

## Lubbock Residents to Decide LP&L Issue Saturday

Lubbockites will have an opportunity to cast their vote Saturday, May 12, from 7 a.m. until 7 p.m., in one of the 34 voter boxes in the city of Lubbock. The election, which was called several months ago by the City Council, will involve an \$18.8 million bond election for Lubbock Power & Light Company.

Lubbock officials admit that the bonds will be utilized to purchase generating facilities, transmission lines, substation and interconnection.

Generating facilities will be doubled at the Holly Avenue Generating Station. This will include building, turbine, generator, boilers, piping, pumps, cooling tower, switch yard and other auxiliary equipment at an estimated cost of \$9,375,000.

Another independent packaged gas turbine generating unit, including building, power unit, generator, piping and auxiliary equipment at a cost of approximately \$2,053,000.

The construction of a new high-capacity transmission line to carry bulk power

throughout the city at an estimated cost of \$2,423,500. The cost of site acquisition, large transformers, switching equipment and remote control facilities to reduce high-voltage bulk power to a lower voltage for distribution throughout the city for home and business use. This will cost approximately \$1,348,000.

Other costs of an estimated \$3.6 million will be utilized to implement the "interconnect" of Lubbock Power and Light with another power company which has adequate generating facilities located a safe distance from our area.

Lubbock voters are asked to go to the polls and vote in this election on Saturday.



**FORMER RESIDENT WINS AWARD**—Lillye Robinson, formerly a resident of Lubbock and now residing in Denver, Colorado, recently was a first place winner in the annual hairstyle show sponsored by the Kappa Omega Chapter of Alpha Omega Sorority of Denver.

She is the operator of the Jet Set Beauty Salon, 3401 Holly Street, in Denver. Lillye sends word that she, "would love to see a friendly face of someone from Lubbock I know when they are in the Denver area."

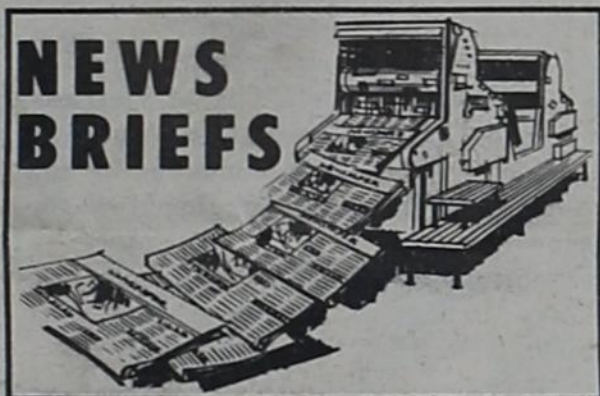
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## Solidarity Stressed Among Businessmen



### NEWS BRIEFS

### NAACP Chapters Urge Nixon Impeachment

**Sacramento, Calif.**—(NBNS)—The Nacp Chapter of California, Utah and Oregon have urged Congress to begin impeachment proceedings against the President because of the "criminal break-in and bussing in the Watergate apartments" and the impoundment of education funds.

The action by the three-state Central Area Conference came after the President went on television to explain to the American people what he had done about the Watergate crisis, which is threatening the office of the presidency.

### Welfare Costs to Double by 1980

**New York**—(NBNS)—The costs of public welfare to the state and local government will more than double by 1980 over the figure of 1970, the Tax Foundation, Inc. said.

And the number of welfare recipients will rise to 21 million in 1980 from 14 million in 1970.

### Cash Should be Given To Syphilis Survivors

**Washington**—(NBNS)—Cash compensation should be given the survivors and families of participants in the now defunct Tuskegee Study, which looked at the effects of untreated syphilis among black men in Alabama, according to an attorney for one of the men.

The men received no treatment for the cure of their disease.

Alabama State Rep. Fred Gray, who represents close to 50 participants and more than 20 families of participants who have died, told the U.S. Senate Health subcommittee that it isn't enough to provide free health care for damage to health and denial of constitutional rights for 40 years.

Subcommittee chairman, Senator Edward Kennedy, Democrat of Mass., agreeing said: "I am ashamed of what we the people and government of the U.S. have done to our fellow citizens at Tuskegee, Ala. We can never really make it up to them."

## Internal Security Discounts Subversive Reports on Prisons

**Washington**—(NBNS)—The chairman of the House Internal Security Committee has discounted earlier press reports that subversives, including Black Muslims and Black Panthers, were to blame for recent prison riots.

U.S. Rep. Richard H. Ichord, D-Mo., along with members of the subcommittee, are looking into allegations that subversive elements and communists were attempting to exploit inmates of penal institutions and some contend may have played a part in riots and other acts of violence such as Attica in 1971.

"Since Albany," Rep. Ichord said, "there have been news commentaries suggesting that we have already determined that prison riots and unrest have been directly caused by communists and other subversives."

"These reports are erroneous. Everyone realizes that there are usually several causation factors in any prison riot. However, we have received testimony and exhibit evidence that causing trouble is the intent of several different groups."

Declaring that it was too soon for the

subcommittee to reach any final decisions as to whether revolutionary literature and other activities actually triggered violence and riotous behavior within prison walls, Ichord declared:

"It does appear, from the testimony of prison officials and inmates, that inflammatory, revolutionary literature by the Communist Party, USA and others very possibly has contributed to disciplinary difficulties being experienced in some prisons."

At the same time, the committee contended that corrections officials were told as far back as 1970 that revolutionary groups were targeting major prison facilities such as Attica Prison to "foment prison but no apparent effort was made to determine the nature of such groups or scrutinize their organization and planning."

Many authorities have referred to inmate groupings of Panthers, Muslims and others which has generally showed the confusion among prison officials regarding these groups, according to committee investigator John Stratton.

**Washington**—(NBNS)—Nearly 100 minority consultants conferred here last weekend in an effort to form a more viable alliance in dealing with the social and economic needs of minority communities.

The conferees, who were attending a two day contract procurement conference sponsored by the National Association of Minority Consultants and Urbanologists (NAMCU), attended workshops pertaining to diverse areas of interest to minority businessmen and heard key Administration officials and representatives of private industry discuss the roles of minority businessmen in today's society.

Throughout the day, NAMCU officials and spokesmen from the public and private sector emphasized the need for solidarity among this nation's minority businessmen.

In his opening remarks, Samuel E. Harris, NAMCU's chairman of the board, said, "we (minorities) need to join in a collective effort in order to be more effective as businessmen, then we can speak out on the issues that are relevant to black and poor people with force and tell it like it is."

"For too long, we have been told 'you don't have management depth, a good track record, or experience.' These statements are comparable to the age-old excuse of 'we can't find any qualified ones.'"

The conferees were continuously challenged to "gain a piece of the action" and to become more involved in economics as well as politics.

One NAMCU official, James Denson, said, "the name of the game is getting a piece of the action. I wish people would stop being afraid to talk about money because money and politics are the name of the game."

As Harris stated, NAMCU, which is comprised of minority consultants who, through joint efforts, seek to increase the technical expertise and viability of its membership, hopes to "open new vistas for minorities" by helping minority businesses to become "economically sound, help shape policy in this country, and provide jobs for minorities."

NAMCU was founded in 1969 with the assistance of the Commerce Department's Office of Minority Business Enterprise (OMBE), which funded the two day conference last weekend. The interracial organization recently received a \$400,000 contract from OMBE to help develop the group.

## Dunbar Assembly Is Today

**AWARD WINNER**—The Recognition Assembly for Sophomores and Juniors will be held Thursday, May 10, in the Dunbar High School Auditorium, at 8:20 a.m. Awards will be given to students who have shown outstanding achievement in academic work and extra-curricular activities.

One special award will be given this award. It is the Kelly Business Forms Civic Award. It is presented to a student who contributed more to help unite all races and teach them to live as brothers. This award is presented by Mr. Earnest Kelly. Mr. Kelly is a former Dunbar student and athlete who now owns his own business in Dallas, and he is still very much interested in Dunbar High School. The award will be given to Miss Beverly Davis, a junior student at Dunbar. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Davis. Mr. Kelly will be on hand to present the award.

The Recognition Assembly for Seniors will be held on Thursday, May 17th, in the Dunbar Auditorium at 8:20 a.m. This will be in conjunction with Senior Week at Dunbar High School.



