

Ruby Jay's Corner



New Hope Baptist Church, the "Church Where the People Really Care," is located at 2002 Birch Avenue. Rev.

Billy E. Moton is pastor.

Last Sunday was Youth Day at New Hope. They were present and doing their job.

The morning services were conducted by the Youth which included the 10:45 a.m. devotional services.

The Youth Choir marched in the processional. Altar prayer was offered by Rev. Jeff Brown. A selection, "They Nailed Him To The Cross," was sung. Scripture was Psalm 46:1-5. Prayer was given by Natalie Ayers. Another song, "When I'm On My Mission," was sung.

Responsive reading was done with the congregation standing. After the singing of another song, Pastor Moton gave his pastoral observation. Another song, "Oh Happy Day," was sung.

Pastor Moton's sermon was entitled: "We Ought to Tell Somebody What the Lord Has Done." His scripture was II Kings 7:1-11.

Invitation to discipleship was extended and one

came for baptism and six for restoration.

New Hope Baptist Church will celebrate its 69th Church Anniversary the fourth Sunday in April at 4:00 p.m. Special guest will be Elder Lemuel Thaxton and members of the Alexander Chapel COGIC. Each adult is asked to pay \$50.00.

The Easter Sunday Sunrise Services will be held at 6:30 a.m., rather than 5:30 a.m. Greater St. Luke Baptist Church and Mt. Gilead Baptist Church will join in the services. Breakfast will be served after the services.

During the regular Sunday School hour, at 9:30 a.m., Easter Sunday morning, the Youth and Young Adult Departments will sponsor the annual Easter program.

Remember the sick and shut-in with prayers.

Mr. and Mrs. Hardin Barrow celebrated their 50th Wedding Anniversary last Saturday in Augusta, Georgia with a dinner hosted by their son-in-law and daughter, Master Sgt. and Mrs. Ronald Satterfield of Hephgibel, Georgia.

Mr. Barrow and the former Lottie Riddles married in Lubbock, and have lived here for 49 years. They have two grandchildren, and two great-grandchildren.

Congratulations are in store for the Barrows.

Libraries Should Be On-Ramp to Information Superhighway

by Arthur Curley, President, American Library Association

Kids can't wait. Job seekers can't wait. Business people can't wait. Seniors can't wait. Americans of all ages can't wait for the information they need to live and work in an information society.

That's why we need our nation's libraries connected to the information superhighway.

Whether you're looking for a job, doing market research, writing a term paper or planning your retirement, libraries provide invaluable information—no questions asked—at a price you can afford. Today that information is as likely to be found in a computer database as it is in a book.

National Library Week, April 9-15, is a time to celebrate this great American institution and to show our support. This year that support is more needed than ever.

While an increasing number of libraries are able to offer a wide range of electronic information services to their users, libraries in some communities struggle to keep books on the shelves. At the national level, our leaders boast of constructing an "information superhighway" at the same time they talk of cutting library funding. And there is no federal policy to ensure public access to this new information technology.

For the majority of people who don't have a computer—or even an encyclopedia in their homes, libraries are a logical on-ramp to the information highway. They are the most democratic of institutions, serving people of all ages and all walks of life. Best of all, there is someone to help you find the exact information you need—the librarian.

As our nation completes its shift from an industrial to an information society, it is more important than ever that Americans have information that is affordable and accessible. It's up to us as taxpayers and consumers of information to tell our elected officials that Americans can't wait

for the information superhighway to come to town. And we must demand that our tax dollars be used to support public access at all libraries.

This National Library Week, the American Library Association and other concerned citizens groups are calling on Congress to set an example by investing in the heart of our nation's information infrastructure—its public, school and college libraries.

Specifically, we are urging members of Congress to "pass a buck" for libraries by increasing federal support from 57 cents to one dollar for every American. It is a small amount—even with the increase, spending on libraries would total less than 1/100th of 1 percent of the federal budget. But those 43 cents would be a start toward bridging the gap between those who can afford to ride the information superhighway and those who can't.

The real issue, of course, is not dollars but priorities. And when it comes to libraries, it's our most precious freedom in a democratic society—the right to know. It means having the information we need to make critical decisions about our jobs, our health, our government. It means all Americans having the information they need—not just those who can afford to buy it.

We believe—and we believe most Americans agree—that the federal government has a role to play in ensuring that all people have the information they need whether in a book or a computer database.

If you are among them, I urge you to write your Congressional representative and urge them to "pass a buck" instead of passing the buck on libraries.

Arthur Curley is president of the American Library Association and director of the Boston Public Library, the nation's oldest metropolitan library system.

National Black News Survey (CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1)

for safety-related problems. They were recalled on manufacturers' initiatives. On July 1, 1993, there were 186 million vehicles in operation. The vehicle fleet has increased by 27 percent in 10 years. Cars rose by 11 percent, trucks by 7 percent.

Travel and tourism is one of the most rapidly growing industries throughout the world. According to the World Travel and Tourism Council, the global travel industry is expected to more than double in the next decade, generating more than \$7.9 trillion in revenue and more than 348 million jobs by the year 2005. According to the African-American Travel and Tourism Association, blacks spend over \$30 billion each year on conventions, conferences, family reunions and travel.

Specific car reviews and values, and popular African-American destination sites are available from *Black Car and Travel*, write: 2054 National Press Bldg., Washington, D.C. for free listings.

Civil Rights Legend in Print
Ride to Justice by Attorney Fred D. Gray is now off the press. The book is about the life and works of this Alabama preacher, attorney and politician. He served as the lawyer for Rosa Parks, Martin Luther King, Jr., the Montgomery Bus boycott, the Tuskegee

Syphilis Study, the Desegregation of Alabama Schools and the Selma March.

African Americans and Affirmative Action
The U.S. Congress is grappling with the issue of dismantling affirmative action programs, and most of Corporate America is in accord of supporting these programs. However, the results of 30 years of these programs reveals that although African Americans constitute 11 percent of the total work force, they made up less than four percent of the following occupations as of 1993: Lawyers and judges (2.7%); dentists (1.9%); doctors (3.7%); industrial engineers (3.4%); engineers (3.7%); managers in marketing, advertising and public relations (3.1%).

King Center to Resume Tours of MLK Birth Home
The National Park Service and the family of the Rev. Martin Luther King Jr. have reached a truce on part of a dispute involving the federal agency's plans for a museum honoring King. The park service, under a new agreement, will temporarily resume free tours of the home where the civil rights leader was born. The family halted the tours in December as a result of the dispute and evicted the agency. The agreement will be re-evaluated in July.

Fewer USDA-Donated Commodities to be Available for Household Use

If your household is one of the millions which has been receiving U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) commodities on a monthly, bi-monthly, or quarterly basis, you can expect to get fewer commodities over the next 12 months than you have received in past years.

