systems that meet the City Code.

It is anticipated that the amount of grant funds made available will assist between 300 and 500 families within Lubbock County.

Due to the short time lines given by the State for this program, the Housing and Community Development Department of the City has enlisted the assistance of several organizations in the City to help with the intake of interested families. Homeowner Occupants interested in applying for winter home heat must meet the prescribed energy assistance income guidelines. You may check to see if you qualify at any one of the following locations from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. on weekdays:

- Mac Simmons Community Center 23rd and Oak
- George Woods Community Center South and Eskimo
- Catholic Family Services 123 N. Ave. N
- Quadrangle Catholic Church 1120 32nd
- Araeth Benton Senior Citizens Center Amber and Clay
- The WIC Program at the Health Dept. of the City 19th & Texas
- Lubbock JHMR 3801 Ave. J
- The Community & Neighborhood Services Department of the City of Lubbock 1625 13th, Room 202
- The Housing and Community Development Department of the City of Lubbock 1625 13th, Room 200
- Shallowater City Hall 8th & Ave. G
- Wickett's City Hall 302 5th St.
- Idolou City Hall 203 Main
- Sutton City Hall 8th & Carron
- Smith Temple Community Church 6808 Ave. P
- Community Baptist Church 229 Quinn
- Church of God in Christ 3617 E. 15th St.
- Alexander Chapel C.O.G.I.C. P.O. Box 3976
- Mr. Gilead Baptist Church 2512 Fir. Court
- New Hope Baptist Church 2002 9th
- Mac Simmons Senior Citizens Center 23rd & Oak

For Further Information Call:  
Tony Reed, Housing & Community Development  
City of Lubbock  
767-2294

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## Ruby Jay's Corner

Last Sunday morning at the New Hope Baptist Church, located at 2002 Birch Avenue, Sunday School began at 9:30 a.m. with Sister Thelma Brown, superintendent, presiding. There was song, prayer, and each class moved to their places for thirty minutes. After reassembling, Sister Dorothy Kinner brought the high points of the lesson. It was a very good presentation.

Class No. 1—Men's Class—lost both banners. The offering banner was won by the class of Sister Joan Erin, Class No. 4; and the attendance banner was captured by two classes tying—Classes No. 3 and 4. There were three visitors in Sunday School.

Last Sunday morning was Youth Sunday, and the youth were in charge of services. They did a wonderful job for the Lord. The Youth sang their hearts out. Keep up the good work, children.

Altar prayer was led by Rev. B. Johnson. A selection, "Ride On King Jesus," was sung. The scripture was read and a prayer given. Another selection was "Looking For A Miracle."

Responsive reading was done with the congregation standing. The hymn of the morning was "Yield Not To Temptation."

Pastoral observations were given by Pastor Billy R. Moton who has just returned from the National Baptist Convocation in New York City. This was followed by a song, "Thank You, Lord."

Pastor Moton's subject for the morning was "Working to Build God's Church in Spite of Oppositions." His scripture text was Nehemiah 4:1-6. What a message!

During the 3:30 p.m. services, Pastor Moton closed out the anniversary of Rev. & Mrs. Wendell Davis. He really did close it out. Pastor Moton always has a message. This writer just don't know what happened to him Sunday afternoon. All choirs backed him up.

Yolanda Tharrington sang out of her soul. The spirit was in the Lyons Chapel Baptist Church last Sunday afternoon.

Let us not forget Sunday, September 19th, the Men's Annual Day. They are just asking for \$35.00 for each. It's a worthy cause. Be there at 3:00 p.m.

Remember our sick and shut-in with visits and prayers. Andrea Thompson is still a patient at St. Mary of the Plains Hospital. Also, Harrison "Bull" Davis was rushed back to the hospital over the weekend. He's home at this report.

General Mission will be held September 27th, Monday evening, at 6:30 p.m.

The following person to call in the morning hymn Sunday, September 19th is Bernice Kelly.

## Dunbar Junior High As We See It!

by Leslie Butler 2B, 9th Grade

The first day of school was better than any school I have ever been to. We only have four classes a day, and we have a football team that works harder than any junior high in Lubbock. The teachers here at Dunbar Junior High are all nice.

The classes might be crowded, but the teachers try to work it out. Through it all, I think we can get it all straightened out by the end of this week. Now, let me tell you about the wonderful teachers and the principal and the other students like me.

First of all, the teachers should get some credit because they have struggled to make everything go well. Also, they make us feel welcome at Dunbar Junior High School. That's what makes Dunbar the best junior high in history.

Thanks to Mr. Molina, our principal. Mr. Molina is nicer than any other junior high's principal. Also, he needs credit for trying to get the classes settled in and also getting some more good teachers in this school.

Well, to close this wonderful story about this jamming school, never be a stranger. Drop in on us some time.

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### A CHALLENGE FOR THE NEXT GENERATION:

Thousands gathered at the Lincoln Memorial to celebrate the 30th Anniversary March On Washington. Queen of the silver screen, Halle Berry (L) joined the Queen of the civil rights movement, Rosa Parks (R) at the Sony Hospitality Tent to share a brief bit of history. The 1993 march served to establish a new coalition of conscience for Jobs, Justice and Peace.

### This notice is required by the Texas Legislature

\*The percentage increase shown in the first paragraph below may appear unusually high because it does not reflect 1992 taxes levied by the now-abolished county education district (CED). In 1992, the CED levied a portion of the taxes used for school purposes, and the school district levied the remainder of school taxes. In 1993, school districts will levy all school taxes. For an explanation of the increase, attend the public hearing scheduled below or call your school district.

### Notice of Public Hearing on Tax Increase

The Lubbock Independent School District will hold a public hearing on a proposal to increase total tax revenues from properties on the tax roll in 1992 by 260.91\* percent. Your individual taxes may increase at a greater or lesser rate, or even decrease, depending on the change in the taxable value of your property in relation to the change in taxable value of all other property.

The public hearing will be held on September 20, 1993 at 5:30 p.m. in the Lubbock ISD Board Room, 1628 19th Street, Lubbock, Texas.

FOR the proposal: Kathy Anderson, Bob Craig, Jim Cummings, Linda DeLecca, Roy Grimes, Bill Miller

AGAINST the proposal: None

PRESENT and not voting: None

ABSENT: Gary Cocanougher

The statement above shows the percentage increase the proposed rate represents over the effective tax rate that the unit published on August 30, 1993. The following table compares taxes on an average home in this taxing unit last year to taxes proposed on the average home this year. Again, your individual taxes may be higher or lower, depending on the taxable value of your property.

