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## East Lubbock Residents Questioning Bond Election

### Thomas Ray Braxton Chosen All-State Band

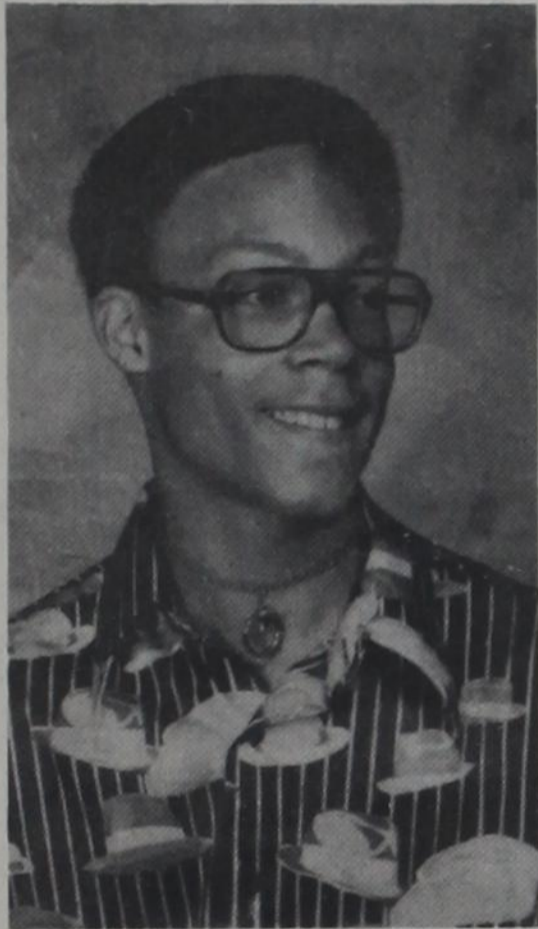
Last Saturday in the all-state band area tryouts on the campus of Texas Tech University, two alto saxophone players were chosen from a four region area. One of those chosen was a student of Dunbar High School, Thomas Roy Braxton, son of Mr. and Mrs. J.T. Braxton of 1823 Manhattan Drive.

For some weeks, Thomas was selected for the position of 1st chair alto saxophone with the all region band. This band will be performing later this month.

A sophomore at Dunbar, he is very active on the basketball team and plays the piano. He is a member of the Sunday School and church of Mount Vernon United Methodist where he accompanies the choir as pianist.

Thomas is the first band member in the history of Dunbar High School to make the all-state band. The activities of this all-state band will take place in San Antonio, Texas Feb. 9 through 12.

He is a nephew of Roy Roberts, principal of Dunbar High School.



Thomas Braxton

### Unemployment Rate For Blacks Remains Stable in December

Looking at the unemployment situation in America today, black workers, at 16.6 percent in December, remained stable over the October-December period.

The U.S. Labor Department's Bureau of Labor Statistics reported last week that the rate for white workers showed an improvement in unemployment, with their rate falling from 7.4 to 7.1 percent in December.

On a national basis, employment rose in December and unemployment declined. The unemployment rate was 7.9 percent, down from 8.1 percent in November and similar rates prevailing over the July-October period.

Total employment—as measured by the monthly survey of households—rose by 220,000 to a new high of 88.4 million. After holding about steady from July to October, total employment advances in November and December had amounted to nearly 600,000.

The over-the-month reduction took place almost entirely among adult men; their jobless rate fell 0.3 percentage point to 6.2 percent, as many left the labor force. The movement was paralleled by declines in unemployment among male household heads and married men.

The jobless rates for the other major demographic groups—adult women and teenagers—have remained stable over the October-December period.

Contributing to the over-the-month decline in unemployment were decreases in both the number of job losers and persons reentering the labor force. The job-loser total stood at 3.7 million, the lowest level since last June.

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### East Lubbock Property Owners Echo Feelings About Bond Issue

(Editor's note: East Lubbock properties owners echoed their feelings about the proposed school bond election in the near future.)

The question: "What is your feeling about the proposed bond election by the Board of Trustees of the Lubbock Independent School District?"

George Scott, Jr., former principal of Dunbar High School and assistant dean of student affairs at Texas Tech University, said: "I am not against the bond election at this point. I need, however, to be enlightened about the proposed bond issue. I do have some reservations about the east Lubbock schools."

Joan Y. Ervin, school board member, says: "I think citizens of Lubbock should look at this election very discretely, weighing all matters and pick out what they want. I feel there is a need for a bond election. I don't remember seeing anything in the proposal, however, about Ella Iles Elementary School." Mrs. Ervin continued: "Ella Iles will be renovated with the regular budgeting. I would hope Lubbock residents would give input to the upcoming bond election, particularly east Lubbock residents. Making contact with their principals and elected officials should be the appropriate means to expressing their needs, concerns and desires," she concluded.

Rev. A.L. Dunn, pastor of New Hope Baptist Church, "I am for what is right to make our education facilities better for our young people. I would hope something would be done about improving the facilities at Ella Iles Elementary School."

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## Commissioners Hedge at Tax Increase Prospect to Prop up Hovering Hospital

by Cliff Avery

County commissioners and hospital district managers all seemed agreed Monday that the now-hovering teaching hospital could really take off and fly if everyone would just give a little push.

But the county commissioners also seemed a little reluctant to signal a local election to raise the assessment ratio for hospital district taxes to get the hospital on its take-off roll.

The managers and the commissioners met in a joint session Monday afternoon to review the multi-million dollar teaching facility that the hospital district is building to help train doctors at Texas Tech.

The teaching hospital may have to open and operate for several years with its budget in the red, something just about everyone would like to avoid.

To get the teaching hospital off the ground, local officials are looking for state funding to help pay for—at least—the costs of teaching students at the hospital.

But, to no one's great surprise, the subject of raising taxes on the local level came up at the meeting. Hospital Board Manager Jack Flygare asked the commissioners if, assuming that the state came through with "a substantial sum" and an agreement with Texas Tech on who will pay how much for what is worked out, the commissioners would indicate

they favor an election to raise the assessment ratio for hospital district taxes.

The hospital district presently taxes property owners 75 cents per \$100 evaluation of property, based on an assessed ratio of 40 per cent of appraised value. That means that on a home appraised at \$10,000, you pay taxes on 40 per cent (\$4,000). The tax rate is 75 cents on every \$100, so you pay \$30.

Flygare mentioned that the hospital district could raise \$1.5 million by increasing the assessment ratio to 60 percent. That means that on the same \$10,000 home, you'd pay \$45 in taxes. The district would have to seek amendment of the state law authorizing the district and setting the rate (75 cents) if it wanted to increase revenues that way.

Commissioners listened, but didn't say much. Pct. 2 Commissioner Max Arrants said that the commissioners wouldn't look favorably on such a move, unless the state government comes through with some money first.

Flygare responded that a preliminary indication that the commissioners would call such an election "might help us get state money, if we're doing everything locally to support the teaching hospital."

"We may still come up short even if we get substantial costs from the State," Flygare said.

The commissioners took no action on the proposal, but County Judge Rod Shaw said he thought everything would turn out all right: "If we get satisfactory response from Tech, I'm optimistic somethings going to be worked out."

Hospital manager Jack Strong jumped to his feet in defense of the beleaguered hospital, "I'm getting tired of this pessimistic

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## Food Stamp Program Increases Monitoring of Retail Stores

The food stamp program will be monitoring more closely the sale of ineligible items for food stamps, the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) announced today.

Seven area offices nationwide will open mid-February to handle most of this monitoring for the food stamp program's new compliance branch.

"When retail stores sell ineligible items, they constitute a threat to the integrity of the food stamp program," said Food Stamp Program Director Nancy Snyder. Compliance officers will be working throughout the country to more effectively identify and penalize such violators.

Compliance area offices will be located in New York City; Washington, D.C.; Atlanta, Ga.; Memphis, Tenn.; Chicago, Ill.; Dallas, Tex.; and Oakland, Calif.

"While we are making an effort to establish a more tightly monitored program through this

branch, even one violation can affect a community," said Mrs. Snyder.

Suspected food stamp violations by authorized retailers will be reported to compliance officers by the food stamp field office. If stores are found selling ineligible items for food stamps, they face disqualification from the program. If a compliance review finds documented evidence of criminal activity, the case will be turned over to the Department's Office of Investigation.

Recipients can legally buy any food or seeds and plants to grow food for their own use. They cannot use food stamps to buy nonfood items such as soap, pet food, tobacco, and liquor.

by Gail Hogan  
The question of whether East Lubbock citizens are being fairly considered in the proposed bond election became an issue at the Lubbock Independent School Board Meeting, Thursday, Jan. 20.

According to an article which appeared in the Jan. 20 morning issue of the Avalanche-Journal, East Lubbock citizens feel that they are being shortchanged by the school bond proposal. Part of the proposal includes the building of four new schools south of Loop 289. (See related story interviewing East Lubbock citizens in adjoining box.)