# EDITORIALS

## National Goodwill Week

With a theme of "A Matter of Goodwill—Helping the Handicapped Help Themselves," is the 1973 theme of National Goodwill Week. This is an annual event which is being observed by Goodwill Industries of Lubbock as well as 151 other cities in the United States.

This non-profit organization directs its total effort toward helping handicapped people fulfill their individual roles in today's society—evaluating and training those with physical impairments or mental handicaps that limit their job potential, and offering counseling, guidance and job experience and placement.

Goodwill, which has become a household word, has grown to serve over 25,000 people each day, including men and women of all ages, abilities and walks of life, enabling many of them to become self-supporting, regain their self-respect and face the world in spite of their handicaps.

Many financial contributions, business contracts, and surplus items were awarded Goodwill during the past year, in addition to over 370 million pounds of clothing. A major portion of the total income was derived from the sale of these items and enabled Goodwill to pay over \$70 million in wages last year while training productive citizens for employment in private industry.

Goodwill Week is sponsored by all of the Goodwill Industries throughout the nation to bring about greater public awareness of many ways in which the individual can support the work of Goodwill. Locally, an open house is planned at the Goodwill plant, 28th Street and Avenue G, from 9:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. daily this week. Individuals or groups are encouraged to visit.

The West Texas Times would like to encourage all citizens of Lubbock to support this effort. We all can contribute something by going by the Lubbock unit and show our appreciation for what is being done in Lubbock for the handicapped.

As Don Giese, executive director of the local Goodwill, said recently: "By donating usable items, by shopping at Goodwill, and by contributing financially, everyone in our community can share in the accomplishment of our goal to 'Helping the Handicapped Help Themselves.'"

Let's all get involved during National Goodwill Week. It's worth it and the job that is being done locally, is proof that Goodwill Industries is "Helping the Handicapped Help Themselves."

## Mother's Day is Something Special

Sunday, May 13, will be a very special day for millions of Mothers throughout the world. It is Mother's Day. It is a day when we should not forget the many things that Mom has done for us when we couldn't help ourselves.

Mom is someone special and she should be told of how we appreciate her on this special day set aside for her. Not only on Mother's Day should we let Mom know that she is someone special, but every day of the year.

The West Texas Times would like to wish every Mother a very Happy Day. May this Mother's Day be something special for you, and every day of the year. We wish we could take a picture of each of you and let the world see how lovely each of you are. Since we can't do that, we'll just wish you the best of everything.

May God bless each of you.

## Reese Did a Splendid Job

Last Sunday afternoon, Reese Air Force Base opened its doors for the local press corps to come out and visit with the Colonel and others. It was a splendid event for the people of the local media to meet those persons who administer Reese.

It was a splendid job on the part of Reese to invite us all out. We enjoyed it very much. It was quite windy, but the golf game was a lot of fun. Thanks for inviting us out. We hope you will continue efforts like the one last Sunday.

People at Reese are real friendly and willing to work with the city of Lubbock.

## JACK ANDERSON'S WEEKLY SPECIAL



### NIXON'S NIGHTMARE

by Jack Anderson

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Washington—Late at night, President Nixon occasionally has a peculiar experience. He once told a friend: "I have a feeling that I have something to tell the President. Then I suddenly shake myself awake and realize I am the President."

Lately, the President has been trying to shake himself awake from a nightmare. He has to pinch himself to make sure the Watergate fiasco isn't all a bad dream.

Typically, he retreated into his turtle shell to find the solution. As he told a friend, "You can't confide in anyone about your personal feelings." After agonizing with himself for a weekend, he finally made the painful decision to oust his two most trusted advisers, H.R. Haldeman and John Ehrlichman. This was one of the most painful things he has ever had to do.

For Haldeman and Ehrlichman thought they were carrying out the President's wishes. Nixon grew up in the Murray Chotiner school of politics. He has referred to early campaigns as rock 'em, sock 'em campaigns. He believes that in politics, as in war, the best strategy is an offense. And he relishes political intrigue.

### On His Orders

He, therefore, ordered the overall intelligence operation against the Democrats. Certainly, he never intended that his subordinates should violate the law. But he didn't mind getting in his licks against the liberals who have always fought him.

Most Americans are eager to blame the whole Watergate mess upon the President's underlings. Yet the disagreeable truth is that the President, while innocent of any law violations, was responsible for the decisions and the developments that led to Watergate.

Meanwhile, the heads not rolling in the White House are causing anxious stirrings throughout the federal government. Bureaucrats are worried that departing White House aides, who have been tarnished but not implicated in the Watergate case, will soon be invading their agencies and taking over their jobs.

Already, of course, the President has stacked federal agencies with Republican friends who devoted themselves to his re-election campaign. Now, however, with the dismissal of H.R. Haldeman, John Ehrlichman and John Dean from the White House, the President must decide what to do with the dozens of staffers who worked under these men. Some, doubtless, will stay close to the President. But many will seek refuge in the

## As I See It

by T.J. Patterson

From the Constitutional Convention, from 1868 to 1869, in the State of Texas, to the 24th Legislature in 1895, there were 70 blacks who served for the citizens of Texas. These black brothers served in the State Senate and House of Representatives. Of those seventy persons elected, there was only one who did not serve his position.

In looking at the present legislative situation in Texas, we'll find that there have been 18 black sisters and brothers elected since 1966, from the 59th Legislature through the 62nd Legislature.

Out of all those persons elected as state legislators, there were no persons elected from the West Texas area. It is about time that something began to happen in order to make it possible for blacks to be elected from this part of our state.

As I See It, as blacks we should know about those persons who contributed something to the welfare of our state. It was quite interesting, after looking back into history, to learn that there were ten blacks represented in the Constitutional Convention of 1868-69, and in another Constitutional Convention in 1875, there were six blacks involved in state matters.

At present time, plans are being made for another Constitutional Convention to be held in 1974. Although there are no blacks from West Texas appointed on the Constitutional Revision Commission, we should become involved in some way or another on contributing something to the welfare of the state.

This is our state and we should be proud of it. In order for us to become proud of the state in which we live, we must contribute something to it. I hope that our younger brothers and sisters will understand the history of Texas. I hope that they will be able to relate to the fact that there were black legislators in Texas prior to the 1900's.

Thought of the Week: "The best way out of a difficulty is through it."

At the present time, the entire world is talking about the Watergate scandal. How many of you know how the Watergate got started.

Well, a young Watergate security guard was doing his job by making his rounds at the Watergate office building, shortly after midnight last June 17. Frank Wills, an \$80 a week building guard, happened to notice a piece of tape over the latch of a basement level door that kept it from locking. According to reports, he peeled off

bureaucracy's vast hinterland outside the White House.

### Bureaucracy's Siberia

For those seeking total anonymity, the President can recommend the Siberia of the bureaucracy, the Agriculture Department. This is the home of numerous controversial Republicans including Steve King, formerly a top security official for the Republican party. It was King, you may recall, who allegedly helped stick a needle into Martha Mitchell's bottom to quiet her down last summer.

At the time, Martha was howling about dirty little deeds in the White House. King, we assume, now has less sensitive chores as Assistant to Agriculture Secretary Earl Butz.

For those who would prefer some quick cash for little work, there is the appropriately named Office of Economic Opportunity. This used to be the nation's antipoverty agency. Now, it functions as a haven for ultra-conservatives, many of whom are getting rich dismantling poverty programs. Until July 1, scores of so-called consultants will earn as much as \$100 a day for their services. Some of these, not surprisingly, already include ex-White House aides.

For many leaving the White House, therefore, the President's spring cleaning will not be so painful as the public might expect. Banishment from the White House won't be reflected in their fat paychecks.

**Strategy Stalemate:** Secret intelligence reports claim North Vietnam's leaders are torn over what their strategy should be. They have suddenly become remote and inaccessible in Hanoi. This is the outward evidence that they are locked in deep debate. The intelligence reports suggest they are trying to decide whether to mount a propaganda offensive to win political converts or a guerrilla offensive to win military victories.

