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## New Drinking Law Pits Teens Against Bars

By Alan Boese

Teen-agers used to conning parents and teachers will have ample opportunity starting Monday, September 1, to deceive additional adult victims throughout the city.

Beginning September 1 the legal age for drinking alcoholic beverages will jump from 18 to 21 years of age.

While several teens, speaking on condition of anonymity, confidently predicted fake ID cards would allow them to continue to drink in bars and buy booze at the Strip, some local club owners and their bartenders said they were making plans to avoid possible severe penalties if they are caught selling alcohol to minors.

Bartender Gil Acosta, of the Ambassador Game Room at 711 34th Street, said that club plans "live entertainment with Mexican music for mature adults, especially on weekends," to attract a legal crowd.

The owner of the Palace, at 1708 4th St. said "it is illegal to check an ID card because anyone 18 or older can still enter a club."

Richard Ansisco said his people would check ID's when customers came up to the bar to order a drink if they appeared underage.

On a more somber note, a woman who answered the 24-hour hotline listed in the phone book after the words "Alcoholics Anonymous" said she was for the law and hoped it would be effective. "The problem with teenagers is they don't go out for a cocktail, or even a beer—they drink to get drunk."

The woman, who in the tradition of Alcoholics Anonymous gave her first name—Renee—said she had no statistics but she

said the problem of teen age alcohol abuse is well-known and well-documented. Teens are susceptible to alcohol because "it only takes about six months to become chemically addicted," she said.

But Bartender Mark Decker of J. Patrick O'Malley's probably the best known Texas Tech hangout, said O'Malley's staff will be checking "everyone" starting Monday.

"We'll be checking ID's. No one at a table will be allowed to drink if one person in the group is under age. If just one person is under age, the whole table will have to leave."

Meanwhile, the phone at another popular gathering spot of the rock-and-roll set, was answered with the following spiel: "Sunday, Monday and Tuesday this summer, its Teen Night at

Cowboy's. Teens only from 6 pm until midnight."

Sunday yes, but Monday and Tuesday remain questionable with teenagers matching wits with bar personnel. The stakes will be high.

According to Robert Reyes of the Alcoholic Beverage Commission Bar owner could stand to have its license suspended for a minimum of 10 days. Reyes added that criminal action could also be taken against the bar owner. "The suspension time will increase with each recurrence," said Reyes.

Reyes said that although the law was changing there were no immediate plans to step up enforcement of the new law. "We won't increase but we won't decrease. We can't increase because we haven't increased our staff any because of the state hiring freeze," said Reyes.

In a unscheduled survey conducted on Wednesday, 19 and 20 year old listeners of KTLK were asked to call El Editor to express their opinion about the raising of the drinking age. Of 10 calls received in a one hour span, 9 said that they were against it and thought it unfair.

One 20 year old said that to her it was going to create more problems. "I think that it's going to create more of a drug problem among that age group in clubs" she said.

Although the drinking age will rise to 21, persons 18 to 21 can still enter bars because there is no state law prohibiting them from entering. There is a City ordinance which prohibits anyone under 18 from places where the main-business is selling alcohol.

Seven of the 9 callers said that they already had fake ID's. It's creating a black market for fake ID's said one of the callers. Another said that some persons are getting birth certificates of their relatives and getting a new ID from DPS.

Two callers complained that if they were treated as adults elsewhere, why were clubs different? "If I can go to war, why can't I drink in clubs? Why don't they raise the registration for the draft to 21?"

One caller was a 37 year old. He was definitely in favor of the drinking age being 21. However, he said "I started drinking when I was 17."

### Fiesta de Colores

El Centro de Renovacion

Cristiana celebrara su Fiesta de Colores este año el 31 de Agosto en el Fairpark Coliseum en Lubbock. Este evento anual, respaldado por el Movimiento Cursillista de la Diocesis Católica de Lubbock, atrae a cursillistas de todas partes de la diócesis, de Kansas, New Mexico, Oklahoma y otras partes de Texas.

Actividades de la Fiesta incluirán la Coronación de los Niños Reyes del evento, un joven y una joven de la parroquia que entregan los más fondos. Los fondos que entregan todos los contestantes son distribuidos en tres partes. 15% a los participantes, 41 1/2% a la parroquia de los participantes, y 42 1/2% para la operación del Centro.

Este año la fiesta tendrá un significado especial para muchos cursillistas. El Monsenor Antonio Gonzalez, Director Espiritual del Movimiento Cursillista por los últimos 22 años, y Director del Centro desde 1973, entregará su puesto a su hermana, Sr. María Elena Gonzalez, quien ha tomado la posición como Directora del Centro de Renovación Cristiana, Director Espiritual del Movimiento Cursillista, y además ha tomado la responsabilidad como Directora de Evangelización y Canciller de la Diócesis.

También habrá el ceremonial donde el Monsenor Gonzalez quemará las notas de préstamo significando el último pago del préstamo del Centro.

El evento incluirá la clausura del cursillo de hombres y concluirá con la celebración de la Santa Misa aproximadamente a las 3:30 de la tarde. Además, habrá bastante comida deliciosa y otros eventos. La fiesta estará por Remote Control en la estación de radio KLFB de Lubbock. Todos están bienvenidos a la celebración.

### Texas Migrant Council

The Texas Migrant Council of Lubbock invites everyone to participate in having fun and joining KLFB, at a Benefit Jamaica. On Sunday, August 24, 1986.

Money will be used for children's outing. The event will start at 11:00 am — 7:00 at the Texas Migrant, 2003 Baylor.

Have Any News?? Drop it by our offices 1211 Ave. O



## 20th Anniversary Of Farmworker March To Austin

Labor Day 1986 marks the 20th anniversary of the first Farmworker march held in Texas in protest of wages and conditions encountered by Farmworkers. In commemoration of that date of Sept. 6, 1966, LULAC is organizing a March to be held in New Braunfels, Texas.

It was a hot day on Sept. 1 in 1966 when then Governor John Connally met marchers who had started a protest 400 miles away in the city of Rio Grande and told them that he would not meet their demands or even meet with them on their scheduled arrival in Austin on September 6th.

The marchers were met by Connally, Attorney General Waggoner Carr and House Speaker Ben Barnes in New Braunfels about 44 miles from Austin. The march was organized by the National Farm Workers Association and was being led by Eugene Nelson, a labor organizer;

Rev. James Navarro, a baptist minister from Houston; and Fr. Antonio Gonzalez of Houston.

The marchers, most of whom were melon pickers, were demanding that Connally call a special session to raise the minimum wage of farmworker to \$1.25. Most farmworkers were earning as little as 20¢ and hour and a maximum of \$1.00 per hour.

