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## Local News

### Halloween CARNIVAL

The Parks and Recreation Department will hold their 9th Annual Halloween Carnival on Thursday, October 30th from 6:00 - 8:00 pm. The event will be held at the Maggie Trejo Super Center located at 3200 Amherst. Kids of all ages can enjoy food, games, door prizes, a costume contest and an exciting raffle for a Dr. Pepper Mountain Bike. Admission for the carnival is two cans of food or \$1 per child. All canned items will benefit the South Plains Food Bank. Tickets for the bike raffle will be \$1 each. The event is made possible thanks to the support of the following sponsors: Gamma Alpha Omega, the Society of Hispanic Engineers, Southwest Airlines, the City of Lubbock Fire and Health Departments, Goodart Candy Company, Tubbs Elementary PTA, United Supermarkets, McDonald's Restaurants, Delbert Cooper, CPA, First Bank and Trust, Covenant Health Systems, Nabisco, Commissioner Gilbert Flores, La Ley 103.5, Joel's Rio Grande Cafe, Omega Delta Phi, Texas Tech University, Stan's Car Stereo, Magic 93.7 and Gamma Beta Phi.

For more information on this safe and fun Halloween



### Community Meetings

• Lubbock Area Client Council Second Saturday, 1:00 pm • Mae Simmons Community Center • Hub City Kiwanis, Every Tuesday Night, 7:00pm, 1708 Avenue C • Dunbar Alumni Association 2nd Saturday 4pm • Booker T. Washington American Legion Post 808 2nd Tuesday, 7:30 • Sprotten West Riders, First & Third Monday, 7:00 pm, T. J. Patterson Library • Bull Lubbock Chapter AARP, Every 1st Thursday at 1 pm, Mae Simmons Community Center, Oak and 8th St. • Lubbock Chapter of Black Alumni 3rd Tuesday, 5:30 pm, T. J. Patterson Center • Dunbar Multicultural Nights, Neighborhood Association Home Even, Third Thursday 6:00 pm, 1811 East 28th Street (outreach community meeting) • West Texas Native American Association 1st Last Tuesday on alternate months prior to meeting, meetings held on second Saturday of each month at 1:00 pm. Educational presentations and demonstrations • Texas Historical Commission • Historical Commission Lubbock Affiliate • West Texas Native American Association meets 2nd Saturday each month at 1:00pm, 5520 19th Street, 40 • West Texas Chapter of 100 Black Men meets 2nd Monday evening at 7:00 pm at the Lubbock Neighborhood Center • The Parkway, Vandenberg & Cherry • Point North school association meets the 2nd Tuesday evening of each month at 7:30 pm, 12 Parkway Neighborhood Center

We would like to publish your monthly meetings. If you would like for an announcement to appear in this paper, please get it to us in writing by mailing it to: Community Meetings C/O: Southwest Digest P.O. Box 2553 Lubbock, Texas 79408 or bring it by the Southwest Digest office at 902 East 23rd Street

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## City Establishes Hotline for Illegal Dumping

Four City of Lubbock departments and the Keep Lubbock Beautiful committee have joined forces to establish a hotline for citizens to report illegal dumping. The new hotline number is 775-DUMP (775- 3867) and it is available 24/7 on a voice mail system. When calling the hotline, citizens are asked to leave as much information as possible, including location of the dump site, the type of material dumped and when trash first appeared at the site. If someone witnesses an illegal dump, he is encouraged to give the time of the dumping and any information about the persons and vehicles involved. Citizens reporting the dumping can remain anonymous, but leaving a name and number will

assist the City in prosecuting the perpetrators. The hotline is a project of the Solid Waste, Business and Neighborhood Development, Environmental Health and Stormwater Management Departments and Keep Lubbock Beautiful. The hotline is designed to allow citizens to report dump sites within the city limits and to report dumping in progress. Once complaints are received, they will be marked as commercial or residential dumping. Environmental Health will oversee commercial dumping incidents while Code Enforcement will oversee residential dumping reports. The City will receive weekly reports and inspect as necessary. Neighborhood associations

will receive letters with details about the hotline. Keep Lubbock Beautiful members will appear on local radio and television community programs to spread the word about the new hotline. In addition to the City being aware of the problem and taking steps to correct it, ABC News also has an interest in illegal dumping. The national news outlet has requested video of an illegal dump in progress at the South Side recycling center that was captured by a surveillance camera. Several surveillance cameras are in use around the City to catch illegal dumpers in the act. These hidden cameras have been successful in recording a number of illegal dumps.

## Health Department Awaits Confirmation for Hantavirus Diagnosis

A county physician has diagnosed the first probable case of Hantavirus Pulmonary Syndrome (HPS) since 2002. An independent laboratory has confirmed infection with the virus, and the City of Lubbock Health Department is waiting confirmation by the Texas Department of Health in the coming days. Hantavirus is a viral infection caused by inhalation of aerosolized mouse waste (urine, feces, saliva), and in severe cases can be fatal. There is no specific treatment for HPS, but prompt recognition and aggressive supportive care favor a desirable health outcome. The Health Department recommends the following steps the one can take to protect self and family from risk of infection with this virus.

1. Before occupying abandoned or unused cabins, open them up to air out for at least 30 minutes using cross-ventilation is possible. Inspect for rodents and do not use cabins if you find signs of rodent infestation.
2. If you sleep outdoors, check potential campsites for rodent droppings and burrows.
3. Do not disturb rodent burrows or dens as might be found when hunting, camping or hiking.
4. Avoid sleeping near wood piles or garbage areas that may be frequented by rodents.
5. Store food (pet food, or human food) in rodent-proof containers and promptly discard, bury, or burn all garbage. If you find dead rodents or their nests, droppings, or urine,

- dispose of rodents and their waste following these steps:
  1. Before cleaning, spray the area with an insecticide that kills fleas. Also treat your pets for fleas. There is no evidence to suggest fleas can transmit HPS, but other diseases (plague, typhus) can be flea-borne.
  2. Set spring-loaded (snap) traps to abate rodent infestation. Place the traps where children and pets cannot reach them.
  3. Pack potential rodent entry areas with steel wool or steel mesh. Caulking affected areas is insufficient to keep rodents out. Especially as the weather gets colder.
  4. Wear a suitable filtering mask (HEPA or N-100 Mask) when you clean rodent waste. A high efficiency mask will filter potentially aerosolized virus particles from being inhaled.
  5. Before cleaning dead rodents, or their waste, spray the area with disinfectant or 10% bleach solution to kill any virus that may be present. Never touch a rodent or its waste with your bare hands.
  6. Double bag dead rodents or their waste and dispose of in a covered container that is regularly emptied.
  7. Thoroughly disinfect the surface where the rodent or waste was found. WASH YOUR HANDS!
  8. Report to your physician any symptoms of respiratory problems immediately, especially if experienced within 45 days of rodent or rodent waste exposure.

## Unclaimed Property Fund Hits \$1 Billion

(Austin)—More than 42,000 unclaimed property owners who have lost track of \$71 million in cash and other valuable assets could find their names in Texas newspapers on Sunday, Oct. 19, when Texas Comptroller Carole Keeton Strayhorn publishes the annual Unclaimed Property List. "This is unclaimed property owned by Texans that has been reported to the state within the last year alone," Strayhorn said. "When you add up the money that remains unclaimed from previous years, the unclaimed property fund has now reached an incredible \$1 billion. That's money that rightfully belongs to hardworking Texans. "With so much money waiting to be claimed, it is important to take a few minutes to check

the Unclaimed Property List every year," Strayhorn said. "As one tough grandma, I know that no Texan can afford to walk away from their hard earned dollars. "While the state is holding this money, it is put to good use to educate our children and provide other essential state services, but I would much rather give it back to its rightful owners, especially in these tough economic times." In addition to checking the Unclaimed Property List in the newspaper, Strayhorn urges Texans to visit her Unclaimed Property Web site, [www.window.state.tx.us/up](http://www.window.state.tx.us/up). The site contains the names of unclaimed property owners on this year's list and from previous years. The online database also

includes unclaimed property owners who have less than \$100 in unclaimed property, whose names are not published on the newspaper list. Unclaimed property can be anything from a forgotten rent or utility deposit, to an uncashed check, a dormant bank account or an abandoned safe deposit box. Banks and businesses turn these assets over to the state after three to five years if the owners cannot be found, but unclaimed property continues to belong to its rightful owners. There is no time limit to claim the money. Since Strayhorn took office, she has returned more than \$300 million in unclaimed property to its owners.

