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Politics The Way To Close Gap, Tucker Says

Gas Lines in Hub Homes To Be Fixed In Future

Leaking gas lines in the Hub Homes area will be fixed, though work may not start for at least another six months, and residents of Green Fair Manor may see one of the vacant buildings in that complex made into a day care center.

Action on both was taken Thursday at a Housing Authority Board meeting. Board members also took action to clarify their intent in asking the City of Lubbock to conduct an inspection of the Hub Homes area, and heard reports from the city manager's office and an engineer in the Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) on the conditions there.

Since both reports said the structures were sound, the board voted "with reluctance" to accept \$45,000 from HUD for use in correcting leaking gas lines in the area.

Board secretary David Stiles said "\$45,000 won't begin to do it." And other members agreed but they faced no other alternative.

The board cannot abandon the project unless there is structural damage, the tenants can be relocated, or there is a severe vacancy in other housing projects, the HUD engineer's report said. The city inspection report showed the houses to be structurally sound, though problems existed with gas lines servicing the 130 units, and venting water heaters.

Councilwoman Carolyn Jordan, there to witness the board meeting, told board members that one other alternative might be the routing of Interstate 27 through the area, but action was not expected on that proposal for at least five years, she said.

Board member Vernon Behner asked Stiles how far the \$45,000 would go during that meeting and the secretary replied that it

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Inspection Blames Residents For Hub Homes Condition

A City of Lubbock fire inspection of Hub Homes has found that gas lines serving each apartment leak, and recommended that all gas lines be replaced. Other situations requiring attention, according to the report, were poor ventilation of water heaters, hazardous space heaters, and cooking ranges improperly installed under wood cabinets.

The inspection was made at the request of the Housing Authority Board who had received an offer of \$45,000 from the Department of Housing and Urban Development to correct the leaking gas lines. Authority board members last month requested the inspection to find out what condition Hub Homes was in before they spend the federal money.

"We have a very sound structure, but everything else is wrong," Shirley Reese, chairperson for the authority told board members Thursday.

The city inspection found the buildings to be "in very sound structural condition" though the exterior windows and doors have deteriorated as has outside wood trim.

The inspection found that plumbing, including gas lines, was

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Council Receives Citizen Input During Thursday Session

Two different public demonstrations occupied much of the city council's attention Thursday as groups requesting a name for part of the Canyon Lakes Project and barriers to prevent commercial traffic from coursing through their neighborhood brought their cases to city hall.

The compromising council designated an area along 1st Street and North Avenue H as the Aztlan Area of Yellowhouse Canyon Park, and postponed a decision on erecting traffic barriers on 61st and 62nd Streets across from South Plains Mall until a commission of city officials meets to determine its effect. The council expected to act on the decision next month.

The city council also postponed making a request to the Texas Aeronautics Commission on

whether to allow Southwest Airlines to service the city's regional airport.

It is not known what effect the city's request to TAC will have on obtaining or prohibiting airline service to the city.

But council members spent most of the day listening to city residents. During the morning session an attempt to name the Canyon Lakes Project Yellowhouse Canyon Park developed into a lengthy and sometimes emotional discussion.

Henry Huneke, chairman of the Parks and Recreation Board, asked council for the name change, which he received, and then presented a request from Mexican-American citizens to name an area located adjacent to the project at 1st Street and North Avenue H Aztlan Park after a mythical land to the north from which the Aztecs came.

Huneke had been presented with a petition signed by more than 700 residents requesting the name change, and said he had met with a broad spectrum of the community, all of whom agreed on the name proposal.

The chairman said the Parks and Recreation Board had decided to endorse the name after two public hearings were held.

Councilman Alan Henry asked that individual areas within the park not be named separate parks.

"It would be my recommendation that the area not have a name," Henry said, since the precedent would encourage the city to come up with titles for parks based upon the contribution all ethnic groups had made to the city, and there weren't that many parks. Henry asked the group to return to the community and come up with the names of two or three citizens to name the park after. Both Henry and Mayor Roy Bass voted against the name as the morning session drew to a close.

Council members Dirk West, who said he was glad to see the interest, noted he had tried and failed to get citizen input to naming parks, and Bill McAllister voted for the name change.

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The highest ranking black woman in state government told an NAACP audience Friday night that the only way to end disparities between the powerful rich and the powerless poor is by using the ballot box.

"Politics is power, my friends, and that power is going to be used whether you use it or not, because power abhors a vacuum," C. Delores Tucker, secretary of state for the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, said.

Tucker also told the 500 people gathered at the Lubbock NAACP Freedom Fund Banquet held in Texas Tech's University Center Ballroom that the NAACP was in financial trouble nationally because of the black financial condition — having to choose between food and clothes and an NAACP membership — and black complacency with the gains made by blacks during the past decade.

The state official began her address by quoting from novelist Charles Dickens' "A Tale of Two Cities." There was here, she said, a tale of two Lubbocks, a city where grain elevators hold 13 and one half million bushels of grain and children go to bed hungry; a city where the third largest university in the State of Texas was located, and where some teenagers leave school barely able to read or write.

"There is the Lubbock of beautiful, young black women with hopes and dreams for the future, and there is the Lubbock of people whose dreams have withered and died," she said.