Upon meeting the marchers in New Braunfels Connally was asked "Will you take the leadership of this march? Will you call a special session?" by Nelson.

To that Connally answered "My answer to that is no, I do not feel, as governor of the state, that I should lend the dignity of the Governor's office to dramatize any particular march."

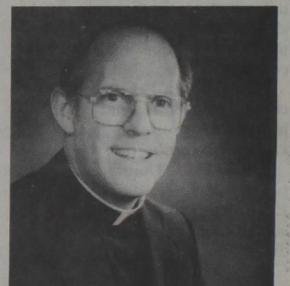
Gonzalez stressed that Mexican Americans would be disappointed. "They will want answers. The Mexican Americans have been suffering for 100 years. We don't

want talk. We want action. We want wages, not charity," said Gonzalez.

More than 10,000 persons attended the rally held at the Capital steps on Labor Day 1966. The crowd shouted "Viva Kennedy" as a telegram was read from Senator Robert F. Kennedy which said, "I share your aspirations and will continue to try to obtain for all farmworkers a decent standard of living.

Among those in attendance in Austin were Representative Henry B. Gonzalez and U.S. Senator Ralph Yarborough who addressed the crowd saying "A hundred years ago we ended physical slavery. We are here today to end poverty and economic slavery. Texas, with 10.5 million persons has millions more living at the poverty level than any other state. We are here today to lift Texas out of poverty."

## Aspiraciones Hispanas



Bishop Michael Sheehan

## 1987 Papal Visit to Texas

It is with great delight that Bishop Michael Sheehan, announce the news of a visit to our great State of Texas by Pope John Paul II. The visit, barring any unforeseen circumstance, should take place in September, 1987 in the City of San Antonio.

While more specific information will be forthcoming at a later date when an official confirmation of the trip comes from the Vatican, the bishops are anxious to begin preparations for this historic event.

Bishop Sheehan, has sent a letter to each Catholic family in the Diocese of Lubbock asking for prayer and support for the visit of the Holy Father. The letter was mailed August 25 as part of a massive mailing to the almost three million Catholics in Texas. Bishop Charles Grahmann of

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## Dropout -- Hispanic 'Killer of Aspirations'

By Donna Rhodes

Come September, school-age youth return to the classroom—but not all of them. Missing with a large number of Hispanics. Why? High dropouts rate.

Nationwide, we are losing school-age students at a rate of 30 percent. For Hispanics, the educational toll ranges anywhere from 23 to 80 percent—making school dropout rates the number one killer aspirations for this nation's Hispanics. If not countered, this nation could lose almost half a generation of Hispanic Americans.

Dropouts come from all social and economic backgrounds in this nation. Most say they leave because they don't like school. Others leave because of teenage pregnancy; drugs; learning difficulties; low grades; poor relationships with peers, parents and teachers; lack of support from their homes; language and cultural barriers.

For every youth who fails in school, all of us pay the consequences.

Dropping out takes its toll on the individual who suffers in self-esteem, the ability to make a contribution to his/her community, and the lack of control over his/her own life. But it costs, too, in job choices and lifetime earnings. A high school dropout with 11 years of school in 1983 earned a median income of \$13,615—\$4,000 above the poverty rate, that's \$2,000 to \$3,000 less than a high school graduate and far fewer dollars over a lifetime.

For all of us, the costs of neglect can run even higher.

A larger percentage of dropouts end up either in state juvenile institutions or reform schools. In the District of Columbia, it costs a little more than \$4,000 annually in taxpaying dollars to educate those who stay in school. In contrast, it takes almost \$30,000 a year to house the dropout offender in a juvenile institution.

Of the more than 270,000 teenagers who had babies in 1983, nearly half were on welfare and out of school. In 1985, teenage pregnancies cost state and federal governments at least \$16.7 billion in welfare alone. The annual cost—in lost tax revenues, in crime prevention expenditures and in providing welfare and unemployment assistance for dropouts and their families—is placed at over \$75 billion.

If the dropout problem is not curbed, our future society will be supported by a work force that is undersized, undersized and apathetic.

## Ayuda a los Contras: Un Voto Histórico Y Responsable

Por: Marcos Nelson Suarez  
(Servicios de ConPress)

La reciente decisión de los órganos legislativos norteamericanos de conceder \$100 millones en ayuda a las fuerzas rebeldes que combaten contra la dictadura sandinista de Nicaragua, reafirma una vez más el compromiso de la actual administración con la problemática que sufre nuestro continente.

Desde que en 1959 un gobierno comunista se instaurara en Cuba, la posición norteamericana fue vacilante e incoherente.

Los Estados Unidos saturados por un complejo de culpa hacia Latinoamérica y con una sucesión de presidentes timoratos desde J.F. Kennedy hasta Jimmy Carter, fueron cediendo a las apetencias hegemónicas de los dictadurazuelos tropicales, lo que produjo una verdadera vorágine de terrorismo y subversión en el continente.

El resultado fue la caída de Chile, luego Grenada, Jamaica y por último Nicaragua, en las manos de gobiernos marxistas.

Especialmente los Demócratas, se encargaron de solidificar a esos gobiernos y mantuvieron las condiciones necesarias para que se produjeran esos triunfos.

En Nicaragua el avance del sistema marxista está claro para todos. La reconcentración de los indígenas de la Costa Atlántica, las violaciones constantes de los derechos humanos y civiles, el control absoluto del gobierno sobre los medios de comunicación, el destierro para líderes religiosos y políticos, la represión contra la Iglesia, la persecución de ciudadanos cuyo único delito ha sido pensar diferente, etc., han provocado un exodo comparable solo al de Cuba y en la actualidad más del 10% de la población nicaragüense está en el exilio o en

For all Americans, this is too high a price to pay.

The Hispanic population is one of the youngest and fastest growing ethnic groups in this nation today. If those growing numbers of youth do not succeed in school, they will have a significant and costly impact on our collective future.

How do we combat this killer of aspirations that threatens our national future? Together. Schools, teachers, parents, civic organizations, social service agencies, business and government and white, black, Hispanic, Native American and Asian—all of us must come together in the national interest.

Through our National Foundation for the Improvement of Education and our "Operation Rescue" campaign, the National Education Association has learned that, without collaboration, we will not be successful in our effort to cut the national dropout rate in half by 1990.

The dropout problem is highly complex. The magnitude and the complexity of the problem cry for solutions that neither educators nor any single group in our society can implement alone. The common thread running through the fabric of successful dropout prevention programs is collaboration—from all segments of the community.

Over the years, numerous Hispanic organizations have given their time, their efforts and their money to keep at-risk youth in school. Now, more than ever, those efforts must be supported and expanded.