Mrs. Joan Y. Ervin, reacting to the article, urged East Lubbock citizens and educators to consider school board members their elected officials and make known what they feel school district priorities should be.

"I personally support the building of schools south of the loop," Mrs. Ervin said. "My concern is for the safety of the babies who must cross the loop to go to school."

According to a study submitted to the school board on December 17, 1976, a bond issue of almost \$12 million will be necessary if the Lubbock Independent School District is to provide schools in neighborhoods where students live and upgrade existing facilities in several important areas.

The study reported that three new elementary schools will be necessary south of Loop 289 to relieve seriously crowded conditions at several south Lubbock schools. In addition, a fourth elementary school is planned northwest of the loop, to be built toward the end of the five year period covered by the bond issue.

One junior high school south of the loop is also planned to alleviate crowding at Evans Junior High School.

In addition to the new schools, the bond issue would finance twelve-room additions at Parkway Elementary School and Arnett-Benson area elementary schools. An eight-room addition would be built at Jackson Elementary School.

High school vocational wings would be added to Coronado and Monterey with bond funding and Scruggs Junior High School would receive a second gymnasium and choral room. Mackenzie Junior High School would receive band instruction space and physical education dressing facilities, while Matthews Junior High would receive a new industrial arts facilities.

Other facilities to be provided by the bond election include dressing rooms for girls' athletic programs in secondary schools, enlargements and renovations of industrial arts classrooms, additions and renovations of several elementary libraries, and new equipment and enlargement of several cafeterias.

Also, the bond election would finance new tennis courts for Matthews and Scruggs Junior High Schools, replacement of electrical panels for four schools, and improved facilities for the Coordinated Vocational Academic Education programs at Lubbock

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# EDITORIALS

## Yes Vote Needed for School Bond Issue

There is no doubt about it, the upcoming school bond election being held by the Lubbock Independent School Board of Trustees needs to be given a yes vote by the citizens of Lubbock. We say this because of the many factors which are involved in the bond issue.

The nearly \$12 million package, which was delayed last Thursday by our elected officials until legalities are corrected, will not correct all the problems of the present situation, but it will be a beginning.

We believe, if proper input is given to our elected officials, all schools in the city will be given a fair treatment with regard to improvements. In east Lubbock, there are sufficient classrooms for the students who live in this area, but this is not so for students who live southwest of the Loop.

We must agree with our elected school board member, Joan Y. Ervin, when she said: "I personally support the building of schools south of the loop." She goes on to make her point well taken when she says: "My concern is for the safety of the babies who must cross the loop to go to school."

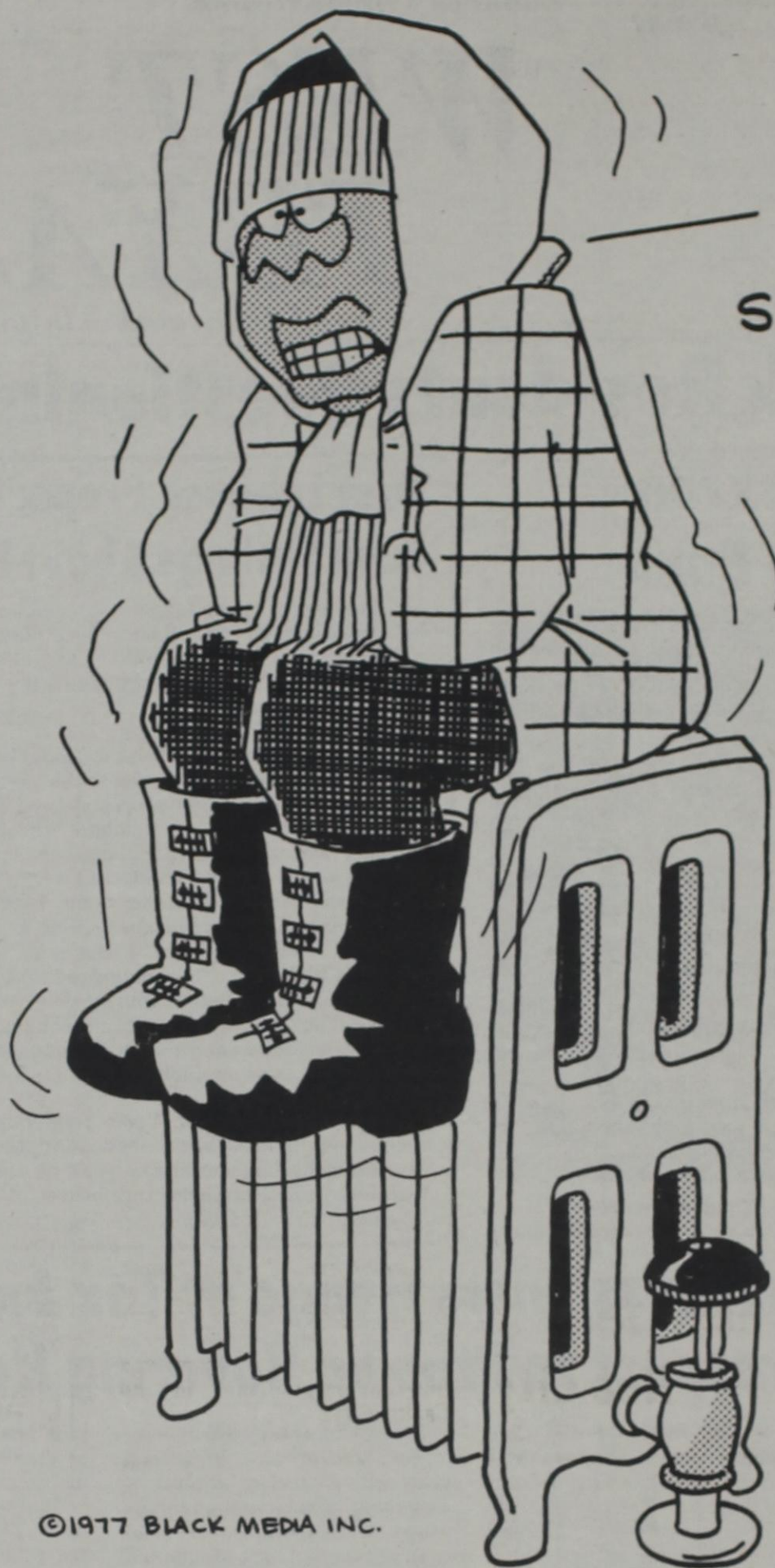
While Ms. Ervin is expressing her feelings about kids in southwest Lubbock, our elected officials should know that kids who attend Ella Iles Elementary need to have something done about their crossing the busy street of East 23rd. At the same time, Ella Iles needs to be given careful consideration for remodeling. If our kids are to attend this school, they should have first class facilities.

In order to curtail many of these problems, parents should let our elected officials know what they want for their kids, regardless of their geographical location. Evidently, this hasn't been done in the past, and could be a primary function of our parent-teacher associations.

Not only parents, but our administrators, including our principals, should not hesitate to inform taxpayers what is needed for the benefit of the young people who frequent the halls of knowledge in our public schools.

As we look at the upcoming bond election, we can see that east Lubbock schools will benefit with the following: a twelve (12) room addition to Parkway Elementary School; second gymnasium, choral room and new tennis courts at E.C. Struggs; and Lubbock High and O.L. Slaton Junior High Schools will be given improved facilities for coordinated vocational academic educational programs. Also planned are improvements to the science facility and stage lighting at Dunbar High School and renovations of the library facility at Posey Elementary School.

Voting bond issues will not curb runaway growth in southwest Lubbock. Only if citizens get involved and insist that their elected officials do something about improving city planning will the problems created by growth on the edges of the city be alleviated. Then we can concentrate on improvements to Lubbock's interior schools where there are enough classrooms for many students.



I WONDER WHEN THE LANDLORD IS GOING TO SEND UP SOME HEAT!

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## WINTER WONDERLAND

### As I See It . . .

by T.J. Patterson

How many of you have ever heard of a program called: "Child Find"? There is such a program and it was organized March 3, 1976. This special project was made "by order of the people of Texas through their legislature." This project is to get the message across to the citizens of Texas that public schools are for the handicapped—today as never before.

The Texas Education Agency (TEA) and the State's local independent school districts are beginning an intensive effort to locate and identify all the handicapped children of school age who are not in school. This program will reach out into the various communities in Texas and find those handicapped young people.

On the basis of past experiences in pilot projects around the state, it is believed there are roughly 10,000 unidentified handicapped children. Some estimate there are more than this figure. Their parents may not know that there is a place in our public schools for their children.

This writer must agree with the agency's special effort,

because there is tremendous human resources being wasted when we don't find these young people. It is the hope of Child Find that many of these young people will be found and provided with educational opportunities.

This project will attempt to help people realize handicaps are nothing to hide. Handicapped people generally are very special people. To help them achieve their fullest individual potential as humans, there are special education programs in many Texas public schools.