Those divisions will remain until blacks take the steps to overcome them, she stated. "Full freedom for Century III will never become a reality if we don't set out to make it happen. Freedom isn't free, it comes at the cost of hard work and continual dedication," Tucker noted and called for a new revolution "which will break the chains of our political

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WHY IS THIS GIRL SMILING?
Last Friday night members of the Lubbock NAACP hosted a Freedom Fund Banquet at which the winner of the Miss Teenage Black Lubbock 1976 pageant was picked. Contestants representing 14 different sponsors competed in the talent contest with one, Avis Patterson, voted by the judges as winner. Miss Patterson, pictured above, is the daughter of T.J. and Bobbie Patterson, and was sponsored by the West Texas Times.

Taxpayers Association Backs Election For Charter Change

A petition to call an election for a change in the city's charter is being directed by the Lubbock Taxpayers Association, something which a member of that group earlier denied.

Last May, Jimmy Marshall, a member of the association, told the Times that LTA had no connection with those submitting the petition, and the attorney who filed the document with the city secretary said he had "no contact" with LTA.

However, two girls managing an office at 1625 17th Street were hired by LTA to contact churches and businesses within the city, explain the petition, and solicit support.

Both girls, Nadine Marez, a sophomore at Lubbock High School, and Vickie McLean, a senior at the same school, received paychecks from LTA and instructions through Jimmy Marshall, the same LTA member who earlier denied any connection with the group submitting the petition. The girls were hired through the Texas Employment Commission.

Since June 3rd McLean and Marez have been calling local

churches and businesses located along 34th Street, the Brownfield Highway, and 50th Street to solicit support for the petition.

"We call people on the phone and ask them if they're interested in having a petition. And if they are, we give them one," Vicki McLean told the Times.

"Most of them go along with it." McLean estimated the group had gotten "about 100" signatures for the document. They spent their first days calling churches and explaining a proposition in the petition which would prohibit the sale of alcohol on city property. Earlier last week the girls were contacting businesses located along 34th Street.

"We tell them about the poles on 34th Street. If they're concerned, we tell them about a needed change in city government." While the response from the churches had been good, McLean said they had not received much reception from the business community so far. "They don't care," she said earlier in the week, though by Friday, business community interest had begun to pickup.

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At commencement exercises held recently, Florida A&M University conferred its highest honor, The Meritorious Achievement Award, on Alonzo "Jake" Gaither, retired athletic director of FAMU and the "winningest coach in the nation"; Leander Kirksey, pioneer music educator in Florida; Georgie Labadie, outstanding nursing educator; and Gerald H. Trautman, chairman of the board of The Greyhound Corporation and an outspoken champion of minority employment. Making the presentation was Dr. Benjamin Perry, right, president of Florida A&M.

Gaither addressed the Lubbock Lions Club luncheon last week to promote the Coaches' All-America game to be played June 19 in Lubbock.

Third Annual Freedom Fund Banquet Held Friday

The Third Annual Freedom Fund Banquet was held in the University Center Ballroom on the Texas Tech campus Friday night. Theme for the Lubbock chapter NAACP gathering was "Full Freedom in Century III." About 500 people witnessed the crowning of Avis Patterson as Miss Black Teenage Lubbock, 1976, and heard an address by C. Delores Tucker, Secretary of State for the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Other dignitaries attending the gathering included State Senator Kent Hance, State Representative hopeful Froy Salinas, and Lubbock Mayor Roy Bass.

Mr. Tucker was presented with a proclamation from the city by the mayor, and designated a

Yellow Rose of Texas by Leroy Beck on behalf of the Secretary of the State of Texas.

President of the Lubbock chapter, Dr. F.L. Lovings told the audience that he was proud of the local chapter's work.

"We are the only civil rights organization able to get justice," Lovings said.

Avis Patterson, Miss West Texas Times, replaced last year's Miss Black Teenage Lubbock, Linda Hunter. First runnerup in the pageant was Jaquette Cooke, Miss Atlanta Life; 2nd runnerup: Venessa McCleoud, Miss Universal Life; third runnerup: Vera Jackson, Miss Men Civic & Social; Fourth runnerup: Nancy Johnson, Miss Spirit of '76.

Other contestants in the

pageant included Debra Williams, Miss Bob Vandiver Printing; Rene Bailey, Miss Delta Sigma; Sharon Black, Miss Mr. & Mrs. LeAnder Black; Monique Hicks, Miss Glamour House; Dorsita Price, Miss Dillard's Quick Stop; Laura Lang, Miss Deo's Real Estate; Delinda Wiley, Miss Gene Gaines; Denette Billingsly, Miss Sentry Property Mgmt.; and Doris Lethridge, Miss Rich's Chicken.

Emcee for the program was Mrs. Willie M. Washington. The invocation was given by Rev. Levi Lenley, greetings by Tina Moore, and dinner music was provided by Mrs. Edna R. Walker. Benediction for the event was given by Dr. Floyd Perry. Miss Patterson was crowned by Maxine McCormack, and decorations for the banquet were supplied by Delta Sigma Theta Sorority.

This year's chair person was Mrs. Kate Noble. Joan Y. Ervin served as announcer for the pageant.

Library Books Available for Youngsters Through Summer Reading Program

Many thousands of library books are available for elementary school age youngsters through the summer reading program sponsored cooperatively by the Lubbock Public Schools and the Lubbock City-County Library.

In addition to the public library facilities, all elementary schools except Dupre and Ballenger will operate on a summer schedule. Schedules of operation that call for the school libraries to be open two days per week will be posted at the individual schools.

The summer library program extends through July 21. Students who read at least 13 books during the summer period will be eligible for membership in the "Lucky 13 Club."

Besides having books available for checking out, libraries will

feature special interest centers, story reading times, and showings of film strips.