NEA's efforts to counter the problem include a \$250,000 grants program that this year will provide support for eight dropout prevention programs over the country. Nearly half of these grant dollars go to NEA affiliates in California and Arizona communities with large Hispanic student populations. The program, of course, addresses just a small portion of this critical national problem.

The dropout problem can be licked only if all elements of society come to the realization, as did an Hispanic veteran's organization that made this statement its guiding principle years ago—"Education is everybody's business."

*(Donna Rhodes is executive director of the National Foundation for the Improvement of Education created by the National Education Association. The Foundation oversees the NEA's "Operation Rescue" campaign to help combat the national dropout problem.)*

## A Second Opinion

By Zarazua

Did you read the story about the College Prof. in a Catholic University who has gone against the teachings of the Catholic Church and at last report resigned his position rather than recant or torch his writings?

On June 23, 1984 exactly four blocks from her home, on her way to the neighborhood grocery store, Rosa María scarcely 14 years of age and looking forward to her Quincenera the weekend to come was accosted in an alley and brutally raped repeatedly by four men. In the assault Rosa had been stabbed repeatedly for attempting to resist her attackers. As time passed Rosa discovered she was the victim of an unwanted pregnancy. In fact as time passed Rosa lapsed into a state of mental depression and ultimately an asylum for the mentally insane. All this occurred to the innocent child even before the expected arrival of the child she had learned to hate and did not want. Rosa María however was of a good and devout Catholic Family and the teaching of the church would never have allowed abortion. The baby was still born in March of the following year and Rosa María died that same day in the delivery room.

It was in the year 1985, a lovely Friday afternoon in August that Mrs. Martinez was given the news of her pregnancy by her family doctor. Senora Martinez a woman well into her forties rejoiced at the news of a possible new arrival with a sense of cautious optimism and concern. It was five months into her pregnancy that Mrs. Martinez was to learn from her physician that the likelihood that the baby would be deformed was better than 90%. It was the type of blow Mrs. Martinez had dreaded from the start. The world closed in around her. As Mrs. Martinez had always done in the past when faced with difficult trials and decisions in her life, she turned to the church for advice. She looked seriously at the option of abortion but her church priest would not hear of it and eventually talked her out of it.

The baby was born and is now in an institution for severely handicapped children. Mrs. Martinez passed away in the delivery room giving birth to the baby.

If you read the story about the College Prof. who has dared question Catholic Church doctrine and belief, maybe you should read it again and get more familiar with the details I am!

## Letter To Editor:

The Lubbock Federation of Teachers believes that the LISD proposed 1 cent tax decrease is a mistake. We believe that moving the LISD tax rate from 93 to 92 cents per \$100 evaluation is a dangerous signal to send to Austin. Our legislators are working very hard to make cuts in the state budget without cutting into education reform. If this school district drops the tax rate it merely sends the message that this local school district is not willing to pick up its fair share of the current revenue crisis. Legislators will be appalled that local school districts have enough "surplus" money to decrease the tax rate and then lobby in Austin against cuts in state education funding. We also believe that by maintaining the current tax level that LISD might be able to

forstall a tax increase in the future.

Secondly, the Lubbock Federation of Teachers believes that the money from maintaining the 93 cent tax rate could be used in many ways to enhance quality education for the school children of our district. We propose that P.E. teachers be added to the primary grades, increase the salary of aides and Classified Personnel, and fully fund the career ladder for teachers. All of these measures would not only enhance education but would add to the dollars spent within the Lubbock business community. The majority of citizens in Lubbock will realize a very small decrease in their taxes because of the new proposed rate and we believe that the benefits of maintaining the current tax rate would be of much greater benefit to our community.

By Anita Phillips, Co-President  
Lubbock Federation of Teachers

## Abusos Sexuales con los Niños: Una Epidemia Nacional

Por: Ed Desnoyer

Entre 100,000 y 500,000 niños al año son molestados sexualmente en los Estados Unidos. Según las estadísticas, miles de otros niños son abusados por desconocidos, amigos, parientes y hasta padres, sin que nunca el caso llegue al conocimiento de las autoridades. El problema está trayendo cada vez más la atención nacional.

Según un estudio realizado por David Finkelhor, del Family Violence Research Program de la Universidad de New Hampshire, el 19% de las mujeres norteamericanas y el 9% de los hombres, fueron víctimas de sexuales en su infancia.

De acuerdo a los investigadores, la mayoría de los abusadores sexuales no son viejos "verdes" como regularmente se cree. Muchos de ellos tienen una imagen de respetabilidad y decencia en su comunidad.

Uno de los estudios sobre el caso encontró que solo un 10% de quienes abusaban de los menores tenían más de 50 años. Muchos de aquellos que molestan sexualmente a los niños son bien conocidos por sus víctimas; mas de las tres cuartas partes son amigos, vecinos o familiares. La mayoría de quienes realizan estos actos sucios con los niños, fueron abusados sexualmente en su infancia. Un alto porcentaje son reincidentes.

En uno de los casos en que el asaltante fue arrestado se comprobó, por su propia confesión, que había abusado de 73 niños en actividades heterosexuales y 30 en actividades homosexuales.

*Los Danos En Los Niños*

El realizar actividades sexuales con un niño, (y debemos considerar que las víctimas pueden tener desde uno o dos años de edad hasta ser adolescentes) no solo les causa daños físicos, sino que en muchos casos los afectan irremediablemente desde el punto

de vista sicológico.

Una información reciente aparecida en la revista "Newsweek" señala el siguiente ejemplo: "Andrea, de Once años, parecía curada de su epilepsia hasta que un vecino de 58 años de edad abusó de ella hace un año. Entonces comenzó a tener los ataques cada vez que la llevaban a corte a testificar. Su tormento mental es mayor que el físico. Parece que sus vecinos la acusan por lo ocurrido. Los muchachos en la escuela le dicen: 'Probablemente te dejaste hacerle eso' —No, yo no lo dejé." 'Entonces como fue que te lo hizo,'

Lo mas triste de estos casos es que hay ocasiones en que hasta los propios padres abusan sexualmente de sus hijos.

En Fort Lauderdale, Florida, un hombre fue llevado a un juicio acusado por su propia hija, con la cual estuvo manteniendo relaciones sexuales por más de un año en la oscuridad de su habitación, mientras la madre de la muchacha dormía ajena a la tragedia.

En otros casos, los maestros o los niñeros en los hogares infantiles o guarderías, han sido los victimarios.

Recientemente se dio un escándalo en Los Angeles cuando la Sra. Virginia McMartin, quien poseía un hogar para cuidar niños, fue acusada de mantener orgías con los niños a su cuidado y la participación del personal que trabajaba para ella.

En la propia edición de Newsweek mencionada anteriormente se narra este otro caso:

"Mary sospechaba por largo tiempo. Su esposo, George, 43 siempre permanecía muy cerca de Ann, la hija de Mary proveniente de su matrimonio anterior.