Since last year, 220 handicapped individuals have been located in our area. The Education Service Center, Region XVII has been responsible for finding those young people. There are more, and you can help in this effort. If you know of any handicapped young people in your area, contact anyone of these people: Louadah Waggoner, project coordinator; Janet Hammonds, consultant or David Cobb, director. You may call either one of these people at (806) 763-4127. A toll free number to call is 1-800-692-4453.

As I See It, we can contribute something to our community and help young people who need the assistance of a project like Child Find. If you know of any young people who are handicapped, give Child Find a call. As I've said, these young people have tremendous potential.

If anything is to be done about the need for a better means of traveling on Quirt Avenue south, citizens of east Lubbock will have to take a stand and let the City Council know how they feel.

Our elected officials want to know how our citizens feel about any condition in the city of Lubbock. By getting together and submitting some type of a resolution to the City Council, we could possibly get the East 34th overpass project into gear. At present time, this project is 55th out of 58 projects.

Just letting people know what your needs are will get the ball rolling in the right direction. It's time for some organization or group of citizens in east Lubbock to start such a project. If it's worked in the right manner, the end result may mean a better way of traveling south on Quirt Avenue.

This writer would like to congratulate two students of Dunbar High School for being first in the field of music. Those students are Avis Patterson and Thomas Roy Braxton who were chosen to all-state choir and band.

Both of these young people will represent their school in an upcoming week long program in San Antonio in February. They will have an opportunity to display their talent to many people from throughout the great state of Texas.

As I See It, these youngsters have received encouragement, instruction and help from their instructors at Dunbar High School. This writer would like to salute them and those who made it possible for them to accomplish this feat.

When our young people achieve these plateaus, the city, state and nation should know of the caliber of young people we have in Lubbock. Good luck Avis and Thomas, and may God continue to bless each of you in your future years in the field of music.

This writer is hearing more talk about the hope east Lubbock residents have in developing their part of the city. It will take a lot of hard work and effort on the part of those who would like to see a great deal of the vacant land here re-developed.

There are people slowly moving back into this area. Just last week, a house was moved into the 2000 block of Date Avenue. Perhaps there are others who are thinking of doing the same. Several residents of east Lubbock have asked this writer if a house could be moved back into this area.

As it appears to me, it can be done. The moving of a house last week was done, and the land is here.

### Letters To The Editor . . .

Dear Sir:

I never would have thought the President of the United States, the Commander and Chief of all the armed forces would ever say it is all right to run away, dodge the draft let somebody else fight for the country. I will pet you on the back and let you go free. Another thing, when the President elect picked Mr. Griffin Bell for the Attorney General of the United States I think that was a kick in the face to all negroes in this country.

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## Police Beat

### Coin Machine Burglary

W.L. Brown of 1711 Vanda Ave., reported to Lubbock police that he had gone outside of his business, Brown's Pool Hall, 2020 Idalou Road, one evening last week to close the windows. When he returned, he noticed a pin ball machine had been broken into by someone.

"I know it didn't happen during business hours, because I was here," said Brown.

Approximately \$50 worth of coins were taken from the machine. The machines, according to the police report, could have been opened by inserting a knife in front of the machine and opening it, removing the coin box.

### Accidental Cutting

Mac Henderson, Jr., 2806 Weber Drive, Apt. C, reported to Lubbock police that he did something foolish one day last week. He said that he and a 21 year old friend were playing around with a pocket knife when he received a cut on his right forearm.

"It was an accident and I will not file charges against him," Henderson.

This incident happened at 25th and Hickory Ave. He was taken to Methodist Hospital for treatment.

### House Burglary

Katherine Mason, 2433 East 28th St., reported to Lubbock police that she returned home this week to discover that someone unknown had burglarized her house.

Entry was apparently gained by prying open the back door.

Taken from the house were a black and white portable television set and a \$350 stereo component set.

### House Burglary

H.C. Kinner of 2410 East 8th Street, reported persons unknown took advantage of him one day last week while he was away. He told police that entry was gained to his house by breaking out a window and forcing it open.

Approximately \$25 worth of damage was done to the window.

Taken from the house were a three speed stereo 8-track player, a stereo record, and a camera.

These items were valued at approximately \$202.

### Theft Over \$5/Under \$200

Wilma Ann McMullen, 2804 Juniper, No. 7, reported to Lubbock police that she left her apartment to report that two people were fighting in her apartment.

When she returned, the lady found that her \$75 television set was missing.

The two people were still fighting when she returned to her apartment, and they reportedly didn't know who took her television set.

### Theft

Vanessa Ross, 3621 East 15th St., reported to Lubbock police that she laid her purse on a washing machine at a washateria at 300 Guava Ave.

She observed two men when they reached through an open window and stole the purse.

The purse contained \$8 in change and the wallet and purse was valued at \$10.

## Around The Hub City

The Soul Sisters Social Club will hold a fish fry and chili sale at 11 a.m. Saturday at Butler's.

Mrs. Ruby Jay Brown has returned to Brookshire, Texas after spending several days here with her sister, Mrs. Maunita Terrell, who has been ill for several weeks.

Mrs. Ruthie Oliver of Morgan, Texas, Mrs. James Anna Booker of Crawford, Texas and Mrs. Heneretta Newman of McGregor, Texas visited with their sister and aunt, Mrs. Maunita Terrell, last weekend. Mrs. Oliver is a twin of Mrs. Ruby Jay Brown.

## Homecoming Set at LCC

Reunions for classes of 1962, '67 and '72 will be part of Homecoming at Lubbock Christian College on Feb. 12.

The day's activities will get underway with a get-reacquainted session over coffee and donuts at 9 a.m. Other activities will include a special ex-students chapel, crowing of the Homecoming queen, presentation of the outstanding ex-student, an alumni baseball game and the concluding performance of Master Follies, the annual musical extravaganza in which campus social clubs compete in song and choreography.

Homecoming will conclude with the 8 p.m. basketball game against Midwestern University. Former students wishing to

Mrs. Maunita Terrell returned home from Methodist Hospital after spending several weeks there as a patient.

Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Smith of Dallas, Texas and Tommy Morgan and friend of Fort Worth, Texas were weekend guests of a relative, Mrs. Jelma Walker.

Sp/5 and Mrs. Clarence Walker and family have been spending the past few weeks in the Hub City. Walker will be stationed in Germany with the 102nd Signal Battalion.

Mr. Oscar Sterling of Summit, N.J. is visiting his sister and family here, Mrs. Mary Jordan.

Tommie L. Wyatt, former resident of Lubbock and now of Austin, was in the Hub City last week to attend final rites for a cousin, Eugene Cook. Wyatt is a newspaper publisher in the Capitol City.

"Around the Hub City" has learned that several citizens of east Lubbock have begun to make contributions to the Dunbar High School Accappella Choir who will be making a trip to San Antonio, Texas next month. Have you made your contribution?

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reserve seats for the Master Follies performance or the Homecoming game should call or write LCC at 5601 W. 19th, Lubbock, Tex. 79407, (806) 792-3221.

## Voices to Present Concerts in Feb.

The Voices Choral Ensemble will present a concert with the Ford Memorial Church of God in Christ and Hope Deliverance Temple Feb. 19 and 20. This special effort will take place at Jerusalem Temple Church of God in Christ at 8. Bishop James Judie will be presiding.

Sunday afternoon, Feb. 20, the Voices will be singing at Bethel A.M.E. Church at 3. Rev. A.W. Wilson will be presiding. This recital will feature a special guest soloist, Sofia Williams of the Pilgrim Rest Baptist Church of Denver, Colorado. Accompanying her will be Professor Hayward Hobbs.

Everyone is invited to share this joyous occasion with the Voices Choral Ensemble under the direction of Elder Levi Lenley.

One of the most misleading factors in any national election is forecasts.

## Jackson-Sowell Vows Exchanged Here



Miss Linda Jean Sowell, 1803 East 26th St., was joined in Holy matrimony Friday, Jan. 14, to Ralph Wayne Jackson, a resident of Fort Worth, Texas in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. David H. Sowell.

The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Glenis Jackson of Longview, Texas.

The couple will reside in Fort Worth.

### This Week at Wyatt's Cafeteria

<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>SMOTHERED BEEF STEAK DINNER</b>
Jan. 25	Selected cuts of beef steak, smothered in brown gravy, served with buttered rice and your choice of one other vegetable. . . . . \$1.59 HOT MINCE MEAT PIE w/rum butter sauce - .42
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>BARBECUED CHICKEN DINNER</b>
Jan. 26	1/4th barbecued chicken, with tangy barbecue sauce, hot potato salad, and your choice of one other vegetable. . . . . \$1.45 CONGEALED FRUIT SALAD - .35
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>STUFFED BELL PEPPER DINNER</b>
Jan. 27	Stuffed bell pepper with creole sauce and your choice of any two garden fresh vegetables. . . . . \$1.45 FRESH STRAWBERRY LAYER CAKE - .32
<b>Friday</b>	<b>DELUXE SEAFOOD DINNER</b>
Jan. 28	2 fried fish sticks, 2 fried shrimp, 2 fried crab rolls, hush puppies, french fries and tartar sauce. . . . . \$1.95 BANANA CREAM PIE w/meringue - .34
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>COMPLETE MEXICAN DINNER</b>
Jan. 29	Two cheese stuffed enchiladas with chili, fried rice, Mexican style beans, crisp tortilla and hot sauce. . . . . \$1.45 AVOCADO SALAD - .49
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>BEEF STROGANOFF DINNER</b>
Jan. 30	Beef stroganoff, rich with sour cream sauce, served over noodles, with your choice of one other garden fresh vegetable. . . . . \$1.59 GERMAN CHOCOLATE CAKE - .32

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# Lubbock Humane Society to Sponsor Education Workshop Jan. 29

The Lubbock Humane Society is hosting a day-long humane educational workshop for teach-

ers and non-teachers Saturday, Jan. 29, at the South Park Inn.