The intelligence reports claim, in fact, that the North Vietnamese have built up enough strength in the South since the cease-fire to mount a major offensive. They not only have an estimated 150,000 combat troops but more than 350 tanks and armored vehicles in the South. Hundreds of anti aircraft weapons have also been moved across the demilitarized zone.

An offensive, however, would almost certainly bring massive American retaliation. The North Vietnamese, therefore, have been holding their main force in reserve and supporting limited guerrilla attacks. But North Vietnam's negotiators in Paris seem genuinely interested in American aid to rebuild their country. This won't be available until there is a genuine cease-fire.

The leaders in Hanoi reportedly are debating whether to cooperate in bringing peace and stability to Vietnam. A period of peace, at least, would give time for American strategic interests to cool down. This would reduce the likelihood of American retaliation if Hanoi should decide upon a military showdown far enough in the future.

Meanwhile, Hanoi is preparing simultaneously for both a political and military struggle - whichever may best advance its goal in Indochina.

the tape and went on his coffee break.

Making his rounds about 2 a.m., he noticed that the door had been retaped. He became a suspicious man and called the police. That call to the police put the Watergate thing into history books.

As I See It, Brother Wills was only doing his job as a building guard.

Dunbar High School will graduate 145 young people this year. This will become one of the largest classes to graduate from the predominately black school. This shows signs of more young people concerned about their future. I hope these young people will continue to excel as they cross the many obstacles in their path.

It's good to see many of our brothers and sisters concerned about the business world. Of course, it is not an easy task to just go into business. In many instances, many people have good intentions and enthusiasm to want to start a business.

As I See It, as members of the minority community, we can't just go into business for the sake of going there and only depending on the minority community as our primary market. As black businessmen, we must go out into the general marketplace. We must establish an export economy, in effect, in which we can export our products or services and import the profits and thus provide employment opportunities in the black community.

### An Open Letter

Lubbock Community:

We of the NAACP Youth Council are working hard building a better community for your children to live. So let each one of us support this program and send your teenager out to meetings every Wednesday night at Mae Simmons Community Center at 7:30 p.m. for one hour. Don't worry about your son or daughter because there is an advisor to supervise them at all times.

To join the fee is \$1.00 per year for under 17 years of age, for 17 years and up the fee is \$2.00 per year. Mr. and Miss NAACP win by selling the most membership and raising the most money for the organization, and that is where you come in by helping them to get every young person to join today, we have until the 25th of May, 1973, please help.

Let us join hands and step forward and make a constructive stand for our Youth in the community of Lubbock County, West Texas, and the United States because there is no chain stronger than the weakest link.

This is a plea to all races of this city because we are not a discriminatory organization. We are asking each citizen in

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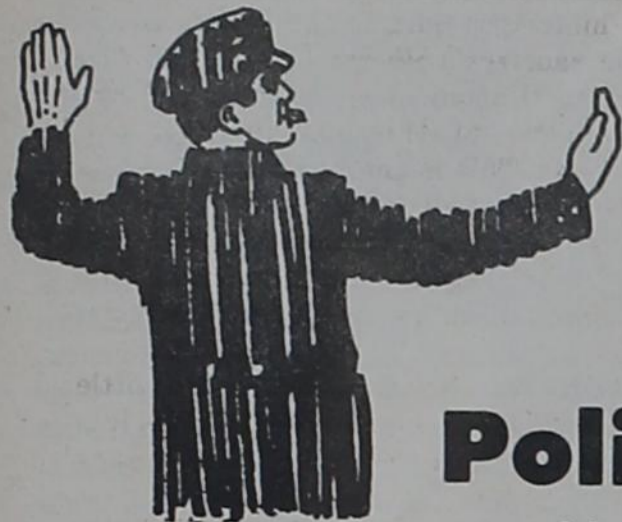
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## Police Beat

### Arrested for Creating Disturbance

An eighteen year old Lubbock youth was given a warrant and arrested one day last week for disturbing the peace on the Alderson Junior High School campus.

He was brought to the Lubbock Police Department where he was taken to the Municipal Court. He was fined \$27.50.

The young man was ordered to the city jail until his fine was paid.

### House Burglary

Stella Esparza, 1912 East Colgate Avenue, reported to the Lubbock Police Department that someone unknown broke into the house one night last week. It was learned that entry was gained by climbing through a window.

Once inside the burglar took a stereo with two speakers which was valued at approximately \$80.

### Dog Bite

Mrs. Dorothy Bishop, 1518 East 25th Street, reported to the Lubbock police department that her daughter was bitten on the right thigh by a dog in the 2600 block of Redbud Avenue.

A local physician was consulted and he gave her daughter an injection to help the pain of the wound.

Mrs. Bishop said she would

advise the animal shelter where the dog was located.

### House Burglary

Helen Cross, 1212 Aveue A (rear), reported to Lubbock police that someone unknown entered her house one night last week. She said that entry was gained through the kitchen door which was not locked.

Taken from the house was a stereo and radio valued at approximately \$65.

### Bad Fish Sale

A Lubbock woman, Mrs. Richard Lee Porch, 1813 East Auburn, told Lubbock police that a man sold her some fish in the 1700 block of East 34th Street one day last week. She said that she bought three catfish and two bass fish.

She told police that she paid \$7.00 for the fish. She went home and discovered that the fish were rotten inside. She took the fish back to the man. According to Mrs. Porch, the man refused to return her money.

She did, however, advise him that she was going to the police.

### Destruction of Private Property

Johnnie Wright, 2709 Quirt Avenue, reported to the Lubbock Police Department that persons unknown were staying at 1314 East 17th Street, No. 3, and did

break and tear the furniture that was in the apartment.

He estimates that \$150 worth of damage was caused to the furniture.

### Theft Over \$5.00

Haney Blaylock, 1016 East 28th Street, Apt. D, reported to the Lubbock Police Department he was missing a .22 rifle which was valued at \$22.95.

He told police that it was taken from a rear bedroom one day last week. He went on to say that he was in a drunken condition from a previous party and was unable to know what guest or how many guests were at the party. He also said that he was unable to know who entered the apartment.

## around the hub city

Message was received here last week of the passing away of Charles Hatcher, who was the husband of a former Lubbock resident, Mrs. Ernestine Bradley Hatcher, who was one of the leading beauticians while she resided here. The couple had made California their home for years.

Rev. George Flemings is home from the V.A. Hospital where he spent almost three weeks. He is doing nicely, but will have to return shortly for more medical care.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Melton and family left early Saturday morning for Prairie View A&M College where they witnessed the graduation of their son, Frank, who marched with his senior class. Frank will attend summer session here at Texas Tech. He is studying to become a doctor. So far, his

grades are excellent. They returned home Monday.

Mrs. Edna Raye Walker sponsored a program Sunday afternoon at her church, Mount Vernon United Methodist Church. The theme was: "Modern Family Life at the Church." Mrs. Juanita Simmons, one of the guest speakers, spoke on "Standpoint from a Mother's View." Mr. George Woods, another participant, spoke on "The Standpoint of a Father." Pastor M.T. Reed gave closing remarks.

Mrs. Katherine Moore, her daughter, Mrs. Theresa Stean; and a friend, Linda Adams of Fort Worth, left Sunday afternoon for home after attending funeral

services of Mr. Wilmar Wilson. Mrs. Moore and Mrs. Stean are relatives of Mrs. Celestine Wilson. Mrs. Moore had been here a week.

Mrs. Bertha Barnes has returned to her home in Denver, Colorado. She attended the funeral services of her uncle, Mrs. Wilmar Wilson. Also Mrs. Luella Carruthers Visser, a longtime friend of Mrs. Wilson and a former resident of Lubbock, has returned home, to Denver after attending the final rites of Brother Wilson.

Mrs. Maud Hamilton returned to Houston, Texas last week after visiting relatives here. She stayed with her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Almo Sedberry.

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### Calendar of Commencement Activities

Friday, May 11 - End of Year Recognition Service for Adult Basic Education in Estacado High School Auditorium, 7:30 p.m.

Sunday, May 20 - Commencement Sermon for Coronado, Dunbar, Estacado, Lubbock, and Monterey High Schools in Municipal Coliseum, 2 p.m.

Thursday, May 24 - Graduation Exercises for Coronado High School in Municipal Coliseum, 8 p.m. Graduation Exercises for Dunbar High School in Municipal Auditorium, 8 p.m.