The reduction in this program—called The Emergency Food Assistance Program (TEFAP)—will be due to fewer surplus commodities as well as non-surplus commodities. During 1994, there was surplus cornmeal and butter in USDA storage which was available for TEFAP; however, there is no longer surplus cornmeal in storage. In 1994, Congress appropriated \$80 million for USDA to purchase additional (non-surplus) food for TEFAP, but in 1995, Congress appropriated only \$25 million for additional TEFAP food.

However, it is important to note that TEFAP was never intended to serve as a household's sole—or even primary—food source. TEFAP was designed as an outlet for surplus commodities in order to reduce the huge surplus inventories of food being stored in warehouses at taxpayer's expense. As such, it effectively achieved that goal. It is among the smallest of USDA's numerous food assistance programs, accounting for less than one-half of one percent of the \$39 billion spent on the program.

From 1989 to 1993, at a time when funding for TEFAP decreased by \$40 million, total USDA funding for all of its food assistance programs actually increased by \$13 billion. The Agriculture Department feels it can better use its food dollars by targeting its funding on the programs that are designed to be the mainstay of Federal food assistance—the Food Stamp Program, WIC (the Supplemental Food Assistance Program for Women, Infants, and Children), and the Child Nutrition Programs (nutrition programs for schools and child care facilities).

The history of TEFAP explains why funding is being decreased. During the 1950s and 1960s, needy households that required food assistance were given U.S. Department of Agriculture commodities. In the 1970s, however, the Food Stamp Program—which gave recipients more flexibility in meeting their nutritional needs—replaced the distribution of USDA commodities to needy households. Since that time the Food Stamp Program has remained the government's primary food assistance program for needy households.

In the late 1970s and early 1980s, there was a large build-up of surplus price-support commodities which the Commodity Credit Corporation (CCC) held in storage throughout the country. In 1981 the President responded to public concern over the costs to taxpayers of storing vast quantities of food by allowing USDA to distribute surplus commodities to needy households. In

1983, Congress formally authorized The Temporary Emergency Food Assistance Program (the word "Temporary" was dropped in the late 1980s.)

The amount of commodities which Congress authorizes USDA to distribute through TEFAP is restricted to that amount which is in excess of the quantity needed to carry out USDA's other programs. At first, there were massive surpluses of cheese, rice, honey, nonfat dry milk, cornmeal, flour, and butter available for distribution. However, by 1988, more than five billion pounds of those surplus USDA commodities had been distributed to needy households TEFAP. Because of this massive distribution, as well as legislative changes in agricultural price-support programs, the volume of surpluses was vastly diminished. In fact, by 1989, there was not enough surplus cheese, rice, honey, and nonfat dry milk for USDA to donate for TEFAP distribution. The only large surplus commodities remaining in 1989 were butter, cornmeal, and flour.

Although funding for TEFAP has been decreased, it is important to look at the "big picture," and that is the reduction in TEFAP funding has been more than made up by the funding increases for the main food assistance programs. By focusing more of its funding on the primary food assistance programs, USDA feels it can maximize the effectiveness of its funds in meeting the nutritional needs of the households which are at the greatest nutritional risk.

Where Are the TEFAP Commodities?

You will be getting fewer USDA-donated foods in the future than you have been receiving in past years. There are two main reasons for this change.

1. Almost all of the surplus commodities—like cheese—that were available in the past years have been given out.
2. To make the best use of taxpayer dollars, Congress is focusing funding on the Food Stamp, WIC, and School Lunch and Child Care Food Programs. These programs were designed to be the main food assistance programs for needy households.

FOOD STAMPS—If you do not already receive Food Stamps, we encourage you to contact your local Texas Department of Human Services office to see if you might qualify for that program.

SCHOOL and CHILD CARE MEALS—If you have school age children, or children in child care, you should contact the school or child care provider to see if they are eligible to receive free or reduced price breakfasts and/or lunches.

WIC—If you are a pregnant woman, have had a baby within the past year, or have a child under the age of 5, contact your local Texas Health Department office to see if you qualify for the WIC Program.

Better Life News

The Balanced Budget Amendment It Should Have Been Defeated

By Robert N. Taylor

In a historic vote the U. S. Senate recently failed by the just one vote to pass the cornerstone of the Republican party's so-called "Contract With America"—the Balanced Budget Amendment. It is good that the amendment failed.

While the federal government should live within its means without taxing away the incomes of the American people, the balanced budget amendment was a bad idea. First of all, we take the position that if you truly want to balance the federal budget, then balance the federal budget. Do not pass a constitutional amendment (which could take up to two years to be approved by the necessary 38 states), simply get to work balancing the budget. The Republican attempt to get the amendment seemed hypocritical. During the 12 years of the Republican presidencies of Ronald Reagan and George Bush, neither ever submitted a balanced budget. The reason was that it is a whole lot easier to talk about it than to actually do it.

Secondly, the balanced budget amendment would have given too much power to the courts. Instead of budgetary decisions being made in the Congress, they would increasingly be made in the courtroom. Such a prospect would lead to America being a less democratic country because a handful of judges would end up deciding disputes.

Third, with the new Republican majority in both the House and the Senate, the likelihood is that the budget would be "balanced" on the backs of the poor and lower working classes. Witness, the amount of time

the Republicans have been spending on various schemes to reduce or eliminate welfare. Most people are not aware of the fact that the two major welfare programs (AFDC & Food Stamps) only account for approximately 2% of the federal budget. The Republicans focus on welfare because it is easy. The poor and lower-working classes do not have lobbyists in Washington and they do not vote at the levels they should.

Finally, it is highly problematic as to whether a truly balanced budget is practical in modern society. It is often argued that if most citizens have to live within their budgets, so should the federal government. But the fact is that most citizens do not live within their budgets. Unless you paid for your car and house in cash and pay off the entire balances on your credit cards each month and never go into debt, you are not living within your budget. To a considerable degree, the American society runs on debt.

Now, please understand that we believe federal government spending needs to be curtailed. The government is taking too much from its citizens in taxes. But the very people who now want to pass a balanced budget amendment are the people who passed the law, and programs which threw the budget out of balance in the first place. If you want to stop the government from spending more than it takes in then stop passing all those laws and funding all those programs. Congress already has the power to balance the budget. Just do it.

Sports Medicine

Fellowship Established
HOUSTON—A new fellowship in sports medicine has been established at Baylor College of Medicine, through the Charlotte and Jamail Azzam Foundation.

The Primary Care Sports Medicine Fellowship, to begin July 1, is one of only two such programs in a pediatrics department in the nation.

"It's a growing field," said Dr. Albert C. Hergenroeder, chief of adolescent medicine and sports medicine in Baylor's Department of Pediatrics. "This fellowship will give physicians an opportunity to study all aspects of sports medicine."

