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Five students and one instructor from Lubbock attended the 18th annual Texas Nuclear Science Symposium at the University of Texas at Austin which ended Friday. Local participants from left to right are: Dien Nguyen, Lubbock High, Joe Gregg and Teresa Elig, Coronado, Jeffrey Trang, Monterey, Betty Hereford, Dunbar, and Don Jordan, teacher, Monterey. The four day symposium is presented by the Texas Atomic Energy Research Foundation (TAERF) and the University. Top science students and teachers were present, including a South Plains delegation of 37 sponsored by Southwestern Public Service Company, a charter member of TAERF.

South Central Gospel Music Conference To Hold Third Annual Workshop July 27-30

The South Central Gospel Music Conference, Inc., which is in the process of holding its 3rd Annual Workshop, strives each year since 1976 to further its goals of promoting better gospel music in the sorely neglected South Central Region; being Louisiana, Mississippi, Arkansas, and Texas.

Since its First Annual Workshop in Monroe, Louisiana in 1976, the SCGMC has inspired and produced better gospel singers, acquainted new music and music arrangements, instructed workshop attendants how to

treat gospel music skillfully, brought famous persons to the South Central Region, gave motivation to more professional groups, choirs and singers, and SCGMC has helped get more gospels recorded in this area. This year will be no exception to the progressiveness of this outstanding young organization.

The Workshop will be held in Longview, Texas, July 27-30, 1978 and will be headquartered at Holiday Inn. The host church is Bethel Baptist Church, 3223 South Court. Rev. W. Scott is pastor.

Classes, taught by trained individuals from across the country, will be offered in the following areas: piano, organ, vocal production, diction, choir decorum, choral conducting, music drama, choir leadership, sight seeing, and ear training, song writing, music publishing, recording, and the Bible. These classes will give a concise but clear picture as to what the subject matter concerns and will serve as a stimulus for further in-depth study.

Activities will include:
Wednesday, July 26, 1978: Pre-Musical, East Texas Mass Choir, 7:30 p.m.

Thursday, July 27: Classes (By competent instructors), Men, Women, and Youth Hour.

Friday, July 28: Classes — Group Seminar — Mass Rehearsals — Mass Group Musical and Midnight Fashion Show.

Saturday, July 29: Classes (Certificates awarded). "Rap" Session (DJ's Guild & Minister's Guild) — Mass Musical For Founder's Night & Presentation of Awards.

Sunday will close the activities for the 1978 workshop. The schedule of activities for this day will be:

10:30 a.m.—Consecration Service. 2:30-5:00 p.m.—Musical Program. 8:00-12:00 p.m.—Gigantic Mass Musical. The Gigantic Mass Musical will be a "Live" Recording Session of the workshop's mass choir consisting of singers from the four-states area. This will be held in T.G. Field High School Auditorium in Longview. Special guest will be Madame Betty Hollins of Los Angeles, California.

Mr. Herman Finley, one of God's finest gifts to gospel music and founder of this growing organization, along with his staff want you and your city choirs, groups, ensembles, soloist, and interested persons to look forward to a full and meaningful four days of workshop activities ... Singing, Shouting, and praising God who is the center of all our activities.

For more detailed information as to the registration fees, hotel accommodations, classes offered, etc., call or write:

South Central Gospel Music Conference, Inc., 1239 Vaughn Avenue, Shreveport, La 71101. Phone: 318/221-5992.

Local NAACP Supports Lubbock School System

Notwithstanding strong NAACP objections to several features of the Lubbock school desegregation plan, the NAACP Lubbock Branch announced its full support of the Lubbock School System and the new volunteer coordinating group called Lubbock Organizing for Our Kids (LOOK) in the implementation of the desegregation plan. The organization released the following statement:

All of the NAACP's efforts are aimed at strengthening this great country by helping to make it possible for all its citizens to become productive contributors to the American Dream. The achievement of that aim incidentally would greatly improve our nation's credibility and leadership in world affairs. Among the means to that goal, we especially emphasize a positive and constructive policy of seeking to improve and equalize educational opportunity for all children.

The NAACP is not merely against segregated schools. We also stand for better schools for all children. We opposed the school bond issue in February 1977 not just to be opposing, but as a means to bring about a review and reconsideration of the 1970 school desegregation plan which obviously had not worked. We believe the responses of the Justice Department and the Federal Court fully justify our action.

Though we think the court-ordered desegregation plan for Lubbock is too limited and too

disruptive, and we have urged the Justice Department to continue seeking a system-wide plan, we expect the present plan to be implemented during the two or three years which may be required for an appeal or to reopen the case again. Therefore we must deal now with the present plan.

To minimize the disruptions inherent in this limited desegregation plan, and to provide some positive learning experiences for the children involved, will require the best efforts of all of us.

Therefore we have urged NAACP members, and we urge all others in the community, to participate as volunteers through their neighborhood school, through their Parent Teacher Association, through LOOK, and through the Citizens Alliance for Successful Schools (CASS) which is continuing to seek ways to improve the desegregation plan. Volunteers are needed by LOOK on buses, in classrooms, and for after-school activities, and by CASS to monitor and evaluate the desegregation process and offer improvements.

If we can achieve even limited success for this school desegregation plan despite its many shortcomings, perhaps we can open the way to further improvements, and to the later inclusion of other minority schools such as Lubbock High and Estacado High, Slaton and Alderson junior highs, and Arnett, Bean, and Parkway elementary schools, which were omitted from the present plan.

Clinic to Screen Needy Children For Health Problems

Volunteers will be needed in Lubbock on Monday and Tuesday, June 19-20, 1978, to work with the State Health Department's team that will be screening needy Lubbock County children for health problems, according to Mary Robbins, Pearl Berry, and Janie Flores, case-workers with the Texas Department of Human Resources (DHR).

The clinic will be conducted from 7:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Texas Department of Health, 3411 Knoxville, Lubbock, Texas.

Ms. Robbins explained that mothers need to be with the children who are receiving health checkups, and volunteers are needed to supervise small brothers and sisters during this time, as well as to provide transportation to and from the clinic site.

Persons wishing to assist with the project are requested to call Alice Day, county volunteer coordinator, at the Lubbock DHR office, 762-8922, ext. 254.

Any Medicaid recipient under age 21 is eligible for the health screening, known as the Early and Periodic Screening, Diagnosis, and Treatment (EPSDT)

program. Health Department nurses provide the service under contract with DHR.

"The way to prevent having big health problems, is to catch them while they are still small," Ms. Robbins said, and she urged any eligible individuals in the scheduled area who do not already have an appointment to contact the DHR office immediately to schedule a time to be seen.

