

# WEST TEXAS TIMES

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## County Voters to Express Will Saturday



**FIREFIGHTERS** battle an oil pit fire during last year's City of Lubbock Fire Show. The twelfth annual fire show will be held this year at the department training grounds on Municipal Drive north of Mackenzie Park at 7 p.m. Thursday, May 6.

The show will begin with a fire equipment and ambulance display. Ceremonies will also include a demonstration of fire fighting equipment and fire fighting activities. Six situations involving a house fire, a truck spill fire, butane fires, oil pit fire, and a garage fire will be put out during the demonstration. A combination truck spill fire and oil pit fire will be fought by the Reese Air Base fire department.

Refreshments will be served by the Lubbock Firefighters Association, Local No. 972. The mayor has proclaimed May 6 as Fire Service Recognition Day. The public is invited.

## A & M's Frederick McClure to Speak to 6,000 FHA Homemakers

Emphasizing the Bicentennial with their theme, "Let Freedom Ring," more than 6,000 junior and senior homemaking students and advisors of the Texas Association, Future Homemakers of America (FHA) will assemble at the Tarrant County Convention Center in Fort Worth, April 29-30, for their annual meeting. The delegates convening will represent 76,181 members in 2,327 chapters throughout the state.

Frederick McClure, chairman of the President's Youth Commission on the Third Century, will be present Friday morning to give a talk entitled "The Total Commitment."

McClure, former national secretary and state Future Farmers of America president, was a White House Intern during the summer of '75 and a member on Governor Briscoe's Statewide Manpower Planning Committee.

He has been elected student body president at Texas A&M University in College Station, Texas. He is a junior agriculture economics major at the institute.

Keynote speakers will be Doug and Debbie Kingsriter of Bloomington, Minnesota. Doug, a Minnesota Viking and two-time Super Bowl participant, and Debbie, the 1970 Miss Teenage



Frederick McClure, chairman of the President's Youth Commission on the Third Century, will deliver a speech entitled "The Total Commitment" to more than 6,000 Future Homemakers of America at their state convention in Fort Worth, April 29-30. McClure, newly-elected president of the student body at Texas A&M University in College Station, is a junior agriculture economics major at the school.

America, will address the crowd as representatives of the Fellowship of Christian Athletes.

## Man and Woman of the Year Award this Week

The Lubbock Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority will present its second annual Community Service Awards honoring the Man and Woman of the Year, at 7:30 p.m. Friday, April 30 at Mae Simmons Community Center.

Guest speaker for the occasion will be Dr. Emory Davis, assistant

chairman of the Texas Tech Sociology Department.

Those nominated for man of the year include R.J. Givens, Harold Chatman, Rev. A.L. Davis, Dr. Charles Henry, George Woods, and Rev. A.L. Wilson. Nominations for woman of the year include Annie Mae Sanders and Willie M. Washington.

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## Former Dodger Pitcher Due in Big Spring April 30

Don Newcombe, former major league baseball pitcher with the Brooklyn-Los Angeles Dodgers and now consultant for the National Clearinghouse on Alcohol Information, will be visiting the Permian Basin April 30 through May 3 in the interest of alcoholism prevention.

While a member of the Dodgers, from May 1949 to June 1958, he won 149 games and lost 81. He pitched in 3 World Series and 5 All-Star games.

He will be guest speaker at the Spring Sports Banquet at Big Spring High School Friday night, April 30 at 7:30.

A press conference is scheduled for him on Saturday morning, May 1, at 9:30 in the Coach Room of the Inn of the Golden West in Odessa.

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## Record Turnout in City Runoff Election Middleton Appears to Win by Slim, Slim Margin

In one of the closest runoff races in the city's history, realtor Roy Middleton apparently defeated incumbent Carolyn Jordan by a 13 vote margin for Place II on the city council. A record 14,531 voters turned out for the runoff election.

The unofficial tally for the election had Middleton polling 7,272 votes to Jordan's 7,259. The final count will be made in the city council chambers at 10:30 Thursday morning.