	Last Year School District	This Year School District
Average home value	\$49,431	\$52,778
General exemptions available (amount available on the average home, not including senior citizen's or disabled person's exemptions)	\$5,060	\$5,000
Average taxable value	\$44,431	\$47,778
Tax rate	.60/\$100	1.46/\$100 (proposed)
Tax	\$266.59	\$697.56 (proposed)

This paragraph compares last year's school district tax with this year's proposed school district taxes:

Under this proposal taxes on the average home would increase by \$430.97 or 161.56 percent compared with last year's school district taxes. Comparing tax rates without adjusting for changes in property value, the school district tax rate would increase by \$0.86 per \$100 of taxable value or 143.33 percent compared to last year's school district tax rate. These tax rate figures are not adjusted for changes in the taxable value of property.



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Dunbar Junior High As We See It! cont. from pg 1

by Michele Zarate 2b, 9th Grade

We have been in school for only 10 days and people already have their own opinions about Dunbar Junior High. In my opinion, school is going good. I have eight classes, but I have four one day and four the next. This is called block scheduling. I think having schedules like this is smart. The teachers are able to teach us more because the periods last longer.

This year I have classes I thought I wouldn't have until high school. I think giving students the choice to take high school classes is a great move for Dunbar. I like taking high school classes because I know I won't have to take them when I get to high school. I know I'll probably have to take harder classes in the future, but that's all right because it will be for my benefit.

Dunbar will be a very successful school this year. I think we have teachers and students who are willing to work hard this year. Hopefully, they won't prove my opinion wrong.

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### Parkway Manor Care Center News

James Lewis visited the residents last Monday.

Janisha Yee visited with the residents on last Monday evening, and reported a wonderful visit.

Priscilla Bell visited her mother, Esther Ferguson, and other residents this week.

T.J. & Robbie Patterson and Aysa visited Sarah Crawford and Rev. W.H. Stephens last Saturday.

Emma Wilson and Willie D. Anderson visited Rev. W.H. Stephens this week.

Mary Lora, a member of the St. Patrick's Catholic Church, came last Sunday to offer Communion to the Catholic residents.

Willie Jean Floyd visited George Skief and Isaac Lockhart last Sunday.

Wayward Lewis visited with residents this week. He reported a wonderful visit.

Brother Birmingham and Brother Leonard, who are members of the Hope Deliverance Temple COGIC, came last Monday evening to visit with the residents.

New Zion Baptist Church had eight members come last Monday evening to hold services for the residents.

Mable Green and Watson Green visited Timothy Collins last Tuesday evening.

Evelyn Freeman, Pat Shields, and Sharon Williams, members of the Rising Star Baptist Church, came last Tuesday evening for services with the residents. Rev. Craig is pastor.

Clare and Carl Moody and Frank Griffin visited Luvenia Perkins last Tuesday. Clarence visited her also.

Brother George Lewis, who works with MHMR and a member of Agape COGIC, visited with Rev. W.H. Stephens and Marie Emery last Thursday.

Hope Deliverance Temple Mission No. 4 came Thursday for Church services and visited with the residents.

May God continue to bless each of you in our prayer.

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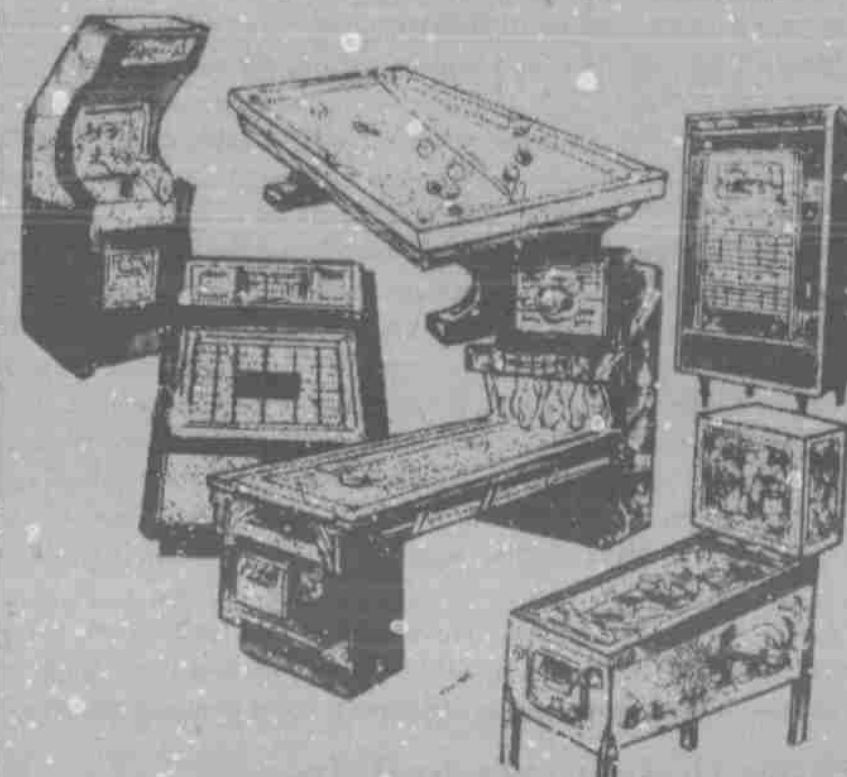
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## LUBBOCK INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT TRUE TAX RATE

The Lubbock Independent School District is required by state law to publish the accompanying tax notice in this form, even though the notice is deceptive.

Because of an omission in the recently-enacted state law, Lubbock I.S.D. may not include revenue collected by the county education district in the calculation of taxes for the 1992-93 school year. The effect of this is to understate last year's actual school tax rate and produce an inaccurate comparison of last year's tax rate to this year's tax rate. The correct comparison of tax rates is as follows:

Last year's (1992-93) total school tax rate  
(including county education district taxes): **\$1.50**

This year's (1993-94) proposed school tax rate: **\$1.46**

Percentage change: Decrease **2.7%**

# EDITORIALS • COMMENTS • OPINIONS

## "If I!!!"

by Eddie P. Richardson



If I could wave a magic wand and make all parts of Lubbock equal to south and southwest Lubbock, I would.

If I could make all parts of Lubbock competitive self-sustaining marketplaces, I would, but I can't. Wish I could. If I could utilize land in the eastern one-third of the city, the under-utilized land, I would also develop the undeveloped areas of the eastern one-third of the city. I would also do the same for downtown Lubbock and the Overton area as well as north and north-east Lubbock, and see the differences in the appearance, development at different points of Lubbock and try to figure out why the differences. One area where land is running out and other areas with vast amounts of vacant land. It makes one wonder why the potential is not being fulfilled equitably across the city. The eastern shores of Lubbock has the prettiest natural terrain and natural beauty. What a shame to go to waste. But life is like that. These are the changes we must go through, and if you do not understand, my friends, I am sorry for you. It is really a shame when the total city cannot participate equitably on a tax-paying basis and not be able to compete at the marketplace with its goods and services. For Lubbock to totally be Lubbock for all of its citizens, it has to be Lubbock for all of its citizens across the board with access to all of its resources for all of its citizens. We cannot play racial games for Lubbock to truly move ahead. It will have to move into the future collectively working together for the good of all of us.