Schools where libraries will operate on Mondays and Wednesdays are Arnett, Brown, Hodges, Mahon, Overton, Rush, Stewart, Tubbs, Wheelock, and Williams.

Tuesday and Thursday schedules call for libraries to be open at Bayless, Bean, Bowie, Bozeman, Hardwick, Harwell, Hunt, Iles, McWhorter, Martin, Murfee, Parkway, Parsons, Sanders, Stubbs, and Wolfforth.

Other schools will have libraries available on Wednesdays and Fridays: Guadalupe, Haynes, Jackson, Maedgen, Posey, Southeast, Wester, Wheatley, R. Wilson, and Wright.

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Summer Book Fair Scheduled Monday

A Summer Book Fair is scheduled for Monday, June 21 and Tuesday, June 22, from 1:30 - 3:30 at the Neighborhood House, 2009 East 13 Street. Women's Service Organization, Texas Tech University, is collecting and distributing the books at the Fair in conjunction with RIF (Reading Is Fundamental). Children will be able to choose from over 200 books on subjects such as mystery, science, animals, and romance. A child may trade in his book for a

book at the Fair, or he may buy a book for 10c.

RIF is a non-profit, tax exempt national organization started in 1966 by Mrs. Robert McNamara. In Lubbock, the Lutheran Council for Community Action recognized the need for a local RIF program through working with the children at Neighborhood House. A pilot program was set up a block from the Neighborhood House at Posey Elementary School in the fall of 1975. At the end of the school year, about 1600 books were distributed.

A long range goal of Lubbock's RIF program is to provide additional reading motivation through special activities. The Summer Book Fair is one such activity. The purpose of this Fair is to encourage students to read during the summer months, and to give students the opportunity to explore through reading.

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Jules Bledsoe

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Bledsoe made his first public appearance at the age of five, when he sang a solo at the New Hope Baptist Church in Waco, his hometown. After attending colleges in Marshall, Texas, and Richmond, Virginia, he arrived at Columbia University in New York, planning to pursue studies in medicine. But his great love of music led him to obtain a degree from the Chicago Musical College. Later he studied in Paris and Rome.

On April 20, 1924, Bledsoe made his concert debut at Aeolian Hall in New York City. Three years later Florenz Ziegfield offered him a leading roll in "Showboat." Subsequently he starred in the motion picture version of this popular musical. In 1934 Bledsoe appeared in the title role of Louis Gruenberg's "Emperor Jones." He went to Europe with this production and remained to sing opera in several countries of Western Europe. His roles included Amanasro in "Aida," Tonio in "Pagliacci," and Mephisto in "Faust." He was refused permission to sing in Nazi Germany, but elsewhere his rich, vibrant voice and interpretive skill won him great admiration.

Bledsoe was 45 and at the peak of his career when death came unexpectedly at Hollywood, California, on July 14, 1943. On his tombstone in Greenwood Cemetery at Waco is inscribed the last stanza of "Old Man River."



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Shift of Emphasis in Drive For Equality Seen By Public Official

The civil rights movement has not ended, the highest ranking black woman in state government said, but has switched from protest to remove legal barriers to a process of growth through political and economic power.

That switch has produced gains in the number of black elected officials in all levels across the country, C. Delores Tucker, secretary of state for the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, said in an interview Friday night with the West Texas Times.

Ms. Tucker also said that blacks need to realize that politics is power, and advancement through politics can only come by having good people in government.

"I don't think it was ended," the state official said in response to a query on whether the civil rights movement ended with the death of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. as some have charged. "The most visible leader was removed," she noted.

"The 60s was a period of protest," Tucker continued. "During the protest movement most of the legal barriers were abolished. It required a period of programs to achieve and implement the gains we have made."

The quiet in the late sixties was a time to develop programs and other strategies, the state official

said. But it was also a time to move forward through economic and political empowerment. Voter registration helped to produce black elected officials, she noted.

"There has been an increase in mayors alone from 10 to 200 within the 70s," she said. "Two black lieutenant governors have been elected."

"We have moved from protest to programs in achieving political empowerment."

The only way to end disillusionment with politics is for blacks to realize its importance, said the secretary in response to an inquiry.

"They have to realize that politics is power and if they abandon the use of that power, it will be used by someone else," she explained. "They have to use it or it will be used against them."

One way to use power is to elect good people, those who recognize "that we are inextricably bound together, that we are all created equal," she said.

As for her own politics, Ms. Tucker said she supported Georgia governor Jimmy Carter as a presidential nominee because he went through the primary system.

"The man I would have liked to see was Hubert Humphrey, but I fully support Carter," she said.

your freedom." That could be accomplished by buying what blacks need, not necessarily what is wanted, she explained.

Lastly, Tucker named boycott as the final part of the plan.

The state official asked members of the audience to support the NAACP. About 13 members from the audience approached the podium after her speech to become lifetime members of the organization. Earlier in her speech, she listed the problems the largest organization in existence for promoting equality had to face.

"I'm afraid we're paying today for the complacency of the past decade," she said. Membership in the NAACP began to decline after the Civil and Voting Rights Acts were passed, and it dropped even further during Lyndon Johnson's Great Society program, she noted. "Many said our battles were over, but today, those people are learning how wrong they are."

For the first time in twenty years, she said, no candidate has published a civil rights plank, or has demanded that his convention delegates include full minority representation.

"The problems we hoped were being solved in the 60s are still with us today," she said. "More often than not they've grown worse." Those problems include education, housing, the spread of crime, and unemployment. Meanwhile, she noted, some blacks were putting their physical comforts above the future of the race.

