

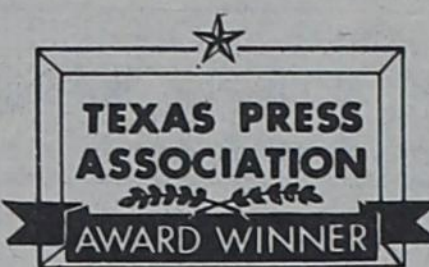
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## Energy Proposals Signal Windfall Hardships for Minorities

The continuing discussion of the Administration's proposals to deal with the energy crisis has generated little hope, and a lot of hoopla.

Unveiled in dramatic stages to insure maximum media attention, the new energy plan purportedly presented a package of tough measures to address our national dilemma, while forcing the oil industry to share the high costs of dwindling energy resources. The terms of the energy proposals, however, fall far short of the attendant fanfare.

As delivered to Congress, the new energy plan boils down to price decontrol of domestically produced oil, with a recommendation for a windfall tax on excessive oil industry profits.

According to the broad scope of the plan, the revenues generated would be used, in part, to provide an energy security fund for the disadvantaged and finance research on alternative energy sources.

In an effort to shore up the President's populist image, Administration spokesmen have waged a non-stop campaign, promoting the new energy plan as a series of stringent measures against the profit-hunger oil companies. But, a careful review of the proposals reveals some important, though unheralded, details.

The Administration's tax provision, lauded as a substantial bite on windfall profits, may be more of a paper tiger than a tough and

effective regulation. Many Congressional leaders have expressed concern and skepticism about just how hard the Administration's measures will tackle oil industry profits. Moreover, there is growing debate over the actual amount of money that will be generated by this windfall profits tax.

According to Administration projections, the tax would amount to 50% of the profits accrued from decontrol benefits. However, independent reports peg the potential revenues at a much lower figure, and note that although the rate may be 50%, that does not mean that half of the profits will go to the tax. In addition, they note that a larger tax bite already exists in the form of royalties, and federal and state excise taxes that the oil companies must pay. And, despite all the fuss about a windfall profits tax, the benefits of decontrol will boost oil industry profits by a whopping \$5 to \$10 billion in any case.

More significantly, the Administration's proposals neglect to define the implementation procedures for the energy security fund. Despite all the public interest rhetoric, this new plan fails to provide adequate economic protection for the poor and disadvantaged in an already bleak and deteriorating economy.

Such meager attention to the development of a means to equitably distribute the burden of the energy crunch encourages the assumption that the Administration has been engaged in a symbolic exercise.

The poor and disadvantaged segments of this nation already suffer a disproportionate hardship because of the energy crisis. On an average, low income households spend more than 20% of its gross income on home fuels and gasoline. In addition, poor people generally pay a higher price for energy than do their more affluent counterparts. Therefore, the rising costs of energy will force the disadvantaged, the poor and those on fixed incomes to make bareboned cutbacks on the basic necessities of life.

The American people, in the President's words, are being asked "to pay more for less." Already at the point of double digit inflation, the cost of living may become intolerable if no economic guarantees are provided for the hard-pressed disadvantaged while oil companies reap huge bonanza profits.

By fashioning an equitable energy program that encourages research and exploration for alternative energy resources, and discourages windfall profits for the oil industry at the expense of those least able to afford it, the Administration and the Congress could get down to business for the benefit of all Americans.

### Sherman Woman Serving as VISTA Volunteer

Three years of college didn't give Neomoshia Nelson any sense of direction. "I didn't even major in anything and I didn't care," says Ms. Nelson, 22, of Sherman, Texas. "I didn't think I was helping anyone—myself or others. I knew I would help myself by helping other people, so I joined VISTA."

Ms. Nelson became a VISTA (Volunteers in Service to America) volunteer in February, 1978, after attending Whitman College in Walla Walla, Wash. for two years and Texas Southern University in Houston for one year. She is assigned to a community education program at the Capital Area Legal Services Corporation in Baton Rouge, La. In September, Ms. Nelson plans to major in public communications at American University in Washington, D.C.

"Now education means something to me, particularly after working in Louisiana, which has the highest illiteracy rate of any state in the country," she maintains. "And next fall, I'll get formal training in what I have been doing over the past year."

Throughout the past year, Ms. Nelson has talked to numerous low-income community groups on the legal rights of tenants and homeowners. "There are a lot of housing problems in Baton Rouge. Decent housing is outrageously priced and difficult to find," she reports.

"Many poor black families live in what they call 'shotgun' houses. They are like oblong boxes made out of brown clapboard. You can see straight through them if the front and back doors are open. Public housing projects are better than shotguns," she declares.

The daughter of Ann Nelson Ligon and the granddaughter of Pauline Nelson, both of Sherman,



Neomoshia Nelson

Ms. Nelson lives at 1823 South Walnut in Sherman. She will complete her VISTA service in June and plans to recruit VISTA and Peace Corps volunteers in Texas this summer.

### Summer School Registration at TSTI is July 5

Registration for the Summer Quarter at Texas State Technical Institute is Thursday, July 5, 1979. Registration will take place at the Campus Activity Center from 9 a.m. until 3 p.m.

The following programs will be taking applications for admission: Auto Body Repair, Auto Mechanics Technology, Boot and Shoe Operations, Construction Technology, Cosmetology, Diesel Mechanics Technology, Drafting and Design Technology, Interior Design Technology, Meat Processing and Marketing, Professional Truck Operations, Printing Technology, Saddle and Tack Making, Technical Office Training and Welding and Fabrication.

For more information contact TSTI Amarillo, Department of Admissions, 335-2316, Ext. 217.



## Reese AFB Schedules Two-Day Open House

If you missed the U.S. Air Force Thunderbirds Aerial Demonstration Team show at Cannon Air Force Base, New Mexico last week. And, you can't make their show at Dyess Air Force Base, Texas on July 7th. Then plan now to attend their show on Sunday, August 5, 1979 during the Reese Air Force Base Open House.

This year Reese's Annual Open House will take on a different format from recent years. The event has been extended into a two day affair with many new activities added to the schedule of events.

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The festivities will be honoring Reese's thirtieth year of service as an active Air Force Base.

The Open House will be held on Saturday, August 4, and Sunday, August 5, 1979.

The Thunderbirds Aerial Demonstration show at 3 p.m. will be the feature of Sunday's activities.

Saturday will be filled with a variety of activities, many of which will be held in conjunction with the Open House for the first time.

Civilian aircraft will be permitted to fly-in to Reese between 9 a.m. and 12 noon. People who fly-in are invited to lunch at the Officers' Club and attend special briefings of interest to both military and civilian pilots on the topics of aerospace physiology and flying

training operations at Reese. They are also invited to remain over night for Sunday's Thunderbird show.