The city as a whole is a body and when one part of the body is not well, the total body is not well. The depressed areas need help from the non-depressed. Help, not leadership; help such as any necessary resource, guidance, advice, support, in general. Hand, not handouts. That's the problem now. We need to stop addressing the symptoms and get to the causes and start rectifying them together. We can make it happen. Rich, poor, Black, Brown, White and others working together for the betterment of the total city, not part or parts, but the total city.

If I could wave a magic wand, I would wave it over Lubbock and create a perfect total city, but I can't so I'll have to do the best I can. With the help of God and concerned citizens of Lubbock, it can be accomplished.

## Killing their hopes and dreams...?

## Lest We Forget

A Chronicle of Black Historic Events Compiled by Al Boswell

- 9-1-1822 Hiram R. Revels was born in Fayetteville, North Carolina. He became the first Black U.S. Senator, when he was elected to the unexpired term of Jefferson Davis who left to become President of the Confederacy.
- 1948 William Thaddeus Coleman, Jr., of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, was appointed by Justice Felix Frankfurter to be the first Black clerk of the U.S. Supreme Court.
- 1977 Ethel Waters died. She had been a noted nightclub singer, Broadway actress and motion picture star. Her autobiography, *His Eye is on the Sparrow*, is a moving tribute to the struggles of Blacks in the entertainment business.
- 9-2-1863 Dr. Alexander T. Augusta became the first Black to be commissioned in the U.S. Army Medical Department.
- 1956 The Tennessee National Guard was sent to Clinton, Tennessee by President Eisenhower to quell mob demonstrations against school integration.
- 1960 Ralph Boston broke Jesse Owens' broad jump record with a 26'7<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>" jump during the Rome Summer Olympic Games. Wilma Rudolph broke the 110-meter dash record of 11 seconds. It was disallowed, because of a light tail wind.
- 9-3-1773 Rev. Thomas Paul was born in Exeter, New Hampshire. He organized Boston's first African Baptist Church and was the first pastor of Abyssinian Baptist Church in New York City.
- 1895 Charles H. Houston was born in Washington, D.C. He became one of the nation's top constitutional lawyers and was chosen the first official counsel for the N.A.A.C.P. In 1950 he was posthumously awarded the Spingarn Medal.
- 1910 Dorothy Maynor was born in Norfolk, Virginia. A soprano, she gave concerts throughout the United States and in Europe. She was the first Black to receive an honorary music degree from Bennett College and was a founder of the Harlem School of the Arts.
- 1960 Otis Davis won the 400-meter race in a photo finish against Germany's Carl Kaufmann. Both ran the race in 44.9 seconds. Wilma Rudolph, whom the French began calling "La Gazelle," won the 100-meter sprint, the 200-meter, and anchored the women's relay team to a world record of 44.4 seconds, to become the first woman in an Olympic game to win three gold medals.
- 9-4-1848 Lewis Latimer was born. A scientist, he patented the first incandescent lamp with a carbon filament, worked with Alexander Graham Bell and wrote the Edison Company textbook on lighting.
- 1908 Richard Wright was born in Natchez, Mississippi. An author, two of his works, *Black Boy* and *Native Son*, have become contemporary classics. In 1941 he was awarded the Spingarn Medal.
- 1968 Over 150 whites, including off-duty policemen, calling themselves "White Tigers," attacked a handful of Black Panthers standing in a hallway of Brooklyn's Criminal Court Building.
- 9-5-1877 "Pap" Singleton founded Singleton's County, Kansas.
- 1895 The National Steamboat Company was founded by several Blacks in Washington, D.C., and they began operating the excursion boat, *The George Leary*.
- 1905 Meade Lux Lewis was born in Chicago. He popularized the "Boogie Woogie."
- 9-6-1866 Frederick Douglass attended the National Loyalists Convention in Philadelphia as a representative of the Republican Convention of Rochester, New York, making him the first Black to attend a national convention as a delegate. His speech on Black suffrage is said to have laid the groundwork for the 15th Amendment.

## Crazy Horse

by Stephen C. McIntyre

Governor Richards collected over \$3 million last Friday night in Austin at a big 60th Birthday Party for her. The March primary is a long way off and there is little chance that there will be a challenge to her. It looks like she is going to have a big bank account and will be able to match dollar for dollar in a nasty race against George Bush Jr. or any other yahoo the Republicans choose.

The Birthday Party was great. Willie Nelson, Lyle Lovett, Little Joe, Molly Ivins, Hollywood Henderson, Nancy Griffith, Don Henley, and a bunch of other folks showed up to help her celebrate, talk about her accomplishments, and ask for money. She got the money. And she will get more.

Some folks are claiming the investigation of Sen. Hutchinson is a political hatchet job to aid the Travis County District Attorney and the Democrats.

If it was a political hatchet job, why did Ronnie Earl go after Sen. Hutchinson a week after the election when it was too late to help Bob Krueger?

If he was politically motivated to attack her just because she is a Republican, why did he go after Democrats in the past, like Attorney General Jim Mattox, Speaker of the House Gib Lewis, Head of the Treasury Warren Harding, and others?

If he was out to set himself up for the job, why did he announce that he would not under any circumstances run for the same?

The answer could be very simple: he is just doing his job.

"To no one will we fail, to no one will we refuse or delay, right or justice." —Magna Carta

## This & That

NEEDS TO HAVE MINORITIES ON IT!! THIS N THAT...has learned that the...LUBBOCK HEALTH BOARD...will be revealing names of those persons who will serve on the...TEENAGE PREGNANCY STANDING COMMITTEE...and it is hoped that there will be a...POSITIVE REPRESENTATION OF...BLACKS & BROWNS...since these young people need our complete support. It is learned that several hundred names...have been submitted...there are only...FOURTEEN...who have been chosen...and only...EIGHT HAVE AGREED TO SERVE!!

WHERE WERE THE BLACK PASTORS?? THIS N THAT...has learned from REV. D.A. SMITH...president of the East Lubbock Ministerial Alliance...that there membership has not been invited to...the organization of the...LUBBOCK MINISTERIAL ALLIANCE...Since this newly effort...which has had only...WHITE MINISTERS & PASTORS...present and talking about the moral fiber of the...ENTIRE COMMUNITY...shouldn't there be...PASTORS & MINISTERS OF COLOR...helping in this effort??

GOOD OMEN! THIS N THAT...has learned that there will be...REPRESENTATION...when input is given to the...SELECTION OF THE NEXT POLICE CHIEF...for the City of Lubbock...as Police Chief Don Bridges...will retire December 31st...