"I just ask you to use some consistency," Tucker said. "If you have one of those great big cars, if you have a double deuce, make sure you have a double deuce NAACP membership."

"Like Dr. King, I, too, have a dream," Tucker concluded. "I dream that someday this country will end its shameful waste of humanity."

Record Attendance

Jacksonville, Fla.—Darryl McLeod attributes his perfect record of never missing a day or being tardy in 2,340 school days to luck, timing, vitamins, and his mother. He is continuing three generations of perfect school attendance.

Final Rites Read For Levy Oswald Williams June 9



Final rites were read last Wednesday, June 9, at the Twentieth & Birch Street Church of Christ for Levy Oswald Williams, with Leibert A. Walters, minister, officiating. John W. Carroll was song leader.

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

He was born to Mr. and Mrs. Oley Williams on December 29, 1946 in Taylor, Texas. He, along with his family, moved to Lubbock in November, 1952. His mother, Mrs. Sarah Williams, preceded him in death.

A graduate of Dunbar High School, he enlisted in the United States Army and served for three

years.

Williams died at 11:50 p.m. Sunday in Methodist Hospital. Justice of the Peace Wayne LeCroy ruled death due to self-inflicted gunshot wounds.

Survivors include his father, Mr. Oley Williams, Sr.; step-mother, Mrs. Susie Williams; three brothers, Oley, Jr., of Denver, Colorado; John and Matthew; two step brothers, R.J. Givens, Jr. and James Givens, all of Lubbock; four sisters, Mrs. Kathleen Brown, Mrs. Lois Williams, both of Ft. Worth, Mrs. Winnie Turpin of Dayton, Ohio, and Ms. Claudean Williams of Lubbock; aunts, uncles, and a host of other relatives and friends.

Pallbearers were Lee A. Johnson, Joyle Phillips, Arthur Jones, Ernest Gipson, Charlie Reed and Ray Ponder. Honorary pallbearers were R.J. Givens, Jr., Trent Cox, R.D. Givens and Melvin Mitchell.

Magnificent Touch Youth Club Picnic

The Magnificent Touch Youth Club held a picnic Saturday afternoon in Mackenzie Park.

The young ladies had fun playing ball and other games.

After eating their lunch, they went to the amusement park for rides, hill climbing and racing.

Twenty-one young ladies were along for the fun.

Vicelia Johnson is president of the club.

The picnic was supervised by Mrs. Mary McGraw, Willie Jean Harris, Jo Ann Hatchett and Rose Wilson, members of the Magnificent Seven Civic Club.

Tucker . . .

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apathy which gives us the status of slaves within our political system."

Politics influences all facets of our lives from birth to death, she noted, and blacks in turn should make the effort to influence politics.

"As the first black woman to hold a cabinet position in Pennsylvania, I can tell you that politics is where things happen," she said, adding that blacks could not change their social or economic conditions until they become part of the change making process.

Tucker said the country was owned by a handful of people who spent their time and influence maintaining their position of power. About one half of the national budget goes toward defense, she stated, while only six per cent went to health care, three per cent to education, and one and one-half percent for community development.

"The owners at this point have you as a low priority on their budget."

At Fort Dix in Philadelphia, the

army uses sophisticated technical equipment to teach young soldiers barely able to read and write how to improve their reading abilities in a few weeks, she said. But children still graduate from high schools unable to perform those functions.


"We could have conquered cancer 10 years ago like we conquered space" if those in power really cared about people, she said.

There is an argument afoot about whether economics or politics is the best way to bring about equality, she said. But on that issue, Tucker termed herself a realist.

"We ain't got enough bucks," she said, "but there's one place where we all stand equal: the ballot box."

Ballots were included in a five part plan Tucker had to bring about a change in the current system. Other parts of the plan included using the Bible as a moral and spiritual guide, using black brainpower, and using black economic power. "If we talk about the business of freedom, we got to pay for that freedom," she said. "Use your bucks wisely to get

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Young-Jones Exchange Vows at Dallas

Miss Helen Jean Young, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Simon Young, exchanged vows with Carey Lawrence Jones, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Jones of Seattle, Washington, Saturday, June 5, at the Bexar Street Baptist Church in Dallas.

The new bride is a graduate of Dunbar High School here. She also graduate from Paul Quinn College at Waco, Texas.

Jones is a member of the U.S. Air Force and is presently



stationed at Brook Air Force Base in San Antonio, Tx.

Honor attendants were Queen Shaw and Simon Aaron Young.

The newly weds will reside in San Antonio.

Replacement . . .

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"covers replacing pipe."

The HUD engineer's report recommended that the board replace the gas lines and if any money remained, that it be used for modernization. The report estimated that the 130 units could be modernized for \$15,000 each, the total project being refurbished at a cost of \$1.7 million. It would cost \$2500 each just to bring the individual units up to code, the report noted. The HUD paper recommended that the board make formal application for modernization funds, which the board voted to do.

The authority needs to submit bids and other requirements for the work which will postpone any correction in the gas lines for six months, Shirley Reese, board chairperson said.

A day care center staffed by State Department of Child Welfare funds and operated for those in the Green Fair Manor area was proposed to the board by Opportunities Industrialization Center. Reese said she was approached by OIC which offered to clean one of the buildings in that complex provided the board give authorization for the day care unit. Board members voted to give the building to the agencies to operate subject to written approval from HUD.