Mary, no obstante, se calaba sus sospechas. No quería parecer celosa, a pesar de que ella misma había sido abusada sexualmente en su infancia por dos hermanos



Pues este Alacran no le gustan los chismes pero se oye por ahí que hay varias personas desgustadas con lo que dice este Alacran en sus artículos. Pues hay solo una solución. No lo lean!

Y me dice Bidal que esta semana se encontró el Juez Roy Barrera Jr. aquí en Lubbock. Quesque dice que el está corriendo en sus calificaciones y que el presente Fiscal General del Estado no merece tener esta oficina porque ha sido arrestado varias veces. Pues nos dice Bidal que el también y que todos los que conoce también ha sido arrestado por alguna cosa o otra. Quesque se imagina que no menos de 75% del Arnett Benson ha sido arrestado. Que bueno que alguno de los nuestros que ha sufrido la pena de cárcel detiene un puesto tan alto como el General Mattox.

Peró este Alacran todavía esta debatiendo si la sangre es mas fuerte que la dedicación al partido demócrata. Nos dice nuestro amigo, quien va mantener su anonimia, que el, no le hace quien sea, va votar por el demócrata. "Unavez vote por un demócrata que estaba muerto," nos dice nuestro amigo. Pues este Alacran esta confundido. Haber si nos mandan unas cartitas para conversarlos si deberíamos de votar por Barrera o por Mattox. Las esperamos. ¡O se rajan?

Y los legisladores de Austin están bastante encarnados que no quieren subir los impuestos y que quieren cortar los servicios. Pues este Alacran tiene solo una sugerencia. "Que primeramente le corten los aire condicionados a los legisladores, le quiten los carros prestados y las licencias gratis, los hagan trabajar mas de 5 meses cada dos años, les quiten todos sus trabajadores para que tengan que hacer el trabajo por si mismo y luego les preguntamos otravez si deberíamos cortar los servicios.

Bueno ahora solo me queda contarles sobre las aventuras de Bidal. Quesque ya llegó otravez de Austin pero que no se vino voluntariamente. Quesque estavé oyendo decir por ahí que muchas personas aquí en Lubbock ya estaban diciendo que se había ido a Austin porque tenía mucha competencia aquí en Lubbock. Pues nos asegura Bidal que a él, como a este Alacran, ni a las vigoras de cascabel le tiene miedo. Nos dice que tiene tanta confianza en si mismo que va abrir una escuela de entrenamiento para periodistas que quieran trabajar con él y después llevar sus experiencias a otros periódicos. Pues crando o no, este Alacran ya acabo.

## September Dates for Cheese and Butter

Guadalupe Economic Services Corporation has arranged for a phone recording which lists the time and location of commodity distribution for Lubbock County. The phone number is 766-7363 and the message will be revised monthly.

For the City of Lubbock, card numbers 1-4500 can receive commodities September 3rd, card numbers 4500 and higher will receive theirs on September 4. Those picking up for others can go on the 4th. If there is a date stamped on the back of the card, you can receive commodities on that day. The location is 223 Avenue H and the time is from 10 a.m. - 6 p.m. on both days. There will be no make up dates after these two days.

The distribution for other commodity sites in the County is as follows: Sept. 15, Wolfworth, Rosales Welding, 3-7 p.m., Sept. 16, Shallowater, 4-H Building, 10 a.m.-2 p.m., Sept. 17, Slaton, St Joseph Church, 3-7 p.m., Sept. 19, New Deal, Our Lady Queen of the Apostles Catholic Church, 10 a.m.-2 p.m.

mayores. Finalmente no pudo mas y llamo a George para explicarle sus temores.

George confeso que desde hacia 10 años estaba molestando sexualmente a la niña. Finalmente, el hombre fue ingresado en una clínica para recibir terapia.

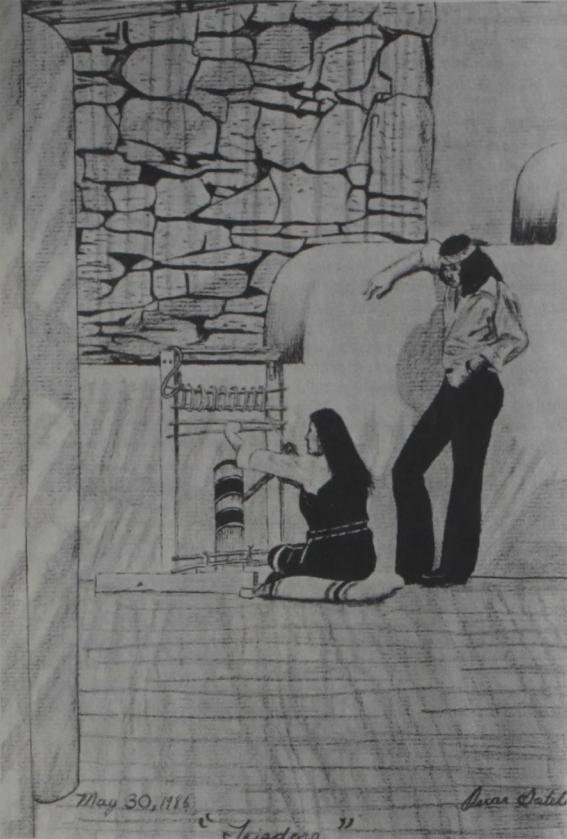
Muchos victimarios ni siquiera reciben sentencia judicial. Lo peor de todo es que algunos de estos depravados, terminan matando a

los niños con los cuales han tendido relaciones sexuales de algún tipo.

Esta es otra epidemia en los EE.UU. Una epidemia que se une al alcoholismo, las drogas, y la creciente criminalidad. Esta tragedia, sin embargo, quizás resulta mas tragica porque las victimas son nuestros hijos pequenos.