Also scheduled for Saturday are a chili cook-off, a motorcycle demonstration, an ol' fiddler's contest, a pig roast barbecue dinner in the evening and a street dance that night.

On Sunday, civilian aircraft can fly-in to Reese between 8 a.m. and 11 a.m. Early arrivals can eat breakfast on base from 8 a.m. to 12 noon. The Lubbock Jaycees will sponsor the breakfast.

In addition to the Thunderbirds' show, Sunday will also see the U.S. Air Force Drill Team from Washington, D.C. perform from 2:15 p.m. to 3 p.m.

The 539th U.S. Air Force Band from Lackland AFB, Texas will provide music during the day on both Saturday and Sunday.

Also performing once each day are: the U.S. navy's Parachute West Demonstration Team; a U.S. Air Force Security Police Dog Demonstration Team from Lackland AFB, Texas; a model rocket club demonstration; and a radio controlled model airplane club demonstration.

A softball tournament will begin early Saturday and conclude with the finals on Sunday afternoon.

Some of the latest military and civilian aircraft will be on display each day along the Reese flightline.

# JACK ANDERSON WITH JOE SPEAR WEEKLY SPECIAL

## Many High U.S. Officials Took Expensive Gifts from the Shah

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WASHINGTON—Thomas Jefferson once returned a gift to a Baltimore merchant with these words: "It is a law, sacred to me while in public character, to receive nothing which bears a pecuniary value."

His dictum was read, admired and quickly forgotten. From the earliest days of the republic, the votes of congressmen have been bought by lobbyists, compromised by women and traded for favors. In the same spirit, government officials have awarded contracts and other benefits in return for kickbacks and payoffs.

Congress finally passed a "gift law" to discourage government employees from selling out to foreign governments. Under this rule, a federal employee can accept gifts under \$100 in value—Thomas Jefferson notwithstanding.

But anything that costs more than \$100 must be reported within 60 days and turned over to the government. There is one troubling loophole in the law. A foreign potentate can bribe a U.S. official with expensive gifts and payments, as long as he doesn't offer more than \$100 at a time. An official could accept a \$99 gift every day, without violating the law.

No foreign potentate was more generous with gifts than the shah of Iran. Now that he has been deposed, we have had access to secret records of the Iranian embassy. These show that the shah, through his ambassador Ardeshir Zahedi, was handing out rugs, jewelry, caviar, champagne and mysterious "packages" all over Washington.

They ranged from an antique carved cow's head for the late Vice President Nelson Rockefeller to a necklace with a carved cow's head for former President Richard Nixon's secretary, Rose Mary Woods. Two ex-secretaries of state, William Rogers and Henry Kissinger, received Iranian rugs worth an estimated minimum of \$1,500 each.

The downfall of the shah also produced a caviar crisis in the ruling circles of Washington. We have seen receipts signed by prominent caviar lovers. They include names like Henry Kissinger (his son, David, signed for one delivery); Sen. Jacob Javits, R-N.Y., and Sen. Henry Jackson, D-Wash., also got tins of the fancy fish eggs.

Each of them received one or two kilos of the best Iranian caviar each time. This stuff costs upwards of \$700 a kilo and, under the law, was supposed to be turned over to the government.

We suspect, however, that the evidence has been digested by now.

Footnote: A spokesman for Kissinger insisted he never accepted the shah's gifts while holding public office.

**Fuel Fracas:** President Carter may have blown an opportunity to tap Mexico's fabulous new oil fields. The Mexicans were willing to boost their oil exports to the United States up to 4 million barrels a day by 1985. This would reduce U.S. dependence on the vulnerable faraway oil wells of the Middle East.

But the Mexicans also need a market for the natural gas that is unleashed with the oil. Mexican officials reached an agreement with a U.S. consortium to pipe 2 billion cubic feet of surplus Mexican gas across the border daily.

But Energy Secretary James Schlesinger squelched the deal. He objected on the grounds that Mexican gas is more expensive than Canadian natural gas. The Mexicans needed the money to develop their oil and gas fields. But the difference would be a small price to pay to assure the United States a secure future source of oil.

Schlesinger not only turned down the Mexican offer; he also offended our southern neighbors with his abrasive manner. Nor did President Carter help when he visited Mexico last February and insulted his hosts by announcing he had once been stricken with "Montezuma's Revenge."

The need for Mexican oil, meanwhile, has become even more pressing. So the president has tried to get the negotiations back on track. He even offered to purchase the natural gas that Schlesinger had rejected.

We have been apprised of what is going on in the secret negotiations, and we regret to report that the Mexicans are disgusted with the U.S. price offer. It isn't enough, they contend, to pay for the high development costs.

So the Mexicans have angrily cut back their offer from 2 billion to 300 million cubic feet a day. This is a mere 15 percent of the original amount. They will use the gas themselves, they say, if they don't get a better offer.

Meanwhile, this will delay the development of the Mexican oil fields, and the United States may wind up last in line when it comes time to purchase the precious oil.

**Headlines and Footnotes:** No less than 63 candidates have entered the 1980 presidential race so far, including a 23-year-old reporter and a man who claims he is the prophet Elijah ... When today's 20-year-olds retire around the year 2025, according to the Social Security Administration, they will receive at least \$65,000 a year in Social Security retirement pay. That amount is based on an average annual wage of \$162,000 ... Some 800 distressed souls were stranded on the South Sea island of Tahiti when the DC-10s were grounded. The airlines involved will foot the bill for their extended vacations ... Worried about a nuclear holocaust? Get a job with Mobil Oil or IBM. Both firms have constructed underground, bomb-proof headquarters—complete with dining halls and pool tables—in New York.

Clements for ham-stringing gasohol and other energies only three days before mandating his gas rationing plan. The Rockdale legislator called on Clements to include "the rapid development of alternative energy" in the Governor's promised special session.

### Primary "Death Knell" Sounded

A "Killer Bee" senator sounded the "death knell" for a regional presidential primary, saying he had checked with state officials from New Mexico, Oklahoma, Arkansas, Louisiana, Alabama and Mississippi with negative results. Those neighboring states, Sen. Ron Clower, D-Garland, said, "do not want a simultaneous primary with Texas."

Clements earlier had indicated he might call a special session to consider a regional primary if enough interest was aroused. Other projects with neighbors may be more successful.

Clements was to attend a Friday meeting of the Southwest Border Regional Commission—composed of Govs. Bruce Babbitt of Arizona, Bruce King of New Mexico, Jerry Brown of California and Clements—to sell his positions on illegal aliens, narcotics trafficking and energy. Clements will seek a method to document illegal aliens, stepped up law enforcement to control drug traffic on both sides of the border, and the importation of oil and gas from Mexico's vast reserves at prices acceptable to Mexico.

