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## Annual Scout Show On Tap May 10th

Tickets are now on sale for the South Plains Council Scout Show to be held May 10 in the Lubbock Memorial Civic Center. The Scout Show is a booth event where Scouts from 21 area counties actually display Scouting skills and projects. The theme of the 1986 show is "Test Your Best."

Tickets are available from area Scouts for \$1.00 each. Included with each ticket are coupons redeemable at Grandy's, Arby's, Pistol Pete's Pizza, Burger King, McDonald's, and Kentucky Fried Chicken.

This is training most boys would never receive in normal unit operations. The public viewing of the best Scouting creates a greater awareness of the Scouting program. According to Helton, this attracts new boys to the Scouting program and elicits community support for all phases of Scouting.

The Scout Show is one of the largest youth shows staged on the South Plains. Last year over 110 Scout units participated in the show.

Proceeds from ticket sales and program ad sales benefit individual units and Scouts and Council programs.

## Dunbar-Struggs All Sports Banquet

The annual All Sports Banquet for Dunbar-Struggs High School Panthers will be held Monday, April 21, 1986 at the American Legion Post 808 in Yellowhouse Canyon. The affair will begin at 8:30 p.m.

Guest speaker will be Dennis Gentry, graduate and athlete at Dunbar, who is now a member of the Super Bowl Champions, Chicago Bears.

The admission is only \$8.00.

The public is invited to come out and participate in this affair.

## Jarvis College Alumni Meet

The Jarvis Christian College/SCI And Ex-students Alumni Association, Lubbock Chapter will hold its regular monthly meeting on Saturday, April 19, 1986, in the home of the President, Mr. Milton Cook 2114-65th Place, at 5:00 p.m. All graduates and ex-students are requested to be present. We have important business to take care of on behalf of our alma mater. Tell someone whom you know who should be at this meeting. See you on Saturday.

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## Lubbock Bowlers In Las Vegas, Nevada



Pictured above are Lubbockites Daily, Robert Johnson and Joe Brown. Also, bottom, (left to right): Willie Anderson, Wayne Davis, Kermic Powell, LaChar Glenn and James Skief.

## Wray Assails Sale Of Drugs In Lubbock

"The use and sale of drugs to the school children of Lubbock County has reached crisis proportions," said Wanda Wray, Democratic candidate for Lubbock County Criminal District Attorney.

During a recent meeting at her campaign headquarters, 812 Main, Mrs. Wray told a group of supporters that drug dealers are victimizing children as a target group.

"We must protect our children from these vultures, the drug dealers, who are the link to organized crime in Lubbock," she emphasized.

"As your District Attorney, I will create a special force geared to the swift apprehension and prosecution of these drug dealers, with special attention to those who deal drugs to our children," she continued.

She outlined a plan where there will be no plea bargains, except for 99 years of penitentiary time, to dealers caught selling drugs to children.

"These drug dealers will be sent to prison which is where they belong and where they still stay," Mrs. Wray said.

## Freedom Fund Banquet Set

The Lubbock Branch NAACP is gearing up for its Annual Freedom Fund Banquet. The tentative plans include as guest speaker, Dr. Hamilton Holmes of Atlanta, Georgia. He was one of the first two Black students to attend Georgia State University. The affair will be held in the Coronada Room of the University Center at Texas Tech University. Tickets will cost \$15.00 per person. Reserve May 17, 1986 for the

occasion. Local NAACP members will have tickets and will be most happy to see to you getting yours. All members and potential members are requested to get involved and help to make this, the 14th Annual Freedom Fund Banquet, the greatest ever.

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## National Miss Black America Pageant Set

The Miss Black America Pageant has opened its doors to local contestants at-large to compete on a national level.

J. Morris Anderson, Executive Producer of the MBA Pageant and Television Special, announced from his Germantown, Pennsylvania office that "any eligible Black lady who resides in a city where there is no official Miss Black America Pageant staged may enter the contest on the national level as a Contestant-at-large."

Anderson said "it is now time for all talented Black ladies to be allowed to compete in the Miss Black America Pageant and 19th Annual Television Special. Contestants must be between the ages of 18 and 25; high school graduates; able to perform a 2 minute talent routine; compete in a swimsuit and answer a projection question.

The program will be aired on television between Oct. 17 and Nov. 23, 1986. Check local TV guides for station listings and air dates.