HOPE BLACK CHAMBER WILL MOVE! THIS N THAT...is very glad to see...SOME MOVEMENT...with those who believe in the...LUBBOCK BLACK CHAMBER OF ENTREPRENEURS, INC...as they have been...SHOWING SOME CONCERN...by meeting with the...PRINCIPALS OF EAST LUBBOCK SCHOOLS...and are expected to continue this effort with...ALL PRINCIPALS IN EAST LUBBOCK SCHOOLS...THIS N THAT...will hope this will...DEVELOP IN SOME KIND OF ECONOMIC EFFORT...which would help the area...

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## In Cinque

by Renetta W. Howard

Turn on your radio, your television or pick up a newspaper or selected news magazine and you see or read about violence. Much of the violence, much too much of the violence has been perpetrated by youthful offenders whose ages range from two to twenty-two. Much too much of the violence takes place in the home and at school. Sophisticated weapons are used to do violence. Where does a minor secure weapons? That is one question. What makes a minor decide that he or she needs a weapon? That is another question.



There are many people who say that rap music and the media is responsible for youthful violence. There may be some truth to this, but the bulk of the responsibility falls on parents who have the responsibility to teach children between right and wrong and reality and fantasy. If they learn the difference between right and wrong, that will be a step in the right direction.

Many children daily witness violence in their homes and in their neighborhoods and feel that this is the "American Way." Then these same children go to school, to the mall, to church and around the neighborhood offending others and feel that there is nothing wrong with their actions. Their parents defend them often saying that their children are defending themselves from others and have that "right." They fail to realize that their rights end where the next person's rights begin.

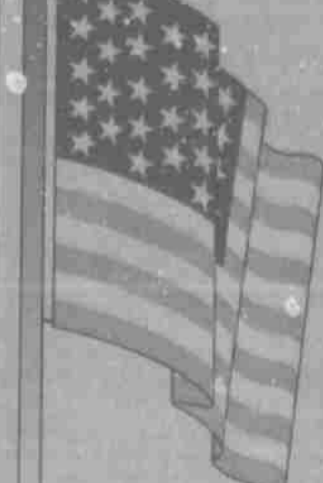
Many parents put weapons in the hands of their children by leaving them where they are accessible or by making them feel that they need to have them for protection.

Parents need to strip their acts of violence against family members and friends and set limits for their children explaining the difference between right and wrong; reality and fantasy. It is time to get "in critique" and stop the needless violence in our homes, schools and neighborhoods.

## Keeping an eye on Texas

### Top flag suppliers

In 1992, Taiwan was the major foreign supplier of U.S. flags. The total value of 123,137 imported flags was \$101,000, or an average of 82 cents per flag.



U.S. flags by country of manufacture, 1992		
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Canada	1,831	3,000
China	36,914	2,000
West Germany	51	2,000
Mexico	1	1,000
Japan	36	1,000
Italy	103	1,000
United Kingdom	400	1,000
France	88	1,000
<b>Total</b>	<b>123,137</b>	<b>\$101,000</b>

SOURCES: U.S. Commerce Department International Trade Commission and John Sharp, Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts.

## Echándole el ojo a Texas

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# SPORTS

## Mats Roll Over Steers, 14-7

Who said the Estacado Matadors couldn't bar... after their defeat to the Coronado Mustangs—but they did! And they did it in Memorial Stadium in Big Spring as they rolled over the Steers, 14-7 behind the running of Tilton Scott who scored two long touchdowns.

During the outing against Coronado, the Matadors showed the same offense in rushing. They only had 282 yards against the Mustangs, but put together an offensive machine which managed 398 yards on the ground against the Steers.

Although the Mats don't have the passing weapon as in past years—but this is only their second game of the season—they had only two completions for 33 yards, below their capability.

Scott, who proved he has the endurance, ran a total of 164 yards, with 95-yard touchdown run in the first quarter. This broke the 0-0 tie and gave the Mats a 7-0 lead, with the PAT by Mark Montemayor.

The Mats had three fumbles, but hung in there to win the contest, especially when Scott, in the third quarter, ran for a 69-yard touchdown. Again, Montemayor was true with the PAT.

The Steers were only able to score a touchdown in the third quarter when quarterback Wes Hughes connected with Todd Perrish for a 27-yard score. Drexell Owusu added the PAT. This made the score 14-7.

The Mats will face Clovis High School Friday night at Lowrey Field at 7:30 p.m.

The Mats are 1-1 for the young season.



### GETTING IT TOGETHER

Pictured above are members of the EHS Band getting it together!



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## SPORTS

### No Substitute for Skill

I think there's a real problem with the way the National Football League (NFL) is playing the game these days, and it's as plain as the players on the field. Or maybe they're not on the field. Because with the way the NFL has come to rely on constant substitution and specialization, it's hard to tell who's playing the game. Specialization also interrupts the flow of games and detracts from the enjoyment of fans.

I think almost all football fans will agree that the tide of players running on and off the field makes it difficult to know who to cheer for these days. Great linebackers like the Chicago Bear, Mike Singletary are taken out of the game in passing situations and are replaced with someone supposedly more adept at pass defense. On the other side of the ball, potentially great running backs are taken out for those same passing situations and replaced by backs who are really just wide receivers who work out of the backfield.

The specialization seems to continue on down the line to the point where it has affected almost every position on the field.

It's a shame, because I think all this is a reflection of a lack of skill, rather than greater skill. When I played in the NFL, a player was supposed to be able to do it all. Running backs were taught that they should not only know how to run the ball, but also how to catch passes and block for others. Now it seems there are separate specialists for each assignment.

Is there anything that can be done about the problem? Jim Finks, president of the New Orleans Saints and head of the NFL's competition committee, has a good idea. Finks has proposed that teams limit the number of players who can dress for games to 40, down from the current 47. With less men available, players actually might have to play more of a game. Fewer substitutes, fewer substitutions. It sounds like a great idea to me.

Let's face it, a team could actually get by with 33 players — 11 each for the offensive, defensive and special teams squads. I don't think teams need to bring three backup offensive tackles to a game. Any offensive lineman should be able to play every position on the line. I also don't think teams need three running backs. They need players who want to play the game.

Today's high-dollar contracts often state what players will not do, such as the supposedly risky job of returning punts and kickoffs. Today, you almost never see a first-string back sent out to receive a kick. When I was playing, I looked forward to returning kicks. I thought of it as another chance to get my hands on the football and make something happen.

