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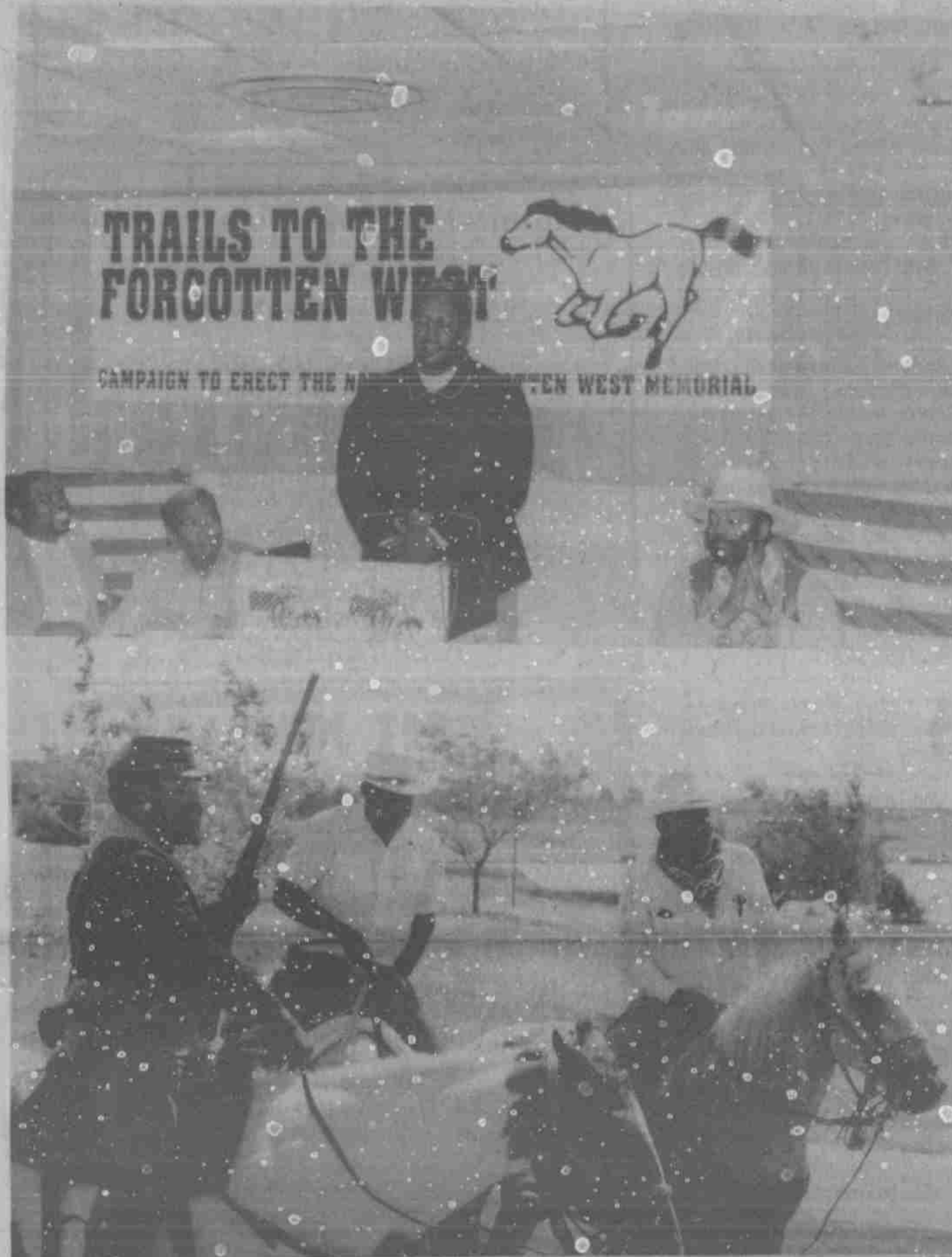
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Lubbock's Forgotten West Memorial Project



Pictured above are some of the photos of activities which happened last Saturday at Mae Simmons Community Center and Park. These are some of the Black Cowboys who will be seen in the upcoming KTX-TV Special, set to be shown on August 17, 1993.

A media reception was held Saturday, July 31, 1993 at Mae Simmons Community Center where part of a television special was filmed to air on KTX-TV, Channel 5.

There's a new mood growing in the nation that has millions of Americans "Coming Home to America's Roots," says author and lecturer Robert Miller, visiting Texas to tape "Trails to the Forgotten West," for KTX-TV, Channel 5 in Lubbock.

The TV Special, to be aired August 17th, documents the accelerating work to establish "The Forgotten West Memorial Heritage Park" in Lubbock. The Memorial and its surrounding park is designated to honor America's forgotten Black cowboys and western heroes, and to attract a global tourism industry to Lubbock, to "grow jobs" and to help revitalize the area's economy.

Miller, author of "Reflections of a Black Cowboy" (Simon & Schuster, '92) and other experts, have noted a new mood of pride and partnership growing across the nation. "For the first time in several decades, African-Americans are turning to their American roots for sense of pride and participation," Miller said. "And for the first time, probably ever, all Americans are beginning to understand their nation's multi-racial heritage, and to take pride in that partnership."

"Trails to the Forgotten West will be a concentrated look at some of the Black historical figures that are important to the American West," said Suzanna Cisneros, producer. "The movie 'Posse' and books like 'Reflections of a Black Cowboy' (Simon & Schuster '92) and Ari Burton's 'Black, Red & Coadly' (Eakin Press '91) have stirred a 'tidal wave' of public interest in America's forgotten Black Western heroes. Our TV Special documents that leadership," she added.