The two-year fellowship was established with a gift of \$190,000 from the Azzam Foundation. Dr. Jancil Azzam is an assistant professor of pediatrics at Baylor.

The first Fellow, Dr. Joe Cheney, a Baylor pediatric resident, will gain experience in a variety of areas including musculoskeletal injuries, exercise physiology, nutrition and cardiology.



Grand Opening

We are proud to announce the formal Grand Opening of our wonderful, new facility. Discover the many advantages of **The Best Western Lubbock Regency**.

Completely remodeled

Complimentary social hour

15 beautifully decorated executive rooms

Free local phone calls

Fully equipped fitness room

Free airport shuttle service

Introductory offer \$59.00 rate for guest room and breakfast for two.

You'll enjoy the change.

Parkway Manor Care Center News

Last Sunday afternoon, Willie Jean Floyd visited George Ekief, and they had a wonderful visit.

The New Zion Baptist Church, with eight members and Mrs. Annie Smith, came and brought the lesson.

Wednesday morning, April 5th, Sister Ann Day, who works with SPAG, visited all the residents.

Rev. W.H. Stephens had his regular Bible study on Wednesday morning at 10:15 a.m. It was wonderful as usual.

Thursday morning, April 6th, Brother Birmingham, a member of the Hope Deliverance Temple Church, where Elder Charles is pastor, visited with all the residents.

Also, Thursday, April 6th, Rev. W.H.

Stephens was visited by Janiska Zlines and Tarunda McNeal, who are members of the Lumbard-Struggs Junior High School Future Homemakers of America. Mrs. Castle is their sponsor.

Saturday, April 8th, Letha Alexander, a member of Alexander COGIC, and sister Susie Ludd, visited all the residents. Elder Lenuei Thuston is the pastor.

A special thanks to Mitchell Day, manager of WalMart, located on Quaker Avenue, for helping in a huge success for the residents of Parkway Manor Care Center.

God is In Our Lives!
"More than One Roommate"
The hospital room had two beds. Mrs. Frank was one of them. A heavy woman suffering from a severely infected foot gangrene. Her pastor, Mr. Williams, stood at the

door. He had made a point to see her since her husband had called to say that in all likelihood, they would have to amputate her leg. In the other bed was a woman who was recovering from a major surgery. The pastor spoke with both women, and then sat down to talk at length with Mrs. Frank. He spoke words of comfort and strength to help her see beyond the difficult operation and loss she must endure. They talked about the years of her faith and the willing service she had given the church. Also about her husband's retirement and her son who is away. After a while, the pastor said, "Let's pray, Emma." The prayer was for strength and help for the blessings of God's Spirit in this painful situation. The prayer witnessed to the healing power of God and sought to comfort the woman so she might find peace in the midst of her trouble.

(Conclusion next week)
Rev. W.H. Stephens, reporter

USTA Minority Participation Committee Announces Star Search Grants

USTA MPC to Distribute Financial Grants to Youth Tennis Programs
WHITE PLAINS, N.Y.—The United States Tennis Association Minority Participation Committee (MPC) will provide new and existing tennis programs, serving minority youth, with financial grants of up to \$10,000 each, in efforts to foster nationwide minority participation within the USTA.

Through its "Star Search Program Grants" the USTA MPC will distribute a total of \$150,000 to programs with current or pending USTA Local Excellence Training status, with preference given to organizations with pre-existing USTA Schools, USTA/National Junior Tennis League and USTA/Junior Team Tennis programs. Consideration may include scholarship and special player programs, as well. Each grant will provide opportunities for players to expand their tennis experience beyond the local level.

"This is the first time that the USTA MPC has offered such a grant and we are excited about the opportunities it will create for young people," said MPC National Coordinator Dave Abrams. "We are taking steps in the right direction—our efforts are in accord with USTA President Les Snyder's aim to bring diverse groups of people into tennis."

To be eligible for Star Search Awards, programs or sponsoring organizations must be a USTA organizational member and apply for USTA/LEI status through their local section. For a grant application and guideline information contact your USTA Sectional Office (Attn—Minority Participation Staff) or call: Dave Abrams, National Coordinator, USTA Minority Participation Committee (914) 696-7000.

Founded in 1913, the United States Tennis Association is a not-for-profit volunteer organization with a half a million members and over 6,000 organizational members. As the official governing body for tennis in America, the USTA uses its \$91 million annual budget to train and encourage tennis players of all ages and skill levels. The USTA presents the U.S. Open and sponsors teams for Davis Cup, Fed Cup and the Olympics.

Girl Scouts Go to Jail to Remain Drug-Free Special to NNPA

Eleven young women were recently sent to jail in Ohio. Yet when they were put behind bars, they had only one smile. These jailhouse visitors, you see, were not criminals, but Girl Scouts who paid a visit to the Franklin Pre-release Center near Columbus, Ohio to take an oath with their incarcerated mothers to live a drug-free life.

The visit was arranged as part of the Church of Scientology's Drug-Free Marshals program. The campaign, which works in cooperation with local churches, community groups and police, has gotten thousands of children nationwide to take a pledge to remain drug-free.

Who administered the oath to the Girl Scouts and their mothers? Who else? The warden!

"We are very excited about continuing the program," explained Warden Barbara Brown Nichols. "It provides a rehabilitative opportunity to inmate mothers, fosters productive mother/child relationships and educates children about the dangers of drug abuse."

Michael Creamer, Jr., a college intern working at the center, agreed. "As many of the inmates here are mothers who have abused drugs," he pointed out, "the institution was looking for a program where mothers could teach their children about drug abuse. The Drug-Free Marshals program was just the vehicle the Franklin Pre-release Center was looking for."

One mother noted, "I'm glad my children became Drug-Free Marshals. I have used drugs in the past and, of course, like any parent, we try to protect our children from harm and to teach them at a young age to commit to something positive. It's great!"

The Drug-Free Marshals campaign teaches youngsters about the dangers of drugs and gets them to take a seven point pledge to remain drug-free and help others do the same. The young Marshals then use their influence to create drug-free territories and groups of friends who are committed to drug-free lifestyles.

The Franklin Pre-release Center near Columbus, is one of only a few prisons to sponsor a Girl Scout troop for daughters of inmate mothers and one of a growing number of prisons to implement the Drug-Free Marshals program. The anti-drug campaign has been implemented by community groups and schools in Detroit, Milwaukee, Boston, New York, New Jersey, Washington, D.C., Orlando, Miami, Philadelphia, St. Louis, Kansas City, Los Angeles, New Haven, Seattle, Chicago, San Jose, San Francisco, Austin, Tampa, and others, and is growing fast.