The workshop is sponsored by the National Association for the Advancement of Humane Education, a division of the Humane Society of the United States. Dr. Stuart Westerlund will be conducting the workshop. He and his associate, Dr. Ellen Whitlock, have been involved for many years in the research and development of materials incorporating humane education with reading and language arts skills and other curriculum. They have conducted similar workshops all over the country, and are

involved with continuing education at the University of Tulsa.

The goal of humane education is to foster in individuals a functional humane ethic. Humanness is determined to be a behavior pattern, on the part of an individual, which demonstrates a balanced value system with regard to all sentient creation and the total environment. It is expected that such a balanced sensitivity on the part of humans will minimize suffering of various life forms and thus

develop a respect for all things.

In 1933, the National Congress of Parents and Teachers Association challenged educators to introduce humane education into the curriculum of our nation's schools—"Children trained to extend justice, kindness and mercy to animals become more just, kind, and considerate in their relations with each other. Character training along these lines in youth will result in men and women of broader sympathies, more humane, more law-abiding—in every respect more valuable citizens. Humane

education is teaching in the schools and colleges of the nation the principles of justice, good will and humanity toward all life. The cultivation of the spirit of kindness to animals is but the starting point towards that larger humanity which includes one's fellow of every race and clime. A generation of people trained in these principles will solve their international difficulties as neighbors and not as enemies."

## Salinas Sponsors District Court Bill

The House Judiciary Committee was to have met Tuesday to consider legislation to add two district courts to Lubbock.

State Rep. Froy Salinas of Lubbock is sponsoring the bill.

## Echo Feelings . . .

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George Woods, community worker, "I haven't paid the upcoming bond election much attention. I do know we have some vacancies in some of the schools over here. I don't like the idea of bussing our ninth grade kids over to O.L. Slaton Junior High School. I would hope there was a way this situation could be adjusted by the local administration. This really makes it bad on Dunbar High School. I know that Ella Iles has a great deal of empty space not being used." He continued: "If they are going to continue to bus kids to O.L. Slaton, then there should be some bussing to Dunbar, too."

Mrs. Willie Myrtle Washington, director of city-county welfare department, "I would like to see improvements done in the schools of east Lubbock. It is the same old story, but I would like to see the boundary lines changed to get more students to attend Dunbar, especially. I would like to see more black classroom teachers, also."

Eddie P. Richardson, local businessman, said: "As long as they put the right facts before the people, it'll be alright. It's not that people are against the upcoming election, people want to have something to do with the upcoming election and not just a hand picked few make all the decisions. It will be up to the people to decide if they want the bond issue passed or not. Some feel as though the E.C. Struggs gym will become a "game." I'm not against the election, but I will hope that the people will have something to do with it. I know that east Lubbock students need more than a \$150,000 gym. That's why things are so frustrating, because things are not going where they should. People who need help get it less, and those who don't need any gets it the most."

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## Music . . .

by Steve Sever

This is my first week to be a part of the **WEST TEXAS TIMES**...I'm glad to be writing. I would like to keep you up-to-date on yesterday's, today's, and tomorrow's music. More specifically the Country Music field. But I will break-off into all the other areas of music, since they are all so closely related. I am native to Lubbock and there is a great deal of musical history from this area. Over a period of time, I will be digging deeper into our own musical history. I will give you some interesting facts. For example, a number of people here don't know that music from this area in the late fifties had a sizable impact of the early sixties music of Great Britain!



There are also many artists who come through this area that you might not want to miss. I will make an effort to dig those appearances up and keep you informed on them. Willie Nelson and Dolly Parton will be in town this Friday night, the 28th, at the Lubbock Municipal Coliseum. It seems like a rather strange combination, but then again, I'd prefer Willie to Porter. The regional Columbia promotion man told me last week that Willie is really in good spirits and has been putting on an excellent show lately. He also was a bit surprised to hear that Willie and Dolly were being billed together. I think it will prove to be a very entertaining show. Another appearance you can look forward to is that of Jody Miller this Wednesday, the 26th. Don't know where she'll be, but if you call one of the KLLL jocks, we'll figure it out for you. There is yet another concert that is coming, and it does promise to be excellent. KLLL is bringing Waylon Jennings and Jessie Colter to Lubbock on March 4th. It will be the first concert ever held in the new Lubbock Civic Center. All proceeds will be donated to the West Texas Boys Ranch. Join us when Waylon and Jessie "Sing for the Boys" March 4th.

The music business is actually very interesting. Just recently, after many years and 32 albums, Merle Haggard left Capitol Records and moved to MCA Records. How well MCA will promote Haggard still remains to be seen. They can certainly afford to promote big. Haggard still has his own record label, Tally Records, which is distributed by MCA. Lubbock's own Joe Ely is also now on MCA Records and his first album is excellent. It portrays his stage sound very well. But if you get the chance, don't miss him when he's at the Cotton Club.

I think it is important for me to let you in on what we are doing at KLLL. Recently, we have enlarged our oldies library with a lot of familiar, old classics. We have even put in a few Fats Domino hits. How long has it been since you last heard "Blueberry Hill"? You will now find your largest number of good, old songs on KLLL FM & AM. Recently, we have gathered ourselves together and created a basketball team...The "K-Triple-L Tripple Dribblers." We are challenging any church, social group, or high school faculty to play us in a charity game. You can name the charity. We are ready to really put on some kind of show...It may not be cohesive, but it should be interesting. Listen to KLLL for news on where and when our games will be. Everyone is invited.

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## Unemployment Rate . . .

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Total employment rose by 220,000 in December to 88.4 million, seasonally adjusted. This followed an even larger increase in the previous month, and, as in November, December's gain was concentrated among adult women. Since the March 1975 recession low, total employment has grown by 4.2 million, with nearly 3 million of the gain occurring over the past year alone.

The civilian labor force was virtually unchanged in December at 95.9 million, as the gain in employment was matched by a decline in unemployment. Since last December, the labor force has expanded by 2.8 million workers, including 1.5 million adult women, 1.1 million adult men, and nearly 200,000 teenagers.

The civilian labor force participation rate—the proportion of the civilian population either working or looking for work—rose from 61.1 to 61.9 percent over the year. The continued growth in the number of women participating in the labor market has accounted for most of this increase.

## Commissioners Hedge . . .

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view that it's not going to get off the ground."

"It'll open and it'll fly if we just have a little faith and work together."

Pct. 4 Commissioner Alton Brazell noted, "It's the people of the county that will make the ultimate decision. They've always responded well if we sell it to them."

In other action in the joint meeting, Manager J.C. Rickman said that as soon as an agreement with Texas Tech over costs of the hospital is worked out, the managers may call a public meeting. Rickman expressed hope that the problems and solutions surrounding the hospital district could be aired "in such a way to garner support" of the community.

"We're rapidly reaching the point where the public needs to know about this," Rickman said.

The commissioners were also told that the hospital district collected more taxes than expected and the reserve can go to shore up the monies already set aside to cover the cost of opening the teaching hospital.

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# KELLY'S HEROES

by Joe Kelly

Isn't it strange the way a team can turn around? Here were the Red Raiders from Texas Tech throwing the ball away and committing many other turnovers, looking like a team going nowhere.

Then, here comes the same team playing almost flawless ball against Baylor and, before that, A&M. It brings up two obvious questions: Can the team keep it up? And have the Raiders finally jelled as a team, living up to their potential?

Many thought, before the season, that this would be a tough season for the Raiders. They had lost Rick Bullock, "The Franchise," and a couple of other experienced players. Gerald Myers and staff would have to rebuild with many question marks involved.

Then came that fast start, which included wins over South Carolina, Air Force and Wyoming. It was promising. After that disaster struck. Tech lost five of its next six games.

The worst defeat was the Texas game, when the Raiders looked most inept after having victory under control.

They came back against the Aggies in a win or forget the rest of the season situation. They went behind, crawled in front, fell behind, took a lead, saw the game tied, then came out on top.

The A&M game might have been the turning point. The Raiders may well, after the Texas game, decided that we'll play up to our capabilities the rest of the season.

It augurs well, because many knowing basketball people believed, before the season, that the Raiders potentially were as good as last season, maybe better.