For information, write MISS BLACK AMERICA PAGEANT, P. O. Box 25668, Philadelphia, PA 19144, or call (215) 844-8872. DEADLINE for entry is May 1st, 1986.



Miss Black America Parade 1986

## Ku Klux Klan-Style Acts Hit South African Blacks

(LTNS) - According to reports by the British press white vigilante groups have been attacking Blacks in South Africa and the attacks appear to have neo-Nazi and Ku Klux Klan-style overtones.

The leading vigilante group uses the initials "AWB" and has adopted several Nazi symbols, including the swastika.

According to the British Broadcasting Company (BBC), the AWB "favors an independent white fatherland in South Africa where Blacks would be excluded except to work." A lot of the recent vigilante activity has taken place in the Krugersdorp area.

Several Blacks have been shot and clubbed and according to one report "whites went on the rampage Ku Klux Klan style." Apparently in retaliation, young Blacks are said to have firebombed a white house.

These vigilante groups reflect the feelings of many South African whites who feel the government of P. W. Botha has not been tough enough in ending Black unrest. In addition, these whites fear that in an attempt to end unrest Botha may be prepared to sacrifice certain white privileges.

Despite a rise in conservatism among South African whites most polls suggest that those favoring neo-Nazi and Ku Klux Klan-style solutions to the country's racial problems are in the minority.

Meanwhile, in other developments, a growing number of South African Blacks are organizing to take over administrative control of their town and schools.

This move comes in the wake of the virtual destruction of the Black community councils which were organized and supported by the South African government. Blacks participating in those councils have been the targets of attacks by young Blacks who accuse them of cooperating with the racist government.

Replacing the community councils have been a series of so-called "peoples committees."

The formation of the still shadowy committees also reflects the concern among many Blacks that 19 months of unrest has left many of their townships leaderless and often ruled by mob justice.

Over a year ago the banned African National Congress (ANC) had urged Blacks to deny the government the ability to rule the townships by making them ungovernable. The strategy has worked to be a considerable extent. But on the negative side it has led to a certain amount of chaos.

According to Zwelake Sisulu, "in a situation of ungovernability the government does not have control but neither do the people." Zwelake added: "in a situation of people's power, the people are starting to exercise control."

Forum Will Be Held

Delbert McDougal, President, Lubbock Apartment Association, has announced their organization will hold a Forum for the candidates for Criminal District Attorney at the Lubbock Plaza Hotel, Thursday, April 17, 1986 beginning with a social hour at 6:30 p.m.

Forum moderator will be David Bass and candidates participating in the Forum are Dick Alexander, Wanda Wray and Travis Ware, who are all local attorneys, and Jim Bob Darnell, Criminal District Attorney Issues to be addressed at the Forum will cover crime, Overton, hot checks, backlog of cases, drugs, prostitution and white collar crime.

The general membership meeting will have dinner served at 7:30 p.m. and the Forum will start at 8:30 p.m.

Reservations are required and for more information please call the Lubbock Apartment Association Office at 747-6579. Cost for the dinner is \$12.50.

State Convocation Set Here

The State Ministers' and Workers' Convocation has been set for April 21 - 26, 1986 at the Ford Memorial CGIC, 1602 Quirt Avenue. Services will begin each evening at 7:30 p.m.

Guest speakers will be Bishop J. K. Haynes, member of the General Board of the Churches of God in Christ, Inc., Wednesday evening; The Rev. J. L. Freeman of Los Angeles, California will be in a great preaching and healing service all week.

Elder John H. Watson of Kansas City, Kansas, State Sunday School Supt. of Kansas East, will be preaching.

Daily seminars will begin at 12:00 noon, and will be conducted by Dr. Lemeul Thuston, pastor of Alexander Chapel Church of God in Christ of Lubbock.

A rally for state headquarters

## New Job Training Offers Top Careers In Home Financing

Retaining Program (TREP) of the U. S. Employment Services and a \$10,000 matching grant from FHLMC.

In announcing the program, Deputy Mayor Curtis McClinton said, "This partnership between employers and the government will result in jobs with good career opportunities for our residents." The program will serve as a model for other cities working with private industry councils to provide skilled job training for their residents, McClinton emphasized.

In presenting the \$70,000 check Leland Brendsel, acting president of Freddie Mac, declared "we are especially pleased to help District residents prepare for jobs that will benefit the entire community..." Brendsel said his firm is interested in supporting similar projects in other cities in an effort to hire more skilled trainees.