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY

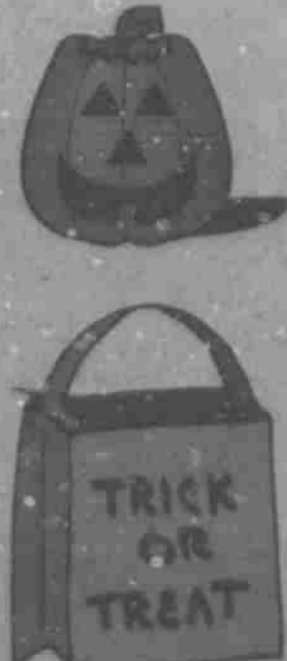
JEFFOTHEL M. RIA MORRISON, AND MAY THE LORD BLESS YOU WITH MANY, MANY MORE. WITH LOVE FROM YOUR DAUGHTER AVIS GRAY, GRANDCHILDREN: SHANEKA AND QUAILON GRAY, YOUR GREAT GRAND CHILDREN: DONQUA, TYNEICH GRAY, HORIE DUNNIE FAULT AND HER BELOVED HUSBAND BILLY B.J. MORRISON III. WHO CAN FIND A VIRTUOUS WOMAN? FOR HER PRICE IS FAR ABOVE RUBIES. PROVERBS 31:10, LOVE ALWAYS. 11-03-2003



### Halloween Advisory

Darkness settles and Jack-o-lantern's ghoulish smile beckons little ghosts and hobgoblins to come out to play. In hopes that all the night's partakers return home safe and sound, the Texas Department of Safety is reminding Texans to be safe and responsible this Halloween. "Halloween is a fun time for both children and adults, but oftentimes people act or drive carelessly or are not aware of their surroundings," said Col. Thomas A. Davis Jr., director of the DPS. "Many pedestrians will be on the streets, and drivers need to watch for them." To prevent tragedy befalling our children, motorists are urged to drive slowly in neighborhoods and to be on the lookout for trick-or-treaters. Safety tips for trick-or-treaters include:
 

- Look both ways before crossing roadways. Always walk, don't run.
- Cross the roadway at intersections and crosswalks when possible.
- Avoid toy guns and knives—they could be mistaken for the real thing.
- Wear costumes that are light in color, and short enough to avoid tripping.
- Wear shoes that fit
- Reflective material of some kind on the costume is strongly encouraged.
- Avoid masks—use face paint instead for better visibility and peripheral vision.
- Travel in groups with adult supervision.
- Do not enter the cars and homes of strangers. Avoid homes without visible porch lights.
- Carry a flashlight and make sure an adult accompanies small children.
- Exercise caution when crossing streets.
- Never trick-or-treat in unfamiliar areas.
- Take all treats home for an adult to inspect before eating anything. Never eat unwrapped candy.
- Make sure children know their home phone number and how to call 9-1-1 (or their local emergency number) if they have an emergency or become lost.



If you find mistakes in this publication, please consider that they are there for a reason. We publish something for everyone, and some people are always looking for mistakes.



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## Fashion Fun

by Shirley Roberson

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**FASHION...JUST FOR THE FUN OF IT**

Tip...For your total fashion look, always wear a smile



## CHATMAN HILLS CORNER

by Clarissa Jay

We're approaching the Holiday Season, and this column wants to publish and report any event happening in your family, your church, or your organization. We'd love to have some photos of what you are doing, and don't forget family pictures with grand kids and others.

If you are making plans for any kind of activity, advise us by writing: Chatman Hill's Corner, Southwest Digest, P. O. Box 2553, Lubbock, Texas 79408. We will be looking forward to hearing from you, no matter what kind of activity you will be having during Holiday Season.

If you have any questions, you may call (806) 744-4127. Will be looking forward to hearing from you.

Instead of having your

little people go trick and treating, bring them to the Harvest Home Festival on Friday evening, October 31, 2003, beginning at 6:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall of New Hope Baptist Church. Bring your children, grandchildren, or any young family member and join in on the FUN!

The little tots will be able to wear their costumes, but no ghost, witches or anything satanic as they will not be allowed. Some good ideas would be Angels, Nurses, Clowns, Firemen and there are others.

If there are some of you who would like to donate to this harvest, bring it by the New Hope Baptist Church by Thursday, October 30th.

The Women In Crimson and Silver Banquet will be held Friday evening, December 5, 2003, at 7:00 p.m. at McInturff Center of

University Medical Center. This event is hosted by the Women Missionary Society of New Hope Baptist Church. Tickets are \$25.00 per person.

The members of the New Hope Baptist Church will be celebrating their Pastor and Family's 14th Appreciation on Sunday afternoon, November 2, 2003, beginning at 3:30 p.m.

Among those who are sick and shut in this week is one of our well known citizens and community worker, Brother Harry Stokley. He is a patient in CICU in Lakeside Hospital. Your prayers are precious to this family as well as any family who has sick loved ones.

There are many others who are sick and shut-in. God is able!

There are those who have lost loved ones. Among them is Sister Doris Wilson

and family who funeralized her mother and niece last Thursday afternoon.

Brother Everett McCutcheon's brother-in-law was funeralized last Friday afternoon.

Pastor Billy R. Moton is having his "Children In The Ministry" on Saturday evening, November 1, 2003, beginning at 7:00 p.m.

Church services were well attended last Sunday morning at New Hope Baptist Church, the "Church Where The People Really Care," and Rev. Billy R. Moton is the pastor.

Pastor Moton's sermon was entitled "AIN'T No Rock Gonna Cry For Me." His scripture text was St. Luke 19:28-40. It was a very good message.

# ★ Army & Air Force Hometown News ★

**Army Pvt. Darryl M. Shaw** has graduated from the automated logistical specialist advance individual training (AIT) course at Fort Lee, Petersburg, Va.

The soldier was trained to establish and maintain stock records and other documents such as inventory, material control, accounting and support reports, automated and

manual accounting records; review and verify bills of lading, contracts, and purchase orders; repair and construct shipping crates for equipment and supplies; and perform prescribed loads and shop stock lists in manual and automated supply applications.

Shaw is the son of Darryl M. Shaw of Bretton Road,

West Hartford, Conn., and Lean Shaw of Avenue Road, Lubbock, Texas.

He is a 2000 graduate of Greenfield High School, Mass.

**Brett D. Faber** has been commissioned as a second lieutenant in the U.S. Air Force after completing the Air Force ROTC (Reserve Officer

Training Corps) program and graduating with a bachelor's degree from Texas Technical University, Lubbock.

ROTC is an educational program designed to provide college students an opportunity to be Air Force officers after completing military study courses and bachelor's degree requirements at a host college or university. The

program is the largest and oldest source of commissioned officers for the Air Force, with a mission to produce highly qualified military leaders and better citizens for America.

Faber is the son of Robert K. and Linda E. Faber of 83rd

St., Lubbock, Texas.

He is a 1999 graduate of Coronado High School, Lubbock.

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## WE THANK GOD FOR JESUS "TRICK OF TRUTH"

JOHN 14:6, JESUS SAID, I AM THE WAY, THE TRUTH, AND THE LIFE. NO MAN COME UNTO THE FATHER, BUT BY ME. GOD TOLD HIS PEOPLE, NOT TO BRING DEVIL WORSHIP INTO THEIR HOMES, THAT IT WOULD CAUSE A CURSE, AND ABOMINATION; SO LEAVE IT ALONG!!!

1 SAMUEL 15:23a, FOR REBELLION IS AS THE SIN OF WITCHCRAFT, AND STUBBORNNESS IS AS INIQUITY, AND IDOLATRY.

WE TEACH OUR CHILDREN THING OF THE DEVIL; ITS IN SCHOOLS AND HOMES, THEN WE CRY TO THE LORD; WHERE DID IT START, WHERE DID WE GO WRONG?

MATTHEW 15:13,14, JESUS SAID, EVERY PLANT, WHICH MY HEAVENLY FATHER HATH NOT PLANTED, SHALL BE ROOTED UP; LET THEM ALONG; THEY BE BLIND LEADERS OF THE BLIND, AND IF THE BLIND LEAD THE BLIND, BOTH SHALL FALL INTO THE DITCH.

AMERICA IS WRAPPED UP IN WITCHCRAFT; ITS NOW IN THE HOUSE OF GOD, AND THE CHURCH IS SUPPOSE TO BE A PLACE, TO WORSHIP ONLY THE LORD!!!

MATTHEW 23:27, JESUS SAID, WOE(CURSED) UNTO YOU, SCRIBES AND PHARISEES, HYPOCRITES! FOR YOU ARE LIKE UNCO WHITE SEPULCHRES, WHICH INDEED APPEAR BEAUTIFUL OUTWARD, BUT WITHIN FULL OF DEAD MEN'S BONES, AND ALL UNCLEANNESS.

\*\*\*\*\*THE CHURCHES ROB GOD999\*\*\*\*\*

THE CHURCHES ALLOWED DEVIL WORSHIP TO COME IN, CALLED HALLOWEEN, MOCKING THE SACRIFICE AND THE BLOOD OF JESUS; WITH THE DEVILS THINGS.

GALATIANS 6:7,8, BE NOT DECEIVED; GOD IS NOT MOCKED; FOR WHATSOEVER A MAN SOWETH, THAT SHALL HE ALSO REAP. FOR HE THAT SOWETH TO HIS FLESH SHALL OF THE FLESH REAP CORRUPTION, BUT HE THAT SOWETH TO THE SPIRIT SHALL OF THE SPIRIT REAP LIFE EVERLASTING.

(THE THING ABOUT SOWING IS YOU ALWAYS; GET MORE THAN YOU PLANT, YOU CAN TAKE A BUCKET OF CORN TO THE FIELD AND PLANT IT; BUT WHEN YOU HARVEST IT; IT WILL TAKE A PICKUP TRUCK TO BRING IT IN, SO LOOK AROUND AMERICA AT YOUR DEVIL PLANTINGS; IT IS NOT GOOD!!!)

THE 31st OF OCTOBER IS THE DEVIL'S NIGHT; CALLED SAM'KAIN, TAKING PEOPLE FOR HUMAN SACRIFICE, AND LEAVING A JACK-O-LANTERN.