Free Drug-Free Marshals starter kits are available in English and Spanish and can be obtained by writing to: Drug-Free Marshals Headquarters, 6331 Hollywood Blvd. Suite 1200, Los Angeles, Ca., 90028.

White Men Still May Apply

By Earl Ofari Hutchinson, Ph.D.

President Clinton is the latest to sing the angry white male blues. His promise to eliminate federal affirmative action measures that are unfair is a blatant and cynical political sop to Gingrich conservatives. Even worse, former Congressional Black Caucus chair Kwesi Mfume and California House Assembly Speaker Willie Brown also buckled in face of the angry white male barrage. They agreed that Clinton's action is "appropriate." It isn't.

Affirmative action has fast moved up to the number one spot on the nation's political hit list. Many white males fervently believe that if a minority person is not comatose, the government will force a private firm to hire that person before a white male.

This is a myth. President Lyndon Johnson signed Executive Order 11246 in 1965. This is still the only federally-mandated program that legally refers to "affirmative action." The goal is to promote racial equity in employment. Contractors and subcontractors who have 50 or more employees and do more than \$50,000 in business with the federal government are required to insure that their employees reflect the "diversity" in the workforce. The procedures are straightforward:

- Submit a utilization study of their employees.
- If the number of women and minorities are under-represented, develop a plan and submit it to the Office of Federal Contract Compliance Programs.
- The plan must include goals and time-tables to hire "qualified" employees from an "availability pool" of "qualified" applicants. Hiring must be based on a "meritocratic" system.
- The employer must make a "good faith" effort to hire qualified available women and minority applicants.

Contrary to popular opinion, contractors are not forced to submit the plan to the federal government. There is no army of federal monitors who ride roughshod over contractors to make sure they comply with their own plan. No contractors are forced to replace qualified (or even unqualified) white males with unqualified women or minority candidates. Contractors have not been forced to have a fixed quota of minority or women in their company.

If contractors don't comply with their own plan, what's the punishment? An estimated 250,000 contractors did business with the federal government in 1991. The small force of compliance officers made 5,379 compliance reviews of companies. At that rate (and the rate has declined steadily since the early 1980's) it would take more than 46 years to review all the contractors. Three-fourths of those reviewed quickly complied or modified their own plan.

In prior years a few don't cooperate. During the administration of President Jimmy Carter 12 companies were debarred from doing government business. The number of companies debarred has not come close since then. Four were debarred from doing business during the Reagan years, and three during the Bush years. They weren't out in the cold for long. Since 1972, thirty-two companies have been

debarred for an average time of eight months.

White contractors continue to gripe incessantly about government "set aside" programs. This is much ado about little. Congress mandated that 18 government agencies are obligated to award only five percent of their contract funds to "socially and economically disadvantaged" individuals. This does not mean blacks alone. It includes Hispanics, Native Americans, Asian Pacific Americans and even whites.

The biggest source of white-male rage, however, has been court-imposed "quotas." They are rare and have been imposed almost exclusively on a handful of police and fire departments nationally. The Paradise decision in 1987 was the only Supreme Court decision that explicitly upheld court imposed "quotas."

It was widely attacked by conservatives and sparingly read. It required that quotas be tailored to specific jobs in specific agencies. They must be flexible and temporary. There was not one word in the decision that said that whites could not be hired. The court made it clear that hiring had to be "fair" to white applicants and that they could and should be hired if there were no qualified women or minorities.

White women, not blacks or Latinos, have been the main beneficiaries of these "quotas." Angry white males rail that the "quotas" and compliance reviews amount to "reverse discrimination." But there is no conclusive evidence that the gains that women and minorities have made in the workplace can be attributed to "affirmative action." Their numbers would have increased anyway. This is due to better education, training, and employment skills, the massive expansion of professional managerial and technical jobs, and the increase in job opportunities in the public sector.

While many corporations issue press releases, brochures, assorted hand-outs and annual stockholder reports that boast of their commitment to diversity, a Korn Ferry international survey in 1991 found that less than one percent of the top corporate executives were black. Yet sixty-nine percent of whites in a 1990 National Opinion Research Center poll still believed that a corporation would hire or promote a "less qualified black" before a white.

During the 1990-1991 recession many corporations hired no blacks and downsized thousands out the door. The share of jobs blacks held at major corporations dropped for the first time in nine years. Overall, blacks still make up only 5.2 percent of the total corporate managerial positions.

Neither Clinton nor the conservative assailants of affirmative action ask, "Is the racism that continues to pervade the American workplace fair?" The answer is one they don't want to hear.

Dr. Earl Ofari Hutchinson is the author of The Assassination of the Black Male Image. News Feature, a monthly syndicated column, is received by one hundred newspapers and radio stations nationally. Hutchinson's upcoming book titled Beyond O.J.: Race, Sex, and Class Lessons for America will be released in the Spring of 1995.

A GREAT BONUS OFFER FOR HIGH SCHOOL GRADS!



For those who qualify, the Army is offering great incentives for only a limited time. If you want the pride that comes from being a member of a special team, The Army offers you many choices like infantry, armor and artillery. These are some of the Army's combat arms.

Soldiers who qualify to become a member of these teams are among the Army's best.

To take advantage of this limited offer, contact your local recruiter today.

791-4445 OR 763-5409

ARMY. BE ALL YOU CAN BE.

Lubbock Students to Compete in Foreign Language Festival

LEVELLAND—Students from Lubbock were expected to compete in the fourth annual South Plains Foreign Language Festival Friday (April 7) hosted by South Plains College.

The meet is expected to draw an estimated 700 area high school and junior high competitors in Spanish and French from throughout the area.

The festival gets underway at 8:30 a.m. with registration and a general assembly in Texan Dome. Contests begin at 9 a.m. The festival is sponsored by the South Plains Foreign Language Teachers Collaborative.

Oral proficiency, video and art have been added this year to the slate of categories, said Irma Bollinger, SPC associate professor of foreign language.

"Oral proficiency in a second language is becoming more important as the world grows smaller because of

television, newspapers, fax and other instant means of communication," she explained. "When you begin to learn another language, then you also begin to understand the culture of that language," she added. Students competing in oral proficiency will be judged according to standards provided by the American Council of Teachers of Foreign Languages.

Drawings, paintings and posters depicting other cultures will be on display in SPC's Fine Arts Building, and two-minute student-produced video newscasts, skits and public service announcements will be judged.

Other topics are written exams, poetry, prose, sight reading, puppets and skits. A command performance is scheduled at 3 p.m. Lubbock students represent Cavazos, Evans, Irons, Hutchinson Junior Highs, Lubbock Cooper and Lubbock High.

Say hello to your Texas Loan Star.