When contacted at her home Tuesday night, Jordan told the Times: "I don't think it's over yet." The first term incumbent said she would wait for the official count Thursday morning. In the last election, there had been a 300 vote change, she said.

Roy Middleton said he "was tickled to death" over the election's outcome.

"I've got to be very humble with the turnout the way it was, but I'm so pleased over 14,000 people voted today."

## Lubbock NAACP Will Present 3rd "Miss Black Teenage Lubbock" Pageant

The Lubbock Branch of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP) will sponsor its third annual "Miss Black Teenage Lubbock Pageant" this June.

Any girl, between the ages of 14 through 17, is single, and a school student, will be eligible to serve as a contestant in the event.

The first gathering will be held Monday night, May 3, at 7 in the home of Ms. Kate Noble, 2804 Walnut Avenue. Mothers are invited to join the girls there.

Any young lady who is interested may call Ms. Maxine McCormick, chairlady, 763-6161; or Ms. Joan Y. Ervin, co-chairperson, 763-0853.

Young ladies at Reese Air Force

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Election fever began to spread in West Texas this week with more candidates getting hot under the collar.

This Saturday, Lubbock County voters will have their chance to choose representatives in the presidential, senate, state representative, county commissioner, sheriff, and justice of the peace races. Polls will be open from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. May 1, and local officials expect a larger than normal turnout from the county's 100,000 voters.

One reason for the large turnout is the scheduling of state and local races in conjunction with the state's first presidential primary.

Democratic presidential candidate Jimmy Carter has been making a stronger bid in the state since it appears that Lloyd Bentsen's favorite son candidacy is faltering. Carter last week sent his son and wife to the state to make appearances on behalf of the former Georgia governor, and he is scheduled this week to stop in

the larger metropolitan areas.

Last week Alabama governor George Wallace visited the Hub City to solicit votes for what some political observers consider his final presidential bid. Much of Wallace's usually strong West Texas support is expected to vote in the Republican presidential primary.

Observers anticipate a larger than normal turnout in the GOP primary as incumbent Gerald Ford faces a strong challenge from the rebounding Ronald Reagan. Should the former governor of California show strongly in Texas and other states throughout the South, he will once again be in serious contention for the Republican presidential nomination. Local, state, and national observers feel that Reagan will run strongly in West Texas and make a good showing in other parts of the state.

Reagan is expected to gain support from conservative Texas Democrats disillusioned with their own party's national choice—a phenomenon which has appeared in every presidential race dating back to Eisenhower.

Former Texas A&M economics professor Phil Gramm should give incumbent Lloyd Bentsen a strong race for the Senate in West Texas. Some observers feel that Bentsen's political career in this section of the state is finished.

Locally, the races have shaped up in the following manner:

Vying for State Representative, 75-A, are John C. Sims, Xen Harris Oden, Roy L. Ward, and Thomas J. Purdom, all Democrats.

David Sullivan, the only Republican, will run unopposed in the primary.

State representative Democratic candidates for 75-B are Froy Salinas, Delwin Jones, Jim Teaver, Bobby Williams, and Bruce Barrick.

The lone Republican for the eastern district is Lee Page.

Running for the sheriff's office are Jackie Sullivan, C.H. "Choc" Blanchard, incumbent; Bill Webb, T.W. Kirkpatrick and Willis Clark.

County Commissioner, Precinct 1 candidates are Betty L. Fortner, Edgar Chance, Woody Orr, G.A. Edwards Jr., Joe Bryce, Pete Choban and W. Eugene Smith. Gary Riley, a Republican, is also seeking this position.

Candidates aspiring for County

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## Lubbock Branch NAACP to Meet Sunday Afternoon

The Lubbock Branch, NAACP will meet at 4 p.m. Sunday, May 2 at Posey Clinic and Community Center, Vanda at East 16th Street. The public is invited. The May meeting will be a week earlier than usual to avoid conflict with Mother's Day activities.

The main business of the meeting will be to kick off ticket sales for the local NAACP's Third Annual Freedom Fund Banquet which is set for Friday, June 11, at 7:30 p.m. in the University Center ballroom at Texas Tech University.