Missouri proved that Tech had to have better guard play, but Mike Russell quite possibly was more versatile than Bullock. And Grant Dukes had the outside potential to be stronger than Grady Newton. Myers had four guards to choose between and surely he could find two who would click. And, maybe, based on the past two games, he has.

The Raiders still have a big mountain to climb, due in large measure to the two losses to Arkansas. The Raiders have played the Razorbacks better than anyone else, but it still comes out two losses.

They had a telling game with SMU Monday night and face Houston Thursday night. Those two games are pivotal. A pair of victories would propel them into a position to fight for second place, for it doesn't appear that Arkansas will stumble.

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One of these days the true story behind Carroll Dawson's resignation at Baylor will come out. It must be more than the fact that the Bears dropped back-to-back games to A&M and SMU, or that the Bears didn't live up to their pre-season expectations.

Baylor was given a chance to finish ahead of Arkansas and/or Houston, to win the championship. But the Bears just didn't justify those hopes. Still, there must have been more to it than that. Baylor isn't that rough on coaches.

The big difference between Jim Haller's taking over as Baylor coach and Gerald Myers assuming the reins at Tech is that the first Bears game was at home. Gerald's was on the road.

It took a while, but Gerald turned Tech around. Haller may do the same thing. Reports we have had are that more discipline is needed in the Bears' attack. If this is so, Haller can straighten it out if he's the man they say he is.

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Ernie Banks certainly deserved election to the baseball Hall of Fame. No one will argue with that. The sad thing is that he climbed over a fistful of talent deserving of the honor.

Time has a way of dimming the exploits of some of our heroes in all sports. The longer one stays out of the Hall, the harder it is to make it. But if ever a man deserved the honor it is Enos "Country" Slaughter.

Slaughter, the last of the old "Gashouse Gang" St. Louis Cardinals, also was the last of the players cast in the mold of Ty Cobb and other oldtime greats.

No fan ever will forget his scoring all the way from first base on a single in the World Series. That won a game, one of many he won, for the Cards. And Country was a strong fielder, too. He paid his dues over the years and he deserved tribute.

As I've written before, and nothing gets done about it, Sam West deserves the same type of recognition. Sam was sans color. All he did was play outstanding baseball in the American League and the records show that there have been no better outfielders.

If you were a gambler, you could bet the odds that Sam would catch any ball hit within his range. And he wasn't chosen to the first All Star team because he was weak with the bat. Baseball doesn't recognize Sam and neither does Lubbock. What a shame.

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Steve Sloan achieved another honor when he was one of the top finishers in the coach of the year voting. The Tech coach richly deserved recognition, because the Raiders were one of the best football teams in the nation—after a 6-5 season.

But, if it pays off with good recruits, and it appears that Tech will have one of its best seasons recruiting, I'd bet that he'd trade the honor to build another winner.

## Lubbock School Lunch Menu

Monday, January 31

Barbecue Beef on Bun  
Baked Potato  
Buttered Green Beans  
Plum Cobbler  
1/2 Pint Milk

Secondary Choice

Fried Chicken  
Tossed Salad

Tuesday, February 1

Frito Pie  
Pinto Beans  
Peach Half  
Cornbread, Butter  
Banana Pudding W/Topping  
1/2 Pint Milk

Secondary Choice

Liver & Onions  
Hash Brown Potatoes

Wednesday, February 2

Toasted Cheese Sandwich  
Buttered English Peas  
Mixed Fruit Cup  
Beatnik Cake  
1/2 Pint Milk

Secondary Choice

Veal Cutlet  
Mashed Potatoes

Thursday, February 3

Battered Fried Fish  
Buttered Potatoes  
Cabbage Salad  
Cornbread, Butter  
Apple Sauce W/Cookie  
1/2 Pint Milk

Secondary Choice

Weiners & Sauerkraut

Friday, February 4

Hamburger on Bun  
French Fries  
Tossed Salad  
Apple Cobbler  
1/2 Pint Milk

Secondary Choice

Manager's Choice

Bond Election . . .

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High and Slaton Junior High Schools.

In addition, five new sites would be purchased with bond funds for the future needs of the school district.

The board voted to cut funding from the bond issue for additional facilities for warehousing, but retained a proposal for the improvement and/or addition of more school maintenance shops.

The board postponed the bond election Thursday morning because of legal requirements. Board president Charles L. Waters said the board would meet Thursday, Jan. 27, to complete the action on the bond election.

## San Angelo News

The Alexander Temple Church of God in Christ will continue in revival through the month of January. Don't miss this revival. It is spiritual and healing for all.

Elder W.T. Hickman is pastor of the church, located at 234 W. 9th St.

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Commemorative services were held for Martin Luther King Jr. at Goodfellow AFB Chapel at 1900 hours, January 16 at 7 p.m. Guest speaker was Mrs. Wilhelmina Delco of Austin. This effort was in behalf of Dr. King's dream.



Odessa Harris was named Senior Citizen of the Week for Texas Tech Programs for Older Texans. Odessa has lived in Lubbock since 1959. She is 64 years old and comes to the Zenith Community Center regularly. She holds the title of female domino champ at the center and challenges other senior citizens to attend the center.

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## Are You Listening Lubbock?

by Harold M. Chatman

This writer has heard and seen something he could hardly believe his ears last week. I keep asking myself if I heard the word "Ombudsman"? I am sure it is a mistake. This term was proposed by this writer to the city and some of its council persons a few years back. Yet last week this word was used in a local interview by an employe of the City of Lubbock.

On the last occasion I met with Mr. Luciano Perez, executive director of the Human Relations Commission. He made a special

trip to visit with this writer about the usage of this very word. He expressed the hope that the Human Relations Commission would do the job of an ombudsman. I told him there was no way this could be done.

The Human Relations Commission is having the very problem it was intended to have. Yes, I said a commission without teeth is only another committee at work. A commission in its true sense has many more powers. It should have power at its disposal so things can be taken care of by its board of directors. The present commission doesn't have such power.

It is, therefore, understandable

why its members have become disillusioned, disheartened, disgusted and just plain disappointed when most of their efforts fall on deaf ears. It is also our understanding there has been no annual report to the council as is required in its guideline nor was the report called for by the council.

For who cares? The commission was handed out as a bone. This bone was hand carried to hungry people to quiet things down. This was done in hope that the problem would go away. That is just what happened, but the people who give of their time and effort to serve are conscientious individuals working for what they know is right for the citizens of Lubbock. Yes, the absent problem might have hit the commission, but who would keep butting their head against a stone

wall? Would you?

Yes, the ombudsman is needed, and should be responsible directly to the council so as to give less fortunate or affluent persons a direct input to the council. The Human Relations Commission is needed, but with its full investigating powers. Between the two, the city would have a truer picture of what is happening and the people would feel their input would not have fallen on deaf ears. The two areas, ombudsman and human relation commission, should compliment each other.

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It is refreshing to see one of this writer's projected New Year's resolutions about to come true, we hope. I see where a committee composed of Mayor Roy Bass, Bill McAlister, Judge Rod Shaw and Max Arrants are to

meet and try to work out their problems. All of this could be resolved if they work together. Let's hope this is what will happen.

## Rites Read for Mrs. Allie Brown



Final rites were read last Thursday afternoon at the Mount Gilead Baptist Church for Mrs. Allie Brown, 2103 Date Ave., with Rev. S.R. Roberts, pastor, officiating.

Interment was held in Englewood Cemetery in Slaton, Texas under the direction of South Plains Funeral Home.

Mrs. Brown was born in Brenham, Texas to Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Graves Sr. on May 22, 1912. She professed hope in Christ at a very early age.

She moved to Lubbock in 1926 and became a member of the Mount Gilead Baptist Church in 1933.

She passed away Monday morning, Jan. 17, in Mercy Hospital in Slaton.

Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Bertha Barnes of Denver, Colorado; a brother, Edgar Graves Jr. of Brenham; a sister, Mrs. Theresa Rainey of Slaton; six grandchildren, a great grandchild, a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and many, many friends.

Pallbearers were Saul Williams, C.C. Sanders, Bennie Whitfield, R.C. Leggett Jr., James Thomas and James Craven Sr. Flower bearers were members of the Ruth Circle of Mount Gilead.

## Final Rites Read for George L. Howard

Final rites were read Monday afternoon for George L. Howard, 44, 2724 East 2nd Place, at the St. John Baptist Church with the pastor, Rev. James Moore, officiating.

Interment was held in Peaceful Gardens Cemetery under the direction of South Plains Funeral Home.

A native of Cameron, he moved to Lubbock nearly 31 years ago. He died last Thursday at Methodist Hospital.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Doris J. Howard of Lubbock; his father, Sam Howard Sr. of Brownwood; four stepsons, Jerry, Frank, Edwin and Everitt, all of Lubbock; four sons, George, Jr., Gary, Larry and Michael, all of Lubbock; a daughter, Valencia of Lubbock; five brothers, Charles Ward, Collier Ward, Lawrence Milton and Johnny Ward, all of Lubbock, and Sam Howard Jr. of Denver, Colo.; four sisters, Mrs. Inell Moore, Miss Mary Ann Ward and Mrs. Edna Mae Douglas, all of Lubbock, and Mrs. Doris Petite of Houston, other relatives and many friends.