KTX-TV's TV Special will trace how Eric Strong, a student advisor at Texas Tech University, discovered

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"ATM's & Health Care" East Lubbock Economic Update Status

PNB Supports East Lubbock Economic Effort

The Plains National Bank broke ground on its East Lubbock Economic Development program with a \$25,000 check and plans to build an Automatic Teller Machine.

John Owens, PNB president, announced that PNB was creating an East Lubbock economic development fund to help business growth in that area. PNB presented a \$25,000 check to the Lubbock Area Foundation for the benefit of the East Lubbock Development Fund. PNB will also deposit all fees derived from the use of its new ATM into the East Lubbock economic development fund.

"We encourage others to contribute to this fund to help East Lubbock once again become a viable part of the business community," Owens said.

PNB's new Prime Automatic Teller Machine will be located at Parkway Drive and Quirt Avenue.

Community Health Center To Provide NE Lubbock With Primary Care

University Medical Center last Friday started construction of its third community health center, to be located at Parkway Drive and Martin Luther King Boulevard.

A ground-breaking party, including James P. Courtney, UMC president and chief executive officer, and Sheryl Swoopes, national women's basketball player of the year, dug shovels into the ground, kicking off the \$338,000 construction project. They were joined by County Commissioner Gilbert Flores and City Councilman T. J. Patterson.

Also announced were plans by American State Bank to locate a Teller automated teller machine at the health center. The machine will be the first such service in the area.

The center, scheduled to open June, 1994, is the third in a series of community health centers being opened by

UMC. Slaton Primary Medical Clinic opened in October, and Freedom Square Community Health Center opened in June. A fourth facility at Chatham Hospital also is scheduled to open in June, 1994.

The clinics provide primary medical services, such as treatment of minor illnesses and injuries, immunizations, physical examinations, prescriptions for medications, x-rays, pregnancy testing and health screening.

Funding for construction of the clinic came from the Disproportionate Share program. Through the program, UMC and other hospitals that provide a disproportionate share of Medicaid-funded care received funds to compensate for low Medicaid reimbursement.

Finalists Will Be Interviewed For Lubbock City Manager Job

With the recommendation of Ralph Anderson, Associates, five finalists will be interviewed Saturday, August 7, 1993 in executive session at city hall.

Those five finalists are: Linda M. Barton, Commissioner of Employee Relations, St. Paul, MN; Bob Cass, present city manager for City of Lubbock; Hector Rivera, Office of the Mayor, First Deputy Mayor/Chief Administrative Officer, New York, N. Y.; William R. Smith, city manager, City of Manhattan Beach, California; and Ted C. Willis, president/CEO, Arlington, Texas Chamber of Commerce.

"thanks" to our veterans for the sacrifices they've made in the service to our country."

The VLB has made more than 137,000 loans to Texas veterans totaling more than \$2 billion.

Mauro said there are approximately 25,000 Texas veterans in Lubbock and surrounding counties currently eligible for all three programs.

Texas veterans can receive up to \$45,000 at 6.49 percent interest to apply toward the purchase of a home on a 15, 20 or 25 year term. A 30-year loan carries a 6.39 percent rate.

In addition, veterans can receive up to \$25,000 at 7.80 percent interest for 20 years to make home improvements. They are eligible for \$20,000 at 7.78 percent to buy a minimum of five acres of land.

Texas veterans can use all three programs one time.

For more information on the Lubbock seminar or any of the benefits available through the Texas Veterans Land Board, call 1-800-252-VETS in Austin or contact Lorenzo Sedeno at (806) 741-1449.

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New State Program For Texas Veterans Focus Of Lubbock Seminar

A new state program - the Down Payment Assistance Program - that makes zero percent interest loans available to Texas veterans to help fund the down payment costs on a home can now make owning a home a reality for thousands of Texas veterans.

That's the message that Texas Land Commissioner Gary Mauro and the Veterans Land Board (VLB) staff are bringing to Lubbock in a special public workshop on the expanded benefits now available to Texas veterans.

Sponsored by the Texas Veterans Land Board, the seminar is free and open to the public. Those attending will be able to receive up-to-date information on the state's three outstanding loan programs for Texas veterans.

"The recent increase in the home loan amount to \$45,000 greatly improves the benefits package available exclusively for Texas veterans," said Mauro, who serves as VLB chair-

man. "It means Texas veterans now have a \$90,000 total low-interest loan package that they can use to buy land, a home, or make home improvements to improve the value of their property."

"No other state has anything that compares with this package," Mauro said. "It's a special Texas way of saying

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Ruby Jay Corner

The New Hope Baptist Church, 2002 Birch Avenue, is the "Church Where The People Really Care!" Rev. Billy R. Moton is the proud pastor.

Services last Sunday morning were really good. It all began with Sunday School at 9:30 a. m. A song, "God Will Take Care Of You," was the opening Sunday School song. Prayer was given by Sandra Henry of the Youth Department. James Sterling presided over the morning session. After the singing of "Oh, How I Love Jesus," teachers and students passed to their various classes.

During the resemble of classes, high points of the lesson were discussed by Deacon Swain. The subject was: "New Life, Are You Thinking About Your Life Style?" Apostle Paul was reminding each of us.

Class reports were given. Class No. 1, Men's Class, as usual won the Offering Banner; Class No. 4 received the Attendance Banner.

If you are not attending Sunday School, then you are welcome to attend Sunday School at New Hope each Sunday morning.

During the morning worship hour, a song, "Draw Me Nearer," was sung. Scripture was read by Sister Howard. Prayer was given by Deacon Givens. The processional was led by the Men's Chorus as they sang "Can't Nobody Do Me Like Jesus."

The Male Chorus sung out of their hearts last Sunday morning. Thank God for the men of New Hope.