In the fiscal year ending last August 31, some 2926 young people received EPSDT screening for medical problems in the Lubbock and Amarillo regions. Of these, 1103 were referred to physicians for treatment, Ms. Robbins said.

Reconstruction

The State Department of Highways and Public Transportation announces that the reconstruction of the Intersection of 19th Street, Tech Freeway and Brownfield Road will begin June 13, 1978, weather permitting.

During this construction, traffic will be restricted to one lane, approximately one week.

JACK ANDERSON WITH JOE SPEAR WEEKLY SPECIAL

Carter's U.S.S.R. Tactics Were Planned, Not Bad Luck

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WASHINGTON—The Carter administration's stern warnings to the Soviet Union have in fact been part of a carefully calculated campaign. This is our conclusion after reading secret White House memos and minutes of Cabinet meetings.

The strategy was set last year by the National Security Council. The council secretly advised President Carter that he could be tough with the Soviets and get away with it. This would not jeopardize normal relations, he was told.

The advice was contained in Presidential Review Memorandum No. 28, intended for the president's eyes. According to the memo, Soviet leaders are too realistic to abandon the advantages they can gain through a disarmament treaty, commercial cooperation and scientific exchange.

"The inevitable strain of a massive arms race, the need to take increasing consumer demands into account and the potential for unrest in Eastern Europe," states the memorandum, "mean the Soviet Union cannot easily pull away from negotiations, technological transfer agreements or commercial credit agreements."

The White House document notes that the Soviets have continued to cooperate with U.S. diplomats and businessmen, despite congressional trade restrictions.

As early as Feb. 27, according to the confidential minutes, national security advisor Abigniew Brzezinski reported to the Cabinet that Soviet-American relations were deteriorating. President Carter acknowledged, according to the confidential minutes, that "the relationship is not as good as it should be."

Secretary of State Cyrus Vance flew to Moscow in April. The president gave him secret instructions on April 10 "to avoid a merely technical discussion" and to impress upon the Soviets that their actions in Africa are "endangering" friendly relations.

Lax Labs: Any Perry Mason fan knows that the findings of a crime laboratory can dramatically affect the outcome of a trial. Apparently, this happens in real courtrooms, too. Juries tend to trust lab tests.

The truth is, many crime labs are incompetent. The tests they submit to the courts may have sent a lot of innocent people to jail.

In many crime labs, according to insiders, the technicians don't even know how to use a microscope. One expert told us that at least half of the nation's crime labs are no good.

The Forensic Sciences Foundation recently concluded a three-year study of crime labs. America's 260 labs were given 21 uniform samples to analyze. They responded voluntarily and anonymously.

Shockingly, over 71 percent of the responding labs could not identify blood stains acceptably. Their findings were either inconclusive or incorrect.

In a second test, over half of the labs couldn't tell a zinc-laden paint sample from one that was nearly zinc-free. In a third test, two crime labs positively identified a saliva stain as a vaginal secretion.

Some lab technicians will caution a jury that their findings are limited, but others wrongly bask in an aura of infallibility. One insider told us gravely: "I can't say how many people have been unjustly convicted because of flawed lab results, but I'm sure there have been some."

The Law Enforcement Assistance Administration has admitted "inadequate training, lack of experience or carelessness has led to many lab errors." Yet the agency hasn't even established minimum standards for crime lab certification.

The acting director, Blair Ewing, conceded that lab certification "might not be a bad idea." Meanwhile, much lab work is reliable. But juries can never be sure when it is faulty.

Pentagon Pipeline: Despite the current chill between the United States and the Soviet Union, the Pentagon's inhouse travel agency has arranged a cruise for Defense Department employees aboard the Russian ship *Odessa*. According to the advertisements, the pleasure seekers can leave from Baltimore on a seven-day pleasure cruise to Bermuda. The Soviet vessel has all the latest facilities, including a nightclub with Russian entertainment and a no-tipping policy for the budget-conscious bureaucrats.

— The Army is currently suffering a critical shortage of chaplains from the Jewish, Catholic, Eastern Orthodox, and some Protestant faiths. But the Army has a so-called "up-or-out" promotion policy, and the brass hats are automatically firing chaplains who haven't been chosen for promotion to a higher rank. Twenty Pennsylvania congressmen recently wrote to the president to find out what he plans to do about the problem.

— The Defense Department's National Security Agency apparently doesn't want its staffers doing any unauthorized talking on Capitol Hill. Agency official James Boone has sent his underlings a scathing memo on the subject. It warns that "there is to be no business interaction with legislative committee members or staff members" outside of the established, routine channels. The memo also cautioned that wrongdoers would get no second chances and would lose their jobs "at the very least."

Lawyers who don't pay Bar dues and fees by September 1 can be barred from practice in the courts.

Opponents argue the Law Center was constructed without consultation with Bar membership, and directors promised membership fees would not be used to pay the notes.

Lands Leased

The State School Land Board netted another \$19.1 million last week from lease sales on Texas public lands.

High bid of \$1.7 million was submitted by Superior Oil Company for an offshore tract in Matagorda County. Other high bidders were Rutherford Partnership, bidding \$868,320 on two offshore Kleberg County tracts; Mobil Oil Corporation, bidding \$748,800 for offshore tracts in Brazoria County; and Kennedy and Mitchell Inc., with a bid of \$612,000 for a tract owned by the Texas Department of Corrections.

Land Commissioner Bob Armstrong said average per acre bonuses were \$92.34, and offshore acreage went for \$105.63 an acre. In addition, the state receives a royalty of one-fifth the value of oil and gas produced.

Courts Speak

Constitutionality of the new Texas law providing criminal penalties for welfare fraud has been upheld by the Court of Criminal Appeals.

The Court of Criminal Appeals reversed a 25-year murder sentence given a Nacogdoches County man on grounds a request for selection of a new panel of prospective jurors should have been heeded.

The same court upheld a death penalty assessed a San Antonio man convicted of stabbing an 88-year-old Bexar County woman to death.

The State Supreme Court held Lone Star Gas Company is not entitled to an \$809,000 refund of state and local taxes paid on foreign-made pipe running from Pecos to Dallas counties.

The high court refused to order release of documents outlining alleged wrongdoing within Bexar County's community action agency.

Establishment of a San Antonio Savings Association Branch in New Braunfels was upheld by the State Supreme Court.

AG Opinions

Attorney General John Hill held unconstitutional a Texas law barring corporations from giving money to aid or defeat measures on the ballot. (A similar ruling earlier had been made by Secretary of State Steve Oaks).

In other recent opinions, Hill concluded:

Interest earned on investment of school bond proceeds must be spent for purposes authorized by law. Interest not needed may be placed in a sinking fund or used to refund bonds.