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# Sheridan's Ride

by Jack Sheridan

It's been an interesting, if not fascinating, week. For example, we have a new President who up and kissed all the laddies who took off for Canada and Sweden and said, "Come on home, boys, all is forgiven." I'm not going to comment on that, other than to remark somewhat wryly that, away back when I spent three years as a draftee in World War II, if I'd tried to go as far as Ralls from Lubbock, somebody would have gotten me!

Well, this has never been a political column and so, I'll let the simmering go on without side-taking. But, I don't think we've heard the last of that matter, not by a long shot.

But, let's face that last week. There is a happy, smiling family in the White House and this column asks, like all of us do, that God sheds His grace on them and us for the coming months.

One marvelous little bit occurred during the over-long, Academy Award-like Inauguration Gala from the John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts the night before the inauguration. It was a long, star-studded, black tie program, and, like all all-star things, it went too long and, at times, tediously. There were, as to be expected, highlights and some arid stretches. The camera swung from stage to the Carter box to register the upcoming First Family's reactions, of course.

The Carters, the now President and First Lady, his mother, Miss Lillian, and Amy, are humans and there is no critic alive, even my colleague locally, the Clive Barnes of Lubbock, William D. Kearns, who could have expressed himself more eloquently than did young Amy Carter who was caught by the camera about midway in the long program yawning and, standing up, stretching. Amy, I loved you then and I love you now. You made your point better than I could ever do!

There was one other moment in that melange of taste and bad taste. Remember the reunited team of comedians Elaine May and Mike Nichols, that sketch about the first Jewish President getting a phone call from his mother, right smack in the middle of his hassle of the first days, selecting a cabinet and all? Well, they broke up that vast audience (and the Carters) in their first joint appearance in 17 years.

Again, during the act, the cameras sought out the Presidential box and registered the to-be First Family's reactions. The whole house was roaring over that mother-to-son exchange. All but one. Sitting back in the box, almost in shadow was Miss Lillian, the now President's mother. She was NOT amused! She listened, but she alone did not smile during that little skit. You play around with mothers and you either make it or you don't. In this instance, Miss Lillian didn't buy that one!

Well, that week has been concluded. So let's see what's going on around us. The big event this week is Saturday night's annual Miss Lubbock Pageant. That's when we will all convene out at the Lubbock Municipal Auditorium at 7:30 p.m. (Saturday) to choose the loveliest and the sweetest girl of all to be our Miss Lubbock for the coming year, to go forth to Fort Worth and compete for the Miss Texas title, and, hopefully, to go even further to the national level and maybe even win the coveted Miss American title.

This year's presentation ought to be a winner. You see, directing the proceedings will be two "old pros" Janis and Jack Geddes. Janis is the red-haired singing, dancing star and outstanding dance instructor in town, and her husband, the genial Jack, has had his hand in show business for many, many years. Together they have conceived and have worked (and are working) long hours to make this Miss Lubbock Pageant the shining-light performance of all time.

The theme and setting will be the beloved and famed Ziegfeld Follies and, against this theme, the local beauties will perform and vie for the top honor.

Janis was our "Hello, Dolly" with the Lubbock Theatre Centre, along with many other roles, and, when I talked with her just this past week, she was crushed because LCT is not going to do the scheduled two-role musical "I Do! I Do!" this year, which she had hoped to play.

LCT scrubbed this spring show and, at the moment, it looks as if something like "The Fantasticks" will take over. No official word yet. But, Mrs. Geddes is not happy and, because we'll miss seeing and hearing this vibrant lady in one of her favorite roles, we're none too happy, either.

It had been my intention to, like all alleged critics, list the bests and the worsts of the past year's movies in this column. But space is running out.

So, we'll do that on Friday. Okay?

I do want to make a comment here before I close. As many of you know, I was hired and brought to Lubbock for a job on the daily paper and there I labored from 1955 to 1972 as fine arts editor. My immediate boss and friend was and is Jay Harris, who is now editor of the A-J and does a daily weekday column on the editorial page.

Well, in case you don't know, poor Mr. Harris fell on the ice and broke his leg between knee and hip a few days back. He had to have a pin set and he is in for the longest ordeal for the next months, the ordeal I know so well from last year's broken knee that was visited upon me.

Still, there is a little element of humor out of all this. You see, in his column, Jay has always used what the profession calls the "editorial we." That is, he never says "I saw, I did," but, "we saw, we did."

So, last week, I couldn't help but laugh when his column reappeared (from his hospital bed), when he spoke about "we fell on the ice and we broke our leg."

Heavens, I don't mean to poke fun at the fallen but, for a moment, I thought I was reading a column written by a centipede!

So, Jay. Take care. But, you did leave the door wide open on that one!



# University Day Scheduled at Texas Tech

High school juniors and seniors and junior college students will get the inside story on college life, Feb. 25, at University Day at Texas Tech.

Students and counselors from Texas and eastern New Mexico have been invited to the Lubbock campus for a first-hand look at university programs and activities.

"These visitors will be able to

look at college life in general and life at Texas Tech in particular," said Marc Scott, associate director of the Office of Admissions and Records.

The University Center (UC) will be the center of activities for University Day, according to Gloria Masso, student coordinator.

The program will begin in the new UC lounge at 8 a.m. with visitor registration.

Each of Texas Tech's six colleges, many service offices and student organizations will set up special booths in the UC ballroom. Staff, students and faculty will visit with student and counselor guests.

Colleges of Agricultural Sciences, Business Administration, Engineering, Education, Arts and Sciences and Home Economics will offer special programs in their respective facilities.

"Texas Tech has long had a reputation as a friendly, student-oriented university," Scott said. "Beyond this, however, is the fact that Texas Tech offers excellent academic programs in its more than 100 undergraduate areas. This is evidenced by the type and number of job offers made to graduates each year."

Tours of the campus will be offered and a movie of Texas Tech

will be shown. Activities will conclude with a swimming party and dance.

Overnight accommodations will be available in student residence halls for visitors traveling long distances to Lubbock, Scott said.

Additional details on University Day may be obtained from high school and junior college counselors or by contacting the Admissions Office at Texas Tech University.

Offices and organizations which will be represented include Admissions, Career Counseling and Placement, Student Financial Aids, Honors Programs, Testing and Counseling, Tech Band, Recreational Sports, Women's Intercollegiate Athletics, Housing, Fraternities and Sororities, Student Association, Army and Air Force ROTC, Student Organization for Black Unity, United Mexican-American Students, Student Affairs, Men's Service Organization, Women's Service Organization, Saddle Tramps and the Ex-Students Association.

Additional details on University Day may be obtained from high school and junior college counselors or by contacting the Admissions Office at Texas Tech University.

## Postal Service Will Assist Aliens in Re-registering

Proper postage must be applied to all alien address report cards being sent through the U.S. mail stream, the Postal Service announced today.

In compliance with the 1952 Immigration & Nationality Act, each alien residing in the United States as of January 1, 1977 must report his or her current address not later than January 31, 1977.

Report cards (Form I-53) are available now at local post offices throughout the country.

Each card, bearing a 13-cent, first-class postage stamp, must be mailed directly to the Immigration & Naturalization Service.

## Lunch Bunch To Meet

Members of the cast of *Abe Lincoln in Illinois*, the next production of the Lubbock Theatre Centre, will perform for the Lunch Bunch program on Tuesday, February 1, 1977.

The play, by Robert E. Sherwood, will be directed by Mrs. June Bearden, Director of Plays at Lubbock Christian College. The play is a biography of Lincoln, from his youth until his election to the Presidency. It is both educational and historical, and can be given a "G" rating.

Lunch Bunch meets each Tuesday from 12:15 p.m.-12:45 p.m. in the Mahon Community Room of the Lubbock City-County Library, 1306 9th Street. The public is invited to bring a sack lunch and enjoy a free program. Coffee is provided by the library.

## Men In Service

Sgt. James E. Cook, son of Mrs. Evelyn Cook of 426 Guava, Lubbock, recently reenlisted for four years in the Army while serving with the 1st Signal Battalion in Kaiserslautern, Germany.

Sgt. Cook is a team chief with the battalion's 541st Signal Company.

Sgt. Cook entered the Army in March, 1968.

He is a 1967 graduate of Estacado High School.

Most people will do anything for money, except work.