If the four governors and U.S. Ambassador to Mexico Patrick Lucey agree on a plan, they will depart Brownsville with a date for a summit with the governors of Mexico's six border states. If the border state governors agree with the plans, the recommendations will be turned over to the State Department as a guide to an international agreement between the two countries.

### Clements Calls on LULAC

In his address Thursday to the national League of Latin American Citizens convention, Clements told delegates "You are our greatest resource" in solving the problems shared by the border governors and building closer ties with Mexico. Saying it is better to rely on a friend like Mexico for foreign oil supplies, Clements also brought the 2,000 delegates to their feet when he said oil companies should be required to either reinvest windfall profits into energy production or be taxed "100 percent—I repeat, 100 percent on those above normal revenue."

If LULAC was pleased with Clements' statements, it also is pleased with his 1978 gubernatorial opponent, former Texas Attorney General John Hill. Five days after the convention, LULAC national director Ruben Bonilla endorsed Hill as the group's choice to replace U.S. Attorney General Griffin Bell, who intends to resign prior to the 1978 primaries. Bonilla said their Hispanic choice, Reynaldo Garza, was recently appointed as 5th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals judge, but "Hill would be an extraordinary choice" because of his record on civil rights.

### Roloff Homes Supported

Despite a State District Judge's orders to close the unlicensed children's homes of evangelist Lester Roloff, the facilities remained open last week. Officials from the Department of Human Resources refused to break through a human barrier of about 300 hymn-singing persons clutching Bibles and American flags who stood in front of the entrance to Roloff's Peoples Church. The teen-aged residents of Roloff's Rebekah Home for Girls had been moved from the home to the church next door, and their parents and some 150 pastors from 25 states kept a front-door vigil.

Roloff voluntarily closed down his Zapata boys' home facilities on June 19 in obedience of the court order, but maintained a stubborn resistance at the girls' home near Corpus Christi.

State officials, unsure of how to handle the large crowd, said they did not know when or if they would enter the home. Roloff, meanwhile, says he will "never give up."



## STATE CAPITAL HIGHLIGHTS

By Lyndell Williams

TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

AUSTIN—Energy dominated all issues this week at the State Capitol: how to ration it, how to conserve it, and how to find new sources.

Faced with short gasoline supplies and long lines at service stations in the Houston and Dallas areas, Governor Bill Clements mandated last Tuesday that stations must restrict sales through purchase limits and a California-style odd-even license plate number plan. The plan (for Harris, Dallas and Tarrant counties only) restricts gasoline sales to a minimum of \$6 and a maximum of 20 gallons, and allows fill-ups for odd-numbered plates on odd-numbered calendar days, and even for even, etc.

Hours after his announcement, Clements' legal advisors remained uncertain on how much authority the governor's office has—if any—to enforce the mandate.

More fuel-related troubles appeared on another horizon when Agriculture Commissioner Reagan Brown told Clements Thursday that a truckers' boycott and sporadic violence around the country threatened Texas' \$40 million watermelon and vegetable crop. Brown told Clements his office was swamped with telephone calls from Texas producers in need of trucks to haul their produce to markets. The truckers boycott, a protest of rapidly escalating diesel prices, aims "to empty food shelves in supermarkets around the country" and is slowly bringing Texas agriculture to a "grinding halt," a Brown aide said.

Harry Hubbard, president of the Texas AFL-CIO, said he thought refinery workers and truckers who transport gasoline should not have to wait in line for fuel. "Making Texans stand in line for gas is like making Kansans stand in line for wheat," he said.

Clements came under fire in Austin from conservative State Rep. Dan Kubiak who called him "irresponsible" for vetoing budgeted funds for several alternative energy projects. Kubiak, who successfully sponsored a bill allowing gasohol production in Texas, criticized

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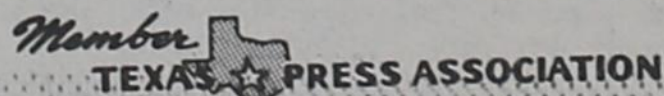
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## Church News

### Mt. Gilead Baptist Church

"We enter to worship, we depart to serve; the church where everybody is somebody." The church is located at 2512 Fir Ave.

#### Weekly Schedule

Church School.....9:30 a.m.  
Morning Worship.....10:45 a.m.  
B.T.U.....6:00 p.m.  
Evening Worship.....7:00 p.m.

#### Monday

Ushers.....7:00 p.m.  
Missions (1 through 4).....7:00 p.m.

#### Tuesday

Jr. Laymen.....6:00 p.m.  
Music Department.....7:00 p.m.

#### Wednesday

Prayer Band.....7:00 p.m.  
Young Matrons.....7:00 p.m.  
Deacons & Laymen  
Brotherhood.....7:00 p.m.

#### Thursday

Youth Department.....7:30 p.m.

#### Friday

Teachers Meeting.....7:00 p.m.

#### Saturday

Deaconess (1st and 3rd) 5:00 p.m.

### Rising Star Baptist Church

Rev. Phillips sermon Sunday morning was "Pollution in the Church."

Rising Star had one visitor Sunday, Miss Sharon Watson of Lorenzo.

We were glad to see two of our members who had been ill back with us Sunday. They were both truly missed. We are asking everyone to please continue to pray for our sick ones.

Rising Star is invited to Mt. Olive of Slaton Thursday, June 28th to be on the program for their 57th anniversary.

Mission will also hold a program on July 8th at 3 p.m.

## Efficient Cooling

Whatever happened to the days when people took advantage of outside air to provide natural cooling? Those days are still here, and anyone can use natural cooling by keeping windows open in the early morning and evening hours. Window, whole house, or recirculating fans also help keep the home cool.

When it really gets hot, though, most people prefer an evaporative (swamp) cooler or refrigerated air conditioner. Make sure these units are properly serviced each year.

An evaporative cooler works better with some windows slightly open in every room where cooling is desired.

A refrigerated air conditioner needs windows closed to allow for circulation of cooled air.

If you have an attic or other under-roof space, keep it well vented—and consider installing a roof turbine, exhaust fan, soffit vents, gable vents or ridge ventilation. A poorly ventilated attic space may reach 160 degree in the summer!

Should you shade your cooling unit? It's a good idea to shade the condenser coils on refrigerated air conditioners, but be careful not to obstruct free air movement. It's not a good idea to shade an evaporative cooler—you don't want to slow down the evaporation and cooling process!

For a free publication about cooling your home, or more information, please contact Mrs. Jane W. Cohen, Extension Agent - Home Energy, Texas Agricultural Extension Service, 4232 Boston Avenue, Lubbock, Texas 79413, or telephone 792-4780. Educational programs conducted by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service serve people of all ages, regardless of socioeconomic level, race, color, sex, religion, or national origin.