The administrator of the Interstate Compact on Juveniles may not use the appropriation to the Texas Youth Council for non-residential services to pay the cost of returning a non-adjudicated juvenile runaway to Texas.

Short Snorts

U.S. Rep. Barbara Jordan will be a professor at the University of Texas Lyndon B. Johnson School of Public Affairs when she leaves congress.

Fellow Democrats paid tribute to retiring State Senate Dean A.M. Akin at Paris June 10.

Seventh Court of Civil Appeals Associate Justice Charles L. Reynolds of Amarillo and Tarrant County District Judge Walter E. Jordan were named to the Commission on Judicial Conduct.

Applications for permits to drill oil and gas tests in Texas totaled 8,243 in first five months of the year, compared with 9,838 for the same period in 1977.

Sixteen new industries, with products ranging from insulation to powdered drink mixes, located in Texas during April. They will create 1,423 spin-off jobs and 685 direct positions. Economic impact is calculated at more than \$88 million.

State cigarette tax stamp collections for May totalled more than \$27 million—\$4.4 million more than April and the largest collection in history.

Texas and southern population growth rates for the last 15 years have topped national averages, according to the UT Bureau of Business Research.

Letter to The Editor

Dear Norman,

I was appalled at the recent Supreme Court decision which in my opinion strikes at one of the basic foundations of our country, freedom of the press. This decision can't help but erode the freedom of the press. It is my opinion that this decision will make it much more difficult for newspapers and news media in general to carry out their jobs of informing the public.

As you know, I am not always in agreement with your editorials; however, I have always subscribed to the great words of the French writer Voltaire who said "I wholeheartedly disapprove of what you say but I will defend until death your right to say it."

I hope that the fears I have in conjunction with this landmark decision do not come to pass. The fears I have are based on historical events. The majority of countries that have fallen prey to dictatorships have first lost their freedom of the press.

I cannot help but wonder what would have happened if this Court decision had been handed down prior to Watergate. I can't help but think that there would have been some undue police harassment toward the newspaper people that were uncovering the Watergate incident for the American people.

The irony of the whole decision is that the four Justices that voted with the opinion written by Justice White, (Justices Burger, Blackman, Powell and Rehnquist) were all appointed by Richard Nixon.

Yours very truly,
Froy Salinas,
State Representative

Rap Session

Representative Froy Salinas announced today that there will be a "rap session" for the people of East Lubbock. The rap session will take place at the Travel Lodge on Parkway Drive, and is scheduled for 7 p.m. Thursday, June 15.

The purpose of the meeting is so that Representative Salinas may listen to the views of the people and receive input on upcoming legislative matters. Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

Plant Clinic Offered Here

The South Plains Plant Society in cooperation with Texas A&M Extension Service and Texas Tech University is offering a plant clinic Friday, June 16, 1978 from 9:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. at the Municipal Garden and Arts Center, 4215 University Ave. Specialists in the fields of entomology, vegetables, plant pathology, soil chemistry and horticulture will be on hand to evaluate and suggest control of your plant problem.

The public is invited and there will be no charge.

Men in Service

Marine Corps Pvt. Manuel B.L. Rodriguez, son of Mrs. Isabel Rodriguez, 2726 E. Colgate, Lubbock, Texas, recently completed a correctional specialist course at the U.S. Army Military Police School, Fort McClellan, Ala.

Students were trained in basic law enforcement correctional administration as well as control and discipline procedures.

Rodriguez entered the Marine Corps last January.

He is a 1977 graduate of Lubbock High School.



STATE CAPITAL HIGHLIGHTS

By Lyndell Williams

TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

AUSTIN—Landslide passage of the California Proposition 13 property tax slash referendum set off political shock waves throughout Texas and the nation.

Candidates for governor promptly picked up the battle cry of "slash taxes."

Republican nominee Bill Clements pledged to work for a constitutional amendment providing ironclad limitations on taxation and the growth of government spending.

Democratic candidate John Hill stopped short of all-out endorsement of California's Proposition 13 (which would limit property taxes to one per cent of fair market value, a cut of 57 percent in California). But Hill said the concept is appealing. Sensing a taxpayer's "rebellion," he urged a legislative committee to study implications for Texas in similar tax ceiling measures. And he pledged anew to work for modest tax cuts for the elderly, small farmers and ranchers and small homeowners.

House Speaker Bill Clayton expressed support of a "realistic" tax limit, taking into consideration inflation and population growth. He said he thinks Texas voters would support a ceiling overwhelmingly.

There is no question the legislature will be considering a version of Proposition 13, said Clayton, since more than a dozen representatives and a senator have indicated they will introduce proposals, and several already are being drafted.

Comptroller Bob Bullock's office warned that a one percent state property tax ceiling would reduce revenue in the state's largest counties (Harris, Tarrant, Dallas, Bexar and Travis) by \$600 to \$700 million a year.

Texas has no provision for adoption by voters of legislative initiatives like Proposition 13. A tax ceiling here would have to be ordered as a constitutional amendment approved by two-thirds of the legislature and by voters in a statewide election.

Lawyers Sue

Lawyers are suing lawyers over the State Bar's plan to levy \$150 assessments on 29,000 attorneys to pay notes on the \$8 million Texas Law Center building in Austin.

The charge was approved 12,696 to 8,686 in a statewide referendum, but opponents say lawyers were misled.

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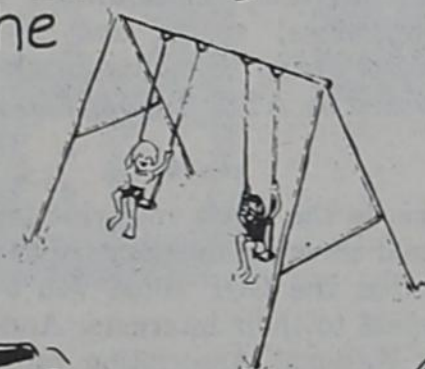
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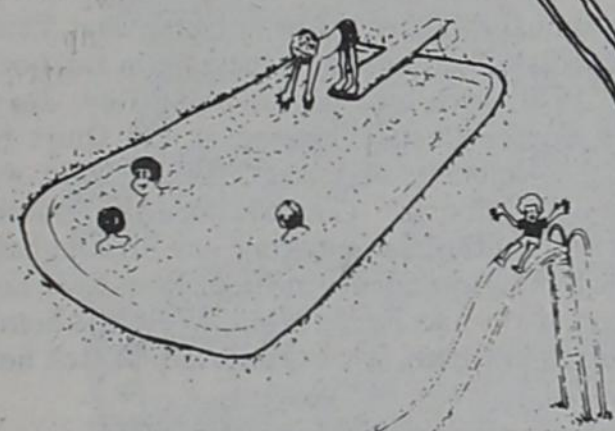
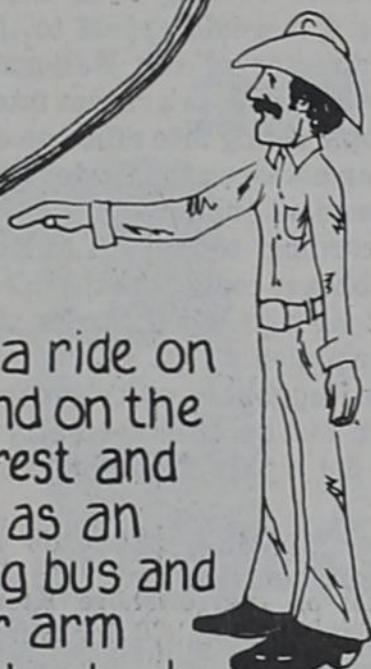