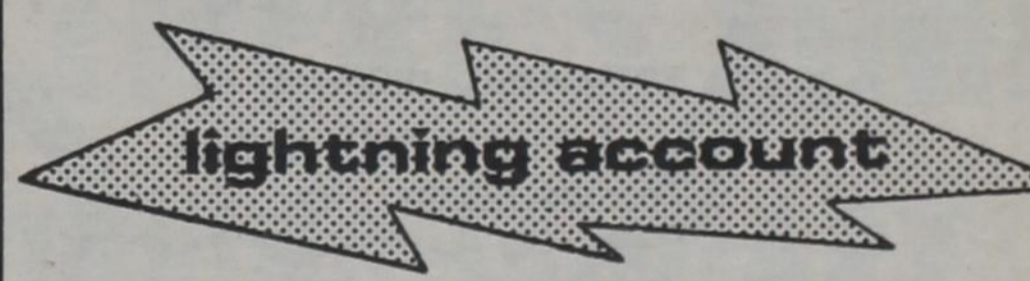
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**Mount Vernon United Methodist Church**

Services were well attended last Sunday morning with Rev. Nathaniel Johnson, our pastor, delivering the morning message. A special musical selection was sung by Mr. Willie C. Taylor.

Every Friday night is prayer meeting and Bible study from 6 to 7 p.m. All are invited to attend this much needed service.

Let us pray for, visit and have concern for all of the sick and shut-in of our community.

The Lubbock Cooperative Parish workshop will be held here Jan. 28 through Feb. 1st. Let us all make plans to attend this effort.

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**New Hope Baptist Church**

The fifth Sunday will be under the auspices of the W.M.S. President Dyer is asking all women and members of the church to participate in this effort. Ms. Tull (Emma) Thornton will serve as guest speaker.

General Mission will be held Jan. 31 at 7. President Dyer is asking that all women will attend. We must show love and cooperation if we are to grow.

A special musical, sponsored by the Chancel Choir and Ms. Vivian Jones of Eastland, Texas, will be held on Sunday, Feb. 13, at 3 p.m. These rehearsals will be Wednesday and Friday at 8 p.m. You are invited to work with this special effort and Chancel Choir.

Mission Chorus rehearsal will be held on Friday night, Jan. 28, at 8. All women of the church are urged to become a part of this singing group.

Midget ushers rehearsal will be held Saturday, Jan. 29, at 4.

A church conference will be held Monday night, Feb. 7, at

7:30. All officers and members are asked to attend this meeting for an annual planning session.

Remember the sick and shut in in our prayers. Those on the sick list include Ms. Minnie Walker, Ms. Maunita Terrell, Ms. Savahan White, Mr. Solomon Ludd, Ms. Ola M. Ellison, Ms. Ora Bell Grindratt, Mr. James McDaniels and Brother Willie Johnson.

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**Greater St. Luke Baptist Church**

Members of the Eunice Circle will meet Thursday evening in the home of Sister Roxie Reed, 2401 East 8th, at 7.

Members of the Dorcas, Racheal and Queen of Sheba Circles met this week in the homes of Sisters Daisy Deo and Clara O'Neal.

Mission Two meets at the church on Monday night at 8. Ladies, please attend this meeting.

Junior Mission meets at the church each Monday night at 8. Ladies, we are looking for you.

Let us pray for and visit our sick and shut in members. The prayers of righteous prevail much. Those on the sick list include Sisters Roxie Reed, Lillie Hall, Daisy Deo, Dolly Howard, Vylotte Davis and Ellen Tillman. Sister Mattie Travenia is recuperating at her home. Sister Laura Jamison is ill at her home.

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**Twentieth & Birch Street Church of Christ**

As we continue to make January appreciation month, let us call someone on the telephone and tell them how wonderful it is to have them as a brother or sister in Christ.

As the time draws near for the youth revival, let us be sure to do our best in encouraging and supporting this effort to reach our young people. The date is set for Feb. 6-11. Bro. S.T.W. Gibbs III, from Terrell, Texas will be the guest speaker.

The following members missed services last week because of the condition of their health.

Emma Dongor, Sadie Harper, Arlene Harris and Paul Harris could not attend Wednesday's Bible class because of a sore throat. Our shut-ins are T.E. Ray, Ella Williams, Georgia Malone, Mrs. Kathrine Hamilton and Rosetta Jackson.

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**Lyons Chapel Baptist Church**

Sunday, Jan. 30, will be Joint Mission. All ladies are to wear long dresses, please.

Church service was very well attended on Sunday, Jan. 17. We were very pleased to have in our audience, "The Young Black Business Women," along with other visitors.

On last Sunday Dr. Emory Davis was our guest speaker. His title was "Philosophy in the Black Church." Truly the message was enjoyed by all, for he is a very dynamic speaker.

Also on that morning, six Distinguished Service Awards were given out to six persons that the nominating committee felt had done outstanding performance for the years 1975 and 1976. Persons receiving awards were: Mrs. Bertha Hood, Mr. Charlie Hereford and Larry Josey for the year 1975. For 1976 they were, Mrs. Pearl Hicks, Yvonne Perry and Mr. Irwin Butter. Installation service for church officers was also held.

Let us continue to pray for our sick and shut in members of the church and community.

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**Mount Gilead Baptist Church**

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

The Ushers will be having their  
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# Ringling the Bell . . .

with Bob Tieucl

A Page From the Black Experience: "An Opportunity Fumbled" is the way the black-oriented daily Chicago Defender describes a recent series of events following the death of Mayor Richard J. Daley. In part an editorial on the affair read: "Blacks of this community are equally saddened by the backroom deals in the City Hall that wrenched away from a qualified black alderman the opportunity to become the city's temporary Mayor.



"What is shocking beyond belief is the revelation that Alderman Wilson Frost was a party to the ignoble deal to bypass him and make him a helpless pawn in a dirty political chess game. It is a disappointment that takes on the ugly dimension of a betrayal—betrayal of the trust, the confidence the people of the black community had reposed in him."

According to the Black Defender, Frost had solid community backing. He had the support of one of the most vocal political leaders in Chicago, Congressman Ralph Metcalfe. Rev. Jesse Jackson, president of PUSH pledged his whole organization behind Frost, the Cook County Bar Association was ready to thrust itself into the battle, the newly formed Black Caucus, headed by outspoken, fearless Timuel Black, was ready to go all out for Frost.

The Defender pointed out that never before in the annals of politics in Chicago had there been such untrammelled unity, such spontaneous mobilization of community forces on behalf of a black politician. Quoting: "But Frost chickened out. He sheepishly backed away from a battle he might have won. He had a legitimate claim to the post of acting Mayor. Even if he had lost the fight he would have gone down as a leader who put principle above expediency. He would have won the respect and admiration not only of his followers but as well the respect of those anti-black councilmen who had hatched the backroom deal against him." Indeed, perhaps Frost should remember the words of one of America's great black poets—Claude McCay who said once: "If we must die, let's die nobly."

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An Oklahoma bellringer and long time friend of this column is Mrs. Ben H. "Fannie" Hill is the widow of the late A.M.E. pastor of Tulsa-Ben—was one of the three inaugural hosts for the Oklahoma delegation at the January 20th festivities when Jimmy Carter became the new President of the United States.

A lifelong friend of the Carter family, Mrs. Hill returned to Tulsa after a weekend visit to the Plains, Georgia Carter home, where members of her immediate family worshipped in the Plains Baptist Church. "On going to church in Plains, I was in Rosalynn's class. My brother, (Rev. W.D. Johnson of Atlanta) was in the class with the President-elect and my daughter Staci was in Amy's class. We were together in the worship service and it was lovely—just as I'd dreamed it would be." Mrs. Hill writes that she also seized the opportunity to visit the old family home in Archery, Ga., which is about four miles from Plains. "The house is falling down, but as I do every time I go back home, I picked up something to bring back with me. This time it was an old straw broom my mother used to have."

Mrs. Hill is of the opinion that most of the members of Plains Baptist Church are good people and would welcome blacks who were sincere in wanting to be a member of the President's church in Plains.

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Many of the old timer bellringers of West Texas and New Mexico will remember Albert "Shirt" Mitchell and we will too. At the ripe age of 69 the family laid him to rest the other day in the Everglades Cemetery in Hobbs, New Mexico where he spent some forty years. For many years "Shirt" Mitchell promoted some of the "best bands" in the lands and owned a night club that brought hundreds to the "fun place" in the days when entertainment was strictly structured along racial lines. Later, he opened a comfortable motel, where for some years, blacks were welcome as doors elsewhere were closed. While never a "professing Christian" or "church member", he contributed generously to worthy black charities and churches and when a fellow needed a helping hand, "Shirt" was benevolent. We shall miss him and the hundreds of others who knew him as truly "a man of the world." And as Pastor Johnson said at the last rites: "In death we are free of the stings of sin." Indeed we all are. See Romans 6. Until later, Peace.