Enrollees are trained as mortgage loan processors, closers, servicers or loan originators. The training will prepare them for positions with other housing programs operated by the Veterans Administration, Federal Housing Administration (FHA) and the Federal National Mortgage Association (Fannie Mae).

The twelve week training program develops skills in interpersonal relationships (office environment), sales techniques, government relations, marketing and promotion, explained Warren Porter, director of the Potomac Institute. The Department of Housing and Urban Administration is interested in expanding the D. C. model throughout the nation, Porter said.

The mortgage loan training is

the latest in a series of pre-professional and pre-licensure courses funded by the PIC in cooperation with hundreds of local employers, said Lawrence Herman, council chairman. More than 70 percent of the thousands of graduates have been hired by the industries for which they have been trained since 1979, according to the PIC annual report.

Freddie Mac is a publicly chartered corporation whose preferred stock is owned by savings institutions across the nation and whose purpose is to increase the availability of mortgage money for home loans. Since it was established in 1970, the FHLMC has purchased \$145 billion in mortgages and sold \$132 in mortgage securities.

According to the D. C. PIC report, "The mortgage industry is experiencing substantial growth resulting in a climate in which companies are raising each other

for employees and creating salary wars in many urban centers. In Washington, for example, the average salary for loan processor has risen from the \$10,000 (annual) range in 1979 to the \$16,000 range in 1984 for merely an aptitude for the work. One year's experience warrants salaries as high as \$22,000. Search firms contacted reports a national average of \$14,000 to \$16,000 for six months experience."

Class Sited For Parents Of Teens

Thursday, April 17 from 7-9 p.m. a class and discussion opportunity concerning teenage sexuality will be held at Catholic Family Services, 123 North Avenue II.

This class for parents will deal with why it is important to talk with teenagers and pre-teens

about the changes their maturing bodies bring about. Participants will also learn some ways to bring up the subject of sex with their children. Different communication styles will also be covered.

This class will be led by an English/Spanish educator so that there can be bi-lingual discussions.

Sex education is a responsibility that all parents should take seriously. Here is your chance to gain some skill and confidence in dealing with teenage sexuality with your teen or pre-teen.

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# Law Enforcement Task Force Hearings

**BLACK KIDS NEED HELP THIS N THAT** ... experienced something the other day ... as a matter of fact ... it was **MONDAY AFTERNOON** ... of this week ... while going to **BROOKS SUPER MARKET** ... at 1807 Parkway Drive ... when something **JUST LIKE ON TV** ... began to happen ... A young **BLACK GIRL** ... who told **THIS N THAT** ... she was 15 years of age after apprehended by Lubbock Police ... What was so **DISHEARTENING** ... was a young **BLACK 15 YEAR OLD GIRL** ... who should have been in school ... **STAYED HOME MONDAY** ... because as she told **THIS N THAT** ... she was ill ... and her half day ended up being ... placed in the custody by local authorities because of her apparent activities ... at the local grocery store ... how who do we **BLAME** ... for this act of shoplifting? Is it **WRONG** ... to say her family should have **TAUGHT** ... her more ... or has the **BLACK COMMUNITY** ... fallen down on teaching our young **BLACK KIDS** ... what is right? By placing her in to some **LOCK UP SYSTEM** ...

really help her? No matter what we may ... **THINK OR BELIEVE** ... we must do something to help our **YOUNG BLACK KIDS** ... The only thing to ask ourselves **NOW** ... is what shall we do to help our **CHILDREN** ... We can help ...

**TURN THIS THING** ... around if we ... **GET OUR ACT TOGETHER** ... and come up with some kind of a program ... Would hope that ... the **TASK FORCE** ... proposed by newly elected ... School Board Member ... **SISTER BILLIE CAVEL** ... This program ... with proper input ... perhaps could go a mighty long way ... Keep on thinking about it ... and let's help ... these **YOUNG BLACK KIDS** ... in our community ... **ANOTHER INCIDENT** **THIS N THAT** ... heard about the **SITUATION** ... which caused the **SUSPENSION** ... of a **YOUNG BLACK ATHLETE** ... at Dunbar-Struggs High School last week ... in a baseball game in Levelland, Texas where ... he allegedly ... got into a **FIGHT** ... with two players of the Levelland ... **THIS N THAT** ... hates to see these kinds of acts ... **HAPPEN** ... to our Black kids ... The only thing which **BOTHERS THIS N THAT** ... is what ... made this young ... baseball player of the Dunbar Panthers ... decided ... **OUT OF THE BLUE SKY** ... to attack two ... **OTHER YOUNG BASEBALL FELLOWS** ... perhaps of the same stature without something ... **CAUSING IT TO HAPPEN** ... just by **SUSPENDING** ... the youth to ... **THIS N THAT** ... is not the complete answer ... It is **FIGHTING A SYMPTOM** ... and not getting down to the **BASIC CAUSE** ... of the