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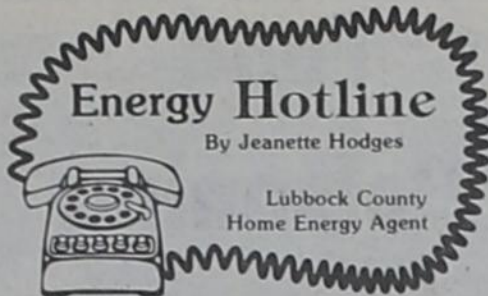
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Energy-Efficient Apartments Part 2

Going to college or off to work this fall? This is the second of four articles on energy-efficient apartments. The series covers the many areas you will consider in selecting an apartment.

"Energy savers" inside an apartment can cut utility bills. Important "energy savers" are caulking and weatherstripping in good condition, along with the effective location and upkeep of heating and cooling equipment.

Other "energy savers" of less importance are floor and wall coverings and colors, window treatments and lighting.

Caulking - Weatherstripping

To make sure caulking and weatherstripping are in good condition, check the front door first.

Be sure its frame is caulked and sealed where the siding and frame are joined.

Caulking should not be cracked or falling out.

Also, make sure the interior of the frame has weatherstripping that fits snugly. A threshold at the bottom should keep air from seeping in or out.

Be sure all windows are caulked and weatherstripped.

Location, Upkeep of Heating, Cooling Equipment

Heating and cooling consumes the largest portion of energy used in an apartment. Single-unit equipment that has an interior location is an advantage when the apartment resident is paying the utility bills, because it is protected from high summer temperatures and trash or dirt, which can hamper its efficiency.

If the compressor unit for a refrigerated air conditioning system is outside, it should be protected from hot sun and kept clean.

Inside, check the cooling and heating system's filter. If it is dirty, ask about the maintenance policy. A clean filter is an energy-saving "must".

Water heater location should be close to both the kitchen and bathrooms. This avoids expensive long-distance travel for hot water to reach those areas.

Floors, Wall Coverings

Carpeting on floors makes them warmer to walk on.

A dark-colored carpet will make the apartment seem warmer and smaller, while a light color will make it seem cooler and larger.

Color of walls and wallpaper will have the same effects.

Window Treatments

Ability of different types of window treatments to keep the sun's heat out of an apartment varies greatly, but they do cut utility bills.

A tight-fitting white opaque (allow no light) roller shade mounted near the glass can

Sheridan's Ride

by Jack Sheridan

The big, big event this week is, of course, one of the big, big events of the entire summer period when the Lubbock Symphony Orchestra, under the baton of its musical director, William A. Harrod, presents the second annual Summer Pops Nite concert Friday night in the Exhibit Hall of the Memorial Civic Center.



Sharing the honors of the evening will be the distinguished and gifted pianist, composer, arranger, conductor, Peter Nero, making his first appearance on a Lubbock stage in many years.

Timeliness is the theme keynote for this year's gala dinner entertainment as Harrod and his orchestra draw from the galaxy of outer space to open the program with the music from the outstanding space films, "Star Wars," "Star Trek," "Close Encounters of the Third Kind" and the mighty "2001: A Space Odyssey."

Tickets for the stellar event are on sale at the Symphony Business Office, 1712 Broadway, telephone 762-4707. Table prices for the buffet dinner and beverage service at \$12. Reserved seating on the upper level is \$6, and the general admission is \$3. Doors will open for the diners at 7 p.m., while the concert performance will begin at 8:30 p.m.

In case you feel like you have been here before, there's ample reason for this. Starting Friday "Jaws 2," the sequel to the shocking blockbuster of a year or so back, will bow at Showplace 4. In the neighboring auditorium down on University Avenue currently playing is another sequel film, this time "Damien: The Omen Part 2."

Texas Tech's University Theatre is busy readying the annual summer repertory of three comedies geared for the in-the-round season audiences. This year the fare will include "The Real Inspector Hound," "Once Upon a Mattress" (the Princess and the Pea legend set to music by Mary Rodgers, daughter of Richard Rodgers) and "Ten Nights in a Barroom," the celebrated old melodrama.

Season tickets for the repertory, set for the cycle run June 30 through July 14, are now on sale at the University Theatre box office.

Judith Rossner, the author of the shocker, "Looking for Mr. Goodbar," has come up with a new one. This time is a prime sexual and sensual shocker, "Attachments." If ever there was an X-rated novel, this one is the prime candidate for all the honors. It concerns two women who marry Siamese twins. There is little left to the imagination, believe me.

I cannot recommend this one. There comes a time when one's curiosities and appetites are sated to the extreme and Ms. Rossner has made her points in spades. Read "Attachments" at your own risk and do not blame me for your reactions. I found it hard going and not really worth the trouble.

If you have not seen "Coming Home" at South Plains Cinema or "The Buddy Holly Story" at Cinema West, you should do so. Right now they are about your best bets in the film world, locally, that is.

More about all these things in our next.

Conference on Aging To be Held in June

The Governor's Conference on Aging, originally scheduled for February has been rescheduled for June 26 and 27 in San Antonio. Four chartered buses, equipped with a restroom and soft drink facilities, will be transporting Senior Citizens of the South Plains. They will depart Lubbock

at 9:00 a.m. on Sunday, June 25. Everyone attending the Conference must be registered with the Office on Aging, South Plains Association of Governments by June 15.

Due to limited transportation, registration must be on a first-come, first-serve basis. Cost of the trip is \$30.00, which pays for transportation, housing, two Continental breakfasts and one lunch. All of the South Plains travelers will be housed at the El Tropicana Motel.