Friday, May 25 - Graduation Exercises for Estacado High School in Municipal Auditorium, 8 p.m. Graduation Exercises for Lubbock High School in Municipal Coliseum, 8 p.m. Graduation Exercises for Lubbock Evening High School in Smylie Wilson Junior High School Auditorium, 8 p.m.

Saturday, May 26 - Graduation Exercises for Monterey High School in Municipal Coliseum, 8 p.m.

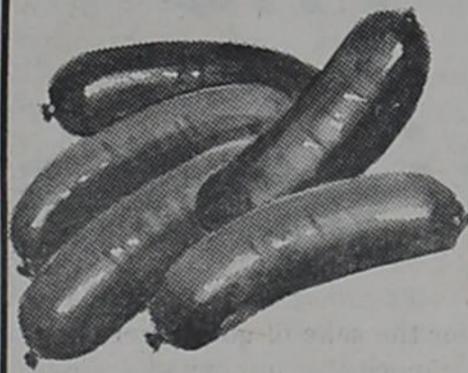
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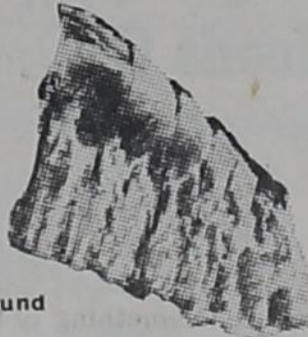


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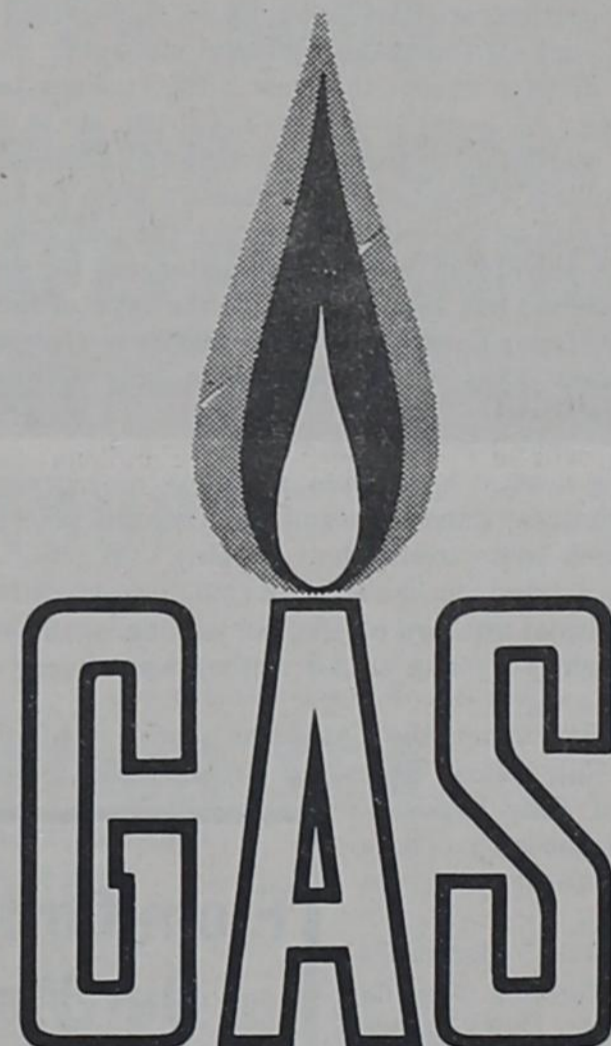
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# Sports of The Times

by Joe Kelly

The first Russian-U.S. basketball game on TV was a disaster for the American forces. The Yanks simply couldn't put it all together and suffered their sole loss so far.

There might have been an extenuating circumstance. Bill Walton, the UCLA great, had been injured in the first game and sat this one out. That was bound to have had an effect on the Americans. They did not play a disciplined game and individual brilliance couldn't make up for it.

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Since then it has been a different story. The Americans have won, not with ease, but they have won. Unfortunately, these games were seen only by those in attendance.

But the warning is up for the future. No longer can we look forward to breezing to basketball titles in the Olympics, or in other international play. The competition is catching up. It had, of course, a long way to go.

The Russians lack the individual brilliance of Americans, which is understandable. The Reds are mechanical in everything they do, with only occasional flashes of individual fluidity like the Americans.

The Russians obviously are well founded in the basics of the game. They are patient. They work the ball into the basket for the big men to handle. They don't look smooth and, with a few exceptions, they aren't the shooters from 15 feet out.

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But one thing the Russians have going for them is size. Under international rules, which make you shudder, physical contact is the rule, not the exception. And that physical contact is as rough as anything you want to see.

International rules makes basketball liberalized, and legal mayhem. There is too much freedom allowed to suit me. It puts a premium on size and strength at the expense of skill and ability.

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The East division of the American League is turning into a joke of major proportions. As of Monday morning, not a team in the division was playing .500 ball.

It raises the question, are the teams all so strong that no one can take charge? Or, are all the teams of equal strength? So far almost everyone in the division except the New York Yankees have had the lead at least once.

The Yankees were the pre-season favorites, but they have been having their troubles. The sale by CBS doesn't seem to have changed them at all. They still lack consistency. Maybe the Odd Couple problem is affecting them more than will be acknowledged.

The rest of baseball has settled down to the type of race expected, except for the St. Louis Cardinals. Who would have thought that, this late in the season, they would have won only five games? It's incredible.

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Viewers of ice hockey have seen a couple of contrasting games involving the Montreal Canadiens and the Chicago Blackhawks. But, you also have seen some tremendous Stanley Cup action.

The first game started out like a Hawk rout. Two goals in 63 seconds in Cup action is almost unheard of. But the windup, with the Canadiens pressuring insistently to take an 8-3 victory was almost as unusual.

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This past Sunday, when the Canadiens scored a 4-0 shutout, was more typical of Cup action. There was brilliant goal tending by both Ken Dryden and Tony Esposito. There was hard checking. There was brilliant shooting, great passing.

In the long run, Montreal's superior poke checking and its containment of the Hawk attack was the difference. Chicago managed only 19 shots on goal, which is eloquent testimony to the checking by the Canadiens.

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## Harold Lyons - Gloria Hall Exchange Vows Here in Double Ring Ceremony Saturday

Miss Gloria Jean Hall and Harold Arthur Lyons exchanged double ring wedding vows in a ceremony at 7 p.m. Saturday in the garden of Dr. and Mrs. Richard Mayer of 4515 19th Street.

Officiating was the Rev. O.D. Hollins, minister of Lyons Chapel Baptist Church. Wedding music was presented by Mrs. Edna J. Walker, organist and Miss Geraldine Foxall of Dallas, vocalist.

tantrums of the golf pros is almost more than mortal man can stand. The prima donnas of the links remain busy with all the gratitude of spoiled brats.

For one reason or another the top names skipped the Houston Open. This helps kill the gate for the sponsors, who stick their necks way out to post rich pots for the pros. All the pros have to do is play golf, nothing else. That's tough, isn't it?

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Then, to compound matters, the pros do nothing but knock the course. It's too hard, they say. The greens are lumpy. The pins are placed badly, it's too wet. The sand traps are filled with coarse sand. The rough is too thick. The wind is blowing. The sun's not out.

Gripe. Gripe. Gripe. Instead of accepting conditions as they are and being pros about it, they want perfection. And, don't forget, they haven't got a cent invested in the golf course, the clubhouse or the tournaments. The days of gentlemanly Bobby Jones are dead.

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I don't know what the other conference schools are doing in the way of basketball recruiting, but Gerald Myers is having an outstanding spring. He has picked off four apparently brilliant men with a chance at college stardom.

The only player lacking so far is the good, big man to replace Ron Richardson. And don't be surprised if, one of these days, that replacement is announced. The future at Tech looks good.



Parents of the bride are Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Hicks of 1710 E. 27th St. A 1970 Dunbar High graduate, the bride is a junior music major at Texas Tech, where she is a member of Alpha Kappa Alpha social sorority. She is the reigning Miss Black Lubbock. Also she is a member of the Texas Tech marching band.