\*\*\*\*\*THE DEVIL IS ROBBING GOD\*\*\*\*\*

(AMERICA IS TEACHING CHILDREN ABOUT GHOST, VAMPIRES SUCKING BLOOD, SKELETONS, WITCHES, DEVILS WITH TALES, HORNS AND FORKS- AND ASK WHY ARE OUR CHILDREN ARE THE WORLDS WORSE BLOOD THIRSTY PEOPLE? WE ALLOW ODDA BOARDS, ASTROLOGY, MAGIC, SORCERY, THE TURN TO HALLUCINOGENIC DRUGS, HOLLYWOOD AND THE TV, AND THE NEWS MEDIA ARE GLORIFYING THE DEVIL, AND OUR CHILDREN DON'T KNOW ABOUT GOD).

THEN THANKSGIVING DAY, IT OVERRUN WITH CHRISTMAS SHOPPING AND THINGS, FAT MAN IN A RED SUIT AND CHRISTMAS TREES; IN CHURCHES; SHAME, SHAME, SHAME.

GALATIANS 1:6,8, I MARVEL THAT YOU ARE SO SOON REMOVED FROM HIM THAT CALLED YOU INTO THE GRACE OF CHRIST UNTO ANOTHER GOSPEL. BUT THOUGH WE, OR AN ANGEL FROM HEAVEN, PREACH ANY OTHER GOSPEL UNTO YOU THAN THAT WHICH WE HAVE PREACHED UNTO YOU, LET HIM BE ACCURSED.

WRITTEN BY EVANGELIST BILLY B.J. MORRISON, III, YOUR BROTHER IN CHRIST JESUS ALWAYS.



## from the Desk of Parson D.A. Smith On Being a Black Male in America

Believe it or not, a white police officer was indicted for shooting and killing a young black male. The story was so mind-boggling that I could not believe this was America and especially in a city that is in a state that has perhaps executed more black males than any other in America.

On Monday, October 20, 2003, a Travis County grand jury indicted officer Scott Glasgow on a charge of criminally negligent homicide in connection with the shooting death of Jessie Lee Owens. The grand jury members listed at least 10 steps that led to the fatal shooting.

The Austin American-Statesman news report expressed this indictment as "the first time in the memory of several veteran Austin officers-if not the first

time in the city's history-that an officer has been criminally charged in connection with a shooting while on duty."

The Statesman also reported that "the shooting have caused divisions between some members of Austin's minority community and the Police Department and intensified a sense of mistrust in a segment of the city whose residents have been widely skeptical of police officers for years."

Meanwhile up north in the great city of Philadelphia, and FBI probe has deepened that city's racial split. John Street, Philadelphia's second black mayor is running against a white Republican businessman and believes that the Republicans are playing a dirty trick through the FBI. It is alleged that FBI agents hauled away boxes of files from the offices of Ronald A. White, a prominent black lawyer and one of the mayor's best fund-raisers,

the offices of Shamsud-din Ali, a religious leader at an influential mosque, and served a subpoena on the city's Minority Business Enterprise Council, which helps businesses owned by women and minorities get city contracts.

White, the salient black lawyer believed that the probe was racially motivated. He stated "I am a black man in America doing what I think needs to be done, and people resent that. Black men in America are supposed to be bowing down all the time and not doing (anything) but having babies and not taking care of them."

Note the contrast: One young black male who was driving a stolen car, who had previous arrests on car theft, drug possession and assault charges. The other, a mayor of a prominent American city. One man loses his life at the hand of a white policeman. The other, political

career allegedly threaten by a white male Republican and white male FBI persons. The idea of pending a medal on a white male for destroying the life of a black male still exists in some circles.

Its hard to believe the evil mind-set that a minority of powerful white males and their Archie Bunker shadows display toward minorities and especially black males. This psychological defined "anal expulsive and anal retentive personality" is going to cause America to fall like the Roman Empire. Heaven forbid that the people of color of the world come together against this evil minority.

The chemical imbalance misfits in what could possibly be a wholesome society through the healing power of prayer, are hell-bent in a interpersonal style where only the immediate needs of self are considered rather than the needs of others.

## The Outreach Prayer Breakfast

Think on these scriptures: St. Luke 15:1-2; St. Luke 15:11-13. The subject is: "What A Waste!"

And the pharisees and scribes murmured saying, "This man receiveth sinners, and eateth with them." And he said, a certain man had two sons, and the younger of them said to his Father, Father give me the portion of goods that falleth to me. And he divided unto him his living. And not many days after the younger son gathered all his goods and took a journey into a far country. And there wasted his substances with riotous living. What a waste!

We often say or think, that

is, when we hear a news story about an athlete who is suspended for drug use, a good student who drops out of school, or a teen who runs away from home, and gets caught up in the dangers of life on the streets. And this becomes easy for us to write off such people and assume that they will never amount to much anyway. But, the good news of our God's Grace and Mercy. There is always room for Repentance and Forgiveness of the past and for a new beginning.

Even those who believed to be too far gone can be reclaimed. If they can be led to humble themselves and

repent before God. Jesus's classic story of the prodigal son serves to remind us of this important Biblical truth. (Key Verse) This my son was dead and is alive again. He was lost and is found. St. Luke 15:24. Let's continue to pray for our kids behind bars. Remind them they may be locked up, but their minds are free. Saints, ask God to come into their lives. Visit their places of quarters, especially where kids are locked up. Pray around them, please. We are intercessors. Go by the jail house. Do a drive by! Call those boys' and girls' names in prayer who you know. Drive by the Lubbock Police Department

and pray for them who do the right thing for our children.

Saints, Prayer is a powerful tool that we have. Let's use it more. God bless you!

Thanks for reading. Hurting?? God is the answer.

The members of the Outreach Prayer Breakfast will meet Saturday morning, November 1, 2003, in the home of Sister Annie Mae McBride, 402 Walnut Avenue. It will begin at 9:00 a.m. Come and be with us on Saturday morning. All of you are welcome!

Sister Dorothy Hood, president; Sister Christene Burleson, vice president; and Sister Elnora Jones, teacher.

## Mr. & Ms. Greater Mt. Zion Pageant /Banquet

Crosbyton, Texas - The "Mr. and Ms. Greater Mt. Zion Baptist Church Pageant and Banquet" will be held Saturday evening, November 1, 2003, at the church, 411 North Front Street.

A very tasty menu is being displayed. Tickets are \$7.00 in advance; \$9.00 at door; \$12.00 a couple in advance and \$15.00 at door.

For ticket information, call (806) 5271; Rev. Herman L. Phillips or Sister Eisie Phillips at (806) 744-1800 or Brother Rickey C. Turner at (806) 785-6990.

Sunday, November 2, 2003, Greater Mt. Zion Baptist Church will be celebrating its 90th Church Anniversary. Services will begin at 3:00 p.m. The public is invited to attend.

### St. Matthew Baptist Church News

Last Sunday morning, October 26, 2003, church services began with a spirit filled day. The day began with Sunday School. The morning lesson was taught by Rev. Sister Nina Davis. It was a wonderful lesson. It was reviewed by Pastor Edward Canady.

The morning worship hour began with morning devotions at 11:15 a.m. Pastor Canady delivered the morning sermon. His subject was "Unshakeable Faith." His scripture was Daniel 3:15-18.

Thought For The Week: "Let God's work fill your mind, rule your heart, and guide your tongue."

### Bethel African Methodist Episcopal Church

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Morning Worship 10:50am  
Evening Worship 6:00pm  
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12:00 Noon and 6:00pm



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## Neugebauer Advances Tech Forensics

Washington, D.C. - Congressman Randy Neugebauer announced a federal grant Friday of \$248,375 to expand the Texas Tech Institute of Forensic Science by creating a Forensic Crime Lab and autopsy video training system. The grant comes from the Department of Justice's National Institute of Justice.

The major focus of the Institute is to assist those combating terrorism attacks through forensic methods. The new toxicology laboratory will have biological and chemical agent testing capability as well as post-mortem poison research capacity. The innovative autopsy telecommunication system will allow law enforcement agencies, which are located in remote areas to view autopsies and interact with the pathologists during procedures. This continuous loop between

forensics and law enforcement will permit the investigations to proceed much more swiftly.

"This grant allows Texas Tech to quickly provide services in the city of Lubbock rather than seeking assistance from overworked companies in the surrounding areas. The twofold advantages of education and feasibility make this project a worthwhile endeavor," stated Neugebauer.

The new lab will cut costs from previously outsourced services and provide a new educational experience to Texas Tech students. Because state crime labs are often backlogged, this new facility will improve response time of laboratory analysis.

Dr. M. Roy Wilson, President of the Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center, expressed his gratitude to Congressman

Neugebauer for his help.

"Obtaining this important funding is critically important in launching the newly established Texas Tech Institute for Forensic Sciences.

This funding will allow us to begin development of a state-of-the-art forensic toxicology laboratory at the Health Sciences Center that will be invaluable to our forensic science education and research programs as well as our on-going forensic pathology services to communities in this region."

Dr. Wilson added that the grant will also fund a pilot project to assess the feasibility of using the Health Science Center's advanced telecommunication technology to provide tele-forensic services to other West Texas law enforcement agencies."