The final wrap-up is scheduled for noon on Tuesday, June 27th, with departure from San Antonio scheduled for 1:30 p.m. and arrival in Lubbock at approximately 10:30 p.m.

The program will offer discussion sessions, some of which are to be in both Spanish and English, that involve older Texans and their daily lives. "Consumer Protection: Avoiding Rip-offs and Getting your Money's Worth", "Washington Perspective: What's Going on in D.C.?", "Housing: Having a Decent Place to Live", "Transportation: Getting Where You Want to Go", "Health: What's Available", and "State Issues: What's Happening in Texas" are examples of the diverse program being offered.

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Rootsearching

by Marleta Childs, C.G.

An important source of information that many genealogists overlook is the **Genealogical Periodical Annual Index** edited by Laird C. Towle. Softbound, 62 pps., material arranged alphabetically, \$9.50. Volume 14, 1975 is available from Mr. Towle, 3602 Maureen, Suite 322, Bowie, Md. 20715. This annual work serves as the most comprehensive surname, locality, and subject index to 1974-1975 English-language genealogical periodicals. The current (1975) edition covers 117 genealogical periodicals and 39 surname publications, totaling approximately 4400 citations. The cited material includes genealogies, lineages, Bible records, source records (listed by state), articles on heraldry and research methods, and book reviews; items such as queries, society news, and reprinted articles are not indexed. Genealogies, Bible records, etc. are listed under the name of the male progenitor, along with his date of birth, wife's name, and place of residence. The GPAI can help alleviate the problem of time-consuming research.

The National Genealogical Society will hold its Diamond Jubilee Conference in Washington, D.C. at the Sheraton-Silver Spring Motor Hotel, August 13-17. The conference, entitled "Genealogy for all People," will have sessions on research methods; the use of genealogy in biology, psychology and sociology; professional ethics; genealogical publication; court and legal record sources; various aspects of American research with special programs on Jewish, Hispanic, American Indian, and Black genealogy; and European re-

sources. Noted speakers will include Winston De Ville, John Coddington, Milton Rubincam, Kenneth Scott, F. Wilbur Helmbold, Netti Schreiner-Yantis, John Frederick Dorman, Jo White Linn, and Virginia Pope Livingston. Registration fees are \$125 per person and should be sent to NGS Diamond Jubilee Conference, P.O. Box 19452, Washington, D.C. 20036.

A new genealogy column of interest is "Family Tree" by Mary C. Bond, which appears in *The Seguin Gazette*, Seguin, Texas. Primarily concerned with the South Central Texas counties of Guadalupe, Comal, Caldwell, Gonzales, Fayette, Bastrop, Wilson, Bexar, Hays, and DeWitt, the column carries free queries, announcements, book reviews, family histories, Bible records, and stories of genealogical interest. If you have ancestors in this area, write to Mrs. Bond, Star Rt. 1, Box 3, Leesville, Texas 78122.

Gary M. Williams, clerk of the circuit court of Sussex County, Va., is in the process of indexing the loose papers of the county court, 1754-1870. Since his schedule is to index a year's papers each month, the project has now reached the 1770's; completion date is approximately 1986. The estate settlements for 1806-1870 have already been inventoried. Due to the fragility of these documents, the general public does not have access to them. Mr. Williams adds that the general staff members at the Virginia State Library do not have access to these records either, but that the personal property books (which contains information on the division of slaves) for Sussex County are available for public use at the State Library.

Please send your queries and genealogical information, free of charge, to Marleta Childs, 2308 21st St., Lubbock 79411.

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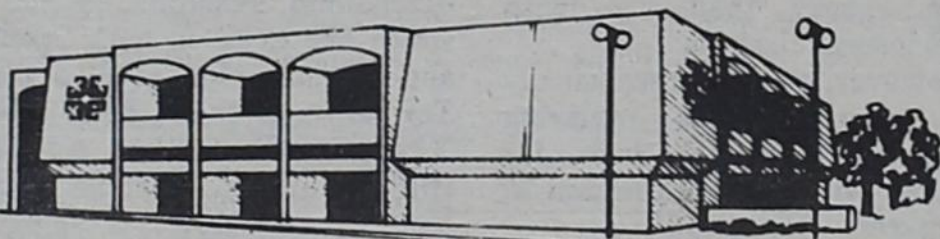
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Food Poisoning Precautions

With the torrid summer temperatures upon us, the Texas Department of Health advises everyone going camping or picnicking to keep those cold foods cold and the hot foods hot.

"Improper sanitation or improper refrigeration and heating are the main causes of food poisoning in humans," says Robert L. Henna, Director of the Department's Food and Drug Division. "Almost without exception in food poisoning cases, the food was contaminated after having been cooked and allowed to stand at temperatures which encouraged bacterial growth."

Two Texas schools recently had outbreaks of food poisoning.

At the bottom of this pain and misery may be a bacterial infection called salmonellosis. It is commonly known as food poisoning and often is credited by individuals as being a 24-hour virus.

Even though health authorities can tell anyone about what causes salmonellosis and how to prevent it, salmonellosis continues to be a health problem.

The term "salmonellosis" refers to infections caused by any of the numerous members of the genus salmonella. Some 900 varieties are known and they may inhabit most species of warm-blooded animals and many cold-blooded vertebrates. Major reservoirs of human salmonellosis are in domestic livestock, swine and poultry. Organisms may be transmitted to man either directly from animals or through contaminated products of animal origin. Not to be overlooked in importance is the human carrier.

Harold Bredthauer, supervisor of the Bacteriology/Mycology Branch of the Department's Laboratories, says the bacteria that causes food poisoning thrive at temperatures ranging from 45 to 140 degrees Fahrenheit—from cool to warm. "So keeping food just barely cool or warm doesn't help. For commercial establishments," said Bredthauer, "we recommend that food be maintained below 45 degrees or above 140 degrees."

Once introduced into foods under proper conditions, bacteria begin growing. So time is important between fixing and eating food. The shorter period the better. And, beware of leftovers which have been off refrigeration for long periods, said Bredthauer.

"Some of the things you are most likely to take on picnics are the high protein, moist foods in which germs thrive," Bredthauer noted. "These include milk, milk products, eggs, meat, poultry, fish, shellfish and such favorites as cream pies, custards and potato salad."

The most dramatic and highly-publicized aspects of salmonellosis are the food-borne infections which occur in large groups of person who have consumed a common contaminated food. In this type of contamination, the

Ringing the Bell . . .

with Bob Tieucl

The Black Business Experience: Blacks must move into the economic mainstream if they are to progress, believes Thomas B. Shropshire, a black executive with Miller Brewing Company and Philip Morris Inc. Real power in this country is economic. If we are to survive and prosper, we must prepare ourselves to compete within the system.