This banquet is the main fund

raising activity of the Lubbock Branch each year, with the proceeds going to support NAACP work both on the national level and in the Lubbock area, including the local NAACP Legal Fund. For further information, call Mrs. Kate Noble at 765-9750.

Other business of the meeting will include reports from the local President, Dr. F.L. Lovings, 2nd Vice President Mrs. Kate Noble, George Scott, Jr. and Otis Brown, on the five-state Region 6 NAACP Conference which they attended in Fort Worth on April 6 and 7.

# EDITORIALS

## Blacks Will Have to Find New Means for Funds

With white foundations and government agencies cutting back on social program funding, black community organizations will have to find different ways to finance their programs. There is now a severe funding crisis throughout the nation as well as here in Lubbock. The very survival of community organizations depends upon finding radical new ways of raising funds.

The question to be answered today: "How and Who Will Fund the Black Community?"

On the national scene, Congressman Charles Rangel has written an essay "Charitable Giving and the American GNP." In this article he suggests that the United Way be eliminated, since it has been receiving a smaller share of the countless financial contributions. The article also raises doubts in many minds as to the actual versus claimed impact of traditional charities in resolving socio-economic problems.

The concept of black fund raising is not a new one in America. For example, The Brotherhood Crusade, an organization which began because of the Watts rebellion, has been quite active in fund raising for seven years.

The success of programs in predominately black communities will depend on the assistance of those blacks who are successful in the economic system. The black business community has an obligation to help those who wake up every day to society's kick in the teeth.

In Lubbock, there are programs who need local fund raising from the black community. It can begin in our own back yard if we really get down to business and help those organizations who need our help. This could be part of an answer of where the funds will come from for programs who need our help.

## "As I See It"

by T.J. Patterson

The shooting death of a young black fellow last week makes one want to become concerned with these kinds of activities in our community. Evidently, he was in the wrong place at the wrong time involved with activities he shouldn't have been involved with.

Nothing this writer will write will bring the life of this young fellow back again. Maybe, however, his death will give warning to young people that it's not important to be out at all times of the night at places which will not help your life.

As young people, it doesn't hurt you to act as young people. One day, with the Lord's permission, you'll have an opportunity to be an adult and go as you please. But as long as you are a child, teenager of what have you, be yourself.

This writer can't judge the actions of anyone; not can I condemn any establishment that caters to young people. But I can advise those establishments to be aware of minors being present and to encourage those young people to leave.

At one time in my life, I wanted to hurry up and be grown so I could do what adults do. Now young people, my thinking in those younger days of my life was not what was best for me. I soon realized, after coming of age, that all those kinds of places and actions were not the best for me.

As parents, why not encourage your children or teenagers to attend functions which are conducive to their well being. No doubt, you will have to put your foot down and mean what you say. If you do so, the young person you are talking to will love you for it one day.

If you think I'm fooling, then go by the Lubbock County Jail and see those young people who are victims of situations which could have been prevented if parents would have put their foot down.

In the Book of I Corinthians 13:11, it says: "When I was a child, I spake as a child, I understood as a child, I thought as a child; but when I became a man, I put away childish things."

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It would be a wonderful thing if the Federation of Choirs did something special on July 4th. As a part of our Bicentennial Celebration, this writer believes Lubbock needs to hear and see this dynamic group.



If at all possible, a concert in the Municipal Auditorium would make a lot of sense.

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Speaking of special occasions, the idea by James Craven Sr., and George Woods is still lingering in the minds of some of the senior citizens in Lubbock. They are wondering what has happened to the idea of having a get together of those persons who came to Lubbock in the 1920's, 30's, 40's and 50's.

This writer hopes Brothers Craven and Woods will carry through with their idea and do something for those persons who made it possible in Lubbock for the people who came after them.

If you are a senior citizen and are still interested in this project, why not ask Brother Craven and Brother Woods

about this effort.

After a concert by the Federation of Choirs, a gathering in the Mackenzie State Park or some similiar place would be a beautiful thing.

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As Charles Fredrick Cooke, II said in last week's interview in "Looking Back Over the Years": "East Lubbock will never die." Downtown Lubbock can live again.