Think back on some of the great names in football. Paul Hornung of the Green Bay Packers. Dick Butkus of the Chicago Bears. Jim Brown of the Cleveland Browns. These were men who did it all and made the sport what it is today. It would be a shame if it ever got to the point where we couldn't associate great players with their teams and cities anymore. Limit substitutions. Generalize the skills that make great all-around players. This will save professional football and make it more enjoyable for the fans. M

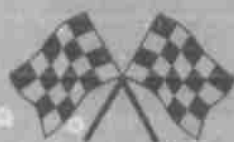
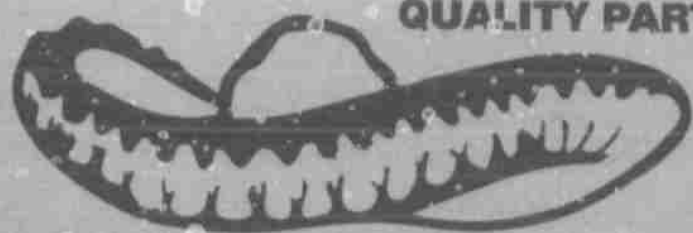
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### SPORTSQUIZ



JACKIE ROBINSON WON HIS ONLY MVP AWARD IN 1949. WHICH OF THE FOLLOWING NEVER WON THAT AWARD?  
A. PHIL RIZZUTO  
B. CARL FURRILLO  
C. KEN BOYER

INSET: CARL

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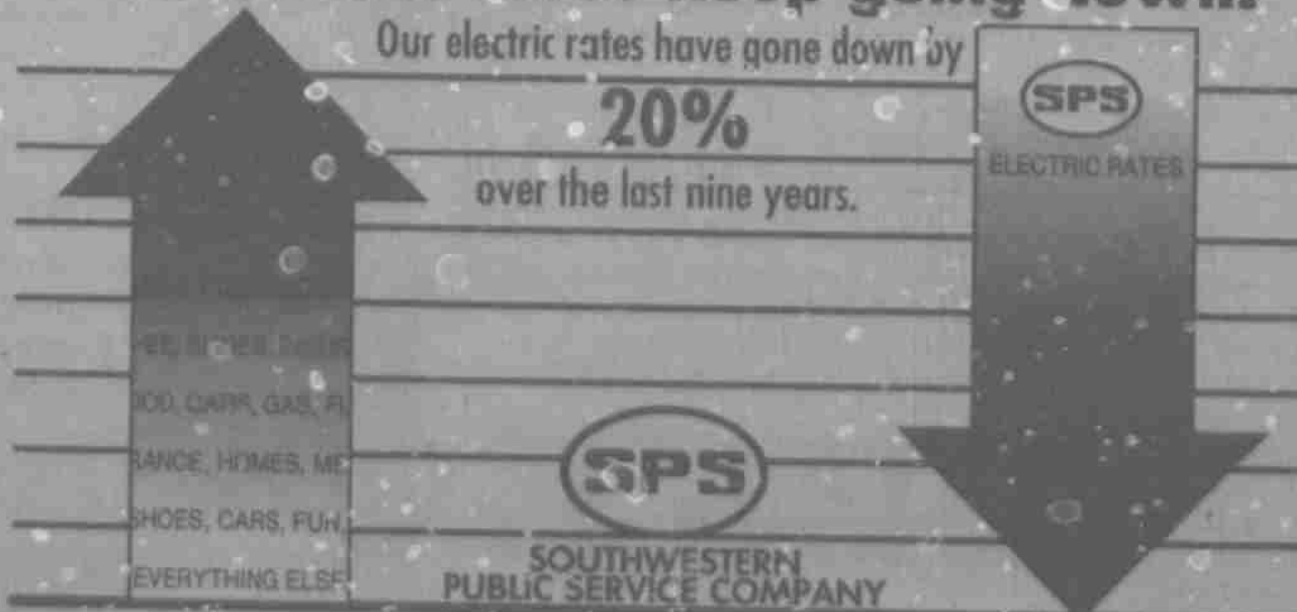
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## The Leader of the Opposition



**FROM THE DESK  
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Which is the real Rush Limbaugh—the merry prankster of Cape Girardeau, Missouri, or the unifying voice of conservatives across the country? Just tune...

CONTINUED FROM LAST WEEK... "Who is this eight-hundred-pound gorilla in the cage which American conservatism is languishing," asked James Bowman of Rush Limbaugh.

The Politically Incorrect dethroned former Vice President Dan Quayle and also a hopeful voice that will be heard "crying in the wilderness" of 1996 was quoted as saying of Rush, "He's certainly out there carrying his fair share. I'd say he's leading the charge right now. It's only in three months since I returned to Indiana that I've realized how big he is... I know the Republican Party listens to him. He's got the pulse of our rank

and file."

Then there is the voice of the smooth-operating Jack Kemp who says of the alleged modern-day conservative John the Baptist, Rush: "He's certainly leading the fight against some of the far-left policies of the Clinton Administration and doing it with wit, wisdom, humor, tenacity, and an irrepressible style. He shows people that the Democratic Party, and especially Bill Clinton, who ran as a contrast, are not "New Democrats" at all but old Democrats who are not trying to empower people but government."

So this alleged new modern-day conservative "is talent on loan from somewhere" to be the "voice crying in the wilderness for elimination of Politically Correct Involvement.

In the New Testament we have an

oddy. What an oddity! He looked more like a wild animal than a man, with all that camel's hair wrapped around him. He didn't even eat regular meals. When he got hungry, he would catch some grasshoppers, roast them, and pop them into his mouth like peanuts and wash them down with some honey. He lived out in the wilderness and yet this oddity was the first person to introduce Jesus as the Lamb of God (John 1:29). Jesus later admitted that John the Baptist was the greatest person who had ever been born of woman.

Had it not been for John the Baptist, the people would not have been ready to receive the Son of God. Is there a likeness between John the Baptist and Rush Limbaugh? Think about it!

## We Thank God for Jesus

"Fables of the Bible" Written by Minister Billy "B.J." Morrison, III

Part 5

I Corinthians 13:11—When I was a child, I spake as a child, I understood as a child, I thought as a child; but when I became a man, I put away childish things.

One of the biggest FABLES, not being understood; NIGGER; even to this day. But the ignorance of our LEADERS, they taught that it was bad; but no way.

Acts 13:1a—Now there were in the church that was at Antioch certain prophets and teachers; as Barnabas, and Simeon that was called Niger (indicating the complexion of his skin: BLACK).

(The black people today are ignorant of the fact of their RACE. Many have been KILLED, because of that ignorance, not knowing what someone was calling him; and that ignorance is yet here TODAY. Time out for playing games; let's get REAL. Our children's lives are

at STAKE. Take a letter out of a name and it changes the name. If I say: Mexican, I'm simply calling the man's COUNTRY. If I say, Norwegian, then I'm calling his COUNTRY, NORWAY. And if I say German, then he's from GERMANY. If I call him Spanish, then he's from the country of SPAIN. And if I call a man a NIGGER, I'm simply calling him by the country he came from—NIGER. A country of AFRICA. When I add a letter or take away a letter, the first three letters stay the same. ME I'm an AMERICAN; I live here in AMERICA. I'm a TEXAN, because I'm from TEXAS.)