## Business Personal Property and Tax Amnesty

Texas business owners, unlike homeowners, pay property taxes not only on their real property but also on tangible personal property that is used in the operation of their businesses. Taxable business personal property items include but are not limited to: furniture, fixtures, equipment, heavy machinery, computers, vehicles, aircraft, tanks and fuel dispensing equipment.

Business owners are required to file an annual report of their business personal property, called a rendition, with the appraisal district where the property is located. However, since the law previously provided no penalty for not rendering, a substantial number of businesses have not filed a rendition as required by law.

A recent law passed by the Texas Legislature, Senate Bill 340 (SB340) imposes monetary penalties for not filing renditions. For 2004 and future years the penalty for failure to timely file a complete rendition is 10% of the total amount of taxes imposed on the property for that year. SB340 also imposes an additional 50% penalty if a court finally determines that a person filed a false statement with intent to commit fraud or evade the tax.

Because of this new law it is likely that previously unreported business assets will be discovered and back assessed for 2001, 2002, and 2003 as required by law. However, the Legislature included in SB340 a one time amnesty period from having omitted property added to the 2001 and 2002 tax rolls. To obtain amnesty for 2001 and 2002, an owner must act before December 1,

2003 to ensure all of their business personal property is taxed for 2003.

This week those businesses that did not render this year, are being mailed a Special Amnesty Program Confidential Rendition for 2003 and a letter explaining the new law. Any business owner who believes that their personal property account(s) may have omitted property is eligible for amnesty from back assess-

ments for 2001 and 2002, if they complete this special amnesty rendition form and return it to the appraisal district on or before December 1, 2003.

Copies of the form and more information are available from Lubbock Central Appraisal District, 1715 26th Street, telephone 806-762-5000 extension 340, web-site www.lubbockcad.org.

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H Construction Systems, Inc. d/b/a Hamilton Roofing Company is preparing a proposal package for the above-referenced construction project for Texas Tech University. The project is located on the Lubbock, Texas campus of the university. It is the policy of Texas Tech to actively seek the involvement of Historically Underutilized Businesses (minority-owned and woman-owned businesses) in its construction projects as prime contractors, subcontractors and material suppliers. Further, in accordance with Section 5.36, State Purchasing and General Service Act (Article 601b, Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes) Texas Tech will make a good faith effort to assist Historically Underutilized Businesses (HUBs) to achieve certain percentages of the total value of each construction contract.

H Construction Systems, Inc., in compliance with the above policy, is seeking proposals for the above-referenced project from qualified suppliers and subcontractors. Plans and specifications for the above-referenced project are available from:

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A deposit of \$50.00 per set of Proposal Documents is required. Deposit checks shall be made payable to Texas Tech. The deposit will be refunded if documents are returned in good condition within thirty (30) days of the opening of proposals. Please notify Hamilton Roofing Company by fax if you are submitting a proposal on the above-referenced project. Proposals must be received no later than 2:00 p.m. CST, on Tuesday, November 4, 2003. Facsimile number 806/744-0640. Any interested non-certified HUB firm should contact TBPC at www.tbpc.state.tx.us or (512) 463-6363 for certification information.

# Strength for Today hope for Tomorrow

by Gerald P. Jackson

**Question:** What is the difference between grace and mercy?

**Answer:** Before I answer the question, let me say a great big AMEN to God for both grace and mercy. Without these two wonderful blessings we all would be hell bound and hell deserving.

This question will be answered from the view-point of salvation. Obviously grace and mercy have other applications in the human experience. But, in order for me to answer the question within the length of this column I will restrict the answer to the salvation perspective. Surely, if anyone were to attempt to write a treatise on grace alone it would require every newspaper in this country to contain it.

Let me begin first by giving the definition of each word. Grace is receiving the favor of another. It is a free gift given to someone motivated solely by the love and/or generosity of the giver. Mercy is the benevolent action or inaction that does not give a person a punishment that they rightly deserve. It is withholding the righteous vengeance that

should be given to those who do not do God's will. In effect, grace and mercy are the opposite ends of a loving and benevolent relationship. There is the free gift of grace that saves us from our sins. Followed up by mercy that

does not send us to hell for sins we have committed against our Lord. Both grace and mercy only apply to those who are saved (see discussion about those who are saved in two previous issues). But, when

one has been saved, that person has received grace and mercy. Paul tells us that faith introduces us to grace. "Therefore having been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom also we have obtained our introduction by faith into this grace in which we stand and we exult in hope of the glory of God." (Romans 5:1,2). To make sure that we understand the depth of His love for us God gives us his mercy "But God, being rich in mercy because of His great love with which He loved us, even when we were dead in our transgressions, made us alive together with Christ (by grace you have been saved), and raised us up with Him and seated us with Him in the heav-

enly places, in Christ Jesus, in order that in the ages to come He might show the surpassing riches of His grace in kindness toward us in Christ Jesus." (Ephesians 2:4-7).

God saved us by grace, it is the free gift of God (Romans 3:24). He withheld the punishment of eternal torment in hell for those who love Him and obey Him. He wants us to be with Him in glory forever. Thank God for grace and mercy. May His grace and mercy give you strength for today and hope for tomorrow.

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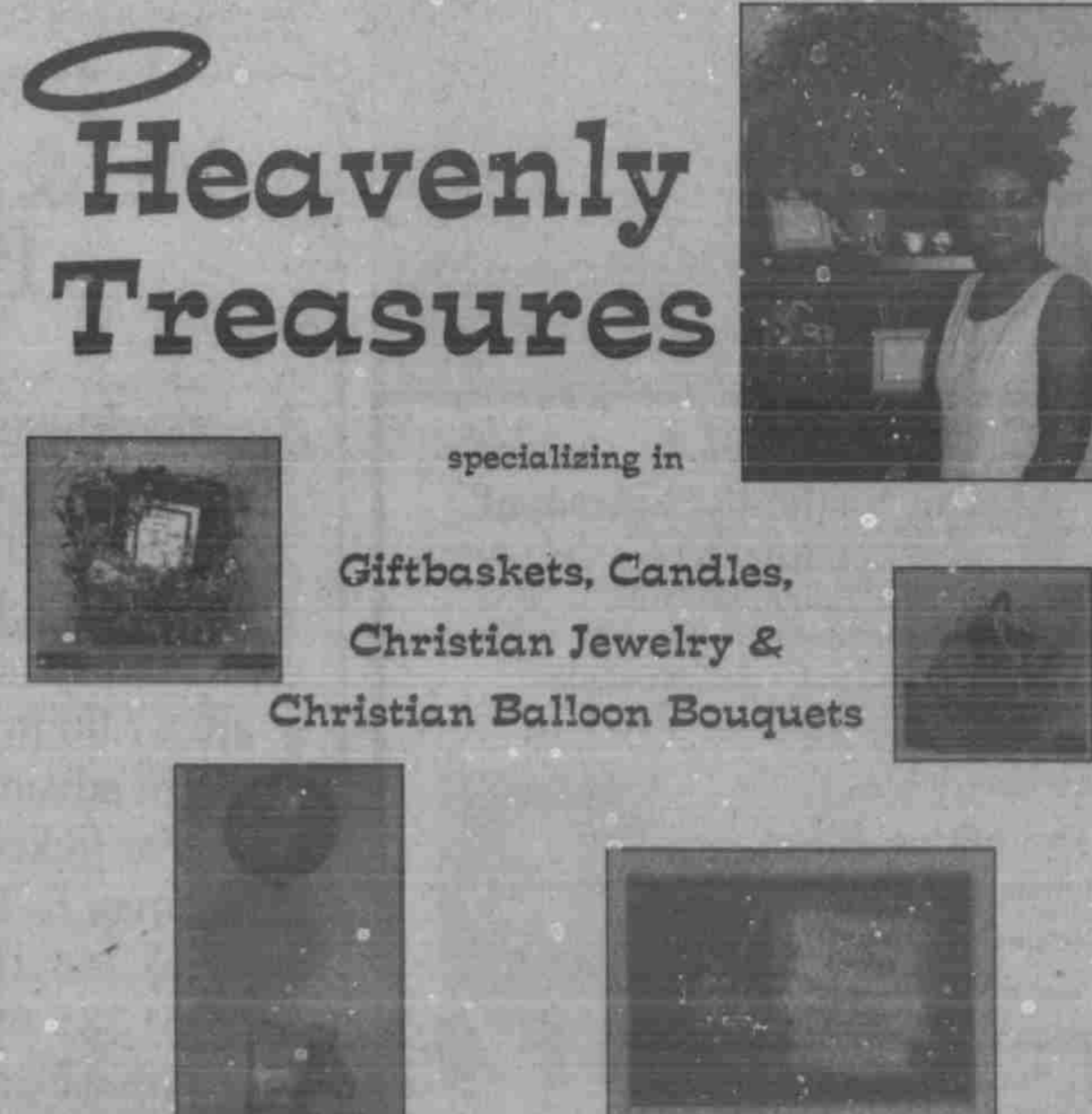
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# MCG Records Inks Pact With Malaco Music Group; Poised To Be "The Ambassadors of Traditional Gospel"

MCG Records, one of the world's leading independent traditional gospel record labels, and longtime gospel and R&B powerhouse Malaco Music Group, have announced the signing of an exclusive distribution deal that will make MCG a vital part of the Malaco Music Group, and carry its formidable roster of hit artists far and wide across America.