Altar prayer was offered by Deacon Cork. Another song, "Come On Let's Go To That Land," was sung. Scripture was read by Sandra Henry, with prayer by Thelma Brown.

A song, "Cast The First Stone," which the Lord used James Sterling to lead this song.

Responsive reading was done in unison, and was led by Bernice Kelly.

The morning hymn was "More Love To Thee." Pastoral observations were given by Pastor Moton.

This was followed by the singing of "Amazing Grace."

Pastor Moton's sermon was a lesson taught by the grass. He said: "God uses simple things to teach us a lesson." It was quite a message. His text was Isaiah 40:6-8.

It was so nice to have the Moore and Beaty families in service last Sunday morning. They were here celebrating their family reunion.

The Fifth Sunday in August will be a day which will not be forgotten. Listen for plans and be prepared to give your complete support to the W. M. S., Youth Department, and their directors.

Remember with prayer, all of

DHS Souvenirs For Sale!

The Dunbar Booster Club will be selling souvenirs from the school during June 19th. They will also be selling them until they are sold out.

Everyone is asked to get their souvenirs from any Booster Club member.

Members of the Booster Club will be in Mae Simmons Park on Saturday, June 19th.

For more information, call Mrs. Joyce Childers at 762-0484.

Congratulations, MLK Little League!

The Martin Luther King League players, who won city-wide games -- enabling you to be represent Lubbock in Abilene and Midland -- a resounding CONGRATULATIONS from the Lubbock Black Chamber. You are winners, because you were the best in the league and the best in Lubbock. Continue your life with a winning attitude.

To the sponsors, the MLK staff and those who chaperoned, a sincere THANKS YOU for your time and efforts in support of our youth. There are just a few who will back up their words with positive actions. HANG IN THERE, THE YOUTH NEEDS YOU. THANKS, THANKS, THANKS!!

Parkway Manor Care Center News

McDonald's hosted the monthly birthday party last Friday for the residents with birthdays.

Those with birthdays in July

those who are on the sick and shut-in list.

Harrison "Bull" Davis is a patient at St. Mary's Hospital.

Remember all of the families who are bereaved with a special prayer.

R. L. and Mary Ludd and granddaughter left for their home. They enjoyed visiting relatives and friends. The residence in California.

Andrea Thompson is a patient in St. Mary's Hospital. Her children are here from Dallas, Texas.

were: Isaac Lockhart, 7-3; Lula York, 7-8; Lillian Caddell, 7-23; Frankie Green, 7-25; and Ray Lea, 7-30.

The residents appreciate McDonald's for providing this each month. Nita and Grace were gracious hostesses.

Esther Ferguson was visited this week by Frances Bell, Michael Burton, DeShawn Burton Witherspoon. They visited will all of the residents also.

Mary B. and Herman Lara came last Sunday to offer communion to the Catholic residents. They are from St. Patrick's Catholic Church.

Bobbie Patterson visited Sarah Crawford, W. H. Stephens and other residents last week.

Robert Avery visited with Timothy Collins this week.

City of Lubbock Neighborhood Coordinator Community and Neighborhood Services

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Brother Birmingham and Brother Leonard came last Monday to visit with the residents. They are members of Hope Deliverance Temple Church.

Gladys Hines and Elmira Graves visited Lula York, Rev. W. H. Stephens, Frankie Green, Geneva Walke, and Catherine Overstreet last Monday.

Willie Jean Green and Ray Charles Green visited their father, Frankie Green, on his birthday last Sunday.

Charles and Eula Perry visited Marie Embry this week.

Clara Colquitt, Lucille Blaylock, and Ora J. Keys visited Esther Ferguson, Sarah Crawford, and Rev. W. H. Stephens last week.

The Queen of Sheba and Sarah Crites of the Greater St. Luke Baptist Church had four members for services and visited the residents on Tuesday morning.

Willie Hereford visited Ezell Sanders and Lewis Walton last Tuesday.

Brother Samuel Curtis, Barbara Boswell, Sara Blocker, Bobbie Patterson, and Zairreus Patterson came last Wednesday morning to play the piano and sing for the residents.

Ann Day came last Tuesday to visit Minnie Keeton and Jack Stevenson. She came on Thursday morning to read to the residents. She is a member of the SPAG.

T. J. and Bobbie Patterson visited Sara Crawford last Wednesday.

20th & Birch Street Church of Christ had two members to come last Thursday to visit.

George Skief was visited last Friday by his sisters: Thelma Johnson, Muria White, and Lona Hall, and a niece Gladine Reliford. All are from out-of-town. Rosie Skief visited with them also.

Rev. R. G. Nathan visited Rev. W. H. Stephens this week.

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Seth Elmo Dunn

Final rites were read for Mr. Seth Elmo Dunn, a longtime resident of Lubbock, Saturday, July 31, 1993 at the New Hope Baptist Church, with Rev. Billy R. Moton, pastor, officiating.

Interment was held at the City of Lubbock Cemetery under the directions of Williams Funeral Home of Fort Worth, Texas.

Casket bearers were Deacons of New Hope Baptist Church, with flower bearers being women of New Hope.

Mr. Dunn was born October 14, 1908 in Hopewell, Falls County, Texas to Mr. and Mrs. James Andrew and Lila Love Dunn.

He received his education in Hopewell Public School System. He moved to Lubbock, Texas in 1937 after serving in World War II. He was a civil service worker at Reese Air Force

Base where he retired in 1949.

His wife, Eunice Givens Dunn, preceded him in death.

He was a member of the New Hope Baptist Church where he formerly served as a trustee, pianist, organist, choir member and choir director.