Also in that meeting, board members failed to approve minutes from a preceding meeting until they reflected their intent on a decision to send a letter to the City of Lubbock asking for inspection of the Hub Homes area. Directors Vernon Behner and George Thompson took issue with the way secretary David Stiles worded the letter. Stiles had asked that the city inspect the homes with a view toward condemnation.

"I don't think we had any intent to seek condemnation," Behner said, and Thompson agreed, saying: "We wanted to know whether or not it would be condemned, could it be condemned before we spent \$45,000."

Board chairperson Shirley Reese said: "My impression was that we wanted more information" before making the decision to accept the HUD funds.

Stiles replied that the board "needed to have some reason to seek inspection."

The housing authority also discussed replacements for Stiles in closed session. Stiles has turned in his resignation effective July 3rd.

After the closed session, chairperson Shirley Reese said the authority "hoped to have a director by July 3rd." She noted the board did not intend to rehire Stiles.

"He's not even available," she noted.

bugs and rodents."

A HUD engineering report presented at the authority board meeting found that it would cost \$2500 to bring each unit up to the present code.

Council Receives . . .

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Carolyn Jordan, who had a prior commitment was not present for the morning vote.

The tie vote came after a presentation by Gilbert Herrera, a member of the Brown Berets, asked that the park be named Aztlan for historical and cultural reasons. Members in the community had gotten the petition signed, he said, and if the council rejected the name change, it would prevent those members from having faith in their city government.

"If I've got to come back to you, Mr. Mayor, with 2-3000 signatures for the same name I will do it. Because I feel that we are being discriminated against," he said.

Hector Gonzales, vice president of the Mexican-American Ministerial Alliance, told council members that "700 people in that area said 'that is the name we want.'"

Council members broke for lunch and returned with a compromise designating the section the Aztlan Area of Yellowhouse Canyon Park.

"We would be willing to give it a try to see how this is carried out," Bass said after the vote for approval.

All remained quiet until 1:30 when 100 citizens calling themselves the Williams Home Owners Association filed into council chambers. Council members heard a presentation from attorney J.Q. Varnick on the desire of WHOA members to erect barriers next to Slide Road across from the South Plains Mall to prevent through traffic from Quaker Avenue. The council postponed action on the request until after city officials study the situation.

Taxpayers . . .

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The petition, filed with the city secretary in May, calls for a city commissioner government made

Quotes for the Week

"We were having 5-6 citations per 24 hour period. I think yesterday we had seven. It's tapered down quite a bit."

Marvin Coffee, airport board chairman on visitors parking in the unloading zone in front of the terminal at the Regional Airport.

"I don't know how you pass ordinances to make people live sanitarly when they don't want to."

City Manager N. B. McCullough on the Hub Homes and Green Fair Manor situation.

"You call it bureaucratic hassle, I call it discrimination."

Domingo Chapa, member of the Mexican-American Ministerial Alliance on a question from a reporter on what the group had to go through to get a parked named.

of eight representatives who must reside in and be voted on by members of eight equally populated districts. The districts are divided on lines that emanate from city hall, and provision is included in the petition to change the boundaries every four years to keep population in the districts equal.

The mayor, who is elected at large, and the city commissioners will hold office for two year terms.

In addition, city officers such as the city attorney, judges, tax collector-assessor, treasurer, police chief, treasurer, and secretary will be elected at large. The petition also calls for zoning to be enacted in 20 acre districts with any change in classification or district boundaries coming only after written approval of two thirds of the landowners has been received.

Zoning within each district would be the same. Landowners could also present the city

governing authority with a petition signed by two thirds of their number within the district to change the entity's zoning classification.

The petition for the charter change also proposed that the Board of City Development be limited to a subsidy of "no more than \$100,000" from the city's general fund annually. The eight board members shall be appointed from each of the eight districts. Furthermore, the document provides for the sale of Lubbock Power & Light for not less than \$50 million, provided the concern which purchases the utility never increases electric rates higher than rates in Plainview or Amarillo.

One city official estimated the group would need 3000 qualified signatures to call the election. If the charter change is passed by Lubbock voters, the first election of new officials would take place on the first Saturday in October.

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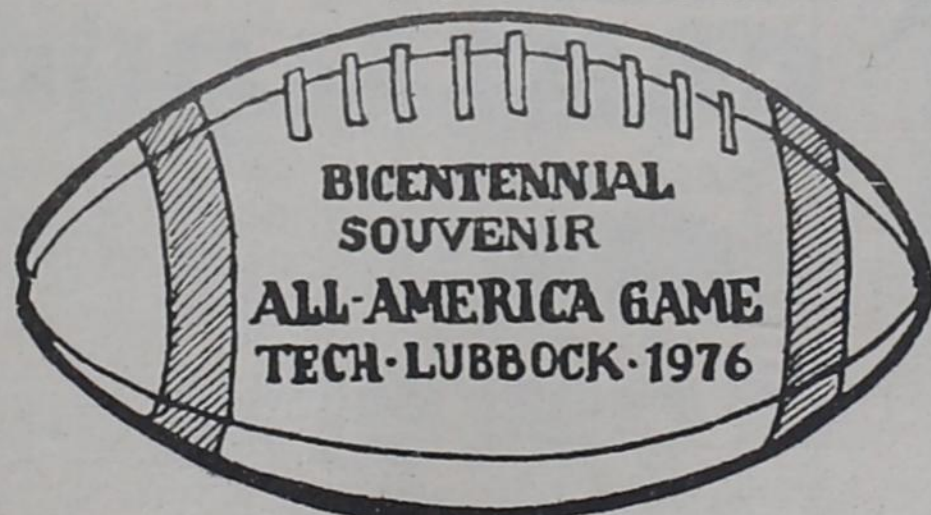
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Area Men In Service

Marine Lance Corporal Gary L. Bustillos, 19, son of Mrs. Emma Bustillos of 105 North Ave. N Lubbock, Tex., has reported for

duty at the Marine Corps Air Station, El Toro, Calif.