This is quite true with the purchase of properties by J.W. Chapman and Sons (In Town Inn), the Metro Tower (formerly the Great Plains Building), and other developments.

A recent effort is being put together by the First  
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## JACK ANDERSON'S WEEKLY SPECIAL



### ANOTHER SPACE RACE

by Jack Anderson with Joe Spear

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Washington—The most backward nations may be far ahead of us in using a technology that we spent billions of dollars to develop.

We designed two satellites, which circle the globe and beam back images of the earth's surface. These images are so detailed that scientists can keep a close eye on the world's crops from outer space. They can even trace bug infestation in the fields far below. The images can now be used to predict closely what the world's grain yield will be.

Obviously, this information can be used in many valuable ways. But the Agriculture Department, in all its bureaucratic glory, is gumming things up.

Why? Well, for one thing, the new satellites will radically change the way the department operates. It could cost the jobs of many bureaucrats who still check crops the old-fashioned way.

In addition, top Agriculture officials are concerned about the far-reaching effects such technology could have on the billion-dollar commodities market, and agribusiness in general.

But other nations are eager to get and use the information. Both Russia and China have purchased space photos from us. They seem particularly interested in photos of their common border area. They may be more interested in watching each other's border movements than in getting crop information.

Brazil, Canada, Iran and Italy have purchased their own receiving stations, so they can pick up the satellite pictures directly. And even agriculturally backward nations like Bolivia, Iraq and the Sudan are putting the space data to use to improve their crops.

But the U.S., unfortunately, is making little use of the space photos.

**New Nukes:** Although we have enough nuclear weapons in our arsenal to devastate the Soviet Union, military researchers are now working on at least two new, top-secret multimillion-dollar bomb projects.

Pentagon strategists fear that our nuclear capabilities are being made obsolete by Soviet advances. They are concerned that our delivery system needs more range and firepower. Of course, they are also complaining behind the scenes that they need more money to build the bombs.

But the Pentagon brass hats may be putting the cart before the horse. According to secret reports we have seen, our scientists are also worried that these new bombs may not fit into the planes that would have to deliver them. Nevertheless, they are pressing forward with bombs that they may be unable to deliver.

**Food Fiasco:** The Agriculture Department has ruined more than two-and-a-half million dollars worth of food intended for hungry people in Puerto Rico.

Agriculture officials shipped huge quantities of cheese, fruit, vegetables and cereals to Puerto Rico under a food commodities program. But incredibly, arrangements for storing and refrigerating the food were never made.

As a result, one million dollars worth of cheese rotted, and more than \$800,000 worth of rice and rolled oats were lost.

Now the department is busily searching for scapegoats to blame. The bureaucrats claim it's the fault of a federal judge who ordered them to send extra food to feed the starving. They've also written a private report blaming Puerto Rican officials for not taking proper care to store and refrigerate the food.

**Rambling Rug:** We've solved the mystery of Secretary of State Henry Kissinger's missing rug.

The House Intelligence Committee revealed that the Kurdish rebel leader, General Mustafa Barzani, delivered two valuable gifts to Kissinger. One was a gold necklace, the other an oriental rug. Kissinger, quite properly turned the gifts into the protocol office at the State Department. We learned that the necklace was locked up in a safe. But somehow the rug vanished. Our sources tipped us off that it had turned up mysteriously in the White House.

It took two days to track the rug down. The beautiful, four-by-six, red and blue rug can now be found in the outer office of General Brent Scowcroft, President Ford's national security adviser.

**Bureaucratic Smoke:** A secret Pentagon report describes an experimental missile which couldn't be brought down by the most fearsome weapons but got snarled by government red tape.

Our Air Force, in cooperation with the West Germans, conducted a series of top-secret tests in Germany of the Maverick air-to-ground missile. The Air Force wanted to determine whether the Maverick could penetrate simulated enemy defenses.

The Maverick performed impressively until the Air Force tried to test it against a haze of smoke. There was a "Catch 22." West German aircraft regulations prohibit the use of smoke on the ground over which airplanes fly. The Air Force couldn't convince the West Germans to waive the rules.