Survivors include: one sister, James Ella Hill of Dallas, Texas; one brother, Alphonso Dunn of San Francisco, California, five nieces: Betty Hill Sneed of Fort Worth, Texas, Ivy Wrightsill of Dallas, Texas, Pearl M. Harris of Amarillo, Texas, Louise Wiley of Dalhart, Texas, and Betty Jean McNeil of San Francisco, California; three nephews: Johnny Hill of Dallas, Texas, Hulen Hill of Marlin, Texas and Milton Hill of Los Angeles, California; several grand and great nieces and nephews, and a host of relatives and friends.

James L. Jones

Scores of Lubbockites and the Dunbar High School Class of 1964 members were present for the final rites of Mr. James L. Jones Tuesday, August 3, 1993 at the St. James Baptist Church with Rev. Homer Avery, pastor of Progressive Baptist Church, officiating.

Rev. Kado Lang is pastor. Interment was held in the City of Lubbock Cemetery under the direction of Curry Funeral Home.

Pallbearers were Raymond Foster, Cecil Deon, Buster Peters, Clayton D'andrade, Peter Conway, and Ronnie Brown.

Honorary pallbearers were Brady Baldwin, Billy Ray Johnson, Burt McWilliams, Irvin Cage, Walter Burley, Elton Conger, Robert Burley, Billy Mosley, Ralph Hodge, Howard Jackson, and George Scott.

Mr. Jones was born July 24, 1945 in Lubbock, Texas to Henry Jones and Dorothy B. Manners. His mother is deceased.

He lived in Lubbock most of his life. He was a 1964 graduate of Dunbar High School, and Langston University in Oklahoma.

A veteran of the U. S. Army, he served in the Vietnam War. He also worked as a teacher for several years, and decided to enter into the management profession and worked as a supervisor for Citibus for the City of Lubbock at the time of his demise.

He leaves to mourn his death: his father, Henry Jones of Houston, Texas; two sons: Shannon Jones of San Francisco, California and Talwin Jones of Waco, Texas; one daughter, Khrystal J. Hastings of Lubbock, Texas; one



brother, Willie Lee Rogers of Lubbock, Texas; two sisters: Essie Mae Collins and Lawona Faye David, both of Lubbock, Texas; his grandmother, Katie Lynn of Lubbock, Texas; and a host of cousins, aunts, nieces, nephews and friends.

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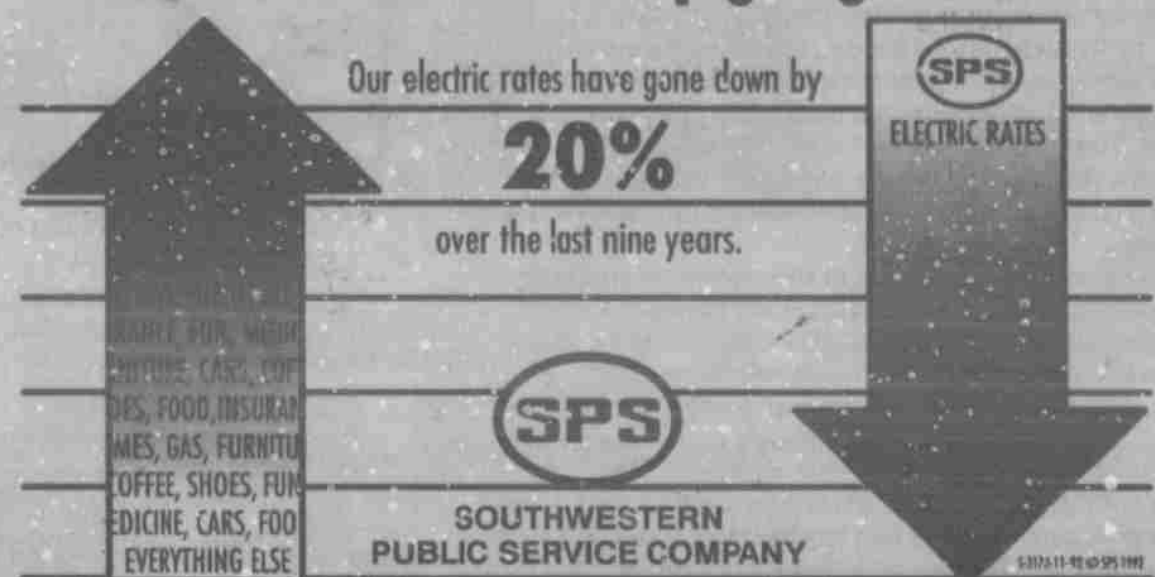
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We Must Go Back To Basics!!

by
Eddie P. Richardson



We look around us and see how much progress we have made in so many ways, how much things have changed, yet, remain the same.

Everybody is talking and meeting on the problems of the day. Poverty, youth, under employed, unemployed, homeless, gangs, and many other problems. But on the other hand, society has changed and in many cases for the worst. We have progressed, but look how we progressed. We abandoned the family. We lost our morality. We abandoned our neighborhood. Community neighbors telling our children right from and disciplining them, without fear from parents.

Many of the things that happened for the good of people turned too far the other way, such as law enforcement. Law enforcement could kick some people in the britches openly, without any reprisals, now the law in some cases, fear the criminals' rights, child abuse. Now parents, in some cases, cannot discipline their own children. The list goes on and on. A lot of the regulations and mandates were necessary, because of mistreatment of some, but the sad thing is in some cases, the pendulum swings too far the other way.

Until the family reclaim their children themselves -- taking full responsibility for the actions for their own children -- things will continue on the same course. If they allow their children to get to the point they (parents) cannot handle them, they (parents) should face the law. There should not be curfew set by politicians and the law. That's responsibility of the parents. If the parents can't handle their children, then do the time. But you there will soon be a change.