And here is another FABLE, Thou shalt not KILL, and it's because CHRISTIANS don't know GOD'S WORD or HIS WILL.

(The prisons are running over with KILLERS, who've been on death row for ten & fifteen years,

eating up the taxpayers' money. Living that LIE I HAVE MY RIGHTS, when a man kills a person and is found guilty, PUT HIM TO DEATH. HE wants a new trial, and an appeal, that's FULL DUNG, KILL HIM & THE FEAR will come upon the next GENERATION.)

Genesis 9:6—GOD said, whosoever sheddeth man's blood, by man shall his blood be shed; for in the image of GOD made he man.

Exodus 21:12—He that smiteth a man, so that he die, shall surely be put to death.

Leviticus 24:17, 21—God said, he that killeth any man shall surely be put to death, and he that killeth a man, he shall be put to death.

(Thou shalt not kill: means that one on one, don't you take the law into your own hands, leave it to the laws of the land, and the abortion people, they're not doing GOD'S

will! The law of the land says ABORTION IS LEGAL; and you were told to go and PREACH THE GOSPEL: not to become a TROUBLE MAKER. Are you a CHILD OF GOD?

Matthew 5:9—Jesus said, Blessed are the Peacemakers: for they shall be called the CHILDREN of God.

Galatians 4:16—AM I therefore become your ENEMY, because I tell you the TRUTH?

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

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By Our Lord Jesus Christ  
Written by Minister Billy "B.J." Morrison, III  
Your Brother in Christ Jesus Always!!  
Earnest Wright

### Kelli Shelton Wants to Help Children

A 21-year-old senior at Texas Tech University, Kelli Shelton, wants to help the young children at Mary & Mac Private School. She is majoring in Speech and Hearing Sciences.

The youngest child of Luther Shelton, Sr. and Peggy Shelton, she is also a member of the Eta Lambda Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. "One of the main reasons I chose to teach at Mary & Mac Private School is because my Sorority Sister—Dr. Lucille S. Graves—founder of the school, had a vision. That vision was to ensure that all children had a fair chance to be the best students they could become. I wanted to be a part of helping make that vision a reality."

She continued: "I love children! God has given me a special kind of patience, and I love to work with children."

"I feel there is nothing more important than education and making sure our future and our children's future is promising. Our future is our children."

## Smith Temple Will Be Dedicated Sunday

Smith Temple Community Church will dedicate its facilities Sunday afternoon at 3 p.m. The Reverend Dr. N.H. Franklin, pastor of Bethel African Methodist Episcopal Church will deliver the dedicatory message. The choirs of Bethel and congregation will accompany Dr. Franklin.

Smith Temple moved to the 6508 Avenue P location during Holy Week of this year and their first service was held on Easter Sunday. On July 1, 1993 the 7 lots and church edifice was purchased and recorded in the Deed of Records in the Lubbock County Courthouse.

The Smith Temple Church Family will forever be grateful to the Jamison Family and Mrs. Charlotte Jamison Gatewood in particular for letting them use their facilities when the church was in its infancy. Smith Temple was organized February 14, 1988.

The Reverend D.A. Smith is Senior Minister/Chief Elder and the Reverend Edwin is Assistant Minister/Elder.

### Fifteenth Annual Early Settlers Round-Up Thursday

The dream of the late James Craven and George Woods is still living, and it is evident as the Fifteenth Annual Settlers Round-Up will take place Thursday night, September 16, 1993 at 6 p.m.

The annual event will be held at the American Legion Post 808 Hall in Yellowhouse Canyon.

Donations for the event is \$3.00 per person, and will entitle one to a full-course meal of bar-b-que.

For more information, you may contact either R.J. Givens, Jr., Nelda Jackson, Annie Sanders, Ollie Johnson, Harold M. Chatman or Katie Parks.

The public is invited to attend.

### Calanthians Hold Workshop

Members of the Court of Calanthians held a "Calanth Workshop" last Saturday at the Community Baptist Church with Grand Worthy Counselor Grace Ellis and Grand Secretary-Treasurer Armstrong present.

The workshop began with a local program with Calanthie Joan Y. Ervin serving as mistress of ceremonies. Appearing on program were Calanthians Lizzie Banks, Lue'lla S. Hall and solos offered by Calanthians Elmore Dyer and Annie White singing two beautiful numbers.

Also, welcomes were given by City Councilman T.J. Patterson, Calanthie Deloris Pettis and Calanthie Lutrina Tennison.

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Being filled with the Holy Spirit makes the Christian's life much easier, to be more effective. It's a must—get on one accord, people! Be patient, and wait for His coming. The Holy Spirit is not something you thrust upon you self. It's God!

Thought of the week: "We are servants of God—not Kings and Queens." Think about it!

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Keep smiling and loving your unlovers. You can make it! Keep these dates open, people: October 7, 8 & 9, 1993. More on this next week.

Sister Dorothy Hood, president; Sister Ar-Jella Hardrick, vice president.