A 1975 graduate of M.C. Perry High School, Iwakuni, Japan, he joined the Marine Corps in March 1974.

Marine Staff Sergeant Alton L. Bishop, son of Mr. and Mrs. Louie R. Bishop of 504 E. Rice St., Lubbock, has been promoted to his present rank while serving at the Marine Corps Air Station,

Iwakuni, Japan.

A former student of Estacado High School, he joined the Marine Corps in February 1969.

Marine Staff Sergeant Charles R. Barrow, son of Mr. and Mrs. O.V. Barrow of 2406 E. 52nd St., Lubbock, has been promoted to his present rank while serving at the Marine Corps Air Station, El Toro, Calif.

A 1965 graduate of Dalhart High School, Dalhart, he joined the Marine Corps in November 1965.

Rookie Makes Good

Sacramento, Calif.—Prince, a rookie dog, nabbed the suspect with just one bark. When the deputy sheriff warned he was releasing the dog, the suspect stood up from behind the drug store counter with hands in the air.

Never expect good luck to make up for loafing.

EASTERN LITTLE LEAGUE STANDINGS

Team	Won	Lost	Pct.
Oilers	6	1	.857
Giants	5	1	.833
Monarchs	4	4	.500
Barons	2	5	.286
Grays	2	7	.222
Indians	0	4	.000

This Week's Schedule

Oilers vs Indians	June 17
Barons vs Giants	June 18
Monarchs vs Oilers	June 18
Grays vs Indians	June 21
Barons vs Oilers	June 22
Giants vs Indians	June 24
Home Run Leaders thru June 11	
Bernard Conners - Grays	7
John D. Green - Oilers	3
Tyrone Patterson - Giants	2
Andy Herrera - Monarchs	2
Steve Shipman - Grays	2
Van Harris - Oilers	1
James Cook - Grays	1
Darren Howard - Oilers	1
Michael Walker - Oilers	1



THANKS FOR YOUR SUPPORT SATURDAY, JUNE 5th FROY SALINAS

I WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR VOTE AND SUPPORT ONCE AGAIN ON TUESDAY NOV. 2ND

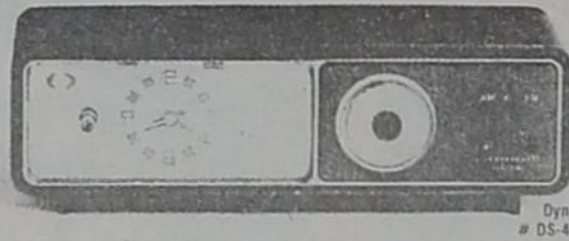
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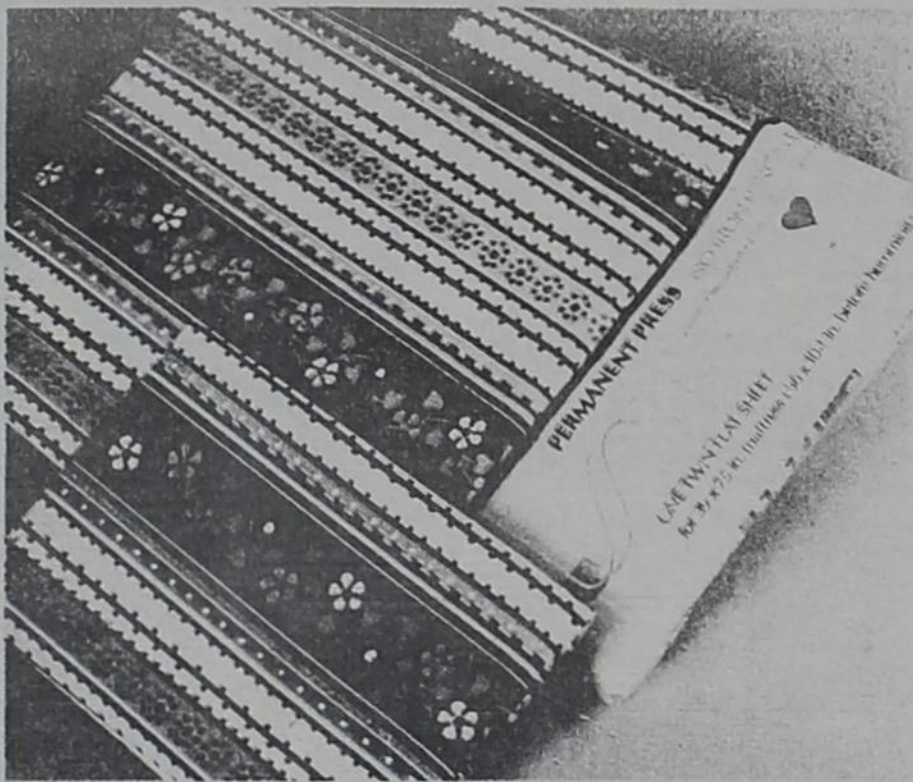
Swinger II Smoker Grill

The Swinger II Smoker Grill gives you an 18" X 18" square cooking grid that adjusts to 4 cooking heights and even tilts to either side for cooking rare to well done at the same time. Adjustable vents in hood & bowl regulate air flow, temperature and assure desired smoked flavor.