Ellos son el futuro. Un futuro malogrado por pesadillas sexuales y traumas sicológicos. (ConPress)

Lubbock Independent School District 1986-87 School Calendar	
Aug. 26, 1986	Teachers on duty for 1986-87 school year
Sept. 1, 1986	Labor Day Holiday
Sept. 2, 1986	First day of instruction
Sept. 15, 1986	*Senior High G.O.A.L.S. Day
Sept. 18, 1986	**Elementary G.O.A.L.S. Day
Sept. 24, 1986	**Elementary G.O.A.L.S. Day
Sept. 29, 1986	***Junior High G.O.A.L.S. Day
Sept. 30, 1986	**Elementary G.O.A.L.S. Day
Oct. 10, 1986	Student Holiday - Teacher Inservice Day
Nov. 21, 1986	End of first six-weeks grading period
Nov. 26-28, 1986	Student Holiday - Teacher Inservice Day
Dec. 22, thru Jan. 2, 1987	End of second six-weeks grading period
Jan. 23, 1987	Thanksgiving
Mar. 6, 1987	Student Holiday - Teacher Inservice Day
Mar. 16-20, 1987	End of first semester
May 16, 1987	Makeup Day for Bad Weather or Holiday
May 25, 1987	End of fourth six-weeks grading period
June 4, 1987	Spring Break
June 5, 1987	Makeup Day for Bad weather (if needed)
June 21, 1987	Memorial Day Holiday
June 22, 1987	Last day of instruction
June 23, 1987	End of second semester
June 24, 1987	Teachers last day on duty
June 25, 1987	*Senior High students will be dismissed at 2:00 p.m. G.O.A.L.S.
June 26, 1987	Day programs begin at 6:30 p.m. in the respective senior high school.
June 27, 1987	**Elementary students will be dismissed at 12:00 noon.
June 28, 1987	***Junior High students will be dismissed at 2:00 p.m. G.O.A.L.S.
June 29, 1987	Day activities begin at 6:30 p.m. in the respective junior high schools.
June 30, 1987	* * * * *
July 1, 1987	Elementary students dismissed at 2:00 p.m., January 21 and 22, 1987, end of first semester.
July 2, 1987	Elementary students dismissed at 2:00 p.m., June 3 and 4, 1987 end of second semester.
July 3, 1987	Junior and Senior High students dismissed at 11:50 a.m., January 21 and 22, 1987, end of first semester.
July 4, 1987	Junior and Senior High students dismissed at 11:50 a.m., June 3 and 4, 1987, end of second semester.



May 30, 1986  
"Tejedora"  
McDonald's selecciono a 30 estudiantes del primero al sexto grado como semi-finalistas en el Certamen de Arte McDonald's en Celebración de la Herencia Hispana. Uno de los semi-finalistas, Oscar Sotelo de Laredo, dibujo "La Tejedora". El arte de Sotelo estará en exposición en el Museo Infantil de la Capital en Washington, D.C. durante la semana nacional de la herencia hispana (del 14 al 20 de Septiembre), al lado de los dibujos de los otros 29 semi-finalistas.

## Traffic Massacre

Highway accidents and fatalities continue to be our number one killer of those from one to forty four. Every nine minutes someone is killed in a traffic mishap. This unnecessary slaughter on our streets and highways has taken more lives than all the wars this country has fought.

It's time you and I started to look at the potential of an accident and take action to prevent or reduce the severity of the mishap. Present statistics indicate that during the next ten years all of us will be involved in a mishap. For one out of twenty it will be serious and for one out of sixty it will be fatal.

Holiday weekends increase the chances of an accident. More people are on the highway driving greater distances, taking more chances, such as driving when tired, and drinking of alcohol generally increases during holidays.

Even though you know nothing about the other driver, there is still something you can do to increase your odds of being in a fatal accident. The wearing of the restraining devices already in your vehicle (seat belts) increases the odds 50 to 70%, for the infant seat the odds increase to 80%.

Wear your seat belts and we will see you on the second day of September!

### Remember Labor Day With Seat Belts

## Desercion Escolar From Front Page

suministro de asistencia económica pública y pagos por desempleo a quienes abandonan los estudios y a sus familias - estimó en más de 75 mil millones de dólares.

De no ponerse freno al problema del abandono de los estudios, nuestra sociedad futura será mantenida por una fuerza de trabajo que adolece de deficiencias en tamaño, falta de habilidades y apatía.

Para todos los estadounidenses, éste es un precio demasiado alto que pagar.

La población hispana es uno de los grupos étnicos de crecimiento más rápido, actualmente, en esta nación. Si ese número de jóvenes cada vez mayor no tiene éxito en la escuela, eso tendrá un efecto importante y costoso en nuestro futuro colectivo.

De qué modo podemos combatir a este asesino de aspiraciones que amenaza a nuestro futuro nacional? Juntos. Escuelas, maestros, padres y madres de familia, organizaciones cívicas, dependencias de servicios sociales, sectores privado y gubernamental, así como blancos, negros, hispanos, indígenas estadounidenses y asiáticos - todos debemos de unirnos por el interés nacional.

Algo muy importante que hemos aprendido mediante nuestra Fundación Nacional para el Mejoramiento de la Enseñanza y nuestra campana titulada "Operación Rescate", para ayudar a disminuir la tasa nacional de abandono de los estudios a la mitad hacia 1990 es que, sin colaboración, no tendremos éxito. El problema del

abandono de los estudios es altamente complejo. La magnitud y la complejidad del problema claman por soluciones, que ni los educadores ni cualquier grupo singular de nuestra sociedad pueden llevar solos a la práctica. La fibra común que corre a través del material de los programas de prevención del abandono de los estudios, para que éstos puedan tener éxito, es la colaboración - de todos los sectores de la sociedad.

Durante años, numerosas organizaciones hispanas han brindado su tiempo, sus gestiones y sus fondos para mantener en las escuelas a los jóvenes en peligro de abandonarlas. Ahora, más que nunca, esas gestiones deben de recibir apoyo y de ampliarse.

Nuestras gestiones mediante la Asociación Nacional de la Enseñanza (NEA, por sus siglas en inglés) para contrarrestar el problema a través de un programa que tiene una subvención de \$250,000, que este año proporcionará apoyo a ocho programas de prevención del abandono de los estudios en toda la nación, se enfoca sólo en una proporción pequeña de este

problema nacional crítico. Nuestra juventud y nuestra nación también necesitan la ayuda de todos.

Se puede vencer al problema del abandono de los estudios si todos los elementos de la sociedad llegan a darse cuenta de lo que descubrió una organización hispana de veteranos que hizo esta declaración como su principio orientador hace algunos años: "La Enseñanza es Asunto que Importa a Todos."

(Donna Rhodes es la directora ejecutiva de la Fundación Nacional para el Mejoramiento de la Enseñanza, creada por la Asociación Nacional de la Enseñanza - NEA. La Fundación supervisa la campaña de la NEA titulada "Operación Rescate", para ayudar a combatir el problema nacional de abandono de los estudios.)

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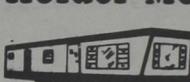
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## New Ambassador Club Opens Doors to Public

The newly opened Ambassador Club opened its doors this past Thursday with more than 300 personas attending the ribbon cutting ceremonies. Doing the ribbon cutting ceremonies was City Councilman T.J. Patterson and present were members of COMA, the Hispanic Chamber of Commerce and members of LULAC.

Leon Ochoa, new owner of the Club welcome everyone and pledged to have a "good, healthy place to come and have a good time."

According to Ochoa, the club will specialize in catering to the 21 and over age group with Chicano live and disco music.