# Ringling the Bell . . .

with Bob Tieuel

From a Black Perspective: During the recent weeks we have met many of our bellringers who read the West Texas Times and tell us that one of the prime reasons for subscribing to the Times is to read this column. We are grateful for that you know and we will try to make this piece as interesting and as challenging as possible. Most of all, if you have something of real news interest, please shoot it to us and we will put it in print. And to Rev. Hayward Henry of Rev. 111 S. Jackson St. Amarillo, a long time bellringer, and pastor of Carter Chapel C.M.E. Church, we regret that your news item was not used and we have called this to the attention of the managing editor of the West Texas Times. Our first priority is to serve our regular subscribers. We do plan to launch a subscription campaign real soon in Midland, Odessa, Big Spring, Lamesa, Amarillo and other points so that these areas may have first class contact with the bellringer.



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 Dr. A.C. Hancock, president of Texas College in Tyler, told this correspondent in Pampa, Texas recently that not only Bishop College but a number of black church-related institutions are facing financial crisis, with the energy situation adding fire to the flame. He urged the black church and graduates and ex-students of these colleges to get busy NOW or the situation will grow more desperate. This correspondent is of the opinion that the oil and gas interests of this country are steadily driving our country's back to the wall. The solution may lie in nationalizing them, some observers are already pointing out. Who has an answer? One must come soon or depression of 30's will look like a Sunday School Picnic.

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 The Black Experience: The Black Experience (Push for Excellence) I am somebody—Respect me! Protect me! Never neglect me! I am somebody ... If my mind can perceive it and my heart can believe it ... My mind is a pearl! I can learn anything in the world ... Excel!

This is in essence what the Rev. Jesse Jackson told graduating classes in a number of black-oriented high schools in California, Kansas, Texas and several other states on a recent tour. "We must produce. That is the challenge of this generation. Most of our children are behind, but it is not because of our genes, but because of our agenda. We do best what we do most ... We are good at basketball. Anyone who can move down a basketball course with precision and does not pass with honors is just plain lazy," stated the president of PUSH.

Jackson chastized students and parents for the neglect that has been given to education, child care and guidance. No parent is too poor to love for, care for—his child or to turn off the television at least two hours a night, he added. Blacks must use every means to transmit love, chastisement and discipline to their children.

"You are not a man because you can kill somebody. You are a man because you can heal ... liberate—protect somebody. Where are the young men in the honor society? Are men absent because they are inferior or because they played or because they are given some false definition of what a man is? It is a crisis in our value system," Jackson stated.

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 Bulletin: The Northwest Texas Conference of the Christian Methodist Episcopal Church meeting in St. Mark C.M.E. Church, here in Pampa, Texas the past week is reported to have voted to bring the 1980 annual conference to St. Paul in Midland. This will be the first time in the history of St. Paul that the conference has agreed to come to Midland. It will meet in June and reports are that St. Paul has already begun preparations to entertain the Northwest Texas Conference next year. Congrats St. Paul!

The conference passed resolutions urging increased support of "food for the hungry peoples around the world," increased emphasis on church membership, cultivation and evangelism and greater support of Texas College, a four year institution of higher learning in Tyler, Texas that is owned and operated by the denomination. There were other highlights that we will take up when we see you here next week, and now off to Dallas for a well-deserved vacation and maybe a few days of fishing, we hope. Be a good neighbor. They come in all colors.

## July Fourth Celebration Set at SPC

From soft drinks to a political bake sale, the booths for South Plains College's Fourth of July celebration promise nothing if not variety.

Seven community organizations, civic and church groups will sponsor food and craft type booths prior to SPC's performance of "The Golden Years of Country Music" on the SPC Quadrangle, south of the Administration Building.

Showtime is 8:30 p.m. and the show is free of charge.

Booths open at 7 p.m.

Booths and their sponsors are listed as follows: oil, acrylic and watercolor paintings, Levelland Area Art Association; soft drinks and french fries, St. Luke's Episcopal Church; hot dogs, Noon Lions Club; homemade ice cream, Kiwanis Club; political bake sale,

Hockley County Democratic Party; snow cone stand, Levelland Evening Lions Club; cookies, brownies, cupcakes, Levelland Humane Society.



OIC RECEPTION FOR EXECUTIVE DIRECTORS at its national convocation in Washington, D.C., was sponsored by the Gulf Oil Corporation. It was hosted by (upper left) Roy Kohler, Gulf's Manager-Special Projects and Chairman of the OIC National Technical Advisory Committee's Public Relations arm and (lower right) Luddy Hayden, Gulf's Coordinator Community and Minority Relations. Guests included Dick Gregory (upper right with Kenneth Duffin of the OIC) and Rev. Leon Sullivan, OIC founder, (lower left) shaking hands with Kohler. Extreme left is Elton Jolly, national Executive Director of OIC and right, Matthew Moore, OIC and Gulf consultant.

"The two greatest tyrants on earth: chance and time."  
 Herder

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The 1979 family reunion was held in San Marcos, Texas June 17th at Center Point of the Harris and Sayles families. Over 200 people attended the reunion. Everyone enjoyed a big day with barbecue and soft drinks being served.

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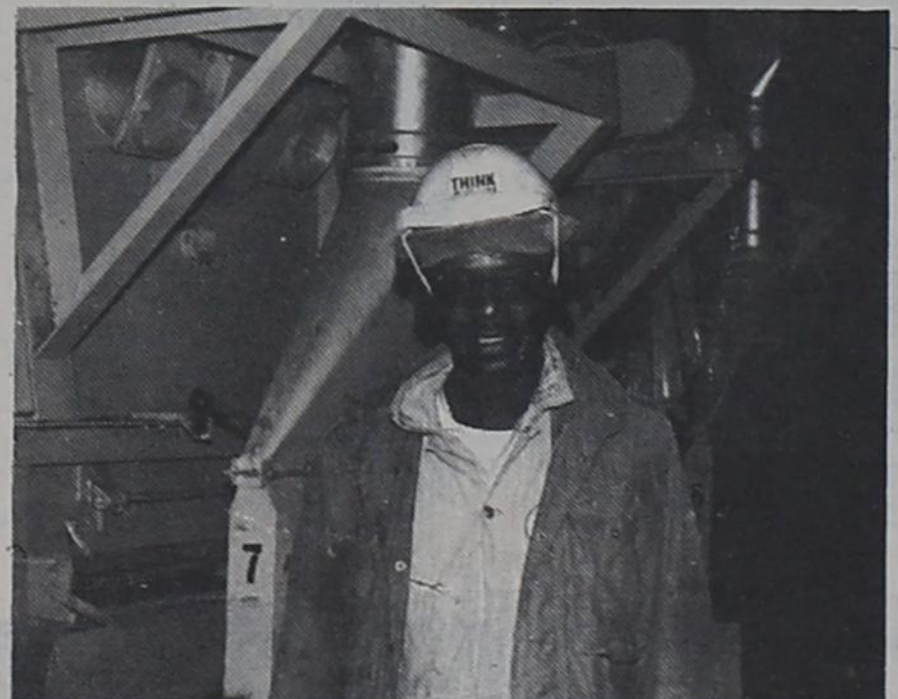
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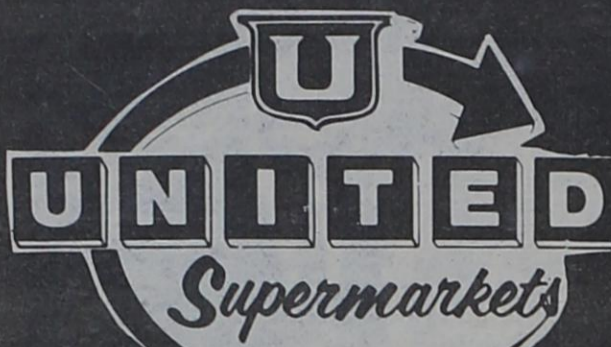