"The days of manipulating white guilt feelings are over. While discrimination does still exist, those who don't produce on the job can't lean on the crutch of color and utter the word 'discrimination' to get what they want. Opportunities are based more and more on merit and hard work—as they should be. The opportunity to advance depends more and more, on how well the employee has prepared himself or herself," he noted.

"You can point to more black men and women who have made it than at any time before, and you can be selective and set your sights high," he added. Shropshire urged blacks to become more self-reliant as a group—not depending on government or groups of concerned citizens to charitable organizations to help us achieve economic parity.

He concluded: "We are a minority in this country and the facts of life are hard—harder than most—to get what we want. But the rewards will be worth it. Once we move into the mainstream of American life, equality can become a reality."

In the meantime, Eugene D. Jackson, president of the National Black Network recently pointed out that if Black America were a separate country, its \$80 billion economy would rank eighth in the free world. He said that there will be more than \$62 billion spendable dollars in the hands of 30 million Black Americans this year. The National Black Network is the first privately black-owned line connected radio network. It provides news, sports and special features to 86 black-oriented stations covering 17 million Black Americans.

The service is provided by AT & T Long Lines and Western Union Satellite.

GOP and the Blacks. Is the black vote ripe for Republican picking? Rev. Jesse Jackson told cheering members of the Republican National Committee recently that the GOP could win over millions of black voters if it would appeal to their interests. And Benjamin L. Hooks, new director of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, in a recent interview said: "We blacks are sick and tired of people riding into office on our votes and then neglecting us. We are serving notice on the Carter administrator that we are going to do some independent thinking."

According to the A.M.E. Recorder, there was a time when Republicans could take the black vote, such as it was, for granted. That was long ago when blacks still looked on the GOP as the party of emancipation.

The Republican party eventually lost black allegiance, not because of racism but because the party became identified with interests blacks were not a part of and had no realistic hope of becoming part of.

The NAACP's attack on President Carter's 'no growth' energy program and its virtual endorsement of natural gas deregulation indicate that black leaders are coming to realize that what is favored by the business community is not necessarily at odds with the best interests of the black community.

Declared Rep. John J. Rhodes, minority leader of the U.S. Congress: "Clearly we Republicans have been doing something wrong . . . We must expand our horizons—sharpen our awareness of gut issues and establish the fact that Republicans and Blacks can work together—for our mutual benefit."

Coming Events: The 40th annual conference of the Northwest Texas Conference of Christian Methodist Churches, will convene in Lubbock, Texas, Monday, June 19-23, 1978, with host pastor being Rev. Jonah Parker and the host church Carter Chapel, located at 420 Quirt St. Presiding will be Bishop C.D. Coleman of Dallas, Texas, who was recently returned to the 8th district (Texas) for the second quadrennium by the General Conference meeting in Birmingham, Alabama in May. Host district superintendents include: Rev. E.J. Lott of Abilene and G.R. Patterson of Wichita Falls. A big "Welcome home" affair is being planned for Bishop Coleman, it was reported. Watch here for details. Until later, Peace.

food most likely has been prepared in advance and then held in such a manner that the bacteria had an opportunity to multiply.

The Texas Department of Health is so concerned with the problem of food-borne infections that it sponsors courses in teaching food hygiene. Its regional offices and local health departments help carry out training programs for food handlers. And, films and literature are available on the subject from the Public Health Education Division. In addition, periodic inspections are carried out at food handling establishments.

Many of the foods you buy raw and prepare may have salmonella in them. But by proper handling, you can neutralize the dangers from infection. Your home cutting board could be the source of illness unless it is properly washed using hot water after cutting up raw meat and poultry.

Bacteria can build up in cracks and crevices and contaminate other foods—or even the meat after it is cooked and placed back on the cutting board.

Five factors must come into play to produce food-borne illness. You must, of course, have bacteria present, and you need growth-supporting temperatures, suitable food, moisture and time.

The extent of the salmonella problem is so great that the federal government has launched an attack on salmonella and other food-borne diseases. Consumer education is being given top priority.

Luckily for Texans, few large outbreaks occur. But there's always that possibility. And with hot summer temperatures, the Texas Department of Health wants you to add proper food handling to the pleasure of all your fun-time activities.

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KELLY'S HEROES

by Joe Kelly

This is a great day because Dr. J. William Davis is getting the recognition that he long has merited and deserved. Texas Tech is going to name the athletic dining hall after him.

He will be honored at an official naming this afternoon and tonight will be honored further at a dinner in his honor. From this time forward, Davis Hall will be recognized wherever Tech athletes gather. Davis Hall takes its places rightfully with buildings that have been named for persons who have made a contribution.

And what a contribution Bill Davis has made! For many years he served, without fanfare, as a member of the Tech athletic council, then as chairman. He became the official representative of the college to the Southwest Conference, then president, later.

He served on the NCAA with distinction and honor. And he didn't know how to accept defeat. His most lasting recognition, of course, will be for getting the national letter of intent approved. First, of course, he had to get the TIL to approve it, which he did.

For years I worked closely with Bill Davis. I think that I can say he told me things in confidence and that confidence never was abused. But things he told me made a tremendous difference in my being able to report honestly and accurately.

It was typical of Bill. He didn't break a confidence, either, and he had his share of secrets over the years. Still, he could indicate and infer, without breaking a confidence.

I don't think there was a bigger moment in Bill's life than the eventful SWC meeting at Fayetteville, when Tech finally was admitted to the conference. It was a hectic weekend.

The faculty representatives held their meeting on Friday and Bill, typically, was with Mr. Schwartz, the Arkansas rep, who had become a close associate of Bill. Many felt that Arkansas held the key, behind Texas and the church schools.

It was a wild night. The rumors, and counter rumors, flowed. They ebbed and died. Late in the night Bill Rives of the Dallas Morning News wrote that Tech apparently hadn't made it.

It was close to midnight and our deadline was held open. How do you get any accurate information? You buttonhole anyone you can get your hands on. Schwartz was seen leaving the hotel and questioned. He wouldn't say anything. Others were contacted. Nothing.

Finally, every effort had been made and it was too late for anyone to get a morning story. Some time between 2 a.m. and 3 a.m. Bill Davis came into the pressroom.

You couldn't read his face, but as time went on, he couldn't contain his joy. He never, to his credit, came right out and said that Tech had been admitted, but when I went to bed, there was no doubt in my mind. He had succeeded.

Tech's admittance could, and was, credited to a large number of people and institutions, and they all played a part. But, when all is said and done, Bill Davis probably had more to do with selling Tech than anyone else—at least in places where it counted.