"We also plan to bring in top name groups since really there is

no place in Lubbock where you can enjoy their music in a close environment," said Ochoa.

The Club offers many specials starting from Thursdays through Sunday and the Gameroom is open daily from 12 noon.

The owner, Leon Ochoa invites everyone to come out and enjoy The Ambassador Club.



### School Bells' Ring Brings Mothers Back to Workplace

For millions of women across the country, Labor Day signals a return to the labor force.

This movement from home to office comes just in time: By Labor Day, the summer workforce swelled by students and teachers looking for extra income has experienced an exodus, creating office openings for the next wave of temporary workers. As the seasonal migration begins, students and mothers -- both recognizing the worktime flexibility offered through temporary employment -- exchange places in the business world.

While there are fewer new workers coming out of the nation's schools, today's mothers -- the peak of the baby-boom generation -- are more likely than their predecessors to resume careers soon after their children are born or enter school. If mother were not turning out in record

numbers, there would not be sufficient workers to meet labor market demands.

Today, the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics says, more than 20 million women -- two-thirds of all wives with school-age children and more than three-quarters of single mothers with school-age children are in the labor force. These mothers carry a wealth of experience and skills as they step through the office door.

Manpower, the world's largest temporary help firm, offers its 700,000 employees the opportunity to upgrade their skills via its computer-based training system called Skillware. This fall, that \$15 million Skillware program will be used to help returning workers become proficient with automated office equipment and word processing, database management and electronic spreadsheet software.

The hands-on Skillware training is available at no charge to the worker in Manpower offices across the country and has already trained more than 100,000 workers. The training is designed so that individuals with average typing skills can learn to operate a word processor or personal computer in 8-12 hours.

Manpower's Skill Development Program helps to fill those gaps with practice modules ranging from typing drills to spelling and punctuation improvement programs. "The Skill Development Program offers our employees the opportunity to learn, grow and increase their worth in the marketplace," Fromstein said.

Once the basics are fine-tuned, Skillware comes into play.

Mothers have found that working as temporaries gives them the flexibility they need with school-age children, he added. "I look forward to spending summer vacations at home with my children -- and never again having to worry about summer care," Neila L. Dornbos of Seattle, WA said. "The peace of mind this has given me is just incredible."

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### Pope Visits

From Page 1

Victoria, Texas, is coordinating this unprecedented direct mail contact from the bishops of all 13 dioceses in Texas to all the Catholics in the state.

The pope is expected to visit San Antonio during a trip throughout the southern and western United States. An official itinerary has not been released, but we have been in direct contact with the appropriate Vatican officials and anticipate a papal Mass somewhere in or near San Antonio on September 13, 1987.

Theme for the papal visit to the United States is "Unity in the Work of Service: Building Up the Body of Christ."

To prepare for the papal visit, the bishops of Texas will be launching a year long unified effort of teaching and evangelizing on November 30, 1986, the first Sunday in our season of Advent. These efforts are aimed at ensuring a renewed sense of our own personal faith in our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, at highlighting our heritage as Roman Catholic Christians and at developing a profound understanding of the theme chosen for the visit.

In addition to requests that all Texas Roman Catholics commit to works of evangelization, to prayer and to active involvement in the visit, our people are requested to contribute to the cost of the occasion. An estimated \$2.5 million will be needed to underwrite the year long educational program, the travel expenses, the preparation of a site for assembling some 500,000 participants in the papal Mass -- including construction of an altar platform, installation of a sound system, the provision of security and medical services, sanitary facilities and crowd control measures -- as well as other expenses that will be incurred.

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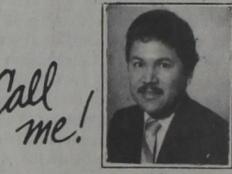
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Antonio was extended to the pope by each of the Texas bishops. The National Conference of Catholic Bishops then prepared an itinerary and selected the sites to be included in this visit to our shores by the pastor of some 850 million Roman Catholics in the world.

As Bishops of Lubbock, he's asking the people to earnestly participate in this once in a lifetime event. He's asking the Catholics -- and all people of good will -- to join in prayer for the success of this mission. That our year long efforts of education and evangelization receive deep personal commitments of time and effort. That our people contribute generously to the expenses the occasion requires. It is hoped that the Diocese of Lubbock will be able to bring forth its fair share of \$40,000.

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## Un Rayito De Luz

Por Sofía Martínez

Un dia se le acerco al Señor Jesus un hombre lleno de lepra, y se inco de rodillas y le pido asi: "Si tuquieres, puedes curarme". Jesus se compadecio de el y, estendio su mano, lo toco y le dijo: "Si Quiero: Sana" Inmediatamente se le quito la lepra y quedo limpio. Al despedirlo, Jesus le ordeno muy seriamente: "No se lo digas a nadie pero anda y presentate al sacerdote para que sepa que ya has sido sanado, y ofrece por tu purificación lo que esta mandado por Moises!! Pero aquel hombre (no se pudo quedar callado) comenzó a decírselo a todos lo que Jesus hizo con el. Despues ya no podia entrar Jesus a las ciudad sin que lo siguieran, y se quedaba afuera, en lugares solitarios, y alli llegaban gentes de todas partes. (Mc.1,40-45).

Tal vez nosotros no podemos curar a un leproso... Pero si queremos, podemos curar esas heridas que con nuestro mal humor, y nuestro mal carácter les causamos en casa a nuestros seres queridos. Tambien podemos aliviar bastante esa situación tan pesada que esta pasando esa familia que conocemos... Tambien podemos hacer un esfuerzo muy sincero para devolverle la salud a ese amor de esposos que a lo mejor, por descuido nuestro, se nos esta

muriendo... Y podemos sanar la tristeza de aquél familiar al que le hemos dejado de hablar, a aquél vecino o compañero de trabajo que le hemos negado nuestros a ludo, o que le hablamos "muy a fuerza"... Y tambien podemos, con nuestras atenciones y con nuestro carino, hacerle menos dura su enfermedad a aquella pobre viejecita, o al abuelito invalido, o al hermanito retardado mental... Y tambien podemos curar muchas tristezas, y muchas pequeñas penas, y muchas lastimadas de alla de mero adentro del corazon... Todo esto en que digamos como nuestro Señor Jesucristo: "Si Quiero," y comencemos a darle gusto a Nuestro Padre Dios y a hacer felices a los demás como Nuestro Señor Jesus.