The Malaco Music Group includes Savoy Records, Malaco Records, Muscle Shoals Sound Gospel Records, Juana Records, Marxan Records, Blackberry Records, and MCG Records, now joining forces to form one of gospel's most formidable partnerships, with both the creative and marketing muscles to move traditional gospel back to the forefront of the music industry.

The heads of these labels - Rev. Milton Biggum of Savoy,

Frederick Knight of Juana, Mark Ballard of Marxan, Tommy Couch, Sr. of Malaco, Doug Williams of Blackberry, and MCG's James Bullard (plus other key individuals, among them Malaco's D. A. Johnson, Tommy Couch Jr. and Jerry Mannery, Gospel Music Director of Malaco, as well as Louise Bullard-Garrett of MCG) met at the first Malaco Music Group Summit on April 8, 2003, focusing on "moving forward in unity and strength."

Bullard believes that this group has been called to move traditional gospel music to its rightful place in the music industry, honoring genre pioneers, as well as finding and breaking new acts to leave a legacy for generations to come.

"This is a truly strong coalition," says MCG president and

CEO Bullard. "All I can say is, 'Move over industry because this runaway train is coming through.' Malaco understands how to maximize this market and has a great history in it. They've been involved in gospel for many, many years and have tremendous respect for it."

That admiration is returned by Stewart Madison, Malaco's director of business affairs. "The Malaco Music Group has great respect for MCG and James Bullard because we well know what he has done, and still does, in and for this industry, and we believe the power and reach of our distribution system will give them the added strength as they move forward. James Bullard is a recognized industry leader with over 40 years of expertise to his credit, and MCG Records - with a roster that features Lee Williams & the

Spiritual QC's, Slim & the Supreme Angels, and G4 - is a driving force among independent gospel labels. Malaco is delighted to be associated with MCG, and James Bullard, and we're looking forward to great things."

Bullard also confirmed that MCG's current vice president of A&R, renowned industry veteran Jerry Peters, will be continuing in that position. Two of MCG's major acts have new releases due out by the end of May: quartet sensation Lee Williams and the Spiritual QC's' Right! On Time, and the venerable but always vital Slim & the Supreme Angels' Have You Heard the News? Releasing in the third quarter will be G4's Ready Or Not.

Bullard, over the past four decades, having almost single-handedly built the gospel artist rosters at both Word Records and

Intersound Music - with legendary artists the likes of Shirley Caesar, Al Green, and countless others - is in a singular position to take an overview of the gospel industry today, and to elaborate on his plans for MCG's place in that picture.

"I believe MCG can be the spark to grow the traditional gospel industry - and all the artists who for years have made this genre their home, ministry and career - to a level of respect that it has never had before," he says. "In imaging, packaging, and product quality, we are poised to receive the same credibility and industry involvement as the urban/gospel market. This is the opportunity to bring traditional gospel center stage, and Malaco has the means and enthusiasm to support that vision more strongly than any other system I've been

involved with. "I believe, with this new collaboration with the Malaco Music Group, we are on track to becoming the industry leaders and inspiration for those who are already involved in traditional gospel music, and those who are yet to become involved. We want to be the ambassadors of traditional gospel."



## COOKING CORNER

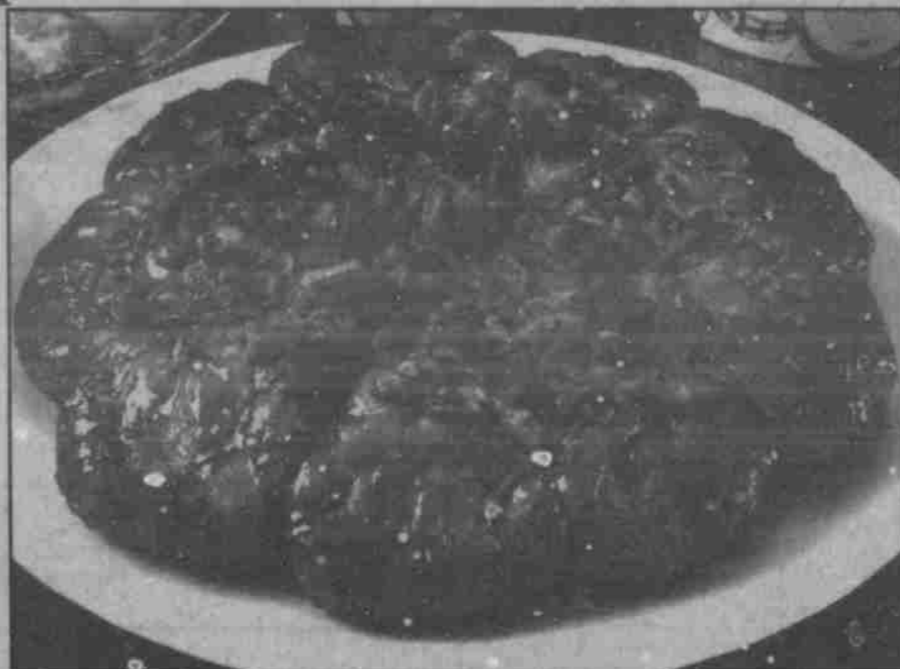
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- 1/2 tsp. cinnamon
- 1/2 cup chopped pecans.

Lightly grease one 9-inch pie plate; set aside; Mix together cappuccino mix, sugar and cinnamon; set aside. Sprinkle pecans over bottom of pan. (If using Bridgford Frozen Bread Dough; divide thawed loaf into 12 equal pieces). Roll each piece of roll or bread dough in melted butter and then in sugar mixture. Coat well. Place coated dough balls in pan; Let rise until double in size. Bake in a preheated 350-degree oven for 25-30 minutes or until rolls are golden brown and cooked through; Remove from oven; Turn over and out of pan onto a serving dish to cool.



If you would like to submit a recipe of your own, please mail it to the Southwest Digest, P.O. Box 2553, Lubbock, Texas 79408 or bring it by the Southwest Digest office at 902 East 23rd Street. If you would like, you may also send a picture of yourself or a picture of the prepared dish.

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## Happiness: A Study

By Ruth Oron

For years I was unhappy. Like many other people, I was consumed with thoughts about how others didn't see me right and I felt hurt and angry most of the time. It never occurred to me that I was actually unhappy because I was so little interested in me in being fair to anything. I learned from Aesthetic Realism, the education founded by the great poet and critic Eli Siegel, that ethics and happiness are deeply related. We can't be selfish and careless about ethics and expect to be happy, in fact, it is impossible.

Recent issues of the international periodical *The Right of Aesthetic Realism to Be Known* serialized a 1949 lecture by Eli Siegel, "Aesthetic Realism and Happiness." In it he said:

"Happiness can be defined as the feeling that what one wants is going along with what the world is or does. That is what it deeply is: the utmost affirmation of oneself with the utmost acceptance of what is not oneself."

I had thought as many women do, that if I could just find the right man and build my life around him I would be happy. But this never worked. In her editorial commentary Ellen Reiss, Class Chairman of Aesthetic Realism explains:

"[T]he one way we will be happy is through feeling that we are related to everything, and through wanting to see meaning in what is not ourselves. To be happy, we need to feel that things have to do with us - and not just some things, which we select from

the universe while putting aside everything else: not just a "significant other" or nephew or son or car or rug or film or party or landscape. All these can be beginning points for feeling we have to do with everything. But people usually try to be happy by making a smaller world in some way, selecting some persons and things from reality, and saying everything else doesn't matter much."

I will never forget the joy I felt, when, after studying in Aesthetic Realism consultations and classes a very short time I was walking in my neighborhood in Queens and saw for the first time how I was related to things in the world. As I looked at the brilliant colors of the autumn leaves that had fallen on the earth - red, brown, ochre, dark burgundy, orange - I felt they were showing me how I wanted to be. They were a magnificent oneness of something flamingly exuberant and also fading. In their beauty, they made sense of the way I could swing painfully between being so lively one moment and then wanting to withdraw into myself and stay home in bed. "All beauty," Mr. Siegel explained, "is a making one of opposites, and the making one of opposites is what we are going after in ourselves." Seeing these leaves that fall I felt as never before that the world could make sense and that I could like myself.

The greatest interference to happiness and the source of all injustice, Aesthetic Realism explains is contempt, the

"false importance or glory from the lessening of things not [one]self." I am so grateful I learned that the drive I once had to be disgusted with things and people was contempt, and although I got a triumph feeling I was superior to nearly everything and everyone, this was the reason I felt miserable. I came to see I had been missing out on the real pleasure and wonder of seeing what people and things are and how they could add to me, have me know myself.

A large reason why I feel impelled to have what Aesthetic Realism says on this subject known is that I am sure if people are happier our dear world will be a kinder and safer place. In order to really feel good, I learned, we need to ask and answer these ethical questions: "Am I just to other people and things?" and "Do I see other people's feelings as real as my own?" Through the education of Aesthetic Realism, people feel that their happiness is solidly based - that is the real thing at last!

For more information about Aesthetic Realism visit [www.AestheticRealism.org](http://www.AestheticRealism.org). And you can call (212) 777-4490.



### In Cinque

by Renetta W. Howard

Every year, especially since Alex Haley's *Roots*, families have gotten together annually or semi-annually to have a family reunion. It has become so popular until some individuals attend three to four a year to be involved in their maternal and fraternal family get-togethers.