So, notes the secret report sheepishly, the smoke tests of the Maverick were "severely limited."

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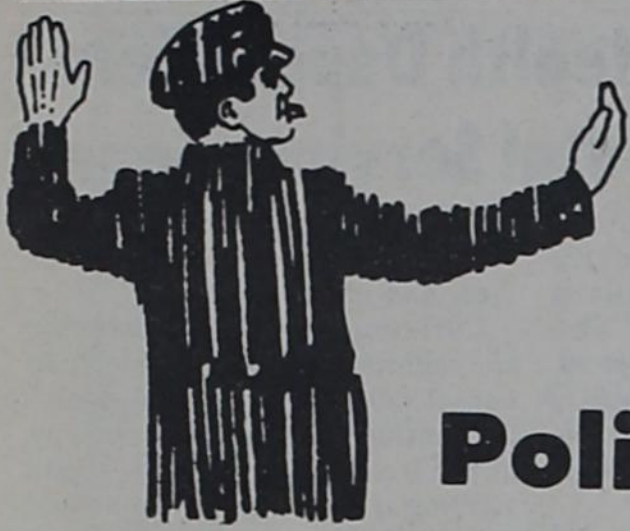
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## Police Beat

### Criminal Mischief

Carrie Turner, 1908 East Amherst Avenue, reported to Lubbock police that two teenage boys did damage to her property one day last week. She told police that she saw them kick open her back gate and bust the lock.

She was able to identify the boys and gave police their names. Approximately \$10 worth of damage was done to the gate and lock.

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### Burglary

Mary Ward, 823 Vanda Avenue, reported to Lubbock police that persons unknown broke into her house one day last week while she was away.

Although she could find nothing missing from the house, all drawers in the house had been gone through. "They were looking for something," she told police.

Entry was apparently gained through the southeast window.

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### Theft Over \$5

Bobby Williams, 401 Ironwood Avenue, reported to Lubbock police that persons unknown took a black tire and wheel from his 1963 model car one night last week.

The tire and wheel were missing on the right front side of the car and lugs were left on the ground.

Both were valued at approximately \$20. There was nothing else missing from the car.

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### Burglary

James C. Fanning, 3920 East Erskine Avenue, reported to Lubbock police that persons unknown removed \$538.92 worth of items from his garage one day last week.

In order to gain entry, persons unlocked the garage door without any trouble.

Some of the items taken included fishing equipment. There were no suspects.

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### House Burglary

Maxine McCain, 2701 East Colgate Avenue, reported to Lubbock police that persons unknown took advantage of her one day last week while she was gone for awhile.

Entry was gained to her house by breaking a plate glass window.

Taken from the house was a black and white television set valued at approximately \$100.

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### Car Burglary

Edward Kelly, 2210 Redbud Avenue, Apt. A, reported to Lubbock police that he heard a noise outside his apartment. He looked outside and saw two young fellows attempting to burglarize his 1970 model car.

He came outside and began to fight with the young fellows when they broke and ran.

After checking the situation, he learned that the glove box of the car had been pruned open. Nothing was taken, but the lock to the car door was damaged.

## Around The Hub City

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Robertson of Crosbyton, Texas, visited briefly in Lubbock last weekend. While here, Mrs. Robertson took out a subscription to the West Texas Times for her sister, Mrs. Viola Gordon of El Paso, Texas.

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Mrs. A.W. Wilson was very pleasantly surprised last Sunday morning, about 9:30 a.m., when she was informed that her sister, Mrs. Emma Curry, and niece, Mrs. Bennie Lee Warren, both of Malvern, Arkansas, were at the bus station here. They had come to spend Mother's Day with their sister and aunt. Mrs. Wilson had planned to visit them in Arkansas next month for Mother's Day. They arrived here tired and hungry.

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Mr. James "Buster" Banks, a patient at Colonial Nursing Home, is reportedly quite ill and may be transferred to a hospital if necessary.