Por Pastor Garcia

La paz no solamente es un tema mundial, sino una necesidad mundial. Hasta donde sabemos por la Palabra de Dios, se ha trabajado a favor de la paz desde el principio de la humanidad. Y desde entonces, se ha derramado mucha sangre humana, como también de animales, a favor de la paz. Pero han pasado siglos y la necesidad es la misma: "La Paz" Por lo regular todos los líderes han tomado parte en ofrecer paz a

su pueblo. Todavía vuestro Presidente está prometiendo paz. Y todavía se está sacrificando el pueblo pobre pagando un gran precio por la paz. Recordando nuestro Presidente a los pobres las finanzas de muchos programas auxiliares para el pueblo pobre: a tal grado, que hoy tenemos varias familias que están viviendo de a dos familias en un hogar que apenas es suficiente grande para una familia. Y otros han perdido sus carros, sus casas, sus ranchos, y hasta sus vidas; debido a la desesperación y depreciación como sucedió días pasados en Edmond OK, donde un trabajador al quedar sin trabajo, tomó sus armas y mató a 14, trabajadores y luego se mató él. Esta es la paz de Reagen, del mundo. Pero no así la de Cristo. Es muy probable que por eso Cristo dijó: "La paz os dejo, mi paz os doy: no como el mundo la da, yo os la doy" Juan 14:27 La paz que da Reagen, el mundo la puede guitar. Pero la que Cristo ofrece, el mundo no la puede dar, y ni la puede guitar. Porque Cristo la da al corazón de la persona. Y según texto arriba, gobierna en nuestros corazones. Dando gobierno a todo nuestro ser, controlando la vida humana a vivir una vida equilibrada ante Dios, ante los hombres y ante las circunstancias. Hoy existe mucha que no gente tiene paz, porque no tiene gobierno. En sus vidas no hay doctrina, disciplina; viven vidas descuidadas, la paz de Dios no goberna su corazón. Mira; lee en Romanos 5:1. "Justificados pues por la fe, tenemos paz para con Dios por medio de nuestro Señor Jesucristo." Esta es verdadera paz.

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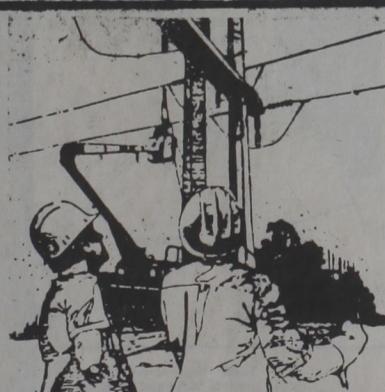
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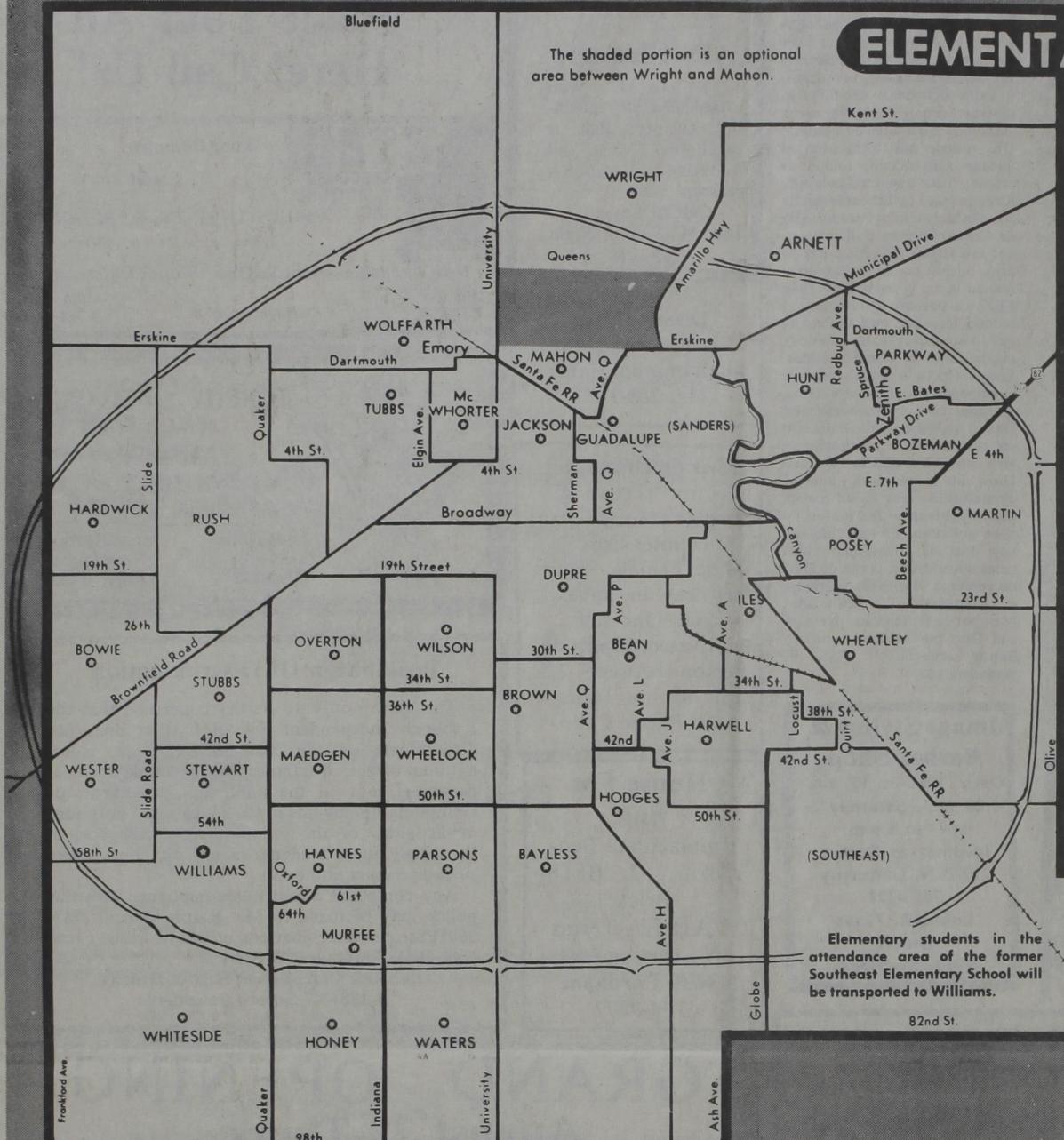
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# LUBBOCK PUBLIC SCHOOLS

1986-87

## ATTENDANCE ZONES



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★ Iles, Wilson, and Tubbs elementary schools have exemplary curriculums. Majority elementary students throughout the Lubbock School District may make application to attend Iles and Tubbs. Minority students throughout the district may make application to attend Wilson.

★ Any junior high student in the Lubbock Independent School District may make application to attend Magnet Junior High Programs at Hutchinson or O. L. Slaton junior high schools.

★ Dunbar-Struggs is a Magnet High School. Students from other attendance areas may apply for enrollment.