Bill had setbacks, but he didn't have defeats. He stayed with it, keeping his poise and working quietly and persuasively. In the end, he succeeded. Typically, he threw his horn away and praised others.

So, the honors heaped on this quiet, unassuming former professor of government are well deserved. Few men have had a greater influence on the direction of Texas Tech athletics. Speaking personally, I have never met a finer man, or one whom I respect more.

Bill Davis has retired now to enjoy the fruit of his labors. It is well that Lubbock, the Southwest and the nation pause to pay tribute to a man who never knew what the word "no" meant. Congratulations, Bill, on a job well done.

Tech has a new athletic director, Dick Tamburo, who comes with high credentials and the endorsement of many. He assumes control of an athletic department which has been built up to the point that it can compare favorably with any in the nation.

J.T. King steps down after taking a flimsy structure and building it up, just as he did with the football program. He leaves a strong legacy for the man from Illinois. There is, with strong guidance and leadership, only one way for Tech to go—Up.

For 31 years now I have been a close observer of the Tech athletic scene. It doesn't make me an expert by any means, but I have been blessed by seeing some tremendous changes. Through it all, Tech has progressed.

I would have preferred someone from the Southwest, someone who had firsthand knowledge of the SWC, the high school structure, the thinking of the Southwest, someone who had a close working acquaintance with the athletic scene.

Since no one asked me, I go along with the choice that has been made. It is hoped that the recent changes at Tech will lead to even bigger and better things for Raiderland.

Time will tell. Tech is perched on the brink of athletic greatness. It could go either way, since the new broom at the top is sweeping away the Old Guard. It is the hope of every Tech supporter, and the legions are growing, that Raider athletics will continue to grow and boom.

Anything less than continued effort to put Tech in the forefront of national athletics will be tragic.



GULF OIL CORPORATION AND THE OIC have worked together since the early days of the Opportunities Industrialization Center's efforts to train the undereducated and underprivileged. At the 1978 OIC Convocation recently in Boston, Gulf sponsored the reception for all of the OIC executive directors and board members. They were addressed by OIC founder Leon Sullivan, upper left. Hosts were Roy Kohler, Gulf's Manager-Special Projects, upper right center with OIC Executive Director Elton Jolly, right, and William Johnson, Executive Director, Chicago OIC. James Lee, president of Gulf Oil, joined with a number of other top business heads on the OIC National Advisory Council, lower left, and Luddy Hayden, Gulf's Coordinator of Community and Minority Relations, lower right, (right) attended the meeting of the OIC National Technical Advisory Committee.

Church News

Mt. Gilead Baptist Church

The church is located at 2512 Fir Ave. "We enter to worship and depart to serve. The church where everybody is somebody."

Weekly calendar: Church School is at 9:30 a.m., morning worship at 10:45 a.m., B.T.U. is at 6 p.m. and evening worship is at 7 p.m. Monday: Youth Ushers meet at 6 p.m. and Senior Ushers meet at 7 p.m.

Tuesday, the choir meets at 7 p.m., Wednesday, Prayer Band meets at 7 p.m. Deacons and Laymen Brotherhood meet at 8 p.m. Thursday. Youth Department meets at 7 p.m. Friday. Teachers meeting is at 7 p.m. and Saturday Deaconess meet (1st and 3rd) at 5 p.m.

Future Events: June 25, 1978 at 3 p.m. we are scheduled to worship with St. Matthews Baptist Church in the anniversary services of Rev. and Mrs. Stanley.

The Ushers are beginning a course in First Aid, anyone wishing to be a part of this course, are asked to contact Mr. Sowell or Mrs. Carrie Bryant. The deacons and laymen brotherhood are especially asked to participate with the ushers.

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City Ordinances

ORDINANCE NO. 7626

An ordinance abandoning and closing the following portions of streets, alleys, and public easements heretofore granted to the City of Lubbock, Texas located in Tracts A, B, C, D, E, F, and G in Avalon Addition to the City of Lubbock, Lubbock County, Texas, and more particularly described in the body of this ordinance; directing the City Engineer to mark the Official Map of the City of Lubbock to indicate the closing and abandonment of that certain street alley; providing a savings clause and providing for publication.

And It Is So Ordered.

Passed by the City Council on first reading this 23rd day of February, 1978.

Passed by the City Council on second reading this 8th day of June, 1978.

Dirk West
Mayor

ATTEST:
Treva Phillips
City Secretary-Treasurer

ORDINANCE NO. 7668

An ordinance amending Zoning Ordinance No. 7084 and the Official Map of the City of Lubbock so as to make the following change: Zone Case No. 1794-F; change Tract C, Raintree Addition, City of Lubbock, Lubbock County, Texas, from B-2 to A-1 Zoning District; subject to conditions; providing a penalty, providing a savings clause and providing for publication.

Subject to the following conditions:

1. That development of this tract be limited to townhouses.

2. That the minimum rear yard set-backs for any portion of a single story building shall be 20 feet; that the minimum rear yard set-back for any portion of a two-story building having a second story window or balcony shall be 50 feet.

SECTION 3. THAT any person, firm or corporation owning or operating the subject property failing to comply with the condition imposed by Section 1 hereof shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof, shall be subject to a fine not to exceed TWO HUNDRED DOLLARS and each and every day's violation thereof shall constitute a separate and distinct offense.

The failure of any corporation owning or operating the subject property to comply with any of the conditions imposed by Section 1 hereof shall render the President, Vice-President, General Manager, Local Manager and Local Agent liable to the penalty prescribed in this section.

And It Is So Ordered.

Passed by the City Council on first reading this 25th day of May, 1978.

Passed by the City Council on second reading this 8th day of June, 1978.

Dirk West
Mayor

ATTEST:
Treva Phillips
City Secretary-Treasurer

ORDINANCE NO. 7669

An ordinance amending Zoning Ordinance No. 7084 and the Official Map of the City of Lubbock so as to make the following changes: Zone Case No. 1489-A; change Lots 1, 2, 3, and 4, Overton Addition, City of Lubbock, Lubbock County, Texas, from R-3 Specific Use to A-2 Zoning District; change Lots 21, 22, 23, and 24, Overton Addition, City of Lubbock, Lubbock County, Texas, from C-3 Specific Use to A-2 Zoning District; providing a savings clause and providing for publication.

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Dirk West
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ATTEST:
Treva Phillips
City Secretary-Treasurer

ORDINANCE NO. 7670

An ordinance amending Zoning Ordinance No. 7084 and the Official Map of the City of Lubbock so as to make the following change: Zone Case No. 1996-B; change part of Tract D, SENTRY PARK Addition, City of Lubbock, Lubbock County, Texas, from C-2A to C-3 Zoning District; subject to conditions; providing a penalty; providing a savings clause and providing for publication.