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Mrs. Leaner Goldstein, a patient at Colonial Nursing Home, is about the same. She was able to attend church services in the home last Sunday. She enjoyed it

very much.

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Rev. T.B. Reece is about the same. Mrs. Mary Sterling is quite ill at St. Mary of the Plains Hospital.

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Mrs. Sherna Davenport is reported very ill. Her daughter, Mrs. Claudine Houston of Los Angeles, Calif., has been informed of her condition.

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Mrs. Rosa Jones visited her sister, via telephone, Mrs. Katie Thomas, who is confined at a hospital in Los Angeles, Calif., where she has been with her son and family several months.

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Mr. Fred McQuinney is recuperating satisfactorily at home from Methodist Hospital.

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Elder Leroy Clever of Wichita Falls, Texas, spent several days attending the State Convention of the Church of God in Christ last week. He is a nephew of Mrs. Hannah Lee Patterson and Mrs. L.S. Graves.

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Mrs. Sarah Crawford has given her house a new coat of paint. It is white and blue. If you get a change, take a look at it. It really looks beautiful.

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A "Kiddie Paradise" will begin at Mary & Mac Private School, 902 East 28th Street, Monday, June 7, through July 30. This program will meet from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m., Monday through Friday. "It will be designed for boys and girls, pre-school age through age 6," said Mrs. L.S. Graves, principal. Registration will begin Monday, May 3.

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Rev. and Mrs. James Lewis of Fort Worth were house guests of his parents, the George Lewis' of 2635 Parkway Drive. They reported a lovely trip. Rev. and Mrs. Lewis also attended the 20th

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Ministers & Workers meeting which was held in the Ford Memorial Church of God in Christ, last week, and also were guests at a dinner given by Rev. Lewis' cousin and wife, Mr. and Mrs. John McChristian in their fabulous home. The dinner was also enjoyed by Bishop and Mrs. J.E. Alexander, the George Lewis', and the Jeremiah Yates', Mrs. Olivia Moore and others.

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Mr. and Mrs. Albert Joe Evans of Langston, Oklahoma, spent last weekend here with their families and other relatives. Alberta, a senior at Langston University, left Sunday, but his wife and son remained here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Melton, to fulfill an appointment with a pediatrician for their son who has been ailing.

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Around the Hub City would like to remind all of you to go to the polls Saturday, May 1st, from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.

As I See It . . .

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Federal Savings and Loan. Their contributions will be the re-deve-

lopment of the old Dunlap's Department Store building. This will become the home office of the First Federal Savings and Loan. Dunlap's home office will be in the present location of First Federal.

After taking a glance at the plans for First Federal's new home, I am impressed. Evidently, a great deal of planning is going into this special effort, and everybody involved can be quite proud.

As things begin to turn in downtown Lubbock, it can't help but live. It's so good to see the business community concerned about the downtown section.

As a matter of fact, the home of the West Texas Times is downtown also, right across the street from the Memorial Civic Center (816 Avenue Q).

Downtown Lubbock is back on the move, and it will set examples of what can happen for progressive cities like Lubbock.

Much time is wasted preparing for what doesn't happen.

The boy who plans his course and completes his job is getting to be a man.

**WE HAVE A CHANCE**  
**FOR THE FIRST TIME IN LUBBOCK'S**  
**HISTORY TO ELECT SOMEONE**  
**TO REPRESENT**  
**THE PEOPLE**  
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The crime solution rate under Sheriff Choc Blanchard's administration is EXTREMELY LOW. For example, while Blanchard was solving about half the murders under his jurisdiction, the City Police were solving 95% of theirs.

**VOTE JACKIE SULLIVAN SHERIFF**

Paid for by Jackie Sullivan for Sheriff Committee, Sloan Fortenberry Campaign Mgr., 19th & M, Lubbock, Tex.

## Magnificent Seven Civic Club Attends San Angelo Convention



The members of the Magnificent Seven Civic Club attended the convention of the Stokes-Parker District of Federated Women's Clubs in San Angelo, Texas, April 23 thru 25. They reported a very successful meeting.