The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice F. Lyons of Lufkin. Lyons, a 1969 Lufkin Dunbar High graduate is a senior

architect major at Tech, where he is on the varsity football team.

Presented in marriage by her father, the bride wore a long Queen Anne gown of white nylon organdy with an applied lace overskirt.

Miss June E. Long was maid of honor. Other attendants were Mrs. Brenda G. Portley of Houston, Miss Brenda Peters and Miss Patricia West, both of Dallas; Miss Ester Eugene Lyons of Austin, Mrs. Benabia Davis and Mrs. Marsha Mayer Jones.

Serving as best man was Maurice A. Lyons of Austin, brother of the bridegroom. Groomsmen were Andre Tillman and John Fitzpatrick, both of Dallas; Quintin Robinson of Fort Worth; William Lyons of Austin; James Mosley and Kenneth Wallace.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyons will make their home in Lubbock.

## Ever Ready Club News

The members of the Ever Ready Club met in the home of Mrs. Maurine Pharms, with Mrs. Hess Adams as co-hostess.

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**TO GRADUATE SATURDAY**—Karen L. Newton, daughter of Mrs. Mary E. Newton, will receive a Bachelor of Arts degree in music education on Saturday, May 12th, from West Texas State University.

The baccalaureate and commencement exercises will be at 4:30 p.m. in the Amarillo Civic Center Coliseum at Amarillo, Texas.

Miss Newton's principle instrument is the violin. She plays first violin in the WTSU orchestra and the Amarillo Symphony Orchestra.

A 1969 graduate of Dunbar High School here in Lubbock, Miss Newton was crowned "Miss Dunbar" her senior year. She is listed in "Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges 1972-73".

She is also vice president of Mu Phi Epsilon Professional Music Sorority and vice president of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, a national service sorority on the WTSU campus.

Miss Newton is the third member of her family to take a bachelor's degree. She has a brother, James, who received a B.S. degree from Langston University and a sister, Miss Joan E. Newton, who graduated from Bishop College.

**Final Rites Read For Wilmar Wilson**

Final rites were read Saturday afternoon at Greater Saint Luke Baptist Church for Brother Wilmar Dewitt Wilson, a long time resident of Lubbock. The pastor, Rev. A.L. Davis, officiated the services.

Interment was in the City of Lubbock Cemetery under the direction of South Plains Funeral Home.

A member of the St. Luke until death, he was born January 18, 1895 in Brenham, Texas. He was the seventh child to Ed and Bertha Parker Wilson and two older half brothers who preceded him in death.

Brother Wilson was baptized at an early age and became a member of Mt. Rose Chapel Baptist Church of Brenham. In 1922, he moved to Lubbock and united with the Caldonia Baptist Church which is now known as St. Luke.

In July 30, 1934, he united in holy matrimony with Mrs.

Celestine Owins. He served in World War I and was an employee of Hemphill and Price Co., now Hemphill-Wells, for a number of years.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Celestine Wilson; nine nieces and eight nephews and a host of friends.

**Longtime Resident Dies Here Saturday**

Funeral arrangements are incomplete at Jamison's Funeral Home for Mrs. Maggie Tatum who passed away early Saturday

morning at Methodist Hospital after a long illness.

She came to Lubbock while yet a child 51 years ago and was one of the charter members of St. Luke Baptist Church where she still held membership until her death.

Survivors include two daughters and three sons and many other relatives and friends.

**Mother's Day is Big Day at Southwestern Bell Telephone Co.**

Every Mother's Day Southwestern Bell scratches its head and wonders about that so-called generation gap.

This year, the telephone company says, Mother will generate an average of 25 long distance telephone calls per second across the U.S. on May 13.

That figure includes approximately 36,500 calls placed through Lubbock long distance facilities on Sunday, said John Whitcomb, division manager for Southwestern Bell.

Whitcomb added that about 23,500 of those calls will be One-Plus (direct dialed), while approximately 13,000 will be operator-handled. Long distance calls from 35 surrounding towns and communities are routed through Lubbock's facilities.

Whitcomb pointed out that rates for direct dialed calls are cheaper because such calls by-pass the operator.

"To get the best service, call before 11 a.m. Sunday or in the afternoon," Whitcomb said. "To really avoid the calling rush, long distance customers may call Saturday and get low weekend rates."

Whitcomb added, "There really aren't any non-busy times to call on Mother's Day anymore."

He pointed out that Mother's Day is neck-and-neck with Christmas in the race of the nation's biggest calling day of the year. Last year Christmas won with 9.1 million calls, a lead of only 56,000 over Mom's Day.

This year, the Bell System anticipates 10.7 million long distance calls on mother's Day.

Southwestern Bell will have 92 operators on holiday duty to serve callers requiring assistance in the Lubbock area.

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To the president of the Ministers Wives Alliance, thanks to you and your group for the most outstanding contribution. May the Lord bless each of you in our prayers. Pastor and Members of Mt. Zion Baptist Church, Rev. George Flemmings.

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### Brother of City Residents Passes

Rev. D.C. Mullins of Martin, Texas, his niece Mrs. Johnnie Hayden, and her daughter Mrs. Freddie Mae Perkins left Tuesday via car for Longview to attend funeral services Wednesday for Wallace Bailey who died suddenly May 3. Mr. Bailey was the only brother of Mrs. Hayden. Other relatives include several children, a wife, two other sisters besides Mrs. Hayden, Mrs. Rutha Armstrong of San Antonio, Mrs. Lula Thompson of Abilene. Before returning home, Mrs. Hayden will visit relatives at Grand Prairie and Fort Worth.

### Bake Sale Set

A bake sale, sponsored by the NAACP Youth Council, to be held Sunday, May 13 from 9 to 10 a.m. and 12 to 1 p.m. at St. Patrick Catholic Church, 16th and Cherry Avenue.

This fund raising project is to help our Mr. and Mrs. NAACP contestants to win state honors in Texas City, Texas on June 2, 1973. If you don't care for the sweets, you may donate what you like, we'll be most appreciative.

Dear Editor . . .

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this county to make this stand and join.

Don't stand still because time will roll over you. So let us move forward, and help these young council members put Lubbock on the map.

For more information call the following: Pres. Troy Lockett, 2615 Parkway Drive, 762-4977. Adv. David H. Sowell, 1803 East 26th from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. at 792-7161 ext. 267. Residence before 8:30 a.m. and after 6:30 p.m. at 765-8679.

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## Johnson-Redmon Vows Exchanged

Miss Gwendolyn Jo Johnson became the bride of James Redmon in a double ring ceremony Saturday night, April 21, in the Irvin Street First Baptist Church. Dr. W. A. Terry, pastor of that church, officiated.

The brides parents are Mr. and Mrs. Joseph E. Johnson of Littlefield. Mrs. Dorothy Jackson of Texarkana, Tex. is the parent of the groom.

The ceremony was performed before an Arch covered with greenery, and entwined with red roses and flanked on each side with spiral candelabras.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a juliet styled gown of white satin and gothic venise lace. The lace covered the bodice, flattered a high neckline, venise lace fashioned the top of the sleeve with puffs gathered to lace cuffs.

The caplet held her veling which drifted to the length of her chapel train.

For "something old" she wore a white pearl ring of her sorority sister. "Something new" was her wedding gown, "something borrowed" was the ring bearer's pillow belonging to Mary Hodge, "something blue" was the traditional garter. She wore a penny in her shoe.

Miss Sandra Johnson of East Texas State University, the bride's sister, served as maid of honor. She wore a white cotton batiste with red embroidered roses, floor length and white straw flop hat. She carried a single long stemmed red rose.

Cheryl Ann Kemp of Littlefield and Hope Yvomee Taylor of Anton were her flower girls. They wore floor length white gowns with peniflo identical to the maid of honor. Ring bearer was Randy Kemp, cousin of the bride. He wore a white knit suit with a red and white shirt.

Edwin King of Texarkana, Texas served as best man. He wore white Tuxedo with tails and red shirt.

The groomsmen were identically dressed. James M. Johnson, brother of the bride and Randy McCarty, escorted Jeanette Johnson, sister of the bride and Resa Kemp as candlelighters and ushers.