At Bluebonnet Savings Bank, we're lending more than just an ear. We're lending Texans the money to turn their dreams into reality. Mortgage loans (including Affordable Housing loans), home improvement loans, auto loans, boat loans, education loans, you-name-it loans. All with great rates, comfortable terms and amazingly fast approvals. We'll soon have you in the new car or family room of your dreams.

Stop by or call your local Bluebonnet Savings Bank and visit the Loan Stars of lending. Tell us what you've dreamed up and we'll see if we can help make it happen.



We'll definitely grow on you.™

- | | | | |
|--|---|---|---|
| Branch Manager:
Nancy Norman
6502 Slide Rd.
794-2411 | Branch Manager:
Mary Castillo
1617 Broadway St.
765-652 | Branch Manager:
Gerry Harmon
6801 Indiana Ave.
795-7156 | In Plainview
Branch Manager:
Kay Ashmore
2804 Olton Rd.
293-6651 |
|--|---|---|---|



“Blacks In Position Must Be Accountable”

A Reprint From April 27, 1978 in The Southwest Digest
by Eddie P. Richardson

Some weeks ago, we wrote on the need for a network and how various groups could come together and show clout for a common cause.

We, more than ever before, need a network, but even before we can have a network, we need some accountability. There are many people, in the Black Community - including organizations, churches and others - who spend a lot of time and energy working and fighting for blacks to receive better jobs, more visibility in the economic structure. There are cases where Black people lay their credibility, reputation and everything else on the line to help elevate other blacks get on their feet, they move across town, and, many forget where they started and those who helped them when they were down and out.

A lot of us (Black people) are grateful about being helped by other blacks, as soon as they think they are on their feet, they forget so fast where they came from or who helped them get where they are. They get in position too help and be of benefit to their black community, they become turncoats.

Things they could be of value to the black community, they don't do their part. These blacks, who are few in number, could inform other blacks about what is going on downtown. They could also inform us of the various planning which will benefit us. They could inform Blacks about the various jobs which are available and what the so called qualifications would benefit many blacks who are looking for opportunities in life.

We have found that many of these blacks in position choose to avoid blacks. They even, in many cases, refuse to associate with their former peers, and even stay away from the black community. What's most disgusting about the situation is when black attempts to show their white peers that they are not prejudice, and use their black brothers and sisters as examples. These kinds of blacks are more detrimental to us than the whites who do their best to keep blacks out of the

mainstream of life. They are of no use to us because they are selfish and could care less about the progress of other black brothers and sisters who have something to offer this community, country, state and nation.

We can overcome this kind of problem in the black community very easily. We can start by seeing that these individuals are removed from those so called positions they are fronting in our community. We can see that these blacks are removed and replaced with other Blacks who would be accountable. These blacks who sit in these positions and refuse to advise other blacks about positions are more our enemies than the white community. These kind of blacks need to be destroyed before they destroy us. Once we do something about the actions of these so called black brothers and sisters, we will be able to get someone accountable.

Just because someone is black is no reason why they should continue to hold such a position if they are not performing as they should. We can't afford this kind of action in our community.

Anytime there is a Black worker in a position where he can get information which will benefit the other blacks and does not advise other blacks about what is going on, they should be removed from the position.

Some blacks get in these positions where there is valuable information and will just sit on it. In some cases, perhaps, they are told not to pass on such information. It so happens that everyone else hears about what is going on and not blacks. Whites will call their white brothers and sisters about what is going on. Why can't those blacks in position do likewise.

When blacks become accountable to each other, there will be true parity and clout in the black community. We must keep in mind that no one is going to give us a damn thing. Therefore, we have to work together as brothers and sisters to get something for ourselves.

It's time for us to start communicating with each other and not sitting on information which will benefit many of us.



Convention and Tourism Bureau Plans Local Sales Blitz
Looking to increase its ability to serve the city, the Convention and Tourism Bureau of Lubbock will embark upon its annual local sales blitz April 11-13.

During the blitz, bureau employees and other employees from the travel industry will visit local businesses and organizations to inform them about the services of the bureau, as well as touting the advantages of holding conventions in Lubbock.

"We are looking to increase the community's awareness of the Convention and Tourism Bureau and tell them what we do," said Beth Bridges, convention sales executive for the CTBL. "We also want to tell people why Lubbock is such a great place to hold a convention."

Bridges said that the quality of meeting space provided by the Lubbock Memorial Civic Center enhances Lubbock's rating as a convention site. Lubbock also has more than 30 hotels with more under construction.

The CTBL also hopes to generate more convention business for the city as a result of the blitz.

"Local organizations provide a great number of leads for upcoming conventions for us to pursue," said Bridges. "Also, when we are bidding for a convention to come to Lubbock, it is extremely important that we have strong support from the local chapter of an organization."

If you would like to participate in the local sales blitz, or would simply like more information about the Convention and Tourism Bureau, call the CTBL at 747-5232.

SOUTHWEST DIGEST

National Advertising Representative
Black Resources, Inc.

231 W. 29th Street, Suite 1203
New York, N.Y. 10001

Telephone (212) 967-4000

P.O. BOX 2553—LUBBOCK, TEXAS 79408

EDITORS/PUBLISHERS

T.J. PATTERSON—EDDIE P. RICHARDSON

The Southwest Digest is an independent newspaper serving the Lubbock, West Texas, South Plains of Texas and Eastern New Mexico areas printing the news impartially supporting what it believes to be right without opposing what it believes to be wrong without regard to party politics.

Devoted to the Industrial, Educational, Social, Political, and Economic Advancement of African-American People.

We may be critical of some things that are written, but, at least you will have the satisfaction of knowing they are truthful and to the point.

People will react to that which is precise, and we will publish these articles as precisely and factually as is humanly possible. We will also give credit and respect to those who are doing good things for the Lubbock Area and the people. We will be critical of those who are not doing as they have said they would, and this, we think, is fair.

So, this is our resolution to you. "Feel free at any time to call this office for information concerning this newspaper or any other matter that is of concern to you."

This is not a propaganda sheet made to chastise or vilify. This is a newspaper made to educate and not to agitate.

The opinions expressed by guest columns or editorials are not necessarily the opinions of the publishers/editors or those of the advertisers. Comments and pictures are welcome but the publishers are not responsible to return articles unless a self-addressed envelope is submitted. All notices must be paid in advance. Story deadline is 3:00p.m. Friday. Advertisement deadline is 3:00p.m. Friday or if camera ready, Monday at 12:00 noon. Member A.O.I.P. (Assn. on Literacy Program)

A Community-Building Newspaper

\$20.00 per year—\$30.00 a year



THIS N THAT

A VERY GOOD PRODUCTION!! THIS N THAT... is happy over the production... *JESUS PAID IT ALL... NO CHARGE*... which starred... one of Texas Tech's Red Raiders... BRYON HANSPARD... as Jesus... It was a very good display of talent in Lubbock... And to see the young people from... EAST LUBBOCK... participating... was very good... THIS N THAT... hopes the same will be done next year... Sure... the... ALLEN THEATRE... on the campus of Texas Tech... should have been... FULL... but that's all right... as it was something to be proud of... in our community... THERE IS SO MUCH TALENT... in the... BLACK COMMUNITY... One day... maybe... we'll realize that and... begin to invest in our young... BLACK KIDS... Also... THANKS TO THE MEMBERS OF THE COMMUNITY BAPTIST CHURCH... who coordinate this effort... and... hopefully... this will happen next year...