Mrs. Mary McGraw and Mrs. Rose Wilson were awarded plaques of recognition for Outstanding Club Members in the District for 1976.

The club was also awarded a certificate and the pitcher of flowers for the best club report, one of the highest honors given. Mrs. Emma Hall, club secretary, was responsible for the report.

Miss Sandra K. Chatham represented the club as debutante. She was escorted by Milton Hobby.

The Soul Sisters and the Larira Club became members of the Stokes-Parker District.

The Magnificent Seven Civic Club wishes to thank all the merchants, individuals, clubs and friends for your support and cooperation in making our convention a success.

## City-County Health Department To Expand Dental Services Soon

The city-county Health Department's dental clinic will extend its office hours an additional two days per week beginning May 3rd. The move brings the total number of days the clinic is open to five.

Clinical services also will be expanded to include children aged 0-18.

Currently the clinic treats about 1300 patients per year. Patients qualify for dental care according to county welfare standards. With the additional clinic hours though, a review will be made to determine whether the standards should be raised or lowered.

The expanded office hours are the result of a state grant to employ an additional dentist. The dental clinic opened in 1957, and

provides services such as basic fillings, crownings, nerve therapies, and extractions.

Current plans call for expanding the clinical services to include dental education and oral health prevention. The clinic operates by appointments only and those wishing to use the service should call 762-6411 extension 348.

The Health Department is working in cooperation with the Lubbock County and the South Plains Dental Associations in providing the expanded services.

## Five More Ambulances for Permian Basin

Five more ambulances to be incorporated into the Permian Basin Emergency Medical Services System were scheduled to arrive at the Air Terminal Office Building yesterday (Wednesday) at 8 a.m.

Two of the ambulances are for the City of Fort Stockton, one for the City of Imperial, one for Martin County Hospital District, and one for the City of Andrews.

All five are modulance type vehicles. The first four cost \$17,848 apiece. The one for the City of Andrews cost \$18,263.

## Teenage Pageant . . .

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Base are also invited to take a part in this "honored event." The entire citizenry of Lubbock is invited to give their support and help make this the best and biggest "Miss Black Teenage Lubbock Pageant" of them all.

Dr. F.L. Lovings is president of local chapter; and vice presidents are Dr. Emory Davis and Ms. Noble.

Young things who race automobiles usually don't pay the repair bills.

## CETA Now Accepting Summer Job Applications

Applications are now being taken for the CETA Summer Program for Economically Disadvantaged Youth. This program is open to school students ages 14-21. The program will begin June 3 and jobs are now being filled. For more information call 763-9547 or come by the CETA office at 1906 4th St.

## Lubbock School Lunch Menu

**Monday, May 3**

Chili Dog on Bun  
French Fries, Fruit Cup  
Cake, Milk

**Tuesday, May 4**

Chicken Pot Pie  
Buttered Corn  
Hot Rolls, Butter  
Cranberry Fruit Gelatin, Milk

**Wednesday, May 5**

Frito Brand Corn Chip Pie  
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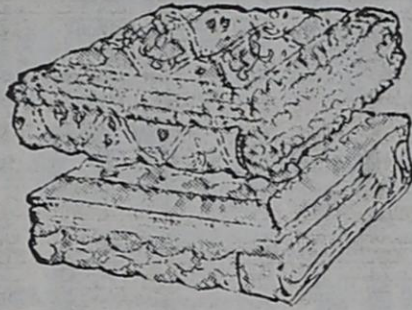
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**Awards . . .**  
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Last year's winners were Mrs. Annie Mae Jones, and Mr. Albert Bunton. Admission is free, and

everyone in the community is asked to attend.

Too many eye witnesses usually confuse the story.

**County Voters . . .**

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Commissioner, Precinct 3 are Roger Settler, Adolphus Cleveland, James M. (Jim) Lancaster and W.R. "Bill" Skirlock.

Positions unopposed are Judge, 99th District Court, Thomas L. Clinton; Judge, 140th District Court, William R. (Bill) Shaver; Judge, County Court At Law No. 2 (unexpired term), Dudley K. Brummett; Tax Assessor-Collector, Russel S. Hardin and County Surveyor, John N. Wilson; all Democrats.