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**CETA TITLE VI GRANT APPLICATION PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT**

The City of Lubbock announces that it has submitted a grant application to the U.S. Department of Labor for funding under Title VI of the Comprehensive Employment & Training Administration Act of 1973, (CETA) P.L. 93-203, as amended by the Emergency Jobs Programs Extensions Act P.L. 94,444. The intent of this application is to request a grant allotment of funds under Title VI allocation for FY 1977. The total amount of funds available for the City of Lubbock for the remainder of the FY 1977 program year will be \$258,448. Expenditures will not be accrued prior to January 1, 1977. The purpose of these funds will be to provide public service employment opportunities in public service jobs for unemployed persons especially the long-term unemployed and recipients of Aid to Families with Dependent Children, and to assure that training and other services lead to maximum employment opportunities and assist program participants to become economically self-sufficient. Special emphasis will be given to significant segments of the population which will include, but not be limited to, persons unemployed for 15 weeks or longer, recipients of AFDC, recipients of income 70% or less of the Lower Level of Living Index, and residents of the City of Lubbock Area of Substantial Unemployment—census tracts 7, 8, 10 and 11.

Cost categories and their dollar allocations are:

Administration	\$24,949
Wages	199,696
Fringe Benefits	19,985
Services	13,818
Total	\$258,448

**Church News . . .**

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first program of the year on Sunday, Feb. 13. Keep this date in mind and plan to attend this program.

The Brotherhood had a beautiful service last Sunday night. It's always good to see our men of the church do good things.

Let us continue to remember those on the sick list and the many who are bereaved in our prayers.

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**Manhattan Height S.D.A. Church**

Pastor Cox brought a beautiful sermon, "Hold Times."

We were glad to see Sis. William at church. Sis. William has been ill. She was able to attend church on the Sabbath. Let us remember her in prayer.

Feb. 5, 1977, Official Convention will be held here in Lubbock.

Prayer meeting is Wednesday night at 7:30.

Teachers meeting is Friday night at 7:30.

Youth choir meets Friday night at 7:00.

Let us remember to fast a little each Friday.

Let us remember the sick and shut ins in prayer.

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**Mount Olive Baptist Church**

Snyder, Tex.—Sunday School was called to worship with the Supt. Sis. B. Willis presiding.

Classes were combined and taught by the pastor, Rev. E.D. Toines. It was enjoyed by all.

The message for the morning services was delivered by the pastor, Rev. E.D. Toines. He spoke on "Deliverance Through Prayer." Scripture reading was from Acts 16:25-26.

Music was provided by the Junior and Senior Choirs, assisted by Sis. Anniece Hawkins at the piano.

The message and music were most inspiring.

The evening service was wonderful. The fellowship of all churches, Rev. G. Colb, elec. President and Rev. G. Bulford vice president of The Community Fellowship. Rev. Cole preached the 3 p.m. sermon.

Everyone enjoyed it. Deacon R.J. Nelson elected chairman of the Finance. Mrs. Clayton is secretary.

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**Bethel A.M.E. Church**

Services were well attended last Sunday morning with our assistant pastor, Rev. Jack Robinson, delivering the morning message.

Four young men were baptized and read into our church. They were Oscar Randle, son of Mrs. Margaret Jenkins of 3307 East Colgate Ave.; Cornell and Randy Wilson, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Wilson, 1827 East Brown Ave.; and Heenan Johnson, Jr., son of Dr. and Mrs. Heenan Johnson, 2802 Walnut Ave.

It is planned that these activities will provide assistance for, but will not be limited to, the alleviation of such problems as: Putting to work, in jobs providing a public service, those persons who have been unemployed 15 weeks or longer and have exhausted unemployment insurance benefits, or providing employment for recipients of AFDC welfare payments to provide opportunities for advancement and economic self-sufficiency. Approximately 64 individuals are to be served by this program. All will be terminated and 32 will be placed in unsubsidized employment. Significant segments and the number to be served are:

Black	29
Spanish American	29
Female	40
AFDC Recipients	10
Veterans	10
Migrant & Seasonal Farmworkers	1
High School Dropouts	32
Long-Term Unemployed	54
Recipients of Income 70% or less of Lower Level of Living Index	58
Residents of Lubbock Area of Substantial Unemployment	4

A comparison of performance against the FY 1976 plan for the entire fiscal year shows the following:

A. Enrollments	Planned	Actual
Work Experience	175	177
B. Placements and Terminations		
Total Entering Employment	55	122
Total Terminated	175	165
Total Transitioned to FY 1977	0	12
C. Significant Segments of the Population Served		
Veterans	17	19
Black	44	45
Spanish American	44	44
Handicapped	12	13
Female	99	107
D. Expenditures		
1. By Program Activity		
Work Experience	\$552,713	\$546,393
Services to Participants	49,789	47,145
2. By Cost Category		
Administration	\$ 3,216	\$ 2,131
Wages	516,807	513,068
Fringe Benefits	32,690	31,194
Services	49,789	47,145
Total	\$602,502	\$593,538

The complete application may be reviewed at the South Plains Association of Governments, 1611 Avenue M, Lubbock, Texas, phone (806) 762-8721, between the hours of 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. Interested persons wishing to make comments should mail them to the above address and to William Harris, Assistant Regional Director for Manpower, U.S. Department of Labor, Employment & Training Administration, 555 Griffin Square, Dallas, Texas 75202. Comments should be made no later than March 21, 1977. Further information about programs in Lubbock may be obtained at the offices of the South Plains Association of Governments.

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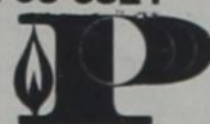
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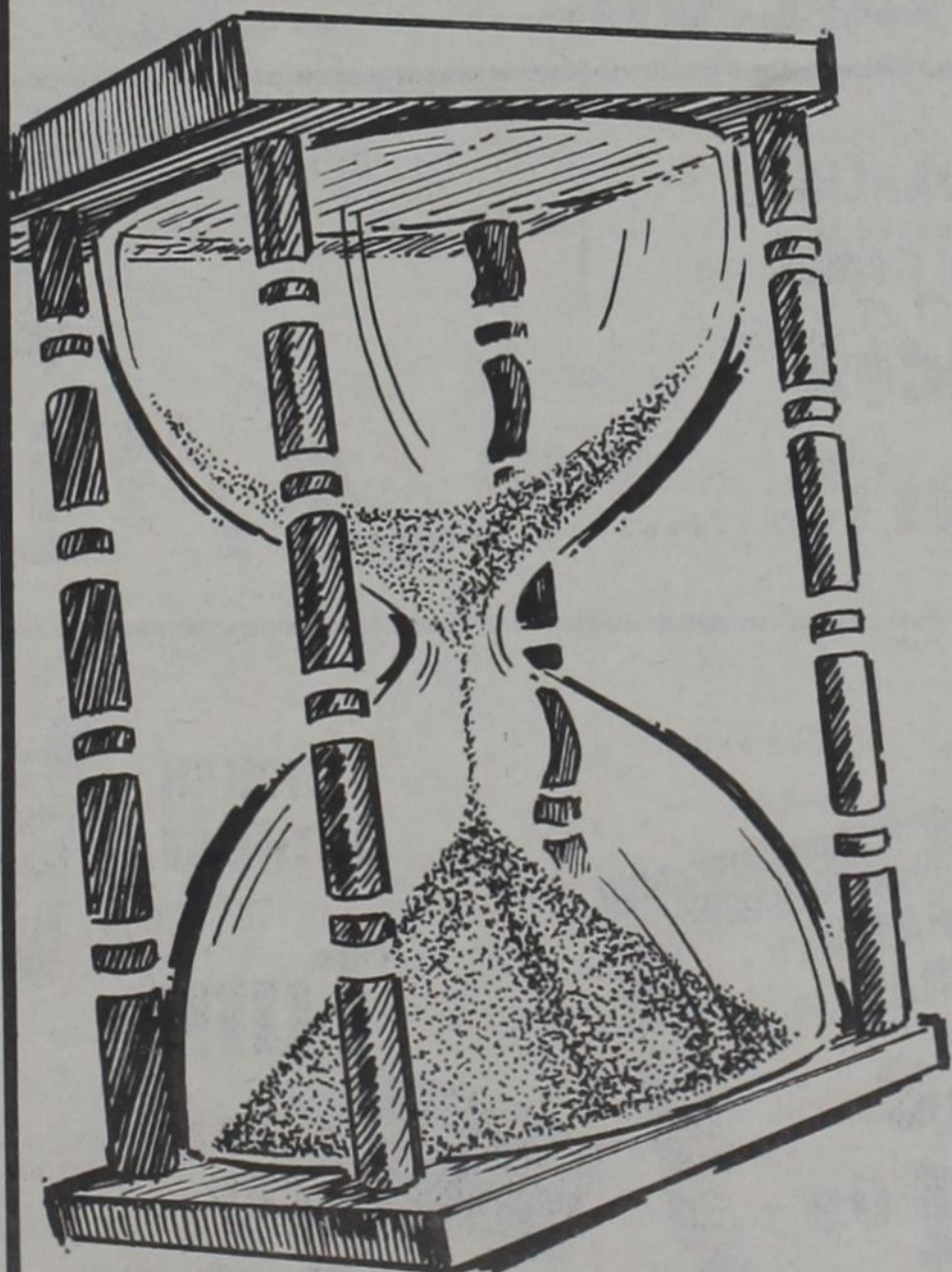
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