CONGRATS TO NEW HOPE BAPTIST CHURCH!! THIS N THAT... would like to... say... CONGRATS... to the members of New Hope Baptist Church... and their pastor... Rev. Billy R. Moton... on the... GROUND BREAKING SERVICES... last Sunday afternoon... as they broke ground for a... \$350,000.00 PROJECT... to be located at... BIRCH AVENUE & EAST 20TH STREET... As... MAYOR DAVID LANGSTON... told the group... this is the beginning for some great things in the... CHATMAN HILL ADDITION... Now if only... others will take note... this area

would move... TO EVEN GREATER HEIGHTS... Things are happening in this area... and this ground breaking... really did put more action in... CHATMAN HILL... CONGRATS... for a job well done!

NOW THAT FENCE HAS TO FIXED AND TREES TRIMMED!! THIS N THAT... would like to put on note... the property... that is... commercial property... just across the street from the... NEW HOPE BAPTIST CHURCH... that the... FENCE NEEDS TO BE FIXED... and the... TREES TRIMMED... as these... GOOD PEOPLE AT NEW HOPE... are taking care of business... and so should the business across the street...

D.C. KINNER THE BARBER SAYS: "HAVE A... GLORIOUS EASTER HOLIDAY... celebration... and don't forget why we are... CELEBRATING... EASTER!"

YOU DESERVED IT ALL, BROTHER CURTIS!! THIS N THAT... wants the minister of music... of Bethel AME Church... to know that the... APPRECIATION SERVICES... given in his honor... last Sunday afternoon... WAS REALLY A GOOD GESTURE... as... BROTHER SAMUEL CURTIS... deserved all of it... BROTHER CURTIS... you have meant a lot to this city... and there are those who appreciate you...

HAVE A HAPPY EASTER HOLIDAY!! THIS N THAT... would like to take this opportunity... to wish each of you a... HAPPY EASTER... and don't forget why we celebrate this effort each year...



IN CINQUE

by Renetta W. Howard

It is the desire of all communities to see the young people getting a quality education. Somehow, as hard as educational systems try, there are always those students who are not successful in the system. These are the challenges of the system. Millions of dollars are spent annually to try to pinpoint reasons why these students fail and methods to prevent the failures. There is usually a simple answer, often overlooked because it is not conventional or does not fit into the system.

In an effort not to discriminate against anyone, since we now live in a "cause"-oriented society, we often end up not giving any student his fair due. No

student has a chance to work up to his potential because of the detractions of taking care of the inclusions and intrusions and delusions of what education is all about. We are so busy safeguarding identities and shortcomings, real and imagined, until education is about to become "much ado about nothing!"

Integration is ideal in every sense of the word if the grouping is homogeneous whether it is academic, socially, physically or otherwise. We cannot make all students equal because some were born with more and some with less God-given talents than others. It is time that we get "in cinque" and make quality accommodations for all of our students without fear of who is seeing whom about where and what they learn.

Letter to the Editor

Dear Editor:

For your information I am sending you a copy of a letter that I wrote concerning the dangerous area around the railroad tracks. I would appreciate your assistance by writing a letter to Mr. Hallows, the contact person for the Santa Fe Railroad, addressing the need for securing this area to protect our children. I believe it will require several letters of concern before Santa Fe will fix the problem.

Thank you for your help!
Sincerely,
Suzanne Christopher
Principal, Iles Elementary School

February 23, 1995
Mr. Bill Hallows
Santa Fe Railroad
1700 East Golf Road
Schaumburg, Illinois 60173
Dear Mr. Hallows,

The purpose of this letter is to request your help in securing a safer area around the railroad tracks located around Hickory Avenue and Southeast Drive in Lubbock, Texas in order to better protect our neighborhood children. This area is currently surrounded by a partial fence on both sides of the tracks with barbed wire on the top. However, there are many holes in the

fence, many missing pieces of barbed wire and big crawl spaces under the fences which encourages area residents to cross this area while walking between apartment buildings.

Last evening, one of our first grade students was crossing the tracks with his brothers and seven other friends when the cars began to move. The bigger boys grabbed onto the car's ladder and managed to maneuver without being harmed. However, Charles Taylor Patterson was seriously injured when his hand was caught between the cars. The newspaper article wrongly states that this child was treated and released. He underwent surgery and is still in University Medical Center's Pediatric Hospital.

I realize that all of the fencing in the world does not totally prevent train-related accidents from occurring. However, there is a critical need to immediately repair and improve prevention maintenance in this impoverished area for the protection and safety of our students and residents. This time were lucky a child was not killed. Without intervention a more serious accident is just waiting to happen.

I would appreciate hearing from you concerning this matter. Please let me know how you can assist us.

