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By Thomas James Patterson

Editorial: "And the stakes... are great beyond measure."

People all over these United States, especially those here in Lubbock, are saying that this year's presidential election will be the hardest fought of modern times. That seems a certainty, in the light of the character and position of both President Johnson and Senator Goldwater. Both are politicians of the driving type, and neither gives a quarter when matters of power, influence and principle are at stake.

Along with this, a great many informed people think that the election may be the most historically important of the century. For, in their view, out of it could come political realignments that would vastly change the political complexion of the country and determine for a long time to come the course we are to take, both in domestic matters and our attitude toward world affairs.

The big question has to do with what is called the mainstream of present day American thinking. It is the question that, in the opinion of the conservative groups which make up the dedicated hard-core of Goldwater supporters, the American people have not had a chance to answer. They argue that the voters have not been given a clear-cut choice between two sharply different philosophies of government. For the most part, their argument continues, there has been an excess of "me-tooism" on the part of Republican candidates, and this has alienated great numbers of voters and played into the hands of the Democrats. The upshot, as they see it, has been the gradual development of a welfare state government which is not wanted by a majority of our citizens.

With less than two months to go, this November should certainly tell how much truth there is or isn't in this position. The President and the Senator provide, in their policies, about as broad a difference as anyone could ask. That difference extends to every issue of real consequence. The administration holds that our intermingled defense and foreign policies are sound and productive; while the other side charges timidity, indecision, retreat, and finds grave defects in our military programs. The President is unequivocally committed to the new civil rights bill; Senator Goldwater voted against it, not because he opposes racial equality, but on constitutional grounds. Mr. Johnson solidly backs major extensions of federal aid and relief projects of assorted kinds. Mr. Goldwater holds that these, generally, are wrong in principle and ineffective and excessively wasteful in practice. The rights, obligations and responsibilities of the states are very precious to the Senator, and he sees the increase of federal power as a menace to our very system of government. The President disagrees. Both men and parties, of course, are in agreement in their opposition to the communist tide, but there is a world of difference in the policies they urge to contain and defeat it.

There is no doubt that the Goldwater drive is making deep inroads in the once solidly Democratic south, or that the Democrats are picking up strength in some areas that were once dependable Republican.

Indeed, it's been a long time since there were so many political question marks on the horizon, or when it was so difficult to analyze the hopes, beliefs, and loyalties of the electorate. And the stakes...not just for the parties and candidates, but for us all...are great beyond measure.

CONGRATULATIONS TO OFFICER BRITT

Congratulations are in order to officer Will-

iam Britt of the Lubbock Police Department for his plea to the citizens of Lubbock.

Final Rites Read For City Resident

Final rites for Mrs. Judy Maxine Dedrick, 19, resident of Lubbock



Judy Maxine Dedrick were read last Saturday afternoon at 2:30 pm, at St. Paul Baptist Church, with Rev. T.S. Tisdale officiating.

A native of Levelland, Texas, she attended Dunbar High School. She was married to Emmitt Dedrick. Mrs. Dedrick was the daughter of Mr. West Francis of Houston, Texas.

Her survivors include her husband, Mr. Emmitt Dedrick; two children, her father, two sisters, three brothers, and a host of relatives and friends.

Elks Visit Wichita Falls

Several Elks of Caprock Lodge #1540 journeyed to Wichita Falls last Saturday to attend the annual West Texas District Council meeting. This meeting will provide the officers who will represent the West Texas District at the state council meeting to be held at Longview, Texas in October.

Elks attending this meeting were Arthur Blanton, Exalted Ruler; R. V. Carroll and James

It took a lot of gumption for an individual to explain to the community exactly what type of obstacles our teenagers encounter.

With the cooperation of the parents this plea

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WHAT HAS HAPPENED?

A few weeks ago it happened—several children were enjoying their Labor Day week end vacation, when they dis-

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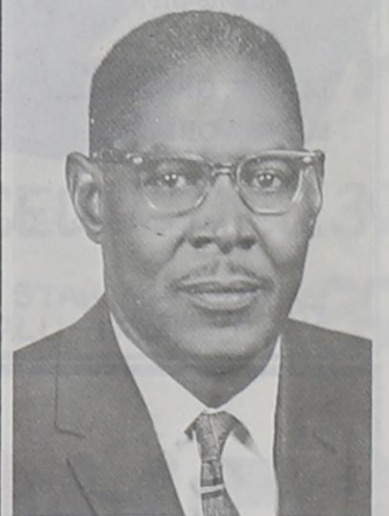
debit carrier for his company.

He is a member of Epilson Tau Chapter, Omega Psi Phi Fraternity and also a member of St. Luke Baptist Church.

PRESIDENTIAL FIRSTS

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covered a sight they will probably never forget, the decomposed body of a Lubbock resident.

It has not yet been determined who and how the death of this victim occurred. What has happened to this case??

WOMAN SHOT BY HOTEL NEIGHBOR

Avlerta Elstean Mackey was shot in her left eye last Saturday evening, with a .22 caliber gun, by one of the tenants who reside at the Samara Hotel, 1702 Avenue A.

Jamison ambulance took the victim to the Methodist Hospital. She is listed in serious condition.

The police were still investigating the woman

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Any erroneous reflection appearing in this newspaper will be corrected immediately when called to the attention of the editor.

OFFICER BRITT... can accomplish success, but without the help of the parents these problems will continue to engulf our community. If we would only pitch in and help officer Britt and the entire police department erase some of

these problems. Don't be ashamed to admit that your littleboy or little girl needs help—help them while they are still young, and we are sure they, nor you, will regret it in years to come. We feel sure that we voice the opinion of the community when we say "congratulations Officer Britt, and may you continue to serve your community as you are doing so well now. Good Luck!"

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Over 2,000 Lubbock citizens were present when the main speaker, Gov. Connally, stated "Rapid industrial growth in Texas is a result of business confidence in the state and its people."

He added, "It is the result of many favorable attractions in Texas for industrial and business development and tireless work on part of ma-



Litton's New Home

ny public and private organizations."

Of the 46,860 people employed by Litton, 250 of them are here in the city, and by the end of the last calendar day of this year this figure is expected to be high.

The residents of Lubbock who work at Litton are engaged in the pro-

duction of special purpose, lightweight computers for military defense aircraft used by Grumman Aircraft Engineering Corporation.

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LYONS CHAPEL BAPTIST CHURCH

There will be a musical at the Lyons Chapel Baptist Church, October 4th at 4:00 pm. This affair is sponsored by the choir of Lyons Chapel. Everyone is invited to attend.

SAINT MATTHEW BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. Howell spoke at the St. Matthew Baptist Church last Sunday evening at 7:00 pm. He is a spiritual healer.

MOUNT GILEAD BAPTIST CHURCH

The reopening of the dedication service for the new building started on Wednesday, September 30th and will continue through Sunday, October 4th.

During this week of dedication, several of our outstanding citizens will appear as guest speakers. Those speaking at these ceremonies are

Dr. J.A. Chatman, Dr. F.L. Lovings, Pro. E.C. Struggs, and Rev. Melvin Montgomery, who will give a dedicatory message.

The opening of the educational building of the Mt. Gilead Baptist Church is our method of publishing and extending to the general public an invitation to fellowship with us during these series of worship services.

NEW HOPE BAPTIST CHURCH

The B.M. & E. State Convention will convene on the campus of Bishop College at Dallas, Texas October 12-16.

The board of Christian Education will meet on the first and third Wednesday nights at 8:00 pm. This group will sponsor Mrs. Eula F. Williams in a recital on Friday night, October 9th

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WOMAN SHOT...

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