James Washington ... is the third shift supervisor for the number two lint room. His responsibilities are the same as those of other lint room supervisors. He started at the mill as a seed feeder, worked as a saw changer, relief linterman, repairman, cleaning room operator, preparation room operator, then to his present position of supervisor. It should be pointed out that a supervisor is capable of performing each of the jobs under his supervision. James has been with the mill for 19 years.

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The Lovely Sunset District B.T.U. Congress was held June 6th and 8th. in the Pee Wee Division, 1st place in Bible Story Telling was won by Tiffany Berry. Kesia Kilpatrick won 1st place in Memory Verse and the Drill Team won first place. The Junior Drill Team won 2nd place. In the Intermediate Division, the Drill Team won 2nd place, and Regina McCormick won 1st place in the Sword Drill. In the Young Adults, Lisa Smith won 1st place in Bible Essay.

All of these young people are from Greater St. Luke Baptist Church and their director is Blanchie Swisher. She would like to thank all the workers who participated in the Congress. "God was our helper and we do thank him for the success we have had. God bless you and keep you. May we do a bigger and greater work for the Lord another year," says Ms. Swisher.

# Sheridan's Ride

by Jack Sheridan

In last Wednesday's column which only briefly recounted a very emotional and meaningful event for me which occurred in San Antonio June 14-17. As I said last week, I flew to the Alamo City, where I had never been, join become part of a reunion of the veterans of the 100th Bombardment Group (B-17s, the Flying Fortress), both ground and air personnel, stationed in a little Norfolk village called Thrope Abbotts.



We were together in a period covering 1942-45 and so we came together last week, older, wiser give or take, some showing no signs of the passage of time while others of us might just do so.

Some 350 persons gathered in the famed Menger Hotel on Alamo Square for this nostalgic yet vibrant time and, of course, underlying all, with even wives, children and a few grandchildren included, were the memories, evergreen somehow, that surfaced and became as real and meaningful as yesterday.

A Group was composed of four Squadrons, plus armament, base headquarters, hospital services and all the other auxiliary, necessary, units. Above, the 100th stood the 8th Air Force of which we were a memorable part.

There were the entertainment events for those who wished to available themselves of them, chartered buses to Laredo or the multiple Air Bases around San Antonio, a banquet closing night was promised General Charles Duke and famed Jimmy Demaret, or, on your own a chance to explore the fabulous city itself from the famed River Walk, to the Hemisphere Tower, to churches, missions or just plain sightseeing.

But, to return to the days of reunion themselves. I must go back those 32 years to tell you that my first published book, was one called "They Never Had It So Good," which was my own account of the three years of the life of the 350th Bomb Squadron. It was written and privately published in San Francisco in those couple of years following my discharge in 1945. The funds necessary to publish were derived from a squadron trust fund, a slush fund from the activities by the men as we had gone across the United States in our training period before flying or embarking overseas to England.

Each enlisted man on the loading crew of the Queen Elizabeth at spring of 1943, each flying man and the officers, received a free copy of this history.

As I have mentioned last week, one of my closest friends of those days was Horace L. Varian, an officer, squadron then Group Adjutant, a longtime resident of Newton, Mass. It is he, along with many others who have kept the wires of esprit de corps tightly in pace all these years. It was he, in San Antonio, who also never flagged in this affectionate duty.

A highlight of the reunion was the appearance of "The Bloody Hundredth, the Missions and Memories of a World War II Bomb Group," superbly compiled and edited by this loving man. He honored me, and reminded me of my past writing highs, by including a generous excerpt from that very book referred to above.

The two men who fulfilled the around-the-clock co-chairmanship so warmly and superbly were Hong Kong Wilson and Don Merten, both Texans and solid ones, too. There was "Butch" Goodwin, who irritatingly doesn't look a day older, also a Texan from Tom Ball, who has a senior daughter now at Texas Tech.

There so many more there that came living, pulsing out of longtime memory, as alive, thank heaven, and as vibrant as they had ever been. Some of these had been commanding officers, both Group and Squadron, many, like me, were the ground personnel, not the "glamour boys." But whether or not on the ground you loaded planes, repaired them on the cold and bitter line, worked as orderlies or clerks in the various administrative offices in group and squadron, the truth of the matter was then and remains so today, all part and parcel of the heart of the vast operation.

Of the airmen, there were, of course, many lost in action over those years, many came back after POW time and at the reunion there that knowledge that time has claimed some, as well.

There is not enough space here to mention all whose paths I crossed during those San Antonio days. But, I remember with happiness such as Robert Rosenthal and the moustached David Lyster (a Texan, he); both former COs of mine; the gentle, warm Chaplain, Glenn Teska, of Fort Worth; groundman Ed Cimokowski; engineer Louis Hays; Chandler Lynch; white-haired Al Paul, who was the head of the post PX "empire", unchanged and undaunted.

Dennis Polver of Detroit of my squadron and his friend, spokesman for the group's contact in the Midwest area, Deno Bonucchi; gentle, humorous Jimmy Bowers of Washington, D.C.; and Tim McMahon, engineering officer.

The list goes on. But you have enough to know what this time spelled for me. They had had reunions in Milwaukee and Colorado Springs but, alas, I could not be there. So San Antonio was my special time.