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Reg. 49.97



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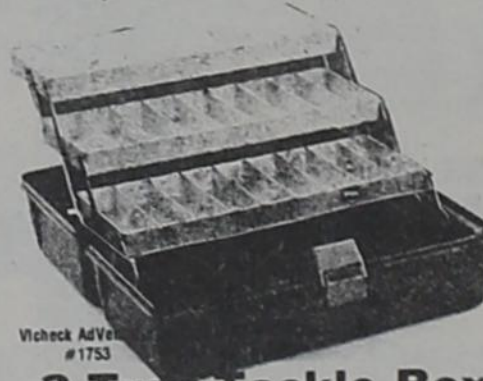


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41-Pc. Entertainment Glassware Set

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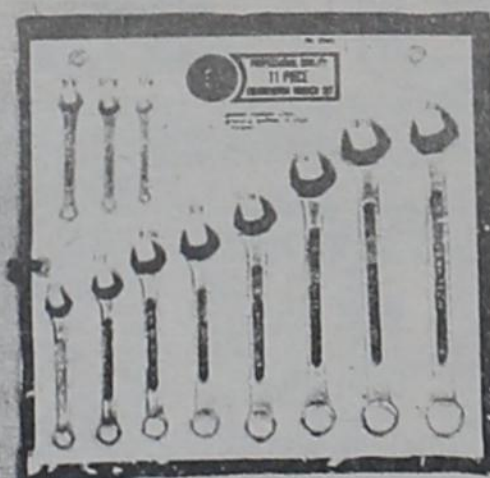
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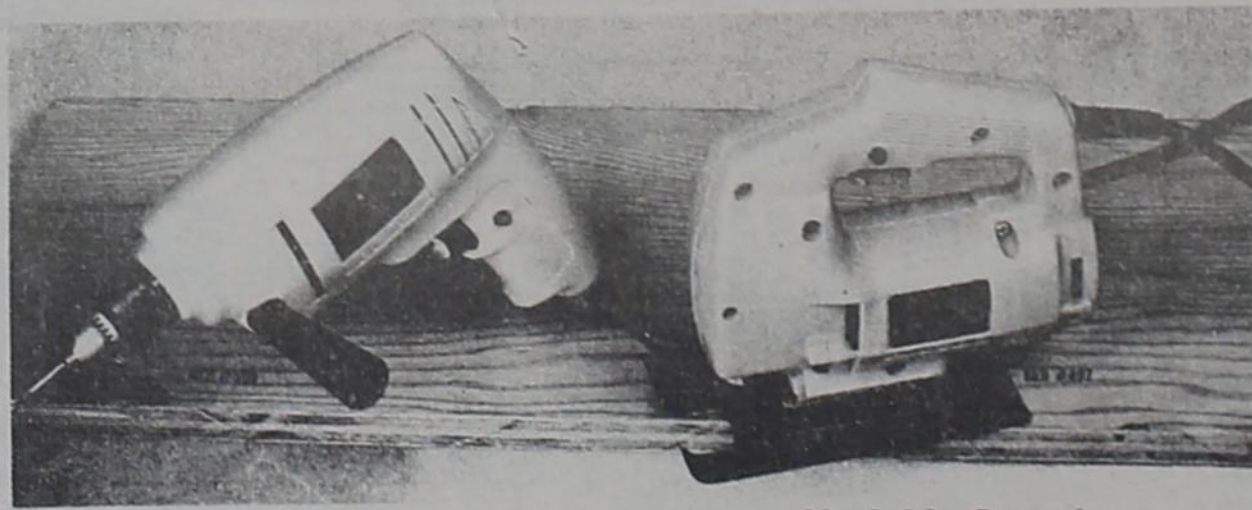
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Browne-Melton Vows Read



Miss Ruby Jo Ann Browne became the bride of Army First Lieutenant Frank Lee Melton during a double ring ceremony conducted by the Rev. T.L. Dilworth in South Union Baptist Church, Saturday, June 5 at 3 p.m.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Reginald O. Browne, Sr., of Palestine, Texas, and parents of the groom are Mr. and Mrs. Leon Melton of Lubbock.

The couple knelt on a wrought iron prie dieu to repeat their vows before an altar backed by an ivy covered arch flanked by eight branch candelabra and matching basket arrangements of pink and white roses and gladiolas.

Family pews were marked with pink satin bows entwined with ivy.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a formal empire gown of silk organza over taffeta with lace and seed pearl embellishments on the high neckline, bodice and on long full sleeves which ended in fitted cuffs. The full skirt, which extended to chapel length, was bordered at slipper level with wide lace and her illusion veil was caught to a caplet of lace and pearls. She carried a cascade of pink roses and gypsophelia.

The bride's sister, Mrs. Meryl Barrow of Bronx, New York, served as matron of honor, and bridesmaids were Mrs. Brenda Boyd of Wichita Falls, Miss

Arthurlynn Brown, Mrs. Olympia Evans of Lubbock, the groom's sister; and Mrs. Constance White Brown of Houston, the bride's cousin.

The bride's attendants wore formal gowns of pink floral silk organza underlined with darker pink peau de soie, styled with v-necklines and cape sleeves. Each wore a matching wide brimmed pink hat with burgandy ribbons.