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#### SUMMARY OF SENDING AND RECEIVING ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS FOR 1986-86

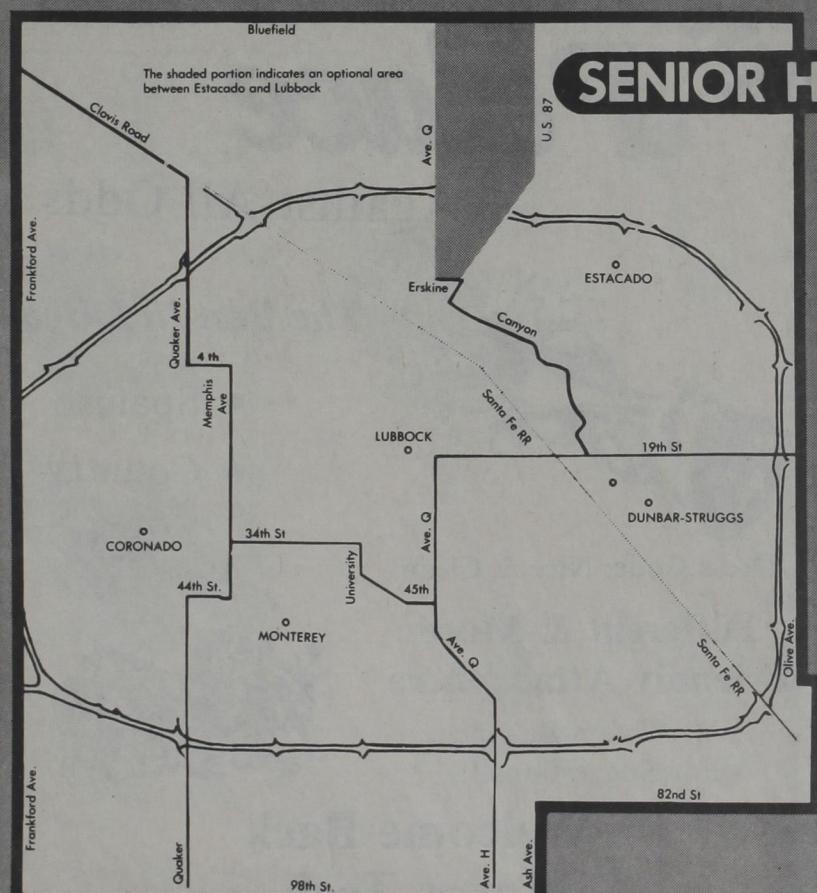
(Assignment of elementary students for desegregation purposes)

Definition of terms: The schools listed below are involved in the desegregation plan at the elementary school level. The terms, "majority" and "minority," refer to ethnic ratios in schools before the desegregation plan is applied. "Majority" means largely Anglo. "Minority" means largely Mexican-American and/or Negro.

Non Minority School	Grade & Last Name Beginning Letter	Receiving School
Bayless	2(A-L) & 4(M-Z)	Bazeman
Bowie	1(M-Z) & 5(A-L)	Martin
Hardwick	4(A-L) & 5(M-Z)	Mahan
Haynes	2(M-Z) & 4(A-L)	Wheatley
Maedgen	2(M-Z) & 6(A-L)	Martin
Murfee	2(M-Z) & 5(A-L)	Posey
Overton	5(A-L) & 6(M-Z)	Bazeman
Parsons	3(M-Z) & 4(A-L)	Mahan
Rush	2(A-L) & 3(M-Z)	Guadalupe
Stewart	5(A-L) & 3(A-L)	Posey
Stubbs	5(M-Z) & 3(A-L)	Posey
Wester	1(M-Z) & 6(M-Z)	Guadalupe
Wheelock	2(A-L) & 5(M-Z)	Guadalupe
Williams	1(M-Z) & 3(A-L)	Wheatley
Whiteside	2(M-Z) & 4(A-L)	Posey
Honey	1(A-L) & 3(M-Z)	Bazeman
Waters	1(A-L) & 3(M-Z)	Bazeman

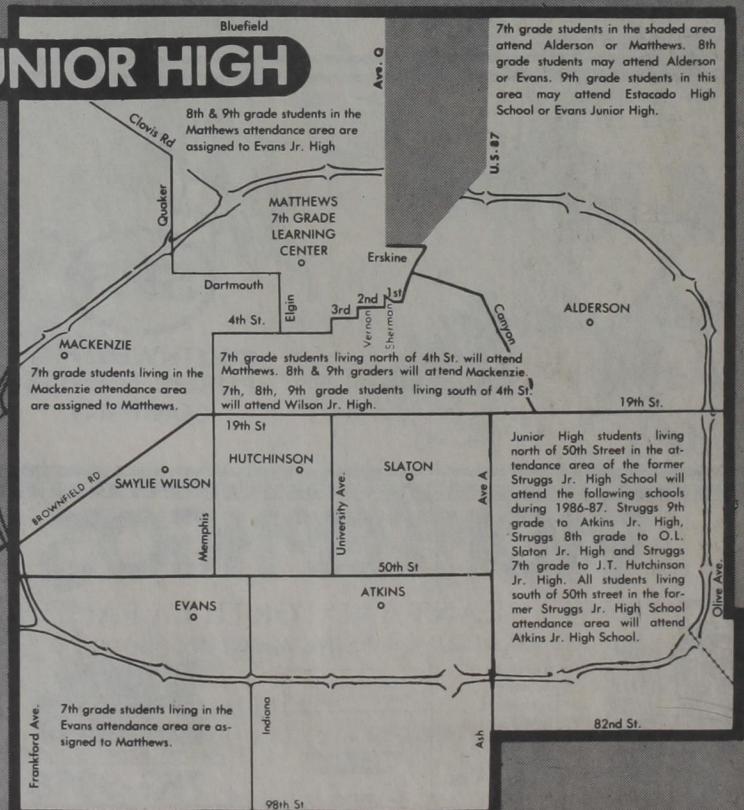
Minority School	Last Name Beginning Letter	Receiving School
Bazeman	1 A-F	Waters
2 G-L	Waters	
3 M-R	Waters	
4 S-Z	Waters	
5 A-L	Waters	
6 M-Z	Waters	
All students trans. from minority schools will be according to this schedule.		
Dunbar-Struggs	1-6 *See schedule above	Waters
Iles	1-6 *See schedule above	Waters
Mahan	1-6 *See schedule above	Waters
Martin	1-6 *See schedule above	Waters
Posey	1-6 *See schedule above	Waters
Wheatley	1-6 *See schedule above	Waters

Ramirez Elementary School is scheduled to open in January, 1987. This will result in zone changes for the Dupre and Jackson attendance areas.



### SENIOR HIGH

### JUNIOR HIGH



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