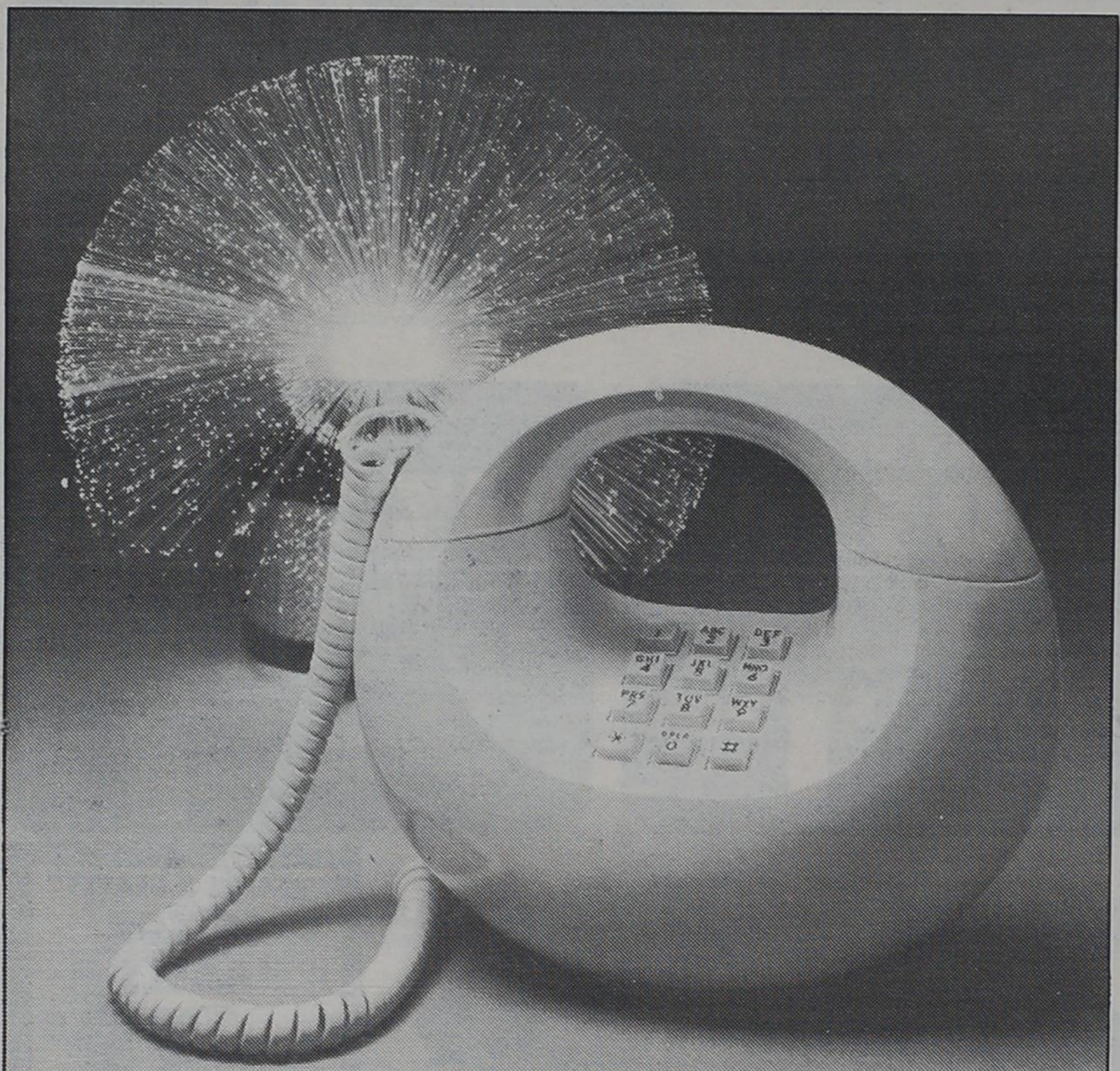
As all of it came about out of the blue, from a gentleman in all sense of the word, who made it possible. I speak of David Shoss.

He was a Group airman in those days, shot down over France and gained his return through the French Underground. He now is an executive vice president at Zale Corporation in Dallas.

He had long wanted an original copy of "They Never Had It So Good," even so avidly that he, incredibly, had the book Xeroxed by pages at the Library of Congress.

Well, he contacted me here in Lubbock. It had only my own personal copy remaining but we made a horse trade, of sorts. He picked up most of the tab for me to go to San Antonio, for which I shall never be able to express my gratitude adequately, and I relinquished my copy, suitably autographed to him during the gathering. He was and hope will remain, a valued and good friend. I was very proud to meet him, finally, face to face in the crowded lobby of the Menger Hotel last week.

That concludes this personal, perhaps emotional account of three days of comradeship restored. Bless them all and keep them for the next reunion set for 1982 at Myrtle Beach, S.C.



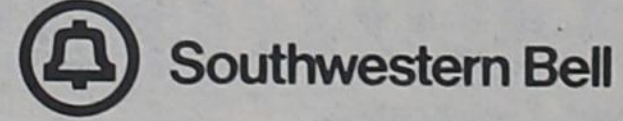
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City Ordinances

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**ORDINANCE NO. 7868**  
An ordinance amending Zoning Ordinance No. 7084 and the Official Map of the City of Lubbock so as to make the following changes: Zone Case No. 1755-D; change a tract of land out of Section 27, Block E-2, City of Lubbock, Lubbock County, Texas, from C-2 to C-3 Zoning District; subject to conditions; providing for a penalty as provided for in Section 1-5 of the City Code; providing a savings clause and providing for publication.

Be It Ordained By The City Council Of The City of Lubbock:

Subject to the following conditions:

1. That the development be in accordance with the site plan approved by the City Council on May 24, 1979.

2. That the permitted uses be limited to a grocery store and C-2 uses.

**SECTION 2. THAT** violation of any provisions of this Ordinance shall be deemed a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed two hundred dollars as provided in Section 1-5 of the City Code.

And It Is So Ordered.  
Passed by the City Council on first reading this 24th day of May, 1979.

Passed by the City Council on second reading this 14th day of June, 1979.

/s/ Dirk West  
MAYOR

**ATTEST:**  
/s/ Evelyn Gaffga,  
City Secretary-Treasurer  
APPROVED AS TO CONTENT:  
/s/ Jerrel Northcutt, Administrator

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The fare will remain in effect through December 15, 1979.

For further information about accommodations or vacation packages to Jamaica contact Air Jamaica Reservation Service (800-523-5479) or your travel agent.

**Salinas Present at Ceremonial Signing**

State Representative Froy Salinas was present in Austin last Wednesday for the festivities and ceremonial signing of HB 1016 which made June 19th, Black Emancipation Day in Texas, an official holiday.

This was the first piece of legislation passed in 114 years to designate a legal state holiday honoring Black emancipation. Representative Salinas stated that he felt this was a good beginning in recognizing Black citizens' contributions to the heritage of this State.