The schools need to be returned to the principals and teachers, with disciplinary authority. The community needs to look after its own by reporting unlawful acts. The Church needs to quit squabbling within and go to the highways and byways.

Adults need to stop being afraid of children If a child is raised and brought up right in the first place, There is no need to be so, but that starts from the cradle.

Poverty is not the total answer. Thirty-five years back, people were poor and happy, but they had families. Most men had jobs either at the plant, mill, factory, or laborer type work or even the fields. But now, all that's gone over seas or automation. Progress has helped, but has also hurt. For us to survive, we have to go back to the basics; family morality faith honesty beginning with self community neighborhood and most of all become OUR BROTHERS' KEEPER. LEARN TO LOVE, TRUST, RESPECT SELF AND OTHERS.

We need to lose the words: "I GOT OVER ON IT"

Ruff sed!!

Crazy Horse

by
Stephen C. McIntyre

Strong rumors persist that George Bush, Jr. will be seeking the Republican nomination so he can run for governor against Ann Richards. I figure he wanted to run but I always thought the various scandals about his family and some of the trials concerning his daddy's sleazy buddies would scare him off. He ain't very long till the March primary.

- 6/1 1917 -- Frantz Little, Native American IWW organizer, lynched in Butte, Montana.
- 1973 -- Washington Post reports on a private White House investigation of the Smothers brothers.

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- 8/3 1973 -- Sen. Birch discloses that the informed Attorney General Richardson of a letter from a National Guard commander saying that the Kent State massacre may have been started by a police informer who fired his own gun at students.
- 1981 -- 11,000 striking PATCO workers are fired by President Reagan.
- 8/4 1964 -- Two U. S. warships on "routine" patrol in the Gulf of Tonkin claim to be under "continuous to pedo attack" by N. Vietnamese P. T. boats.
- 8/5 1964 -- Cable from warship Maddox: "... overeager sonaman may have accounted for many reports. No actual sighting by Maddox. Suggest complete evaluation for any further action."
- 1964 -- LBJ orders a retaliatory air strike against the N. Vietnamese.
- 8/6 1945 -- Hiroshima atom bombed.
- 8/8 1964 -- Congress passes the Tonkin Gulf Resolution authorizing the president to take "all necessary steps" in Southeast Asia.
- 1974 -- President Nixon resigns.
- 1976 -- John Roselli, hired by the CIA to assassinate Castro, is found murdered.
- 8/9 1945 -- Nagasaki atom bombed.

"Deadly Secrets: The CIA-Mafia War Against Castro and The Assassination of JFK," by William Hinkle and William Turner, \$21.95, Thunder's Mouth Press, 54 Greene Street, Suite 49, NY, NY 10013.

On July 10th, the Republican National Committee had a meeting in Chicago with all the rich and powerful in attendance. The Democrats sent a truth squad to the same city to rebut any inaccurate public statements made by the Reaganistas.

The Democrats were organized. They had information, outlines, "proposed comments, strategy on their little computer disks. They had computers, printers, faxes, the work in their hotel room and they were prepared to fight toe to toe with the Reaganistas. Well, almost.

Someone broke into the room while the Democrats were out. The burglars didn't steal the computers or luggage. The computer disks and research notebooks were snatched. The Reaganistas: the sons, daughters and fellow travelers of Richard Nixon deny any knowledge.

And as the man said:

"Charity is no substitute for justice withheld."

- St. Augustine

Letter To The Congregation

Submitted by:

The Board of Directors
Lubbock Black Chamber

There is much talk about WHAT CAN BE DONE TO SAVE OUR YOUTH, IMPROVING OUR COMMUNITY AND CREATE JOBS. The first step toward resolving these situations are for the Black churches to unify their efforts, create hope for the future and instill pride in being Black.

An example of hope poorly, our Black churches support our youth can be seen in the Little League Program. Approximately 3 teams out of 16 were sponsored by a Black church, yet, there are 52 Black churches in Lubbock. For the past two years, our Martin Luther King (MLK) baseball teams have been city winners that enabled them to travel to Abilene and Midland. Not one church volunteered to provide transportation this year and last year, one church waited until the morning of departure to deny the use of their van, after promising it days in advance. And how many of our churches support the NAACP, Black Chamber, Boys Club, scouting, school events and other worthwhile community organizations/activities? The majority sponsorship of youth programs

This N That

THINGS ARE FINALLY HAPPENING IN EAST LUBBOCK! THIS N THAT as well as many other citizens are happy over the recent developments of activity of economic development EAST LUBBOCK over the past few weeks. In

the near future according to an official at the UNITED SUPERMARKET a major development could take place in East Lubbock as well. This upcoming project coupled with what has happened could put EAST LUBBOCK back in the mainstream of economic development. For one the proposal developed by the PLAINS NATIONAL BANK'S CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER ALAN WHITE at a ground breaking of a new ATM at the corner of MARTIN LUTHER KING BOULEVARD & PARKWAY DRIVE can be the ingredient that will get this area of the city back on track. According to White PNB presented a \$25,000.00 CHECK TO THE LUBBOCK AREA FOUNDATION to en-

and other community based activities should come from our churches.

As the financial base of Black Lubbock, the church must assume its responsibility for economic power for Blacks. If all 52 churches had a combined total of just \$3,000.00 per week, deposited in one bank, that's \$12,000.00 a month, \$144,000.00 per year. That's just \$57.69 per church, per week, that can be used to save our youth, improve community, create jobs. The membership in our larger churches could easily triple that amount. The world we live does not allow for churches to just be attentive to the needs of its own membership. The barber, auto mechanic, nurse, school teacher and others have a vital role in the every day existence of the church membership.