Subject to the following conditions:

1. That a permanent access easement to the North be provided.

2. That a screening fence be provided on the back side of the building. Said screening fence is to be built from materials similar or compatible to those materials used in the building.

3. That the use be limited to department store, "discount" center or "family" center.

SECTION 3. THAT any person, firm or corporation owning or operating the subject property failing to comply with the conditions imposed by Section 1 hereof shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof, shall be subject to a fine not to exceed TWO HUNDRED DOLLARS and each and every day's violation thereof shall constitute a separate and distinct offense.

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Dirk West
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ATTEST:
Treva Phillips
City Secretary-Treasurer

ORDINANCE NO. 7671

An ordinance amending Ordinance No. 7084 of the City of Lubbock, being the Zoning Code, by adding definitions for "Banner, Flag or Pennant," and "Stack Lot", by amending the sections pertaining to public nuisances, by providing new setback regulations for cul-de-sac lots, by making stack lots a permitted use in M-1 Zoning Districts, and by increasing the number of alternate members on the Zoning Board of Adjustment from two to three; providing a savings clause and providing for publication.

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Rupert Pearce
Director of Purchasing
Lubbock Ind. School District

BID NOTICE

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Telephone Operators Provide Fast Help for Those in Trouble

Time. It can mean the difference between life and death in an emergency situation. Now, fast-thinking telephone operators are using more sophisticated equipment to save every precious minute for those in trouble.

Even seconds count when a house is burning or an elderly man has collapsed with a heart attack. Telephone operators know the proper emergency authorities and know this information must be delivered immediately.

But obtaining the information is not always easy. The operator must get the necessary information from the person in trouble, who may be frantic, screaming or hysterical.

"First, we get the caller's name and the address of the scene of

the emergency," according to veteran telephone operator Joyce McDonald, who has worked for Southwestern Bell for 29 years.

"Many times the police or fire department will contact us because the victim gave the wrong address," McDonald said.

Receiving a call from someone who is crying uncontrollably can be an upsetting and unsettling experience for anyone. "We are trained to be calm, helpful, and attentive," McDonald said, "and we realize the dire importance of immediate service."

McDonald remembers when a teenage girl called her screaming and crying that she had shot her boyfriend in the head and needed the police. "I contacted the proper authorities, and remained on the line with the girl until the police

arrived," McDonald said.

"The situation was unnerving, but you just have to remember to be cool, calm and collected," McDonald said, "No matter how shaken you are, you must remain in control."

Operator Peggy Wood recalls a young boy who called wanting the police because his father had shot his mother and then committed suicide. "I stayed on the line with him for at least 30 minutes," Wood said, "I just didn't want him to do anything drastic."

Although operators may sound distant and detached when handling calls, many actually become emotionally involved with the crisis victims. Wood's daughter, also an operator, came home crying after work one afternoon. The daughter had attempted for 30 minutes to get an ambulance to respond to a heart attack victim's call from a rural area. The man died while she was on the phone because there were no ambulance services available at that time.

Operators receive calls from people who think their house is being broken into, or are involved in family fights. McDonald remembers an elderly lady who wanted to know if the phone company usually sent workers out in the middle of the night. "I told her to make them show their

identification cards. I knew something was fishy, so I contacted the police," she said. "I called her later to see if she was all right. Needless to say, they were not Bell employees and had departed quickly."

Southwestern Bell's new system of handling calls is the TSPS (Traffic Service Position System) which provides even more efficient handling of emergency calls.

For an accurate illustration, comparison must be made between the old and new systems. The older system, or "cordboard" method, operates like a switchboard. When someone dials the operator to place a toll call or to call an ambulance a light shines on the operator's switchboard position. But there is no way to distinguish an emergency signal from a more routine one. Therefore, the operator selects the calls at random, and the emergency call might be picked last.

But with the new consoles, more familiarly known as Zero-Plus Dialing, wasted time waiting for an operator to answer is eliminated. Calls are distributed instantly to the first available operator in any of four West Texas cities. This promptness is essential for a heart attack victim.

But the TSPS has another big advantage. By pressing a button on the console, the operator instantly knows the number of the placed call. This eliminates the chance of the harried victim giving incorrect information.

Also available in some cities is the 911 emergency line. Service lines are supplied by Southwestern Bell, with the operation of the lines by dispatching experts.

No matter what the crisis, whether it be a car accident or a man locked in the YMCA, the telephone operator can provide fast help for those in trouble.

Umpires & Ball Boys & Girls

If tennis is your racket or you would like to make it your racket, come to the Lubbock Municipal Tennis Center's Umpires & Ball Boys & Girl's Clinic.

The clinic will be held on either the 17th or the 18th of June. It will start at 1 p.m. on both days. The address is 3030-66th Street.

Categories to choose from are the following: (1) Chair Umpire (2) Net Umpire (3) Foot Fault Umpire (4) Line Umpire (5) Service Umpire (6) Ball Boy or Girl (7) and many others. This will prove to be an excellent way for you to become more familiar with the game of tennis and to further your enjoyment of the game.

For more information call Stan Copeland at 792-0749.

Citibus Onboard Survey To Be Conducted Here

The city Transit Department, assisted by the local U.S. Army Reserve, will conduct a Citibus Onboard Survey June 15th and 22nd.

On those two days, uniformed volunteers from the Army Reserve will be riding each Citibus. The volunteers will distribute survey questionnaires to every rider in an attempt to evaluate the Citibus effectiveness and discover ways in which Citibus can better serve residents of Lubbock.

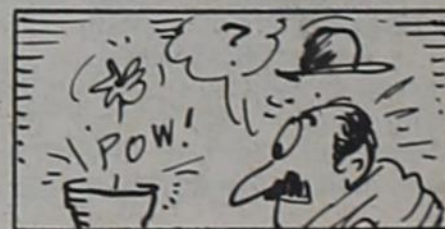
Areas the questionnaire will cover include age, race, sex, destination, purpose of trip, frequency of bus trips, and type of fare paid. Those participating in the survey will not be required to give their names, nor to sign the questionnaire.

John Wilson, Transit Coordinator, stresses that if a respondent feels any question infringes upon his rights, he can leave the question blank.

A place is reserved on the form for comments by the respondent.

The questionnaires will be completed on the bus and returned to the Army Reserve volunteer.

Citibuses on the Texas Tech routes will be surveyed on June 20th and 21st.



Some seeds, notably the legumes, may sprout after a century or more.



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