The ceremony took place on the front steps of the Capitol with everyone enjoying refreshments on the Capital lawn afterwards.

Zoning and Environmental Control  
**APPROVED AS TO FORM:**

/s/ Leon Bean,  
Asst. City Attorney

**ORDINANCE NO. 7866**  
An ordinance amending Zoning Ordinance No. 7084 and the Official Map of the City of Lubbock so as to make the following changes: Zone Case No. 2233; change part of Tract 40, Suburban Homes Addition, City of Lubbock, Lubbock County, Texas, from R-2 to M-1 Zoning District; providing for a penalty as provided for in Section 1-5 of the City Code; providing a savings clause and providing for publication.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Lubbock:

**SECTION 2. THAT** violation of any provisions of this Ordinance shall be deemed a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed two hundred dollars as provided in Section 1-5 of the City Code.

And It Is So Ordered.  
Passed by the City Council on first reading this 24th day of May, 1979.

Passed by the City Council on second reading this 14th day of June 1979.

/s/ Dirk West,  
MAYOR

**ATTEST:**  
/s/ Evelyn Gaffga,  
City Secretary-Treasurer  
APPROVED AS TO CONTENT:  
/s/ Jerrel Northcutt, Administrator  
Zoning and Environmental Control  
APPROVED AS TO FORM:  
/s/ Leon Bean,  
Asst. City Attorney

**ORDINANCE NO. 7867**  
An ordinance amending Zoning Ordinance No. 7084 and the Official Map of the City of Lubbock so as to make the following changes: Zone Case No. 2235; change part of Block 41, Suburban Homes Addition, City of Lubbock, Lubbock County, Texas, from R-2 to M-1 Zoning District; providing a savings clause and providing for publication.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Lubbock:

**SECTION 2. THAT** violation of any provisions of this Ordinance shall be deemed a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed two hundred dollars as provided in Section 1-5 of the City Code.

And It Is So Ordered.  
Passed by the City Council on first reading this 24th day of May, 1979.

Passed by the City Council on second reading this 14th day of June, 1979.

/s/ Dirk West,  
MAYOR

**ATTEST:**  
/s/ Evelyn Gaffga,  
City Secretary-Treasurer  
APPROVED AS TO CONTENT:  
/s/ Jerrel Northcutt, Administrator  
Zoning and Environmental Control  
APPROVED AS TO FORM:  
/s/ Leon Bean,  
Asst. City Attorney

**ORDINANCE NO. 7869**  
An ordinance amending Zoning Ordinance No. 7084 of the City of Lubbock, Lubbock County, Texas, by adding a definition for garden center, by making garden center a permitted use in the C-4 Zoning District, by making garden center a conditional use in the C-3 Zoning District and by providing conditions therefore; providing for a penalty as provided for in Section 1-5 of the City Code; providing a savings clause and providing for publication.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Lubbock:

**SECTION 5. THAT** violation of any provisions of this Ordinance shall be deemed a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed two hundred dollars as provided in Section 1-5 of the City Code.

And It Is So Ordered.

Passed by the City Council on first reading this 24th day of May, 1979.

Passed by the City Council on second reading this 14th day of June, 1979.

/s/ Dirk West,  
MAYOR

**ATTEST:**  
/s/ Evelyn Gaffga,  
City Secretary-Treasurer  
APPROVED AS TO CONTENT:  
/s/ Jerrel Northcutt, Administrator  
Zoning and Environmental Control  
APPROVED AS TO FORM:  
/s/ Leon Bean,  
Asst. City Attorney

**ORDINANCE NO. 7870**  
An ordinance amending Chapter 11A of the Code of Ordinances for the City of Lubbock, being the Electrical Code, by adding regulations to Section 11A-111 pertaining to aluminum conductors; providing for a penalty as provided for in Section 1-5 of the City Code; providing for a savings clause and providing for publication.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Lubbock:

**SECTION 1. THAT** violation of any provisions of this Ordinance shall be deemed a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed two hundred dollars as provided in Section 1-5 of the City Code.

And It Is So Ordered.  
Passed by the City Council on first reading this 24th day of May, 1979.

Passed by the City Council on second reading this 14th day of June, 1979.

/s/ Dirk West,  
MAYOR

**ATTEST:**  
/s/ Evelyn Gaffga,  
City Secretary-Treasurer  
APPROVED AS TO CONTENT:  
/s/ H.C. Hamilton, Sr.  
Electrical Inspector

**ORDINANCE NO. 7873**  
An ordinance amending Chapter 5 of the Code of Ordinances for the City of Lubbock, being the Building Code, by amending Sections 1304 and 1404 of the Uniform Building Code, 1976 Edition, as adopted by the City of Lubbock, pertaining to the minimum size of certain windows in sleeping areas, providing for an effective period, providing for a penalty as provided in Section 1-5 of the City Code, providing for a savings clause, providing for publication and declaring an emergency.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Lubbock:

**SECTION 2. THAT** violation of any provisions of this Ordinance shall be deemed a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed two hundred dollars as provided in Section 1-5 of the City Code.

**SECTION 5. THAT** the fact that public necessity and convenience requires that this Ordinance be passed as an emergency measure for the reasons set forth in the preamble hereof, the rule requiring that no ordinance shall be finally passed on the day of its introduction be

suspended and this Ordinance is declared to be an emergency measure to take effect from and after its passage and publication as set forth hereinabove.

And It Is So Ordered.  
Passed by the City Council this 14th day of June, 1979.

Dirk West,  
MAYOR

**ATTEST:**  
Evelyn Gaffga,  
City Secretary-Treasurer  
APPROVED AS TO CONTENT:  
Cecil Turquette,  
Building Inspection  
APPROVED AS TO FORM:  
Leon Bean,  
Assistant City Attorney

**ORDINANCE NO. 7877**  
An ordinance amending Section 12-73 of the Lubbock City Code so as to redefine National Fire Protection Pamphlet 10; amending Sections 12-75(A) and 12-76(A) of the Lubbock City Code respectively so as to change the method of approval of examination questions for fire extinguisher service business applicants, for licenses and certificates of compliance from approval by the City Council to approval by the Fire Marshall and the Fire Chief; adding a new sentence to Section 12-77 of the Lubbock City Code which requires a certificate of registration or license as the case may be from the State Fire Marshall of the State of Texas prior to examination and issuance of a license or certificate of compliance under the terms of this ordinance; providing for an effective date for and publication of this ordinance; and providing for a penalty as provided for in Section 1-5 of the Lubbock City Code.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Lubbock:

**SECTION 5.** It is hereby determined that this Ordinance is an emergency measure for the reasons set forth in the preamble hereof, and the rule requiring two readings of an ordinance is hereby suspended and dispensed with, and this Ordinance shall become effective immediately upon its passage.