The congregation is the church, without the congregation, there is only a structure will not last and, in most cases, there will be no minister. Our community suffers economically due to leadership of the church being negligent in its obligations to the community. The weekly bank deposits of our 52 churches give them bargaining power with bankers. If all 52 churches banked with the same bank, how powerful their demand would be telling the bank that more favorable consideration must be given on loans for Black businesses. There is STRENGTH and POWER in UNITY. With more BLACKS operating businesses, that's more EMPLOYED BLACKS. With more BLACKS employed, that creates HOPE for the FUTURE and with hope and employment, PRIDE soon follows.

The Black Church has economic power and holds the future of the Black community in its hands. No longer can we look to others to do for us -- WHAT WE CAN DO FOR OURSELVES. THE PROBLEMS we face as BLACKS are PROBLEMS we as BLACKS created, therefore, BLACKS must resolve those PROBLEMS with the RESOURCES available to US. That resource is the Black CHURCH, not Black ministers, the church, which is the CONGREGATION!

hance East Lubbock businesses and made it known that the FEES FROM THE ATM will be deposited in that same foundation. THIS N THAT would hope that the local EAST LUBBOCK CHURCHES WOULD DO THE SAME WITH SOME MONIES FROM THEIR BENEVOLENT OFFERINGS FROM TIME TO TIME. Wouldn't it be nice of a few bucks each month say approximately \$50.00 WAS DEPOSITED FROM EACH CHURCH IN EAST LUBBOCK. With this kind of an effort, this fund could easily reach \$100,000.00 BY THE TIME MLK BLVD. DEDICATED IN JANUARY, 1994! BROTHER WHITE also saluted his friend and co-worker at PNB, REV. EDWIN SCOTT, Sr., for he has meant to him over the past 26 years and looks to REV. SCOTT AS A FATHER IMAGE. This is the kind of communications EAST LUBBOCK needs in order to communicate with those individuals and institutions who are a position to help this area. If Tuesday morning is any indication of what is to come, MANY WILL BE MOVING BACK TO EAST LUBBOCK and it will once again become a THRIVING AREA. Oh, almost forgot to mention there will be some more activity when the PRISON BEGINS CONSTRUCTION and the more than 600 JOBS & OTHER OPPORTUNITIES IT WILL BRING. If you think about it, most prison employees live near the prison and what a more better place than to reside than in East Lubbock. Also, since the upcoming development of the MHMR FACILITY ON LAKE SIX, what an opportunity for some housing development, as suggested in the DR. PENG PLAN, which has been pushed by EDDIE P. RICHARDSON. Young people, why not get your act together so when the eagle flies, you'll be in a positive posture to get some of this economic action! CONGRATS. EAST LUBBOCK, WE KNEW WE HAD SOMETHING GOING, AND THIS IS ONLY THE BEGINNING!

D. C. KINNER THE BARBER SAYS: 'HE

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Why Ask Why?

by
Regji

Why is it that children are having children? This is the why that I shall contemplate this week since it's the most valid thing on my mind. Especially after recently hearing that condoms were handed out to fifth graders in New York. Come on now fifth graders? Let's get real! One major consideration that must be contemplated is how one is introduced to the biological changes that occur in association with being able to reproduce.

I want you to think back to the point in time that you became aware of your body in a gender sense, puberty. It was a fascinating time yet confusing. However, were you prepared to experience the growth and development of gender related body parts? Were you even remotely aware of the pains and emotional roller coaster ride associated with ovulation and menstruation? Or, the sensation associated with uncontrollable erections and ejaculations? Surely these are things that you and your parents had extremely lengthy discussions that included question and answer - right? Not! Not even.

Sex during adolescence, especially sex resulting in conception is the result of several factors. The major factor is the lack of value assigned to keeping one's virginity, and sharing that first experience with one one marries. In this era that is a seldom occurrence.

Another factor is how and when conception occurs and effective birth control methods. Withdrawal is not an effective method. (I know people in their 20's that believe this is to be true -- you know what they are called? Parents.) Another fallacy thought to be true or without having an orgasm. Just think about it, the list goes on and on -- and so does the problem.

Now the school systems are very involved with sex education, especially since you can die from it now. But parents use that as an excuse to avoid the topic and let the subject be addressed by teachers. Mainly because they haven't established or developed a rapport with their children to the point that sex can be discussed openly and without embarrassment on the part of the parent or the child.

Teen pregnancy is not gonna go away by itself, or even go away. But something has to be done. A lot (oooh, a grammatical no no) or tax dollars are spent on pre-natal and post-natal care thru programs like W. I. C. and medicaid, and it doesn't stop there -- think about what happens to the parents, mainly the mother who is uneducated and unable to take care of herself?

So why are children having children? Mainly because they are having sex and getting pregnant. And it doesn't matter if you are Pro-life or Pro-choice!

UMC Pays Off Bonds Early To Go Debt-Free

University Medical Center became virtually debt-free last month when Lubbock County Hospital District, the hospital's governing body, paid off bonds issued in 1978 and due in 1999.

Current members of the UMC board of managers received bonds marked "Paid in Full" to commemorate the event.

The UMC board of managers directed staff to pay early the remaining \$3,875,000 on the bonds in order to save an estimated \$800,000 to \$1 million in future interest payments. The payment came from the hospital's general operating budget.

Lubbock County citizens voted to issue the bonds in 1978 in order to fund construction and start-up operations of UMC which opened as Health Sciences Center Hospital on February 1, 1978.

Bonds totaling \$8 million were issued.

Jim Courtney, UMC president and chief executive officer, said early payment of bonds was uncommon in the health care field.

"This is unique in the health care industry and perhaps in many types of businesses. Essentially, we have no long-term debt at this point," he said.