People who are descendants from a common ancestor come together, talk, plan, eat, play and socialize with relatives who have surnames in common, or a parent who has the same surname as an ancestor root.

Family members see each other and most only hear from each other when it is time for a family reunion. This one annual meeting is often all that they have in common other than their surnames. Some even send each other Christmas cards and invite them to special affairs from time to time. Once in awhile, a friendship is formed and that is good.

Once upon a time before televisions, computers and cellular telephones, people had time to know their family members and care for them as relatives and friends. Everyone is in a hurry now and barely remember the names of their family members unless they see them

regularly and talk to them on the cellular telephone sometime between doing the e-mail and watching television.

Because of this social distance between relatives, it is no wonder that there is a great demand for nursing homes and retirement homes instead of just being sick or simply retiring at home! We are widening the cultural lag chasm. We have lost the real meaning of loving and caring. We see loving and caring now as the ability to pay for the services of a retirement home or nursing home for our loved ones; our family members who have the same surname. We depend on someone else to do what families used to do. That includes raising our children in nurseries and daycares.

Some of us even depend on the schools to feed our children.

When we are at home and sick, there are for hire agencies which will take care of us at home because our family does not have time. We are on a fast track to where? We live a little bit longer, but where, doing what? It is time that we get 'in cinque' and get acquainted with our family and make it possible to depend on family in times of need because we love each other unconditionally, not as a social situation or obligation.

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ORDINANCE NO. 2003-00110
FRANCHISE AGREEMENT

AN ORDINANCE GRANTING TO SOUTHWESTERN PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY ("SPS") D/B/A XCEL ENERGY THE RIGHT, PRIVILEGE AND FRANCHISE TO CONDUCT WITHIN THE CITY OF LUBBOCK, TEXAS, AN ELECTRICAL LIGHTING AND POWER BUSINESS AND TO ENTER UPON, ERECT, CONSTRUCT, MAINTAIN, EXTEND, REPAIR, REPLACE AND REMOVE IN, UNDER, UPON, WITHIN, OVER, ABOVE, ACROSS AND ALONG ANY AND ALL OF THE PRESENT AND FUTURE PUBLIC ROADS, HIGHWAYS, STREETS, LANES, AND ALLEYS OF THE CITY OF LUBBOCK, A SYSTEM OF POLES, POLE LINES, TOWERS, DISTRIBUTION LINES, TRANSMISSION LINES, WIRES, GUYS, CABLES, CONDUITS, TRANSFORMERS, AND OTHER DISTRIBUTION AND TRANSMISSION EQUIPMENT, FACILITIES AND APPURTENANCES NECESSARY OR PROPER FOR THE TRANSMISSION AND DISTRIBUTION OF ELECTRICITY INTO, IN, WITHIN, FROM, ACROSS, AND THROUGH THE CITY OF LUBBOCK, AS NOW EXISTING, OR AS SAID CITY LIMITS MAY HEREAFTER BE EXTENDED, AND GRANTING SPS, ITS SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS, THE AUTHORITY TO USE SUCH FOR THE PURPOSE OF TRANSMISSION, DISTRIBUTION, DELIVERY AND SALE OF ELECTRICITY TO THE CITY, AND TO THE INHABITANTS OF THE CITY, OR ANY OTHER PERSON OR PERSONS, FIRMS OR CORPORATIONS, WHEREVER LOCATED WITHIN OR WITHOUT THE CITY LIMITS OF LUBBOCK, FOR USE BY SUCH PURCHASERS OR PURCHASERS FOR ANY PURPOSE AUTHORIZED BY LAW FOR WHICH ELECTRICITY MAY BE USED OR FOR ANY OTHER PURPOSE OR USE WHICH IS OR MAY BECOME NORMAL OR CUSTOMARY IN THE RETAIL ELECTRIC INDUSTRY IN TEXAS, PROVIDING THAT THIS FRANCHISE SHALL BE EFFECTIVE FOR A PERIOD OF TWENTY (20) YEARS COMMENCING UPON AND EXTENDING FROM THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS ORDINANCE AFTER FINAL PASSAGE HEREOF, PROVIDING FOR THE TEMPORARY REMOVAL, RAISING OR LOWERING BY SPS OF ITS WIRES AND OTHER APPURTENANCES; PROVIDING FOR THE RIGHT TO, AND CONDITION OF THE OPENING OF PAVEMENTS AND SIDEWALKS BY SPS; RETAINING ALL RIGHTS OF CITY TO REGULATE THE LOCATION OF SPS'S FACILITIES IN, UPON, ALONG, UNDER AND OVER THE STREETS, ALLEYS AND OTHER PUBLIC PLACES OF CITY, AS WELL AS TO REQUIRE THE RELOCATION OF SAME; PROVIDING FOR EFFICIENT ELECTRICAL SERVICE AND THE MAINTAINING OF SPS'S FACILITIES; PROVIDING FOR THE USE BY CITY FOR THE PURPOSES SPECIFIED OF POLES AND CONDUITS OF SPS; PROVIDING COMPENSATION, AND METHOD OF PAYMENT OF SUCH, TO THE CITY FOR THE USE BY SPS OF THE STREETS, ALLEYS AND PUBLIC WAYS OF THE CITY, AND FOR SPS'S RECOVERY OF SUCH FEE; PROVIDING FOR THE MAINTAINING OF RECORDS BY SPS WITH RIGHT OF INSPECTION BY CITY RESERVING TO CITY ALL POWERS OF REGULATION; PROHIBITING ASSIGNMENT EXCEPT BY CONSENT BY CITY EXCEPT IN CERTAIN CASES; GIVING CITY'S CONSENT TO THE CUTTING AND TRIMMING BY SPS OF CONFLICTING TREES; PROVIDING A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; PROVIDING THAT THIS FRANCHISE SHALL NOT BE EXCLUSIVE; MAKING MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS RELATIVE TO THIS GRANT OF FRANCHISE; REPEALING ALL PREVIOUS ELECTRICAL LIGHTING AND POWER FRANCHISE ORDINANCES AND RELATED RELEASE; PROVIDING FOR THE PUBLICATION OF THIS FRANCHISE ORDINANCE AND ITS ACCEPTANCE BY SPS.

WHEREAS, the City granted to Southwestern Public Service Company ("SPS") a franchise to operate and maintain an electric system in the City of Lubbock via Ordinance No. 8341, finally passed by the City Council on July 22, 1982.

WHEREAS, the electrical lighting and power franchise previously granted by the City Council of the City of Lubbock expired on September 10, 2002, and appearing to this Council that the renewal of the franchise that has expired is expedient and wise, and will be of benefit to both SPS and the City of Lubbock, NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LUBBOCK, TEXAS:

I. Franchise Authorization

That subject to the terms, conditions, and provisions of the ordinance, the City of Lubbock, Texas, hereinafter referred to as "City", does hereby grant unto Southwestern Public Service Company, a corporation incorporated under the laws of the State of New Mexico, having a permit to do business in the State of Texas, hereinafter referred to as "SPS", its successors and assigns, the right, privilege and franchise to conduct an electrical lighting and power business within the boundaries of the City of Lubbock, as such boundaries now exist or may hereafter be extended.

SPS shall have the right to enter upon, erect, construct, maintain, extend, repair, replace, and remove in, under, upon, within, over, above, across and along any and all of the present and future public roads, highways, streets, lanes, alleys and other public rights-of-way of the City now or hereafter owned or controlled by the City a system of poles, pole lines, towers, distribution lines, transmission lines, underground and above ground lines, wires, guys, cables, conduits, transformers, and other distribution and transmission equipment, facilities and appurtenances necessary, proper or reasonably needed for the transmission and distribution of electricity into, in, within, from, across and through the City as now existing or as the said City limits may hereafter be extended to the extent City is authorized to grant such right.

SPS is authorized to use said poles, lines, towers, wires, guys, conduits, transformers, and other distribution and transmission equipment, facilities and appurtenances for the transmission, distribution, delivery and sale of electricity to the City and to the inhabitants of the City or any other person or persons, firms or corporations wherever located for use by such purchaser or purchasers for any purpose authorized by law for which electricity may be used or for any other purpose or use which is or may become normal or customary in the retail electric industry in Texas.

II. Term and Deregulation

The term of this franchise granted to SPS shall be for Twenty (20) years from the date the franchise becomes effective as outlined below. The franchise rights and privileges shall be in full force and effect December 1, 2003 or thirty (30) days from the last publication of this Ordinance, whichever occurs later, provided SPS has formally accepted this franchise as provided in Section XXII.

III. Franchise Fee/Payment

As compensation and rental for the use of the streets, alleys and public ways of City in the conduct of its business under this franchise, SPS shall pay the City each year of the life of this franchise, beginning December 1, 2003, a sum of money equal to five percent (5%) of the annual gross receipts of SPS from its retail electric lighting and power sales for consumption within the corporate limits of the City. All amounts payable to the City under this section shall be surcharged to SPS's customers taking electric service within the corporate limits of Lubbock. The franchise payments shall be due and payable monthly with the first payment to be due and payable on January 15, 2004. Each subsequent payment shall be due on the 15th day of each month thereafter for the remaining life of this franchise. Each payment shall be based on the gross receipts of SPS during the preceding calendar month. Said monthly payments above provided shall be exclusive of and in addition to ad valorem taxes.

All money due and payable to City by SPS computed under the terms of the previous franchise shall be payable to the time that computation begins under this franchise.