problem ... Again ... would like to see ... **SISTER BILLIE CAVEL** ... even look into this ... situation ... **D. C. KINNER THE BARBER SAYS** ... "I ... **WOULD GET TOGETHER** ... and ... **HELP ONE ANOTHER** ... we would be a ... **BETTER PEOPLE** ... **GOOD MEETING THIS N THAT** ... enjoyed the **INSTALLATION SERVICES** ... of the new pastor of the ... Mt. Gilard Baptist Church ... **REV. S. ANTHONY LEE** ... last Sunday afternoon ... The program leader ... **DR. NEVETT** ... of Fairfield, Alabama ... did a splendid job ... at these services ... and his preaching at two other services ... Sunday evening ... **PASTOR S. C. HASH** ... of New Hope Baptist Church ... It was just ... **GOOD DAY** ... for Rev. Lee ... as he ... **SHARED** ... with the other parts of the city ... with his guest ... **CONGRATS** ... **REV. S. ANTHONY LEE** ... and don't forget what ... **REV. NEVETT** ... made clear while here ... **GOOD TO BEEN GO** ... it is good to see ... **PERSONS INVOLVED WITH THE BOARD OF CITY DEVELOPMENT (BCD)** ... **CITY COUNCIL** ... and **CHAMBER COMMERCE** ... back together again for a **BIGGER AND BETTER LUBBOCK** ... The meeting Monday of this week ... is a good **OMEN** ... and if we ... **PULL OUR FORCES TOGETHER** ... we can do a lot for the **PRESENT & FUTURE** ... of this great city ... **CONGRATS THIS N THAT** ... would like to say ... **CONGRATS** ... to ... **FRANK KERR** ... for being **HONORED** ... in the upcoming **SPRING FUSION** ... this **FRIDAY** ... April 18, 1986 ... at the Lubbock Municipal

(LUBBOCK) ... The Law Enforcement Task Force of the Commission on Law Enforcement Officer Standards and Education will take testimony at a public hearing to be held in LUBBOCK, TEXAS on Tuesday, April 29, 1986. The public hearing concerns the feasibility of establishing a law enforcement institute for advanced management training. The hearing will be held in the Board Room of the South Plains Association of Governments, 3424 Avenue H, from 7:00 p.m. until 9:00 p.m., April 29, 1986. State Senator John T. Montford, of Lubbock, will chair the panel. Serving along with Senator Montford on the panel will be Lubbock City Manager Larry Cunningham, Lubbock Auditorium ... **FRANK KERR** ... has done much for ... **EAST LUBBOCK** ... and **LUBBOCK** ... in general ... Thanks for being a **GOOD NEIGHBOR & FRIEND** ... **FRANK KERR** ... **STILL SERIOUS THIS N THAT** ... overheard some ... **INKLINGS** ... that the **REV. P. B. PHENIX** ... is not through with ... **POLITICS** ... Let's sit back ... and see what ... **HE** ... will have in store next ... Anyway ... **HE** ... says **THANKS** ... to those **THREE HUNDRED & FOUR VOTES** ... he received in the mayoral race ... **DUNBAR BANQUET THIS N THAT** ... invites all of you to ... **ATTEND** ... the **SPRING ATHLETIC BANQUET** ... for the Dunbar Panthers ... **MONDAY NIGHT** ... **APRIL 21, 1986** ... at the American Legion Post 806 ... in Yellowhouse Canyon ... at 6:30 p.m. ... Speaker will be ... **DENNIS GENTRY** ... Super Bowl ... **CHICAGO BEARS** ... It should be a great banquet ... Tickets are only ... \$8.00