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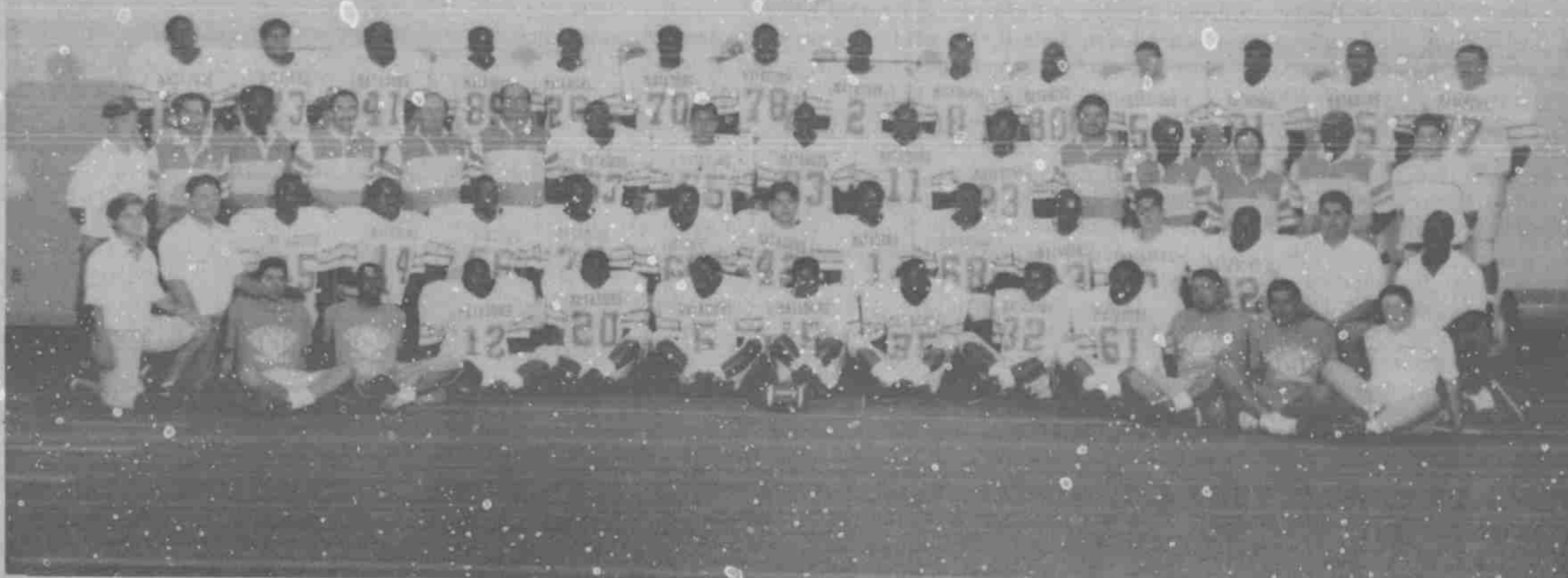
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The Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) and the City of Lubbock in association with HDR Engineering, Inc., Parkhill, Smith & Cooper, Inc., and Hicks and Company, will host an Open House and conduct a Public Hearing on **Thursday, October 14, 1993**, in the Banquet Hall of the Lubbock Memorial Civic Center at 1501 6th Street in Lubbock.

**The Open House will begin at 5:00 p.m.**

During the Open House, the public will have an opportunity to ask questions about the proposed East-West Freeway project, including the proposed relocation of the Seagraves, Whiteface and Lubbock Railroad, and make written comments on the project prior to the beginning of the hearing. All written comments whether received during the Open House, at the Public Hearing, or after the Public Hearing during the ten-day comment period will receive the same weight as oral presentations made at the public hearing.

**The Public Hearing will begin at 7:00 p.m.**

The purpose of the Public Hearing is to permit the public an opportunity to review and comment on the proposed construction of a multilane, multilevel, controlled-access freeway across much of the city of Lubbock at U.S. Highway 82. The recommended route for the proposed freeway will begin approximately 1.25 miles southwest of the existing U.S. 82 and Loop 289 traffic interchange. The freeway route will then follow the route of U.S. 82 northeasterly to 4th Street and thence east to approximately 0.80 miles east of Interstate Highway 27. The recommended route for freeway construction is approximately 8.75 miles in length.

The recommended freeway design is comprised of two main lane roadways separated from major cross arterial streets by highway (grade separation) bridges. The freeway permits a free and uninterrupted flow of traffic on the main lanes within the limits of the freeway project. The design will separate the main roadway lanes with a grassy median that allows for future expansion of the freeway to six main lanes. Complementing the main travel lanes, freeway frontage roads will typically be comprised of two and three one-way lanes.

To accommodate freeway construction at U.S. 82, the proposed project will also relocate a portion of the Seagraves, Whiteface and Lubbock Railroad (SW&LR) adjacent to the existing U.S. 82 highway to western portions of Lubbock city and county. The segment of the railroad to be relocated is approximately 6.50 miles in length from southwest of Southwest Loop 289 northeasterly to University Avenue. The recommended route alternative for rail relocation follows the existing right-of-way of the Seagraves-Brownfield branch of the SW&LR from Quistna Avenue to just west of a land survey section line located about one mile southwest of Loop 289. (It is expected that Milwaukee Avenue will in the future follow this section line.) At this point, the alternative curves to the north and joins the existing Whiteface-Levelland branch of the SW&LR. The route follows the existing Whiteface-Levelland branch northwest to the half-section line between F.M. 179 and Quistna Avenue. From there the route travels northward approximately one mile and turns northeasterly to F.M. 179. The route then follows the west side of F.M. 179 approximately 1.5 miles where it turns northwesterly to approximately 300 feet east of the half-section line. It then turns north for approximately 2.5 miles where the route turns to the east and parallels Kent Street approximately 1,700 feet north of the road. The route crosses U.S. Highway 84 and joins the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railway Company line at the Broadview Junction located approximately two miles northwest of Northwest Loop 289. The recommended railroad relocation route is approximately 11.68 miles in length.

Existing highway right-of-way boundaries along the U.S. 82 route are typically 110 to 120 feet of width within the limits of the project; existing right-of-way limits usually increase somewhat at major highway intersections. Proposed right-of-way

widths vary substantially within the project limits. These variations in right-of-way widths will range from approximately 270 feet at undeveloped segments of Texas to approximately 450 feet at other locations. Still greater right-of-way widths are necessary at large traffic interchanges such as a Loop 289 where right-of-way widths are greater than 800 feet. Existing railroad right-of-way is approximately 100 feet of width within the rail relocation corridor, although widths of approximately 300 feet of railroad right-of-way occur near Southwest Loop 289. Existing railroad right-of-way widths along the Seagraves-Brownfield and Whiteface-Levelland branches are usually 100 feet. The typical right-of-way width along the relocated route will be 100 feet. A proposed railroad yard and aggregate unloading/team track located between Upland Avenue and Milwaukee Avenue on the Whiteface/Levelland branch will have an additional approximate right-of-way width of 100 feet.

The proposed freeway will encroach on two floodplains and lie adjacent to a third floodplain. The railroad relocation route will encroach on two floodplains. The freeway will cross portions of one wetland playa lake and will drain storm and runoff waters to two additional wetland locations in the Yellow House Canyon. The railroad relocation route will encroach upon one playa lake wetland.

Information about the State's Relocation Assistance Program (RAP), the benefits and services for displacees and information concerning the relocation assistance office as well as information about the tentative schedules for right-of-way acquisition and project construction can be obtained from the TxDOT District Office in Lubbock (Right-of-Way Office location: 2504 82nd Street, Suite B, 745-4411). A copy of the Draft Environmental Impact Statement (DEIS) with maps and drawings showing the project's location and design have been deposited with the office of the County Judge, at the Lubbock County Courthouse, 904 Broadway, and at the Lubbock City Hall, 1625 13th Street.

Maps and drawings showing the recommended location and design of the freeway and railroad, the Draft Environmental Impact Statement (DEIS), and other information about the proposed project are on file and available for inspection and copying at the office of the Area Engineer at 135 Slaton Road in Lubbock, Texas. The DEIS is also available for inspection at the Mahon Library (1306 9th Street in Lubbock), the Godeke Library, (6601 Quaker Avenue in Lubbock) and at the Texas Tech University Library.