There were 5 attendants dressed identical to the maid of honor, with the exception the maid's flop hat had a red velvet ribbon. The attendants were Portia Dean, Shirley Smith, Jarvis College; Bertha Gambles, Loretta Porter of Dallas; Janice Johnson, sister of the bride.

There were five groomsmen Eric Gambles, Henry Thompson, Lawrence Henry of Dallas; Charles Williams of Jarvis; J.E. Johnson, brother of the bride.

The wedding attendants and groomsmen consisted of members of the Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity and the Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, of which the bride and groom are members.

Mrs. Mary K. Ellis, sister of the bride, accompanied Shirley Smith, soloist, as she sang "Somewhere" and Roy Hayes soloist as he sang "Close To You". Brenda Simmington was the pianist for the rest of the ceremony.

For her daughter's wedding Mrs. Johnson wore a floor length white eyelet, with red underlay, and a red corsage. Mrs. Jackson wore an off white linen dress with a white corsage. Lanell Thompson of Dallas escorted the mothers to their seats.

Following the ceremony, the couple greeted guests in the annex of the church. Brownyn Brown of East Texas State



**VOWS EXCHANGED IN SAN ANGELO**—Former Lubbock resident Clarence Pittman exchanged wedding vows with Jerrlyn Daniel of San Angelo, Texas, Saturday evening in that city. The couple will reside in Dallas, Texas.

Clarence is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Pittman of 1821 East Colgate Avenue here in Lubbock.

registered guests and handed them rice bags.

The reception table was covered with a white lace table cloth. The center piece was made of red roses.

The three-tiered wedding cake was decorated with red roses. Members of the house party consisted of relatives and friends.

For a wedding trip, Mrs. Redmen wore a pastel green pants suit. Her corsage was lifted from her bridal bouquet to complement the outfit.

The birde is a graduate of Littlefield High School, and received her B.A. degree at Jarvis Christian College. She is a member of the Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority Inc., and was formerly employed as Personnel Secretary for the city of Dallas.

The groom received his B. A. degree at Jarvis Christian College. He is a member of the Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity Inc., and is employed with Redstone Arsenal, in Huntsville, Ala. They will make their home in Huntsville, Ala.



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Afro-American History Notes: In 1972, the number of blacks holding seats in state legislatures rose by 21 with the election of 178 black candidates in the November 7th election, a survey by the Joint Center for Political Studies. The number includes 15 in Missouri and 5 in Kansas. There are now 227 black state legislators in 38 states, compared to 206 in 37 states before the 1972 elections. Elections involving black candidates were held in November in 31 states; black legislators also hold seats in an additional seven states in which no legislative election was held in the November balloting; 49 are incumbents who hold seats which were not up for contest in this election, and the remaining 75 are blacks who were not in the previous legislatures.

The number of black state senators rose from 37 to 43, an increase of six, or 16 percent. In the lower houses, the number of black representatives increased by 15, or 10 percent from 169 to 184. All but five of the black legislators elected in November are Democrats. There were 51 Republican legislative candidates, 247 Democrats and 13 Independents or members of other parties on the November 1972 ballot.



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To Mr. L.F. of Lubbock: I do hope that your city's Human Relations Commission will be able to do a good job with the problem of fair employment in the hiring of city employees. This is a most pressing problem in a number of towns and cities in our area and we must keep working with it until solutions are found. Hope your recruitment for more black policemen will be successful. Keep me informed.

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Widely read black columnist Carl Rowan recently wrote: "I truly strain to give the President (Nixon) every benefit of doubt, for I am loath to believe that shoddy political crookedness has now invaded the highest office in this land.

"I want to believe that Nixon has been betrayed by his disciples, that the bugging, the burglary, the payoffs, the hush money, the lying coverups, were all the work of overexuberant assistants who couldn't entertain even the notion of losing the power and perquisites that had been theirs for four years" end of quote.

The "Black and Brown Experience" (minority affairs) in the West Texas and New Mexico area will be receiving special attention of Channel 9 (KMON-TV) within the coming weeks. Watch your newspaper for time.

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From "The Making of Black Revolutionaries" by James Forman-Chap: (Corrupt Black Preachers): "One night I woke up and heard some ministers discussing how they planned to curb some of the power of Reverend Roberts, to whom I felt a strong attachment. Roberts was becoming too powerful, they said, and before you knew it he would be running for bishop. This was politics and I did not mind politics, but I didn't think that preachers, ministers, people who were talking about a new world, should be involved in this kind of backbiting and conniving. I began to ask myself if I really wanted to be involved with this type of men. (Forman had seriously considered entering the ministry at one time). The theory of working from within lay heavy on me at that time, but I now began to think that it was nonsensical for me to dream of reforming the church, of crusading within the church. It would be too difficult, I was sure.

Remember the deadline for the Miss Black Teenage America (Permian Basin) is May 15, 1973. If you are between the ages of 13 and 16 and you are young, black and gifted, contact yours truly, care of this newspaper.

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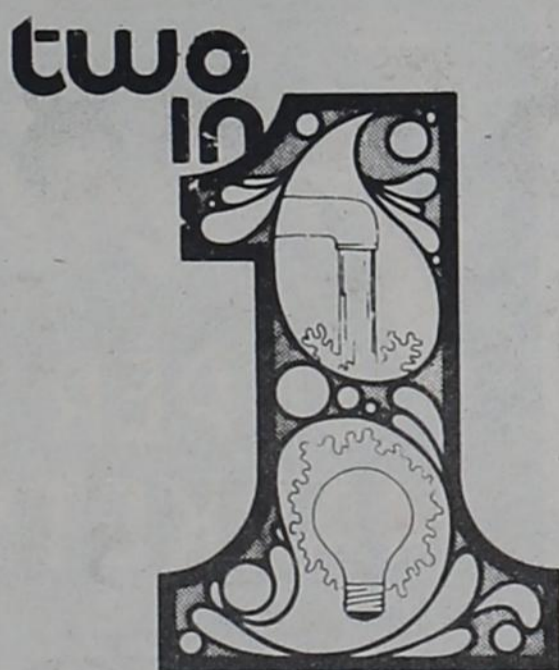
Until later, remember neighbors come in all colors. Be a good one.

### Kick Off Campaign To Be Held Here Sunday Afternoon

A "Kick Off Campaign" will get underway here Sunday afternoon, May 13, at the Greater Saint Luke Baptist Church at 3 p.m. with Mrs. Ann German, regional

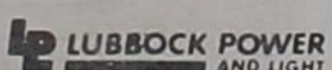
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<b>PORK SAUSAGE</b>	Pound . . . . .	<b>79¢</b>
<b>SIRLOIN STEAK</b>	Pound . . . . .	<b>\$ 1<sup>09</sup></b>
<b>CHITTERLINGS</b>	10 Pounds . . . . .	<b>\$ 3<sup>49</sup></b>
<b>BONITA CHUNKS</b>	STAR KIST, Eatwell . . . . .	<b>5<sup>F</sup> OR \$1</b>
<b>COFFEE</b>	WHITE SWAN, pound . . . . .	<b>89¢</b>
<b>PINEAPPLE</b>	GEISHA, . . . . .	<b>5<sup>F</sup> OR \$1</b>
<b>APPLE SAUCE</b>	WHITE SWAN . . . . .	<b>6<sup>F</sup> OR \$1</b>
<b>FLOUR</b>	SOFT 'N LITE, 5 pounds . . . . .	<b>39¢</b>
<b>EL-FOOD DRINK</b>	Grape, Orange, Punch, 1/2 Gallon . . . . .	<b>49¢</b>
<b>MARGARINE</b>	CHIFFON, Soft 16 oz., . . . . .	<b>49¢</b>
<b>ONIONS</b>	Yellow, pound . . . . .	<b>25¢</b>
<b>ORANGES</b>	5 pound bag . . . . .	<b>49¢</b>
<b>TOMATOES</b>	Pound . . . . .	<b>29¢</b>
<b>STRAWBERRIES</b>	Fresh, Pints . . . . .	<b>3<sup>F</sup> OR \$1</b>
<b>DEODORANT</b>	RIGHT GUARD, Super Dry 5 oz., Buy One, Get One Free . . . . .	<b>\$ 1<sup>25</sup></b>
<b>HAIR SPRAY</b>	AQUA NET, 13 oz., . . . . .	<b>59¢</b>
<b>ENDUST</b>	6 oz. can, . . . . .	<b>59¢</b>

### Jehovah's Witnesses Meeting Set in May

The World Headquarters of Jehovah's Witnesses in Brooklyn, New York will sponsor a two-day Bible seminar in Artesia, New Mexico, May 12 and 13. According to Bill Anderson, local spokesman for the group, area members will be meeting with delegates from some 22 congregations of Witnesses located in West Texas and Eastern New Mexico.