Sincerely,
Suzanne Christopher
Principal, Iles Elementary School

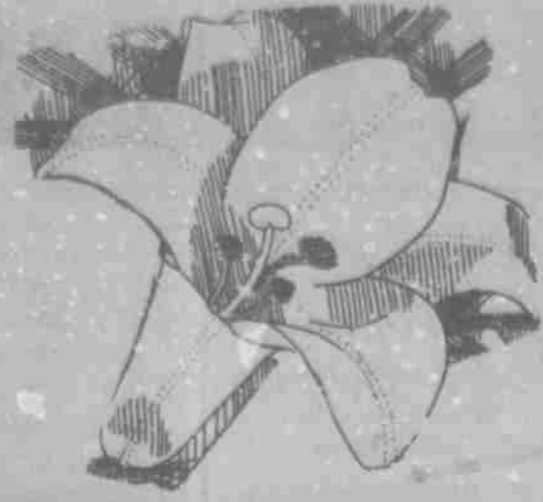


LUBBOCK POWER & LIGHT

10th and Texas

753-9381

Lubbock's Only Home-Owned Utility



EASTER

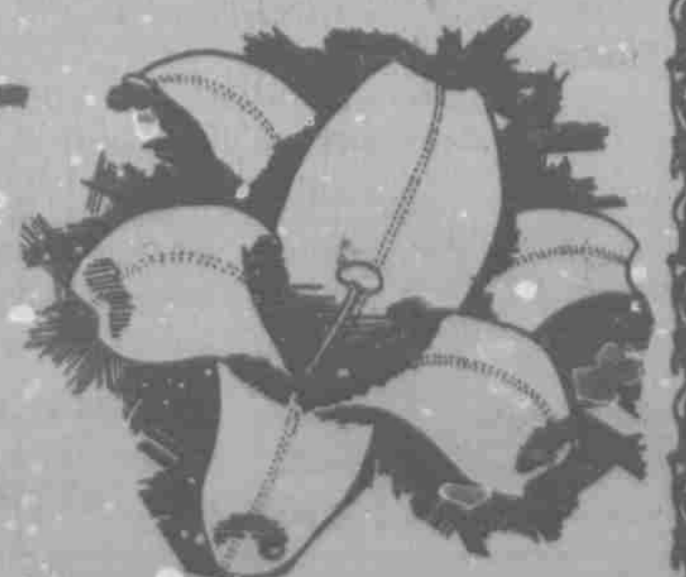
Peace and brotherhood for all mankind shines anew in the warmth of His message. The coming of Easter marks a most joyous holiday, a time of rebirth and rejoicing as we once again renew our faith in Him. Let's join hands in prayer and gladness for the many blessings He has brought to us all.

**LUBBOCK
POWER & LIGHT**

10th & Texas 763-9381



Lubbock's Only Home-Owned Utility
Serving Lubbock Homes And Businesses Since 1916



SOUTH PLAINS COLLEGE

FACULTY POSITION OPEN
AUTOMOTIVE SERVICE
TECHNOLOGY

Qualifications: associate of applied science degree, prefer additional training in specialized areas of automotive service; five years recent full-time work experience with a working knowledge of instructional methods and a educational philosophy necessary for the effective instruction in the automotive service industry.

Salary commensurate with education and experience and excellent benefits.

Request application materials and submit JPC application, transcripts and resume to: Darrel Rainus, Chairperson, Industrial Technology Department, South Plains College, 1401 S. College Ave., Levelland, TX 79336. (806) 934-9611, ext. 350

Applications will be accepted until the position is filled. Employment date: August 17, 1995. South Plains College reserves the right to extend the search or not offer position advertised.

Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity Educational Institution.

Q. Dwight McDonald
Attorney-at-Law
(806) 744-9671

1604 Ave. M,
Lubbock, TX
Divorce Criminal
Child Support Wills
Not Certified by any Board of
Specialization

OPEN 7 DAYS A WEEK

Kings

FOOD-GAS

19th St. Martin Luther King Blv.
Let us be your lottery headquarters.

Lots of tickets.
Lots of winners.

LOTTO TEXAS LOTTERY
PICK 3 TEXAS LOTTERY

#1 POLLARD
USED CARS & AUTO CREDIT EXTENDERS OF
WEST TEXAS

**GOOD CREDIT
BAD CREDIT
NO CREDIT**

We can put you on the road to good credit in no time at all!!!

4101 Ave Q Lubbock, Texas
763-5974 • 762-0198

See Gregory D. Franklin or G.E. O'Neal

Notice of the Opportunity for a Public Hearing

RE: City of Lubbock/Citibus Section 9 Capital, Technical Studies, and Operating Assistance Grant Application

Notice is hereby given that an opportunity for a public hearing will be afforded, in the Citibus Conference Room, 801 Texas Avenue, on April 25, 1995, at 12:00 noon for the purpose of considering projects for which financial assistance is being sought from the Federal Transit Act of 1964, as amended. The financial assistance requested is as follows:

CAPITAL ASSISTANCE GRANT Program of Projects: This project will consist of the following: the purchase of five replacement vans for the Demand Response Service as required by the Americans with Disabilities Act; spare parts and associated capital maintenance items which includes engine, transmissions, tires, and other main components; a replacement Operations Support Vehicle; various pieces of maintenance, administration, and operations equipment which includes tools, computers, and coin sorter; and the replacement of the building air conditioning system. This project is estimated at \$1,025,000. Of this amount

\$820,000 will be provided by the Federal Transit Administration (FTA) Section 9 funds, \$205,000 will be provided by the City of Lubbock. This project is proposed to begin October 1, 1995, and be completed by March 31, 1997.

TECHNICAL STUDY GRANT Program of Projects: This project will consist of the following: training and travel for professional development; conducting a comprehensive operational analysis; conducting short range planning; and the purchase of office equipment including computers. This grant is estimated at \$71,000. Of this amount \$56,800 will be provided by FTA Section 9 funds and \$14,200 will be provided by the City of Lubbock. This project is proposed to begin October 1, 1995.

OPERATING ASSISTANCE GRANT Program of Projects: This project will consist of providing the transportation services in the Lubbock urbanized area provided by the City Transit Management Company, Inc., d/b/a Citibus and includes the following:

1) Providing the transportation services from October 1, 1995 through September 30, 1996. This portion of the grant is estimated at \$3,160,000 of which \$1,500,000 will be provided by FTA Section 9 funds, \$760,000 by the City of Lubbock, \$400,000 by TxDot, and \$500,000 by non-farebox revenues.

2) Providing the transportation services from October 1, 1996, through December 31, 1996. This portion of the grant is estimated at \$800,000 of which \$400,000 will be provided by FTA Section 9 funds, \$200,000 by the City of Lubbock, and \$200,000 by non-farebox revenues. Interested persons or agencies may submit, orally or in writing evidence and recommendations with respect to said projects on or before April 21, 1995.

The preliminary program of projects is available to the public at the Citibus offices at 801 Texas Avenue. The final program of projects will also be available to the public at the Citibus offices.

General Manager
Citibus
P.O. Box 2000
Lubbock, TX 79457

Solid Rock - No. 8
is Coming!

506 E. 23rd Street
Lubbock Tx 79404

M&M Company
One-Stop Store for:
Music,
Compact Discs & Cassettes,
Beautie Supplies and more...

806-749-6323

We also carry jumbo braids, 8 inch, 10 inch and 12 inch human silk hair

10% OFF SALE
Ends 4/26/95

Classified

You're always a winner with the Southwest Digest Classifieds

Want To Buy, Sell or Trade?
Need a Job or Someone to Work?
CALL:
762-4605
Southwest Digest Classifieds
Results Guaranteed!

Amusement

BOB JORDAN
AMUSEMENT CO., INC.