Joe Ince, chairman of the board of managers, praised hospital staff for running the

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hospital in a way that allowed the debt to be paid early.

"This didn't come by accident. Paying those bonds off six years early is a feat in itself," he said.

Funds for some current and future construction projects, such as the addition of two floors over the Outpatient Pavilion and a new Radiology and Emergency Center, come from the hospital's current capital expansion budget. In addition, other projects, including

several community health centers, are funded by the federal disproportionate share program in which UMC receives monies to help compensate for a disproportionate share of Medicaid-funded patients.



The sleepest mammal is said to be the armadillo, which spends up to 80 percent of its life sleeping or dozing.

Forgotten West

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his people's western heritage and launched a campaign, 15 years ago, to build a national memorial honoring the Black cowboys and western heroes whom Hollywood and history books had forgotten. First, he enlisted renowned Texas sculptor Eddie Dixon, who created a scale model for one panel depicting dozens of forgotten Black western heroes, including the Yellow Rose of Texas.

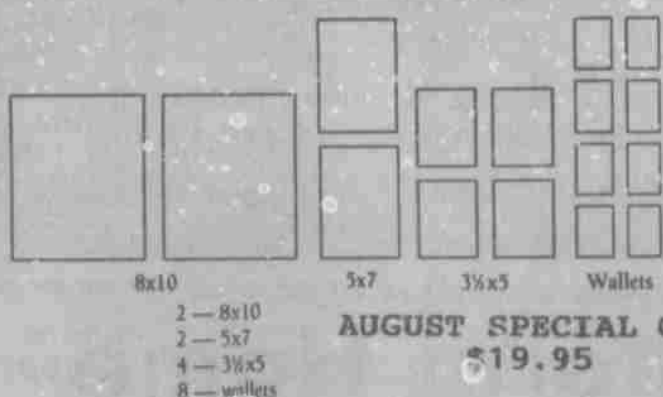
"It was very difficult," Strong recalls, "to win support of any kind," but he was determined to hang in long enough to get it done. Some years later, George Richardson, president of Periscope Associates, a New York public affairs agency, heard about the project and came aboard to help.

Periscope had been developing "Coming Home to America's Roots," a national public affairs campaign that celebrates the nation's forgotten Black western heroes, since the mid-seventies. They saw it as a powerful vehicle to promote racial healing and shared pride in a shared partnership. The Forgotten West Memorial was a perfect fit. Since then, Periscope has been promoting the Lubbock project as part of the national "Coming Home to America's Roots Celebration."

A few years later, Dr. George T. C. Peng, Director of the Institute of Urban Studies International, Texas Tech University, joined the campaign. He and his students designed and built a model of Heritage Park, which will surround the "Forgotten West Memorial" and offer a wide variety of family tourism attractions.

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CHURCH DIRECTORY

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The Outreach Prayer Breakfast

Members of the Outreach Prayer Breakfast met last Saturday morning at 9 a.m. Plans were made for a terrific program which will take place in October. More on this later.

The meeting opened with singing and reading of scripture -- Psalm 88:1-8, and prayer by Sister Christine Burleson.

The meeting consisted of business, selecting a committee, and other details. The members will be lifting their plans before God until it takes place.

"Love For Others"

But who hath this world's goods and seeth his brother have need, and shutteth up his bowels of compassion from him, how dwalleth the love of God in him. Love, in its superlative degree, is showing compassion

and concern for others. Every Christian should give sacrificially of their material substances to those in physical need. Love for others is love in action! Christians should meditate daily on this: **LOVE FOR OTHERS!**

It won't come easy, until you get self completely out of the way. Focus completely on others. Pray about!

SEED THOUGHT: "To be selfless is not to be helpless. To be meek is not to be weak; to be both is to be more like Jesus, who laid down his life for the sheep."

Some members of this group were out of town last weekend ministering. As of last week and other weeks we will be out this week. Just look-

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FROM THE  OF
PARSON D. A. SMITH

CONTINUED FROM JULY 29, 1993
What's Wrong With Our World?

All of us are engaged in a continuing personal struggle with ourselves. The nature of this personal struggle revolves around the issue of just what the priorities of our lives will be. Most of us, if we think a moment, recognize that there are many things that could be priorities: commitment to family, employment, or recreation. Yet, these tangible things are only the objects that we choose to be the vehicles of our priorities. The real basis for our priorities is, therefore, our attitude toward the world around us. If we consider our priorities to be shaped by our attitudes toward the world, there are but two basic attitudes that establish our priorities. The first "attitude" is that life is to be lived primarily for the benefit of self. The second "attitude" is that life is to be shared with our fellow men and women.

The Bible refers to the struggle to determine our priorities as the struggle between the "old nature" and our "new nature." Our "old nature" is the disposition with which each of us is born. The primary characteristic of our "old nature" is that it is essentially self-centered. When we are under the control of our "old nature," we are concerned only about our own needs and gratification.

It's very unfortunate that the "old nature" with which we are born remains in control of the lives of many persons. The self-centeredness of the child who's role model is self-centered parents grows into the selfishness of the adult, and selfish adults clamor through life, hurting and damaging others by their actions. When we look at the prevalence of such antisocial behavior as the Fourth Reich Skinheads and the White Aryan Resistance who plotted to bomb the First African Methodist Episcopal Church of Los Angeles and spray its congregation with machine-gun fire while preaching racial war, we much conclude that they are controlled by their "old nature."

The "old nature" that we all possess is a sinful nature. It is sinful because it has been corrupted by pride, lust, selfishness, and envy. All of the tremendous evils that plague our world comes from the exercising of our "old nature."

The apostle Paul exhorts us to be heavenly minded in Colossian 3. This "new nature" in which he writes is the key to resolving the struggle that we have in establishing the priorities in our lives. Our world could right its wrongs if put on the "new nature" that is characterized by love.