The bride's cousin, Tameka Brown of Houston, was the flower girl and Jonfrica Johnson carried a wicker basket holding thirteen silver dimes, a tradition signifying future happiness and prosperity for newlyweds.

The bride's nephew, Mark Barrow of Bronx, New York, served as ring bearer. Charles Melton of Lubbock served as his brother's best man.

Groomsmen were Daniel Brown of Houston, a cousin of the bride; Reginald O. Browne, Jr. of Houston, brother of the bride; Albert Joe Evans, brother-in-law of the groom from Lubbock; and Edward Newsome of Dallas, J. Don Jackson Jr., and Revis Willis, Jr. of Houston, cousins of the bride, lighted the candles and seated guests.

Nuptial music was provided by Mrs. T.L. Dilworth, organist; and Mrs. Paula Lacy of Garland, soloist.

The church's fellowship hall was the setting for a reception held

immediately following the ceremony.

Members of the house party were Miss Hazel Willis, Miss Stephanie Willis, both of Houston, Mrs. J. Don Jackson, Sr., Mrs. Charles Goree, Mrs. Russell Hooper, Miss Linda Mosley, Mrs. Pouney and Miss Sandra Pouney.

Following a wedding trip to Charlottesville, Va., the newly weds will be at home at Fort Hucachuca, Arizona.

The bride is a graduate of Palestine High School and Texas Tech University in Lubbock. She has been employed as a social worker for the Presbyterian Children's Home and Service Agency in Itasca, Texas.

The groom is a graduate of Dunbar High School in Lubbock and Prairie View A&M University, Prairie View, Texas and recently graduated from the School of Law at Texas Tech University. Lt. Melton will serve in the staff of the Judge Advocate Branch at Ft. Hucachuca, Arizona.

The bride and groom's parents were hosts for a rehearsal dinner held on the lawn at the home of the bride's maternal grandmother, Mrs. Hazel Alexander, on the evening prior to the wedding.

Since returning from their honeymoon, the couple is here in Lubbock where Lt. Melton is taking a six week course in preparation for the state bar.

They are residing at 2404 East 29th Street.

Royal Ladies Club News

Members of the Royal Ladies Club met last week in the home of Mrs. Lee Brown. Meeting was called to order by the club president, Mrs. Owens.

A wonderful meal was prepared and served to all members present.

"We would like to remind everyone who reads the West Texas Times that our secret pals will be revealed this week," said President Owens.

If anyone is interested in purchasing a ticket for the "Miss Royal Lady Pageant," you may contact Mrs. Gloria Robinson or Mrs. Christine Simon. If you can't find these young ladies, then contact a member of the club.

Mrs. Fay Cleveland is reporter.

Calendars To Be Distributed in July

The Dunbar Choir students distributed their community calendars, and they will be arriving in July. The students will begin distribution of the calendars the week of July 17th.

The calendar runs from August '76 to August '77.

Over Two Hundred Artists To Appear On 5th Annual Astrodome Kool Jazz Festival

A total of over 200 of the top jazz and soul artists in the country have been scheduled for the 5th Annual Astrodome KOOL Jazz Festival to be held on Friday and Saturday, July 2 and 3 at the Houston Astrodome. Both concerts will begin promptly at 7:30 p.m.

Each of the eleven headliners will be featured with their own self-contained groups thus assuring patrons of the best music possible by their favorite artists. For example, Marvin Gaye will be accompanied by a specially formed 40 member orchestra, Nancy Wilson will be backed by a 21 piece orchestra, and The Staple Singers, Pops, Mavis, Cleo and Yvonne will debut their new 10 piece back-up. Together with 32 member strong MFSB Orchestra, the ever popular B.B. King with ten of the most talented blues musicians alive, and the quartet of jazz great Dizzy Gillespie the total is over 100 artists scheduled for Friday nite alone.

On Saturday evening, the Festival will feature Al Green and his entire backup group, the 15 members of Graham Central Station, The Temptations with 21 members, and Joe Simon and Roy Ayers Ubiquity each with 10 musicians. Rounding out the evening will be the hit-making Archie Bell and the Drells whose group numbers 75 musicians and singers. All in all, the two nites of the 5th Annual Astrodome KOOL Jazz Festival represent the largest number of jazz and soul artists to ever appear on one



Festival in the Houston area. The schedule of artists is as follows:

Friday, July 2, 7:30 p.m. — Marvin Gaye, Nancy Wilson, The Staple Singers, MFSB, Dizzy Gillespie, and B. B. King.

Saturday, July 3, 7:30 p.m. — Graham Central Station, Al Green, The Temptations, Archie Bell & the Drells, Joe Simon, and Roy Ayers Ubiquity.

Tickets to the 5th Annual Astrodome KOOL Jazz Festival are priced at \$8.50, \$7.50, and \$6.50, with all seats reserved. There are a limited number of field seats available at \$10.00. Patrons may mail order for tickets, or send for a free brochure with all pertinent information about the festival by writing to The Astrodome KOOL Jazz Festival, P.O. Box 1691, Houston, Tx.

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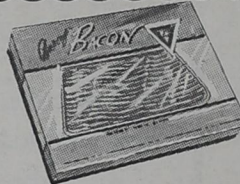
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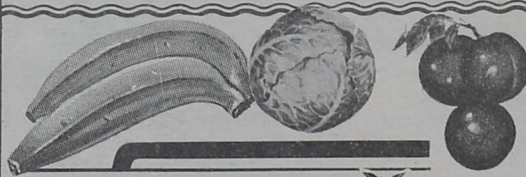
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