County sheriff Sonny Keesee and Lubbock Police Chief Tom Nichols. Also attending the hearing will be three members of the Texas Commission on Law Enforcement Officer Standards and Education. They are Richard Dickey of Abilene, Sammy Leach, Jr. from Houston and Robert J. Thomas, also from Houston. The Task force was formed last year to study the feasibility of creating the institute for the purpose of training police managers across Texas in administrative duties. The institute would be patterned after the F. B. I.'s National Academy and other police institutes. The panel will solicit input from citizens, city and county officials and police and other law enforcement officers as to the need, support and location of such an institute. All interested citizens are

urged to attend this public hearing to voice their opinions on this very important question. The Task Force will conduct a similar public hearing in Odessa, Texas, the previous evening, Monday, April 28, 1986 at 7:00 p.m. in Room 215 of the Ector County Courthouse.

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The Royal Ladies Club held its annual meeting in the home of Ms. Catherine Alexander for the purpose of regular business and making plans for future community activities. The club held business as usual and have a tentative schedule for bringing the Royal Ladies Club back into the face of the community. The club assembled themselves with Mrs. Hattie Woodruff and Ms. Mattie Henderson to worship at the Community Baptist Church on Sunday, April 6, 1986. The club will also meet at the First Progressive Baptist Church where Rev. Homer Avery is pastor, on Sunday, May 4, 1986, in the morning worship. This club is one of the oldest clubs in the city and feels that it is time for them to get back to work as a community helper. President, Mattie Linzie, Reporter, Mattie Henderson.

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**RUBY JAY'S CORNER**



Youth Day was held at New Hope Baptist Church last Sunday morning beginning at 9:30 a. m. Sister B. Kelly of the Youth Department presided.

Presiding over the morning devotion last Sunday was by Deacon Strain, and was assisted by Brothers Ernest J. and Van. The Children and Youth Choirs furnished the music for the morning. They sang out of their souls.

The Radio Announcer was Brother Glenn Francis. After call

prayer was offered by Pastor S. C. Reak. Announcements were read by Roseanna Henry.

Pastor Reak's sermon was "James." His scriptures was James 1:1.

Ysa Deacons and Deaconesses Workshop will be held April 19th, beginning at 9:45 a. m. until 12:00 noon.

Mrs. G. H. Davis, who resides at 2105 Ash Avenue, is selling just well and sympathy cards, for just \$3.00 a box. They are real nice!

The New Hope Baptist Church Family worshipped at the Mt. Glenn Baptist Church last Sunday afternoon at 3 p. m. It was the Installation Services of their Pastor, Rev. R. Anthony Lee. Pastor Reak brought the message. He had an jumping. The scripture was Jeremiah 3:15. His subject was "God's Gift For Such A Time As This."

It was good to see Brother Wilson Campbell at church services last Sunday. He's been shut-in for two weeks. Tuesday was his birthday, and he became a young 65. The Sunday School song "Happy Birthday" to him, and he was presented a token.

Whisper a prayer for all the sick and shut-ins. Among those ill is Ralph Alexander who is still a

patient at the Veterans Administration Hospital in Amarillo, Texas.

For rest of April, 1986, New Hope members will need to gear themselves for many activities. They are:

\* Tuesday night, April 15th - the New Hope Family journeyed to Crosbyton, Texas to fellowship with Rev. Eugene Gentry and the Galilee Baptist Church in their Spring Revival, which is being held this week.

\* April 16 & 17, 1986 - the B. M. E. State Board meeting will be held at the Morning Chapel Baptist Church in Sulphur Springs, Texas. Sons from New Hope will be attending.

\* April 18, 1986, Friday night - the New Hope Family will worship

with Rev. Tom Collins and the Lyons Chapel Baptist Church in their Pastor & Wife's Anniversary. The New Hope Choir will sing several selections.

\* April 20, 1986 - the Women of New Hope will celebrate their Annual Day. There are 50 women who are captains of each state. They may ask for your support. The theme is "Knowing, Not Not Doing." James 4:17. The services will begin at 3 p. m. Ladies, please wear white dresses.

\* April 27, 1986 - Rev. Wideman of Washington, D. C. will be the speaker for the 9 p. m. Radio Broadcast. New Hope Choir will bring music for that evening.

\* Bert Cross will be present at New Hope Baptist Church for a Spring Choir Workshop April 30th through May 3rd, beginning at

8:30 to 8:30 p. m. nightly. Choir members and other interested persons are asked to attend. Let's make ready.