Anderson added, "The convention theme, 'Do All Things For God's Glory,' will be stressed throughout the entire program of Bible instruction."

The agenda will include a "Theocratic Ministry School", modeled after one of her weekly meetings of Jehovah's Witnesses and representing the way the group trains their members to witness. Five students will demonstrate the presentation of Bible material in a practical way, followed respectively by a Counselor's remarks on commendation and areas that need some attention for future assignments of the school.

Part of the assembly's program will include an ordination ceremony followed by water baptism of prospective ministers. The Witnesses look upon baptism, full immersion in water, as an outward expression and symbol of one's complete dedication to God.

The highpoint of the assembly will come at 2 p.m. Sunday when an expected attendance of 1500 will hear the main Bible lecture, "Decide Now For Divine Leadership."

### Senior Citizens of East Lubbock Set Luncheon Here

May has been proclaimed as Senior Citizen Month by the mayor of Lubbock, with federal, state and local partnerships developing programs for older Americans.

In cities and towns across the country, men and women who have achieved distinction in their later years, are given honors this month. Programs of art exhibits, hobby shows, etc. are held. All citizens are urged to join in supporting the projects of the Senior Citizens.

You are invited to our luncheon and art fair, Tuesday, May 15 from 11:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at Mae Simmons Center.

We ask and expect your support.

### Hub City . . .

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Mrs. Elizabeth Scott, mother of Mr. George Scott, Jr., is here for an indefinite stay with Mrs. Luella Scott who is recuperating from surgery.

Mr. A.C. Black, Mrs. Susie Moore are yet on the sick list. Mr. Terrell is recuperating nicely.

Mr. Charles Hurd is home from the V.A. Hospital in Amarillo, Texas where he was a patient for several weeks. He is the brother of Mesdames Alberta Horton and Mattie Denson. He has been ill for sometime, but is much improved now.



### Mt. Gilead Baptist Church

"Mount Gilead Baptist Church, the friendly church where the soul and spirit meet. The church where everybody is somebody. The church extends to members and public a cordial and clarion call to worship with us each week."

Let's continue to remember our sick and shut in. Cards, letters, telephone calls, and visits mean much to anyone shut in for a long illness. On our sick list are Mr. Arthur Gipson, Mr. Dave Bailey, Mr. Troy Nash, Mr. Frank Blewitt, and Mrs. Nina Bart.

### Rising Star Baptist Church

We, the members of Rising Star,

Widowers of female veterans are eligible for the same VA benefits as widows of male veterans, under the new veterans' education law. Details are available at any VA office.

had a wonderful day last Sunday. The morning services were good and our pastor brought a good message.

A splendid program got underway last Sunday afternoon with St. Matthews Baptist Church as guest church. Rev. S.R. Stanley brought a splendid message.

The president of the Mission, Sister Opal Phillips, is asking all of the sisters to please not forget the Count Your Blessings Rally. Please keep in mind that God has been good to all of us.

Continue to pray for our sick and shut in members.

### New Hope Baptist Church

Sunday, May 13, is Mother's Day. Let us not forget this important day for our lovely mothers. Plans are underway to make this a big day for all Mothers.

Mid week prayer services are held each Wednesday evening at 7 p.m. All members are urged to attend.

Let us keep in mind that we will serve as host for the 70th Annual Session of the West Texas Baptist District Association, August 6 through 10. Let us all blend our

efforts and give a good entertainment to our guest.

Continue to pray for our sick and shut ins. Mr. John H. Howard, Jr., Mrs. Callie Cato, Mrs. Minnie Walker, Mr. H.C. Black, Miss Diana Cotton, Mrs. Roberta Allen, and Mrs. Anna Johnson are on the shut in list.

### Greater Saint Luke Baptist Church

Members of Esther Circle will meet in the home of Sister Mary Lee tomorrow, Friday, at 5 p.m. at 1508 East 15th Street.

Members of the Sarah Circle met in the home of Sister Blanchie D. Swisher, 313 Guave Avenue, Apt. B, this week.

Men's chorus meets at the church each Wednesday evening at 8 p.m.

Prayer meeting is held each Wednesday evening at seven. The family and church that prays

together, stays together. The only hope we have is in Jesus.

Mission Two and Junior Mission meet at the church each Monday evening at eight.

Congratulations to our members, Sisters Lillian Smith, Georgia Richardson and Gloria Smith, for faithful service to the public at Methodist Hospital. These ladies make our sick hours more relaxing for us.

Let us pray for and visit our sick and shut in. Sisters Ottris Barron, Dolly Howard, Ida Johnson, Luella Scott, Florence Guvton and Georgia A. O'Neal are ill. Brothers Samuel Swisher and Alfred Daniels are ill.

Sister Maggie Tatum, pioneer member of St. Luke, expired last Saturday morning. Funeral services will be held at our church Saturday, May 12, at 2 p.m. Members, let us remember our

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Church News . . .

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bereaved families.

**Friendship Baptist Church**

Brownfield—Supt. Mrs. Ethel Williams was at her post of duty Sunday. The lesson was taught by the teachers and was well discussed. The review was taken by Rev. D.L. Brown who carried them to the mountain top.

Our pastor came forward with a soul stirring message. His subject was "God's word is Life." Text, "the next day John say Jesus Coming unto him and he said 'behold the lamb of God which takes away the sins of the world.'" John 1:29.

The 5 p.m. Training Union was discussed by the pastor. The lesson was the 107 Psalms. The pastor also drilled the group. It was enjoyed by all.

The evening message by the pastor was "Loose the man and let him go". Text, "then said Martha unto Jesus, 'Lord if thou had been here, my brother would not have died.'" John 11:21.

May we pray for our shut ins, far and near.

**Mt. Olive Baptist Church**

Snyder—Sunday is youth day at Mt. Olive Baptist Church. Sunday School will begin at 9:45 a.m. The men will meet with Rev. F. Nelson. Morning worship service will begin at 10:50 a.m. The youth will be in charge of 10:50 a.m. Devotional Period.

Music will be directed by Paula White and Regina Lewis. BTU is at 5:30 p.m. and evening worship at 6:30 p.m.

Rev. F. Nelson will bring both the morning and evening messages. Mission group will meet Monday at 7 p.m. Youth choir will meet at 7 p.m. Wednesday. Adult choir at 8 p.m.

The Crusaders will be singing at these places: Thursday night, May 10 at the National Guard Armory in Snyder, Texas. Sunday, May 13

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**NOTICES**

**ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS**

Sealed proposals addressed to Mr. Bill Tucker, President, Board of Trustees, Lubbock Independent School District, Lubbock, Texas, in accordance with plans, specifications, and contract documents for Additions and Alterations to Dunbar and O.L. Slaton Schools, Lubbock, Texas, will be received until 4:00 PM (CDT) May 24, 1973, in the Assembly Room of the Administrative Offices, 1628 19th Street, Lubbock, Texas, at which time they will be publicly opened and read aloud. Bids received after closing time will be returned unopened.

Proposals will be received on the combined General, Mechanical and Electrical Construction, as follows:  
Base Bid "A"—O.L. Slaton Junior High School Renovation and Remodeling of Administrative Offices.  
Base Bid "B"—Dunbar High School Library Renovation and Re-

at Mt. Rose Baptist, Sweetwater, Texas, Rev. Williams is pastor. June 3 at Mt. Olive Baptist Church, Rotan, Texas, the Rev. Daniel pastor.

**Ford Memorial Church  
Of God in Christ**

The Lubbock District Sunday School convention will convene May 10 thru 12 at 1602 Quirt. Brother George Lewis and Olivia Moore presiding.

Pre opening night, Thursday, will feature choirs, solos and duets. Friday night is field representative night. We are looking for a special guest.