Any and all such payments made by SPS pursuant to this Section shall be credited on any amount imposed, levied or assessed against SPS by the City of Lubbock, pursuant to ordinance or otherwise, at any time as a charge (whether designated as rental, tax or otherwise) for the use by SPS of City's streets, alleys and public ways. The term "gross receipts" as herein used, shall include all receipts from the sale of electric lighting and power in SPS's certificated territory in the corporate limits of Lubbock, Texas. The term "gross receipts" shall also include all fees, commissions, collections, rents, royalties, and any income associated directly or indirectly with the sale of electric lighting and power within the corporate limits of Lubbock, Texas. Notwithstanding the general definition above, "gross receipts" shall not include revenues collected for franchise fees or sales taxes, and does not include bad debt from gross receipts billed but not paid and not collected. Any revenue subsequently received by SPS that was previously determined to be bad debt by SPS shall be subject to the franchise fee. SPS's wholesale sale of electric lighting and power to the City's municipally owned electric utility are not covered by this Franchise Agreement and are not included in "gross receipts."

It is further understood and agreed to by SPS that the franchise fee authorized herein shall form the basis for which any franchise fee is authorized and calculated according to state law after retail electric deregulation is authorized by the State of Texas in the region which encompasses the City of Lubbock. This includes, without limitation, Sections 33.008, (b) and 39.402(b) of the Texas Utility Code.

All franchise fees that SPS fails to pay within the time period specified in this section shall bear interest according to the following formula: for the period January 1 through June 30, the prime rate last published in the Wall Street Journal in the preceding December plus two percent (2%); and for the period from July 1 through December 31, the prime rate last published in the Wall Street Journal in the preceding June plus two percent (2%).

IV. Pole Location

Within the streets or other public rights-of-way of the City, the location and route of all poles, stubs, guys, anchors, ties, conduits, underground duct lines, manholes, and cables placed and constructed and to be placed and constructed by SPS in the construction and maintenance of its electrical lighting and power system in, within, through, or under the streets, alleys, or other public rights-of-way of the City shall be subject to reasonable and proper regulation, control and direction of the City, or of the City official to whom such duties have been or may be delegated.

All poles, guys or anchors erected by SPS shall be so set that they will not cause diversion of surface waters in any gutter or drain so as to cause damage to adjoining property, and so that the same will interfere as little as practicable with the ordinary travel on the streets, sidewalks and other public rights-of-way of the City; the regulation and control herein reserved shall include, without limitation, the right of the City to require SPS, at SPS's expense, to relocate its poles, lines or conduits so as to permit the following activities undertaken by the City on its behalf:

- a. The widening or straightening of any street, alley or public right-of-way located within the City.
b. The closing, opening or relocation of any street, alley or public right-of-way within the City.
c. The location or relocation of any water or sewer lines within the City.
d. The changing of grade of any street, alley, curb or sidewalk within the City.
e. The construction and maintenance of parks and other public improvements owned by the City of Lubbock located within the City.

In all cases where SPS is required to relocate, change the route of or the position of the poles, lines or the conduits, the City shall provide thirty (30) days advance written notice to SPS specifying the new location, route, or position of the poles, lines, or conduits involved. SPS shall be entitled to be paid for its cost and expenses of any relocation, raising or lowering of its wires, required by the City, pursuant to this Section or Section V, only if such expenses or costs are reimbursable or payable to SPS or the City by the State of Texas, the United States or any governmental agency or subdivision of either, whether directly or indirectly. However, nothing herein shall impose any obligation on the City to pay such costs and expenses except to the extent it actually receives funds from the United States, the State of Texas, or any governmental agency or subdivision of either, for the reimbursement or payment of same. The provisions of this section shall not apply to improvements made by SPS on private easements purchased by SPS and recorded prior to any dedication of any street, alley or public way. In this latter event SPS shall be reimbursed its costs and expenses of relocating facilities.

V. Temporary Relocation

SPS, on written, reasonable request of any responsible person, firm, corporation or governmental authority, shall relocate, raise or lower its wires, where located on, in, or over the streets, alleys and other public ways of City, temporarily to permit construction work in the vicinity thereof, or to permit the moving of houses or other bulky structures. The expense of such temporary relocation, raising or lowering of such wires shall be paid by the benefited party or parties, and SPS may require the payment in advance, being without obligation to remove, raise or lower its wires until such payment shall be made; provided, however, that no such payment shall be required of the City except as provided in Section IV. SPS shall be given not less than seventy-two (72) hours prior written notice to arrange for such temporary wire changes.

VI. Excavation of Sidewalks

If it becomes necessary in furnishing electricity as contemplated under this franchise, the City grants to SPS the right and privilege to take up pavements and sidewalks, if any, in and upon said streets, alleys and highways in said City for the purpose of making such excavation and installation as may be necessary; provided, however, that SPS shall not take up or excavate any pavement at any time without first securing the written permission of the City Manager or his designated representative, which permission will not be unreasonably withheld; and provided further, that all excavations and installations so made shall be performed in such manner as will cause the least reasonable inconvenience to the public, and SPS shall promptly restore or cause to be restored to as good condition as before working thereon all such pavements, sidewalks, streets, alleys or highways excavated by it to the reasonable satisfaction of the City Manager or his designated representative.

VII. Waiver

If any of the facilities installed by SPS hereunder shall be in any respect damaged or injured by the City or any of its officers, agents, representatives, or employees, in connection with the performance of any work or repairs that may be done upon the streets, avenues, alleys and other public places of the City of Lubbock, and not including work or repairs for or related to the City's municipally owned electric utility, SPS shall not be entitled to prosecute or maintain a claim against the City of Lubbock for any such damage or injury so sustained by it, except where such damages are the result of willful acts or gross negligence of the officers, agents, representatives or employees of City, and said right is hereby waived; provided, however, this section shall not apply where such property is damaged or injured as a proximate result of installing, maintaining or removing City's equipment upon or from SPS's poles, or in or from SPS's ductlines, as provided in Section XI hereof.

VIII. City's Sovereignty

The City, by the granting of this franchise, does not surrender or to any extent lose, waive, impair or lessen the lawful powers and rights now or hereinafter vested in the City under the Constitution and Statutes of the State of Texas and under the Charter of the City to regulate the rates for services of SPS; and SPS, by its acceptance of this franchise, agrees that all such lawful regulatory power and rights at the same time may be from time to time vested in the City shall be in full force and effect and subject to the exercise thereof by the City at the City's discretion.

Notwithstanding anything contained in this ordinance to the contrary, all work done in connection with the construction, repair, maintenance and operation of all facilities of SPS is subject to the continuing police power of the City, and SPS shall comply with all present and future laws, ordinances and regulations, except when such compliance is in conflict with that authority specifically surrendered by the City herein.

IX. Electric Service Provided

It shall be SPS's obligation hereunder to furnish efficient electrical service to meet standards of the industry for the area. SPS shall serve every eligible customer in the franchise of SPS regardless of cost, amount of usage, customer deposits, return on investment, access and other reasonable factors. SPS shall not discriminate against any person, corporation, firm, or association in the charge for such electrical current or in the service rendered under like circumstances. SPS shall not directly or indirectly grant any discount or rebate, or give things of value to circumvent the rate schedule as approved by the appropriate

regulatory authority. In order to meet competition, nothing herein shall prevent SPS from doing anything that is lawfully done by the City's municipally owned electric utility.

X. Non-exclusivity

Nothing contained in this Ordinance shall be construed as conferring upon SPS any exclusive rights or privileges of any nature whatsoever.

XI. City Use of SPS's Pole/Duct Space

In addition to the consideration set forth elsewhere in this ordinance, SPS shall hereafter hold itself ready to furnish free of charge, subject to the use of the City, such pole space as may be reasonably required from time to time for the installation of City-owned street light equipment, traffic, police and fire alarm system conductors, and alarm or other necessary signal boxes, data transmission and telecommunication equipment, provided that such space used by the City does not exceed the capacity of one cross-arm space on any one pole, and provided that such space is available on existing poles and has been requested three (3) days in advance in writing by the City Manager or his designated representative prior to installation of SPS facilities hereunder placed within any street, alley or public way. The specific location of the street light equipment, and police and fire alarm conductors and boxes on SPS's poles shall be determined by SPS, and will be allotted at the time specific applications for space are received from the City. Where a main underground ductline is hereafter constructed or installed between manholes by SPS, SPS shall, as a part of same, provide free space for the installation by City of its traffic, police or fire alarm cables, on request in writing by City Manager or his designated representative prior to construction, one top duct having one capped off entry channel and one capped off exit channel between each two manholes, such entry and exit channels having the duct bank enclosure outside of, but inside, such manholes, and no cable or other equipment of City shall enter SPS's manholes. SPS shall, prior to each addition by it to any duct now existing or hereafter constructed, notify the City Manager or his designated representative of City of the nature and location of such intended addition; further, SPS shall, along with its application for a permit to open a street for the purpose of laying a new duct, provide the City Manager and the City Engineer's Office each with a set of plans showing the type, number, and location in the street, of the ducts to be constructed. City, prior to the original installation by it of its equipment in any such top duct, shall notify SPS three (3) days in advance of the time and place it intends to make such entry and installation. All cables installed by the City in SPS ducts shall be of the non-metallic, sheath type to prevent corrosive or electrolytic action between the City and SPS-owned cables. All City-owned conductors and cables, whether on poles or in ductlines, shall be constructed, maintained and operated in such manner as to not interfere with or create a hazard in the operation of SPS's electrical transmission and distribution system. Further, all City-owned traffic, police and fire alarm conductors, signal boxes, and any City circuits on SPS poles, and all cables installed by City in ducts constructed by SPS, shall be installed in strict compliance with the applicable provisions of the National Electrical Safety Code and other applicable federal, state and local codes.