56 17 VILLA DRIVE
LUBBOCK, TEXAS 79412
(806) 747-5297

Bringing The Finest In Games
and Music To The South Plains

Isn't It Time You Trade In Your
Old Machines For The Latest The Best!
Commission Sales

Coin Operated Machines Since 1952

Beauty

COMPLETE HAIR STYLING
For Men & Women

CAT'S HAIR CORNER

MANICURES * COMPLETE FOOT CARE

PHONE: 762-1896 OR 762-1897

1716 E. Broadway • Lubbock, Texas
Mary • Catherine • Ida

Medical

METHODIST HOSPITAL
Information regarding employment
opportunities at Methodist Hospital
may be obtained by calling
793-4184

Equal Opportunity Employer

ST. MARY HOSPITAL
For employment information
contact:
Personnel Office
796-6899
Equal Opportunity Employer

Work

KLBK-TV, a CBS affiliate in Lubbock, Texas is accepting applications for a full-time Account Executive. Needs Positive Attitude, Superior Negotiating Skills, Verbal and Written Presentation Skills and Computer Literacy. Must have High Ethics, Energy and Good Working Record. Applications are being accepted through April 21, 1995. No phone calls, please. Send résumé to Philip Payne, General Sales Manager, KLBK-TV, 7400 South University Avenue, Lubbock, Texas 79423. FAX: 806-748-2250. KLBK-TV ENCOURAGES MINORITY EMPLOYMENT AND TRAINING AND IS AN EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER.

Clothing

DUNLAPS
Caprock Shopping Center

Phone 792-7161
DAVID SOWELL

Home: 765-8679 Men's Department

DR. FRANK BUTTEFIELD
OPTOMETRIST

M-F 8:30-12:30 and 1:30-5:30
Open 1st & 3rd Saturday 9-1:00

798-7030 1-800-286-7031
4413 82nd St. #110

WAREHOUSE-MANUFACTURING

Immediate openings.
Forklift, shipping/receiving. High school diploma/G.E.D. required.

Olsten Staffing Service,
6413 University.

Announcements

Dunbar All-Class Reunion
Call 794-6543

Heating & Air Conditioning

Repair & Install
Heating & Air Conditioning Units

PLANKS
A-C & Refrigeration

Ph: (806) 745-5456

State License:
(TACL B00 1472)

Charles Planks

Pharmacy

CAVIELS PHARMACY
Workman's Compensation Charge Accounts

#PCS & PRO-SERV
#SENIOR CITIZENS DISCOUNT
#MEDICAID
#GENERIC DRUGS
#COMPENSATION PRESCRIPTION PRICES

Open: 9 a.m. - 7 p.m.
Monday thru Saturday
Closed on Sundays!

1719 Avenue A 765-5311 or 765-7560

OPPORTUNITY

Accepting Applications for full and part-time Retail Sales Positions. Current Automotive Service And/or Tire Sales Experience necessary

Apply in person:
Firestone Store
3425 56th
"EOE"

ATTENTION TV VIEWERS!
ARE YOU TIRED OF PAYING THOSE HIGH CABLE BILLS?
RECEIVE 50-200 TV CHANNELS
NO MORE BLACK OUTS
NEVER MISS YOUR FAVORITE MOVIE
OR SPORTING EVENT
NO MONEY DOWN AND FREE INSTALLATION
CALL NOW
1-800-518-1993

Legal Information

Jack Clinton Looney, Attorney at Law 763-6002

Uncontested Divorce \$250
Uncontested Adoption \$380

Domestic Violence, Child Abuse, Child Support, Wills, Estate Planning & Trusts

18th Floor, Metro Tower, Broadway & L. This is not an offer. Licensed by the State Bar of Texas. Not certified by the State Board of Legal Specialization.

Work

Need Money!
Jeanie and J's Afro-American Arts
"The Very Best in Black Art"
is Here in Lubbock

Seeking Repts • Home Party Host • Clients Showings Available

You know what you want—we'll get it. From computer reproductions to original oils. We have a super fundraising program for churches that requires no investment

\$500.00-\$5000.00 Potential
Satisfied Congregations Available as References
Today!! Call Joshua, 747-5958

For Sale or Lease
Health Approved Mobile Bar-B-Que
Restaurant On Wheels
Ready to Go and Make \$5
Bull-Horn Pils
Gas & Electric Running Water
Call J.J. 747-5958

Support Your
Communities
Businesses They
Support You!

United Supermarkets will be closed Easter Sunday, April 16th, so our employees can be with their families and friends.

Home of the personal touch

United Supermarkets

Global Discount Pharmacy is Moving to United Pharmacy located at 106 N. University. All Prescription Records will be at that location effective Monday April 10th Henry Dominguez R.Ph. and David Thompson R.Ph. will be at United to help you.
Phone: 763-8146

Free Prescription Delivery

Happy Easter



Blue Bell Ice Cream or Yogurt

All Varieties

1/2 Gallon **2 for \$5**

United Premium Quality



Eggs



Medium Size Dozen

2 for \$1

Tropicana Pure Premium Orange Juice

Plus Calcium, Plus Fiber or Plus Vitamins A, C & E

64 oz. **\$1.98**



Borden Milk

Homogenized, Hi-Pro or Lite Line

1/2 Gallon

.98

Hy-Top Butter

1 lb. quarters **.98**



Crisco "All Vegetable" Shortening

Regular or Butter

3 lb.

\$1.98



Hormel Cure 81

Whole Ham

Boneless, Buffet Style

Regular or Mini

lb.

\$2.98

Hormel Cure 81 Half Ham

lb. **\$3.09**



Red Ripe California Strawberries

Marie's Strawberries Glaze \$1.19

Quart

\$1.19



Del Monte Vegetables

Cut Green Beans, French Style Green Beans, Cream Style Corn or Whole Kernel Corn

15 oz.

3 for \$1



United Premium Quality "Brown 'N Serve"

Rolls

12 ct. **2 for .88**

Hy-Top "Grand" Biscuits

Buttermilk or Butter Flavor

16 oz. **.98**

Coca-Cola



All Varieties

6 pk./12 oz.

\$1.68

Coca-Cola

All Varieties

3 liter **2 for \$3**

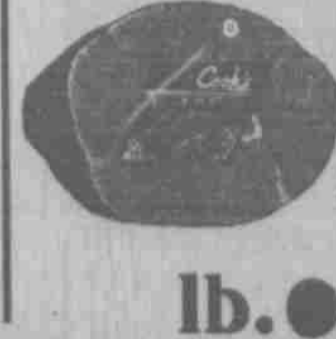
United USDA Choice Rump Roast



Boneless

lb. **\$1.79**

Cook's Smoked Ham



Shank Portion

lb. **.79**

United USDA Choice Eye of Round Roast

lb. **\$2.19**

Cook's Smoked Ham

Bull Portion lb. **.98**

Home of the personal touch

WED 12 THU 13 FRI 14 SAT 15 SUN 16 MON 17 TUE 18

PRICES GOOD THRU APR. 18TH, IN LUBBOCK, SLATON, POST, AND BROWNFIELD. No Sales to Dealers • Quantity Rights Reserved. We Accept Food Stamps and WIC Cards