Saturday night is Sunday School Superintendent night. Special guest will be Brother Homer Brown, Brother David Crockett, and Rev. E.L. Hasting. Also included is Rev. S.B. Jackson with the Lighthouse Choir from Midland, Texas. Host pastor is Bishop J.E. Alexander.

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Each bidder must deposit security with his bid in the amount and form specified and subject to the conditions provided in the Instructions to Bidders.

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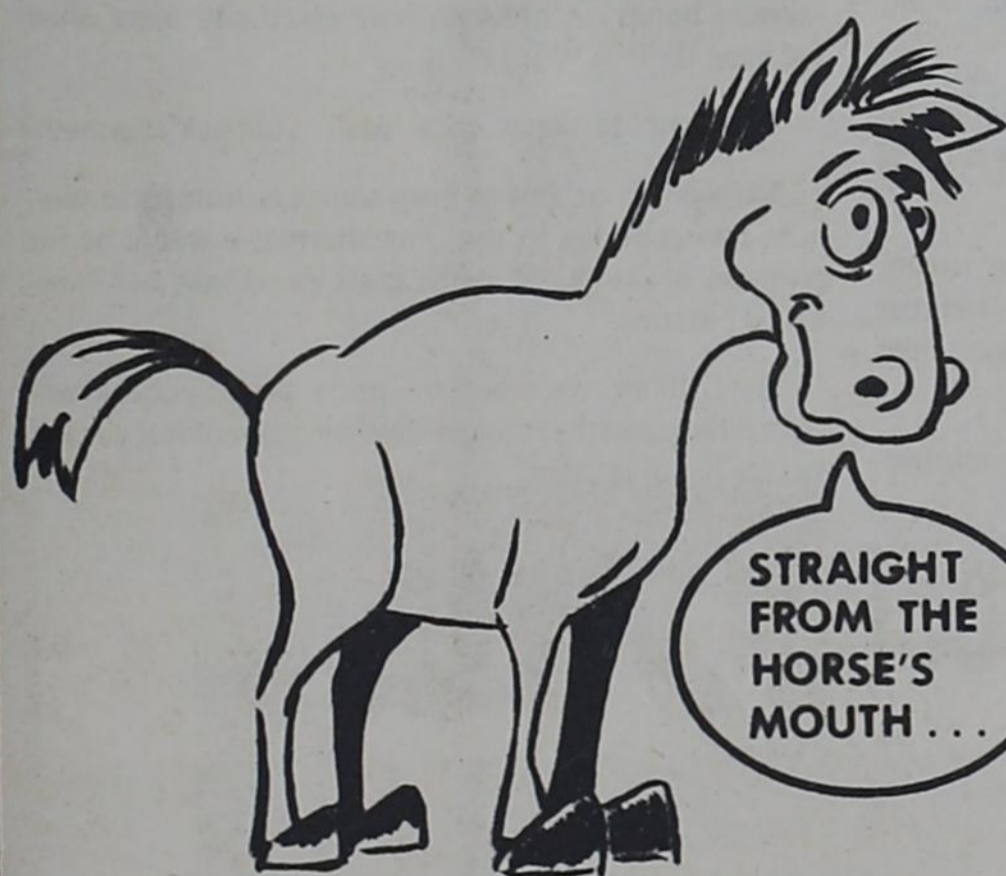
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# Plain Facts about Competition

## WHY DOES LUBBOCK HAVE A CITIZENS OWNED ELECTRIC POWER COMPANY?

Lubbock citizens have not always owned their own power company. Prior to 1916, there was only one electric company in town. Its service was not satisfactory, not dependable, but it was expensive. In fact, early residents here paid 15 cents per kilowatt hour.

After all efforts failed to get that private company to improve its service, Lubbock citizens voted to issue revenue bonds and build their own power plant.

Lubbock Power and Light sold its first electricity for only 10 cents per kilowatt hour. Because it now had competition, the private company cut its rate accordingly.

Electricity has become more and more economical in Lubbock. Today we can buy it for as little as 1.93 cents per kilowatt hour. Most of us use from 300 to 600 kilowatt hours during a typical month.

This competition has proved to be very beneficial to electric customers of both utilities through the years. It has kept both companies on their toes, eager to provide above-average service.

Our electric rates have remained lower than just about any city in Texas . . . perhaps lower than any city our size in the nation.

But Lubbock Power and Light has accomplished more than just providing economical, dependable power. It has always paid its own way, plus returned dividends to all Lubbock citizens. Since separate records were established in 1957, Lubbock Power and Light has contributed nearly \$20,000,000 toward the cost of other city services we have needed.

That's why Lubbock built its own electric power company . . . and that's why Lubbock keeps it.

## JUST HOW WILL THE \$18.8 MILLION\* BE USED?

The money for Lubbock Power and Light expansion will be used for the following items:

### A. Generating Facilities:

The capacity of Holly Avenue Generating Station will be doubled. This will include building, turbine, generator, boilers, piping, pumps, cooling tower, switch yard and other auxiliary equipment.

Estimated Cost \$9,375,000

One independent packaged gas turbine generating

unit, including building, power unit, generator, piping and auxiliary equipment.

Estimated Cost \$2,053,500

### B. Transmission Lines:

Construction of new high-capacity transmission lines to carry bulk power throughout the City.

Estimated Cost \$2,423,500

### C. Substation:

The cost of site acquisition, large transformers, switching equipment and remote control facilities to reduce high-voltage bulk power to a lower voltage for distribution throughout the City for home and business use.

Estimated Cost \$1,348,000

### D. Interconnection:

Following planning and engineering feasibility studies, bonds will be sold to implement the "interconnect" (or tie-in) of Lubbock Power and Light with another power company which has adequate generating facilities located a safe distance from our area.

This is to protect against temporary loss of local generating facilities or temporary interruption of local fuel supplies which could disrupt Lubbock electric service.

Estimated Cost, If Implemented, \$3.6 million

\*\$15.2 million worth of revenue bonds will be sold to construct the additional generating facilities, transmission lines and substation. The other \$3.6 million for "interconnection" will be spent if engineering studies confirm initial projection of its feasibility.

## WHAT IS THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN REVENUE BONDS AND GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS?

As citizens, we pay for services we want and need. Some we pay for as we go . . . like buying police cars . . . or extending electric service to a new neighborhood.

Some things are too expensive to do this. Just like most of us borrow money to buy a car or a home, the city borrows money—with our approval—in the form of issuing bonds.

We issue general obligation bonds to pay for streets, sewers, parks, libraries, fire stations and other facilities that we use free. Money to pay for these bonds comes from our property taxes.

We issue revenue bonds for electric system improve-

ments, because the sale of electricity provides the revenue to pay off these bonds.

Therefore, the payments on revenue bonds will not come from taxes. These bonds will be repaid over a 20-year period out of the increased revenue generated through the additional sale of electric power.

## WHY DOES LUBBOCK POWER AND LIGHT NEED MONEY AT THIS PARTICULAR TIME?

Even though Lubbock Power and Light is owned by the citizens, it has the same needs as any good investor-owned utility. It must keep up with its growing number of customers and our increasing use of electric power.

Lubbock Power and Light is presently producing and distributing electricity at almost the capacity of its generating equipment—leaving the standard safety factor to continue service at peak periods even if our biggest generator goes out.

To continue reliable service . . . and to allow continued growth in sales and revenues . . . additional generating capacity must be provided.

All far-sighted utilities stay ahead of their demand for service. To expand their facilities, even investor-owned utilities must borrow money. And the funds used to pay off these loans is deducted before dividends are paid to their stockholders.

An investor's stock wouldn't be worth much after awhile if they preferred to increase their dividends instead of keeping their company strong.

Likewise, we have an investment in Lubbock Power and Light. Our "dividend" is the \$1,500,000 that has been provided each year to pay for other city services we enjoy.

But it would be short-sighted if we failed to keep our citizen-owned utility strong.

We need to arrange long-range financing now, through revenue bonds, in order to have electricity there when we need it.

We want to keep pace with Lubbock's growth.

We want to be able to keep adding customers so revenues can continue to rise. The alternative would be for revenues to stand still, while costs go up, and our "dividends" decline.

Most of all, we want to insure that Lubbock will always have healthy, competitive and economical electric service for all citizens.

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