Persons interested in attending the hearing who have special communication or accommodation needs are encouraged to contact the district environmental affairs officer at 806-748-4416 at least two days prior to the hearing. Since the public hearing will be conducted in English, any requests for language interpreters or other special communication needs should also be made at least two days prior to the public hearing. The Texas Department of Transportation will make every reasonable effort to accommodate these needs.

Verbal and written comments may be presented at the Public Hearing or submitted within ten (10) days after the Hearing to Mr. Ronald C. Seal, P.E., Area Engineer, Texas Department of Transportation, 135 Slaton Road in Lubbock, or by mail to P.O. Box 771, Lubbock, Texas 79408-0771.



Congressman  
**Bill Sarpalius**  
 A View From  
 The Hill

**ATTACKING THE HEALTH CARE CRISIS**

If you currently have health care coverage for your family, you are one of the lucky ones. Every month, 2 million people lose their health care coverage. Over the next two years, one out of every four Americans, or 63 million people, will be without health coverage at some point. The illness of a small child can financially devastate a family without health care coverage. Something has to be done about this crisis, and it has to be done now.

Since 1980, our nation's health costs have nearly quadrupled. By the year 2000, if the health care system is not reformed, one of every five dollars our nation spends will go to health care. It is the number one entitlement driving this nation further in debt.

Without reform, health care cost increases will eat up more than half of \$738 billion in new federal revenue expected over the next four years. Health care spending will rise from 14 percent of Gross Domestic Product to almost 20 percent by the year 2000.

Rising health costs mean lower wages, higher prices for goods and services, and higher taxes. The average worker today would be earning \$1,000 more a year if the cost of health insurance had not risen faster than wages over the previous 15 years. If the cost of health care continues at the current pace, wages will go down another \$650 by the year 2000.

In a review of the U.S. economy, the International Monetary Fund has said that the new deficit-reduction program is a significant step, but added it is crucial that the new health care plan reduce the deficit further.

Congress will soon begin looking at different ways to attack the health care crisis. Finding a solution will not be easy, but every Member of Congress is determined to do all that can be done to make sure Americans never again lose their health coverage.

The health care reform package must do several things. First, it must offer health insurance to those who don't have any, while at the same time, reducing the deficit over the coming years. The package also needs to limit increases in spending on federal Medicare and Medicaid programs, thereby again helping to reduce the deficit.

We must also work to improve the quality of health care. The system is biased toward specialty care, rather than more cost-effective preventive and primary care. The current system waits until you're sick, before it starts to work. It should be promoting good health.

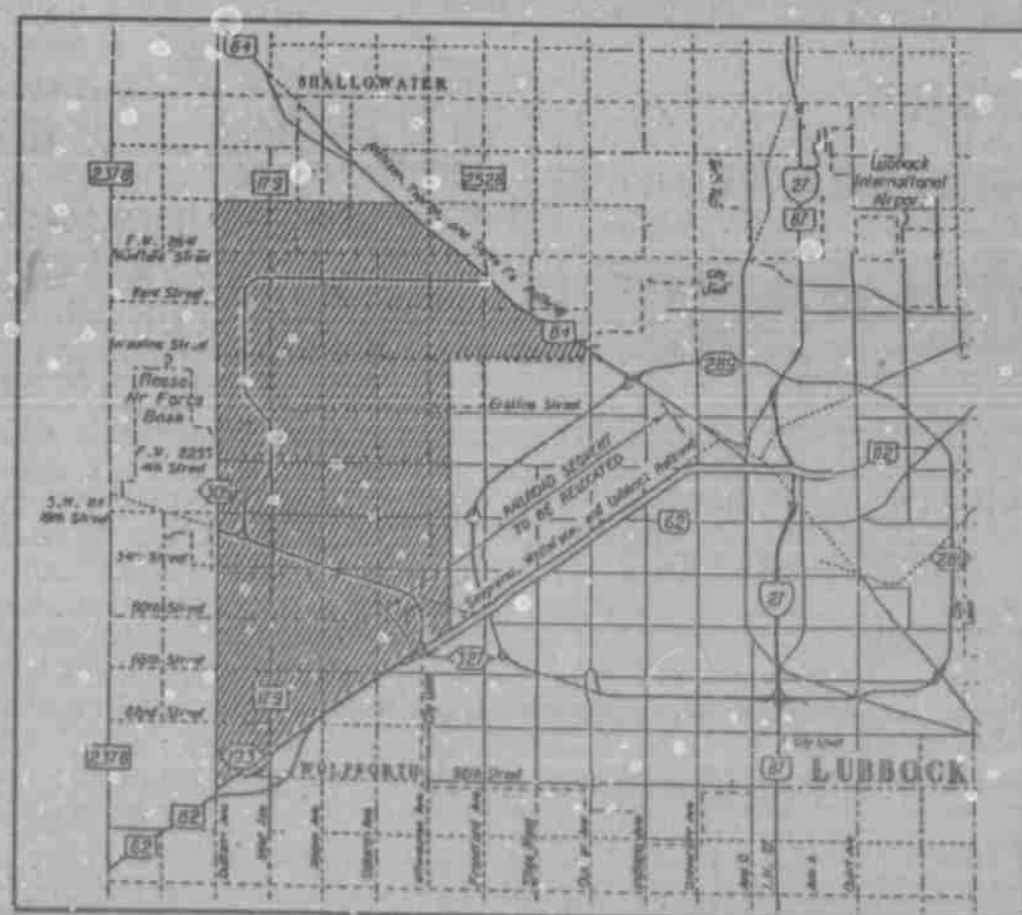
Let's also take into consideration the amount of paperwork that always must be completed. Filling out paperwork is not only a headache for most, it's also very time-consuming. The average doctor's office spends 80 hours a month pushing paper. Nurses often have to fill out as many as 19 forms to account for one person's hospital stay. Wouldn't we all feel better if that time was used taking care of the patient?

Under our current health care system, we have failed to guarantee American families the security they deserve. If we do nothing, we threaten the future security of every American family and business—and the long-term health of our economy. If we do nothing, costs will continue to rise—and quality will continue to deteriorate.

President Clinton's health care reform package is still being finalized, and it is premature for me to say whether I support the package. But something needs to be done, and I believe this time, something will be done.

**PUBLIC HEARING**  
**EAST-WEST FREEWAY AND RAILROAD RELOCATION PUBLIC HEARING**  
**THURSDAY, OCTOBER 14, 1993**  
**LUBBOCK MEMORIAL CIVIC CENTER—BANQUET HALL (1501 6th Street)**

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**PREFERRED EAST-WEST FREEWAY ROUTE AND PREFERRED ROUTE FOR RAIL RELOCATION**

Preferred East-West Freeway Route

Preferred Rail Route

Rail Relocation Study Area

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