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# Bill Gibson Urges Blacks To Use Their "Four B's"

Dr. Bill Gibson, Chairman of the National Board of Directors of the NAACP, speaking at a news forum in Knoxville, Tennessee on March 28, 1986 urged all Black Americans to utilize the resources that they own. Gibson, also State President of the South Carolina Conference of the NAACP, was attending the Region Five Annual Convention of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People which is comprised of South Carolina, Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Mississippi, North Carolina and Tennessee.

Gibson prefaced his remarks by stating that though Ronald Reagan and most of the Executive Branch of the Federal Government is working against Black Folk and the Judicial Branch with Reagan's appointments is becoming more reactionary with each appointment that he makes. He added, that, and even though we may have some friends in the Legislative Branch but with Senate Committee Chairmen like Jesse Helms, Strom Thurmond and Orin Hatch, that that is not an ally that we can always trust. He said that in spite of the retrenchment of governmental support, we're not helpless to their racist assaults. He said that we have some resources that only Black Folk could and should

control, although he added, that "We don't always control them." He said that he was talking about "G's Four B's," our Brains, our Bodies, our Ballots and our Bucks.

He went on to say that first—we've got to utilize that invaluable God-given asset to plan - to strategize - to develop tactics - that if implemented will set us free - because there are no books or pamphlets written - that spells out exactly how it is done. WE've got to think it out - and work it out for ourselves. We ought to know that by now. Because as the old folks used to say a long time ago; that even a woodpecker knows that he's got to use his head, if he wants to get ahead.

Our second resource is our bodies - our physical presence - ourselves. It's a resource that some of us used in the sixties and the seventies with effectiveness - but for the most part, we have put it on the shelf. I believe we're going to have to take it down - dust it off - and use it again. Peaceful protests - non-violent demonstrations - economic picketing - to raise or raise the consciousness of White America - and some of Black America - too. To let this nation know - to let the world know - that all is not well in America - that she sustains an underclass.

He emphatically emphasized that he knows that some folk say that that resource is outdated - and that we've come too far and are too sophisticated to use that "Old Style Strategy" anymore. "I know that," he said, but with 35% of Black Americans living below the poverty line - Reagan's Poverty Line - "You know that's a Low-Line" - and with Graham-Rudman-Hollings threatening millions of others - I would advise - strongly advise, that we use any resource that we have.

And he said it works - because there is something "strange" about most oppressors. And that is that - no matter how much the oppressor oppresses - they don't want their oppression to be exposed. They want the oppressed to "hurt but not holler" - suffer quietly - silently - not exposed to public view - they want you to be somewhat like Ralph Ellison's invisible man - "seen but not seen."

Take South Africa for instance, Gibson said. Botha and his apartheid cohorts have no compunctions nor constraints against ostracizing - brutalizing - institutionalizing or attempting genocide with Black South Africans. But they just don't want the world to see it. That is why they imposed that news blackout. They haven't stopped or lightened-up any - just don't see it on the six o'clock news anymore.

Most Americans - including even Ronald Reagan - don't want their racism and reactionism exposed. They want to be thought of as "The Good Guys" no matter how much oppression they inflict - they don't want the world to see the oppression that is taking place.

## Citibus Notice of Public Hearing

RE: City of Lubbock Section 9 (A) Capital and Technical Assistance Grant Applications and Section 5 Operating Assistance Grant Application.

Notice is hereby given that an opportunity for a public hearing will be afforded in the Citibus Conference Room, 801 Texas Avenue, at 12:30 p.m., Tuesday, April 22, 1986, for the purpose of considering projects for which financial assistance is being sought from the Urban Mass Transportation Act of 1964, as amended, generally described as follows:

**CAPITAL GRANT Program of Projects:** The project will consist of the purchase of two support vehicles; pressure washer; spare engine and transmission; bus route signs; and various shop tools/equipment.

Total cost is estimated at \$95,255. Of this amount, the City of Lubbock will provide \$19,051 and \$76,204 will come from UMTA Section 9 (A) funds. The project is proposed to begin October 1, 1986.

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Interested persons or agencies may submit orally or in writing evidence and recommendations with respect to said projects on or before April 22, 1986. Preliminary program of projects is also available to the public at the Citibus offices and final program of projects will also be available at the Citibus offices, 801 Texas Avenue.

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