Provided further, that no part or portion of this Section shall ever be construed as requiring SPS to make any additional expenditure over and above its normal and ordinary cost, and if the City's requirements hereunder cause an additional cost of expense in enlarging, removing, adding to or otherwise changing SPS's facilities, City shall reimburse SPS for the full amount of such costs. SPS shall not in any case be liable for damages or claims of damages to any person or persons arising from or growing out of the attachment of City's equipment, or arising from or growing out of the construction, operation or maintenance of such facilities. The City further agrees to indemnify and hold SPS harmless from any and all damages or claims for damages by reason of the construction, maintenance or operation of the City's facilities as set forth in this Section.

XII. Annual Receipts Report/Right to Audit

SPS shall on the 1st day of February of each year of the life of this franchise, file or cause to be filed, a statement, certified by a duly qualified officer of SPS, showing the gross receipts of SPS within the City of Lubbock (as defined above) during the twelve months ending on the 31st day of December immediately preceding. For the purpose of determining the amount of the gross receipts of SPS, SPS shall keep in its office at the disposal of and open to inspection by any auditor authorized and appointed by City at all reasonable times, books of accounts and other records showing a full, true, complete and accurate account of the gross receipts of SPS from its electric lighting and power sales for consumption within the corporate limits of the City for the prior three calendar years.

XIII. Indemnification

SPS shall indemnify and save the City harmless from all claims, demands or causes of action brought against the City occasioned by or arising out of the construction, reconstruction, maintenance, or repair of SPS's electrical lighting and power system; or in any way growing out of the granting of this franchise either directly or indirectly; provided, however, that the provisions of this Section shall not be applicable to any claims, damages, actions or causes of actions proximately resulting from the use by City, its officers, agents, representatives or employees, of SPS's poles and ductlines for the installation, maintenance or removal of City's equipment, as provided in Section XI, or for which the City is otherwise liable as provided herein.

XIV. Authority

In granting this franchise it is understood that the lawful power vested by law in the City to require all persons or corporations to discharge the duties and undertaking for the performance of which this franchise was made, is reserved; this grant is made subject to all the rights, powers and authorities either of regulation or otherwise reserved to the City by its Charter or by the general laws of the State.

XV. Assignment/Transfer of Franchise

The rights, franchises and privileges hereby granted shall not be transferred or assigned by SPS except with the consent of the City Council of the City of Lubbock expressed by Ordinance passed by said City Council; provided, however, SPS may mortgage or pledge its rights hereunder for security or obligations owing by SPS, and provided further, that a transfer could be made in a merger, consolidation or re-organization proceeding to which SPS is a party or to a subsidiary corporation or affiliate corporation of SPS or wherein SPS sells its entire physical assets. It is specifically recognized that under the Public Utility Regulatory Act, Chapter 39, Restructuring of Electric Utility Industry, it is anticipated that at some date in the future SPS will unbundle into a power generation company, a retail electric provider, and a transmission and distribution utility. At the time of such unbundling to comply with retail electric deregulation, the franchise granted herein will go with the distribution utility and the franchise fee thereafter will be calculated as provided in Section III of this franchise.

In the event of contemplated transfer of this franchise, under the terms of this section permitting transfer without consent of City Council, SPS shall notify the City of Lubbock of the contemplated transfer by written notice delivered to the City Secretary not less than sixty (60) days prior to accomplishment of any merger, consolidation or re-organization proceeding or transfer of its entire physical assets; and will provide the City Council an opportunity to confer with the proposed transferee concerning proper acceptance of the terms of this franchise.

Prior to exercising any rights hereunder, any purchaser or transferee of SPS shall file with the City Manager a written acceptance of this franchise setting forth an agreement to be bound by all terms and provisions hereof.

XVI. Tree Trimming

To the extent that the City has authority to do so, it gives to SPS, during the life of this franchise, the right, license, privilege and permission to trim trees upon and overhanging the streets, alleys, sidewalks and public places of City, so as to prevent the branches of such trees from coming in contact with the wires or other equipment of SPS. SPS agrees that it will fully protect and indemnify City from any and all claims, demands, actions, causes of actions, damages and expenses arising because of such trimming by SPS under the provisions of this Section.

XVII. Notice of Default

The franchise rights and privileges hereinabove granted to SPS, its successors and assigns are and shall be at all times, during the term and life of this franchise, contingent upon the faithful and punctual performance of and compliance with all acts, requirements and provisions of this Ordinance, and any amendment hereof, by SPS, its officers, agents and employees on its part to be performed, complied with and abided by, and if at any time SPS shall refuse or fail to keep, perform, comply with and abide by all and singular the acts, requirements and provisions of this Ordinance, or any amendment, within sixty (60) days from receipt of written notice from the City Manager acting by Order of the City Council setting forth in detail the facts constituting default of SPS and what is required to cure such default, and upon continued failure of SPS to keep, perform, comply with and abide by such acts, requirements and provisions of this Ordinance or any amendment or failure to cure the default set forth in such written notice, the City Council may terminate, at its option, this franchise and all privileges and rights herein granted to said SPS. The notice herein mentioned shall be sufficient, if given to the Manager of SPS in charge of its main office in the City of Lubbock.

XVIII. Removal of Dangerous Objects

The City shall have power at any time to require SPS to remove and abate at its own expense any installation or structure that is dangerous to life or property, and in case SPS, after reasonable notice, fails or refuses to act, the City shall have the power using reasonable means and methods to remove or abate the same at expense of SPS, all without compensation or liability for damages to SPS.

XIX. Severability

If any provision, section, subsection, sentence, clause or phrase of this Ordinance is, for any reason, held to be unconstitutional, void or invalid (or for any reason unenforceable), the validity of the remaining portions of this Ordinance shall not be affected thereby.

XX. Right of First Refusal

In the event that SPS should desire to sell, market or advertise for sale, SPS's distribution system within the corporate limits of the City, then and in that event, SPS shall, prior to selling its distribution system to any unaffiliated third party, notify the City of the availability of SPS's distribution system. The City shall, within thirty (30) days of the receipt of such notice, provide SPS written notice of the City's intention to purchase SPS's distribution system. If the City provides SPS with written confirmation of its intention to purchase SPS's distribution system the City shall have an additional sixty (60) days to exercise due diligence and enter into a contract with SPS to purchase the entire distribution system belonging to SPS within the corporate limits of the City upon terms and conditions mutually agreeable to the City and SPS.

XXI. Prior Franchise Repealed and Release

This franchise replaces all former franchise ordinances granted to SPS or its predecessors, which are hereby repealed, which repeal is effective as of the time the franchise herein granted takes effect. There is specifically and particularly repealed, effective as of that time, Ordinance No. 8341 passed by the City of Lubbock on the second reading July 22, 1982, granting to Southwestern Public Service Company, its successors and assigns, a franchise for a period of twenty (20) years, as amended by Ordinance No. 9329 passed by the City of Lubbock on the second reading February 8, 1990.

The City and SPS further release, acquit and forever discharge the other party for any further claims or unresolved issues arising out of any audit conducted by the City regarding the prior franchise, and the method of calculating the franchise fee for the period between the termination of the prior franchise and December 1, 2003, the effective date of new definitions to be used in calculating the franchise fee under this franchise. However, nothing contained herein releases SPS of their obligation to continue to pay a franchise fee to the City under the terms of the prior franchise until the effective date of this franchise and as outlined in Section III above.

XXII. Final Passage/Acceptance

SPS shall, within thirty (30) days from the date of the final passage of this Ordinance by the City Council of the City of Lubbock, file with the City Secretary of Lubbock, a written statement signed in its name and behalf by an officer of SPS duly authorized by its Board of Directors in the following form:

"I, the Honorable Mayor and the City Council of the City of Lubbock, Southwestern Public Service Company, for itself, its successors and assigns, hereby accept the attached Ordinance finally passed by the City Council of Lubbock, the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2003, and agree to be bound by all of its terms and provisions.

Southwestern Public Service Company

By: \_\_\_\_\_ (Office)

"Dated this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2003."

The full text of this Ordinance shall, after final passage by the City Council of the City of Lubbock, be published once each week for three (3) consecutive weeks in a newspaper of general circulation published in the City of Lubbock, and the expense of such publication shall be borne by SPS. Upon said publication being completed and the acceptance of this Ordinance by SPS as herein provided, this Ordinance shall take effect thirty (30) days after its last publication.

AND IT IS SO ORDERED

Passed by City Council on first reading this 9th day of October, 2003.
Passed by City Council of second reading this 10th day of October, 2003.

By: MARC McDUGAL
Marec McDougal, Mayor

ATTEST
By: Rebecca Gary
Rebecca Gary, City Secretary

APPROVED AS TO CONTENT
By: Quincy White
Quincy White, Assistant City Manager

APPROVED AS TO FORM
By: Matthew L. Wade
Matthew L. Wade, Assistant City Attorney

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