**SECTION 6.** Violation of any of the provisions of this Ordinance shall be deemed a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed TWO HUNDRED DOLLARS as provided in Section 1-5 and Section 12-81 of the Lubbock City Code.

Passed unanimously by the City Council of the City of Lubbock this 14th day of June, 1979.

/s/ Dirk West,  
MAYOR

**ATTEST:**  
/s/ Evelyn Gaffga,  
City Secretary-Treasurer  
APPROVED AS TO FORM:  
J. Worth Fullingim,  
Assistant City Attorney  
APPROVED AS TO CONTENT:  
/s/ Robert P. Stokes,  
City Fire Marshall

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PUBLIC NOTICE  
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TITLE II D AND TITLE VI

The South Plains Manpower Consortium announces that it has submitted a modification to the Annual Plan portion of the Comprehensive Employment and Training Plan concerning Title II D and Title VI.

The purpose of the modification is to decrease the number of persons served in this fiscal year in Title II D from 293 to 266 and in Title VI from 239 to 214.

There will also be \$107,196.00 in Title II D designated as carry-over monies from FY 1979 grant to FY 1980 grant.

The modifications to the Annual Plan may be reviewed at the offices of the South Plains Association of Governments, 1709 26th Street, Lubbock, Texas (806) 792-8721 between the hours of 8 a.m. and 5 p.m., Monday through Friday. Interested persons wishing to make comments should mail them to the above address or to Mr. Richard A. Flores, Jr., Acting Regional Administrator, Employment and Training Administration, 555 Griffing Square Bldg., Dallas, Texas 75202.

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# The Public Interest

## WHAT CAN BE DONE ABOUT OIL IMPORTS?

As domestic reserves of oil and gas steadily decline, we are daily becoming more dependent upon crude oil supplies from the Middle East and other politically unstable areas. The exporting countries can now set the volume and price of their oil at whatever levels they wish. Such dependency carries with it the constant possibility of a major disruption and a major lack of fuel for our factories, offices and homes. Thousands could be thrown out of work.

Fortunately, there are some things we can do about this. We can utilize the tremendous resources of this country in a united effort to deal with the real problems at hand.

For many years, the oil industry has been working diligently to increase petroleum supplies and to overcome the serious and growing problem of oil shortages. Most companies are already spending more than they make in new oil and gas exploration and production. Their ability to do more in



We can decrease our dependency on foreign oil.



Our oil companies are seeking new sources of important resources.

the future depends upon the income that the American people, through the Congress, allows them to have. One company, Pennzoil, has pledged to use any additional net income it receives from oil decontrol to look for more domestic oil and gas. The higher its cash flow, the more exploration

it can do, and the more domestic fuel our country is likely to have.

Our domestic oil and gas supplies can be improved substantially experts say, through realistic exploration and production incentives and through a new atmosphere of cooperation between industry and government.

In addition, we must conserve all we can and develop other sources of energy. The United States is rich in resources. We have by most estimates 100 years or more of coal reserves. The potential for nuclear energy is considerable, there is still some potential in the area of hydro-electric power and, though years away, the possibilities for solar power, wind power and atomic fusion are great.

A whole-hearted national effort to achieve significantly increased energy conservation and substantially increased domestic energy supplies, it appears, would be greatly in the public interest.

## Chamber of Commerce to Sponsor July 4th Activities

Final preparations have been made for the July 4th Celebration in Lubbock. The Independence Day activities in Lubbock are being sponsored by the Lubbock Chamber of Commerce July 4th Committee.

Morris Wilkes, is the chairman of the Committee. Wilkes says, "We want the people of Lubbock to realize that there will be an annual 4th of July Celebration. In the future we hope that church groups, civic clubs, business and professional organizations, youth groups and others make participation in Lubbock's July 4th Celebration a regular activity."

This year, the Fourth falls in the middle of the week. "With the current fuel situation as it is and the fact that the holiday is on Wednesday, we are looking for an excellent turn-out and response to our scheduled activities," Wilkes said.

A "people parade" will be held beginning at 10 a.m. and several organizations and groups have entered the parade. Anyone interested in participating in the

parade should complete a form available at the Chamber offices at 14th and Ave. K. The parade will organize at 9:30 a.m. on the parking lot of the Civic Center. At 10 a.m. the parade will begin on Avenue M, head south to Broadway and then west down Broadway to the Texas Tech Campus. KMCC-TV will broadcast the parade beginning at 10:30 a.m.

U.S. Congressman Kent Hance will be the Parade Marshall. Following the parade, a patriotic program will be presented on the Tech Campus between the University Center and the AD Buildings. There will be speeches, a Sing-a-long and a Happy Birthday USA Cake provided by First National Bank. Following the formal program, the Lubbock Fire Department will host a water polo demonstraton.

At noon, a community wide Early Settlers Reunion will be held in the University Center Ballroom. Also, during the afternoon, the Parks and Recreation Dept. will be holding a 3-2 softball tournament at the Mackenzie Park Softball Park.

At 5 p.m. The Ranching Heritage Center of the Texas Tech Museum will be the sight of an old fashion 4th of July celebration. The entire family is invited for old fashion patriotic speeches, entertainment, lemonade and popcorn. The activities will be held at the Ranching Heritage Center from 5 to 9 p.m.

Staying at my grandparents' farm was a big adventure for a city kid like me. Until one sub-zero winter night.



## Bringing the Outside In.

Grandma and Grandpa just seemed to live in a whole world apart. When I was a kid visiting them, it was like stepping back in time. The "parlor" was kept for guests and smelled of beeswax and linseed oil. The kitchen was a real country kitchen, too. Big and spacious.

They were happy living in a different time period from anyone else. Except I knew my Grandma hankered after that one sop to modern technology—the indoor bathroom. To Grandpa, that was breaking with the past. Besides, those newfangled things never worked good anyway. The truth was, he didn't have the money.

Staying at my grandparents' farm was a big adventure for a city kid like me. Until one sub-zero winter night. As I trotted down the icy path toward the outdoor "facility," with the sleet stinging the back of my neck, I decided something definitely would have to be done.

When I got a job working construction, I started saving my money and buying U.S. Savings Bonds. Before you knew it, I'd got myself quite a bundle of those things.

The day I went to redeem my Bonds at the bank, I told Mr. Whitman, the teller, they were for a present I was planning to give my Grandma and Grandpa.

"Gonna give 'em something to get 'em outta the house, huh?" he beamed. I shook my head. "Ah... no, sir... something more like getting 'em into it." And that's exactly what I did.

When Grandma realized what the present was, she hugged me so tight, she nearly broke a rib. And to this day, she still refers to that room as "The convenience our grandson, Billy, gave us."

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