Early Settlers Reunion Meeting

The Early Settlers Reunion Round-Up Committee will be held Thursday, August 5, 1993 at the Givens Real Estate Office, 820 Quirt Avenue, beginning at 7 p.m.

According to R. J. Givens, president, the organization is in dire need of volunteers. Those interested are asked to please be present on Thursday night at 7 p.m.

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Lord, I thank you for keeping the promises, you made with our forefathers. Today America has broken all her words, and keeping the laws, no man boiners."

Psalm 105:42a, 43 & 45 -- For He (God) remembered his holy promise, and he brought forth his people with joy, and is croden with gladness, and gave them the land of the heathen: and they inherited the labour of the people, that they might observe his status, and keep his laws. Praise the Lord."

"Lord, when man came to this land, we were all considered to be slaves. Then we fell in love with other gods; things that other man's hands made."

Exodus 20:3-4 -- The Lord said, thou shalt have no other gods before me. Thou shalt not make unto thee any graven image, or anything that is in heaven above, or that is in the earth beneath, or that is in the water under the earth."

"We now love our jobs, our diamonds, car, and our homes," (our gods). We've moved up in the life here in America, and we've left the true God along."

Deuteronomy 7:9 -- Know therefore that the Lord thy God, He is God, the faithful God, which keepeth covenant and mercy with them love him and keep his commandments to a thousand generations.

Lord, our leaders have made it OK to be a Homosexual; saying it's not breaking your law. "But you destroyed the city of Sodom and Gomorrah; telling them naw."

Genesis 19:24 -- The Lord rained upon Sodom and upon Gomorrah brimstone and fire from the Lord out of heaven.

*** Lord, America is Reaping What She's Sowed! ***
"The banks, car makers, and oil companies cheating and say it's OK for the taking. There is no longer honesty in America, even in the butcher, the baker or candlestick maker."

Micah 7:2a-3 -- The good man is perished out of the earth, and there is none upright among men; that they may do evil with both hands earnestly. The Prince (President) asketh, and the judge asketh for a reward, and the great man, he uttereth his malicious desire so they wrap it up.

"Lord, and all the TV stations show some type of pornography, for children to see. And then the hypocrites, complain about teen pregnancy, blind leaders can't see."

Luke 6:39 -- Jesus said, can the blind? Shall they both fall into the ditch.

Isaiah 1:2, & 5 -- Hear, heavens and give ear, O'Earth: for the Lord hath spoken, I have nourished and brought up children, and they have rebelled against me. Why should ye be stricken anymore? Ye will revolt more and more: the whole head is sick, and the whole heart faint.

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Army & Air Force News

Keesler Air Force Base, Eiloxi, Miss. -- Airman Mark A. Hutchins has graduated from the communications-computer systems operations specialist course here.

Students were taught how to operate and maintain electronic data processing equipment including software, tape and disk management, and other related tasks.

Hutchins is the son of retired Air Force Senior Master Sgt. Michael J. Hutchins of 1217 Cyndi Lane, San Angelo, and Maria R. Medina of 2120 14th Street, Lubbock.

He is a 1991 graduate of Central High School, San Angelo.

OUTREACH PRAYER

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To all of you who are hurting people out there. Remember God loves you. He does not cause any of the problems you're having. He came that you might have life abundantly.

And together, we can make it. Keep smiling and loving those who are unlovable! He wants to heal the entire world! II Chronicles 7:14.

Dorothy Hood, president; Ardiella Hardrick, vice president.

Airman 1st Class Christopher S. Lampe has graduated from the communications-computer systems operations specialist course here.

Students were taught how to operate and maintain electronic data processing equipment including software, tape and disk management, and other related tasks.

He is the son of Richard M. and Janice S. Lampe of 4629 89th St., Lubbock.

Wilford Hall Medical Center, Lackland AFB, San Antonio, Tx -- Capt. Michael D. Goodrich has completed a pediatric residency program here.

He is scheduled to serve at Osan Air Base, South Korea, as chief of perinatrics.

Goodrich is the son of Darell and Bonnie Goodrich of 5316 77th Street, Lubbock, and brother of Terri Ratcliff of 1733 Wheatfield, Mesquite.

He graduated from Coronado High School in 1981, and from Texas Tech University in 1985. Goodrich received his doctor of medicine in 1990 from Texas Tech University Health Science Center.

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Airman Brandi L. Dutton

Lackland AFB, San Antonio, Tx -- Airman Brandi L. Dutton has graduated from Air Force basic training here.

During the six weeks of training the airman studied the Air Force mission, organization and customs and received special training in human relations.

In addition, airmen who complete basic training earn credits toward an associate degree through the Community College of the Air Force.

She is the daughter of Rick and Lynne Dutton of 422 Gerald, Lubbock, Texas.

The airman is a 1992 graduate of Roosevelt High School.

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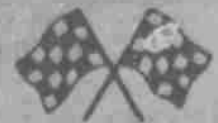
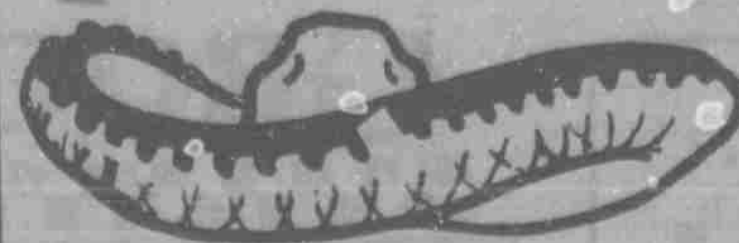
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that gives his heart ... WILL NOT DENY HIS MONEY!"

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