Benny W. Melton and L.J. (Jim) Blalack, are seeking Justice of the Peace, Precinct 1, Place 1 as Democrats. Early Yarbrough, Democrat, will seek Justice of the Peace, Precinct 3, unopposed.

Two La Raza Unida candidates have entered the political arena this year. They are county commissioner candidate, Precinct 1, Trinidad Cepeda; and Eddie Perez, candidate for State Representative, 75-B.

Candidates vying for the Democratic primary for Constable, Precinct 2 are Allen L. Meurer and Wayne Essary. D.J. (Bud) Manis, Constable, Precinct 5, and Chuck Brasfield, Constable, Precinct 6, both Democrats, are running unopposed.

Lubbock County voters will have from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. to cast their ballots on May 1st.

**Dodget Pitcher . . .**

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He will also speak to the 3rd Annual Permian Basin Regional Institute on Alcohol Studies at Howard College Auditorium in Big Spring. The 7th, 8th and 9th grades Training Union Class at First Baptist Church of Midland will be included in his visit.

He will also have an opportunity to meet with the little league groups of Big Spring, the High Junior Baseball Leagues of Odessa and Midland.

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# SPORTS

by Joe Kelly

The big sports news this week ought to be made by the Texas Tech annual spring football game Friday afternoon. It will be, in large part, a dress rehearsal for next year.

You'll be the loser if you can attend and don't. Tech may just be playing itself, but there will be hitting that is just as hard as a regular season game. And it appears that the offense will be just as potent as last fall.

There are a lot of familiar faces back, especially in the backfield, but also a lot of relatively new ones. Tres Adami, probably the No. 3 quarterback, is one of them.

The offensive line has size, good speed and the type of quickness that is interesting to watch. The defense is coming along and, while there is no Ecomet Burley, Tech has a number of good, young players, to go along with the veterans.

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Had a note this past week from Jim Whitelaw of Saranac Lake, N.Y. He says that spring came real early, with temperatures in the upper 60s in March and, early in April, it was 88 one day. As a result, the snow and ice are gone.

He went salmon fishing on April 4, when it was 88, and didn't get a bite. And, for the first and only time in his life, he fell into the water while ice fishing. The ice crumbled and he said he was fortunate to get out.

Jim's writing reminds me that it is the time of the year when vacations are coming up and people are thinking of going camping. Many will go to areas with which they aren't familiar.

Therefore, a word to the wise—find out about the area you propose to camp, fish, backpack or explore. Get a map of the area, preferably a U.S. Geological Survey map. It gives the contour of the land, water areas, swamps, mountains, etc.

The maps are cheap, can be ordered from Washington and might save a life. By all means have a compass with you to use with the map. The combination could save your life.

It's amazing to me the number of people who blithely throw a few things together and take off with no knowledge of the woods. Even the most experience woodsman and/or camper can be frightened at times and getting lost is easy.

I know one friend of mine who died as a result of exposure. I asked Harry Duso whatever happened to Phil, because I hadn't seen him, and Harry replied that he had died from complications following pneumonia.

Phil, a great boat mechanic, has spent most of his life in Saranac Lake. One day he went deer hunting, became lost and spent two or three days alone in the woods with little food or water. And this was a man who had hunted and fished throughout the area for years.

Twice last summer we ran into people who were "lost" from the standpoint that they had neither maps or compass. They had no idea where the trails were going. In one case two men had become separated.

All too often panic hits and sensible people suddenly can't think clearly. They become confused and wander aimlessly, getting more and more fouled up.

So, get a map and compass, find out about the area you are going to visit, be prepared with clothing for any conditions you may encounter, check your food supplies, make sure you know the laws about camping and fishing and always let someone know where you will be and for how long.

And, if a boat is included in plans, now's a good time to have it checked, especially if it hasn't been used. A tuneup will save you money in the long run and insure more pleasure.

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I'm sorry that the local TV stations didn't see fit to carry hockey this year, especially the Stanley Cup playoffs, if nothing else. They are truly a great sports event.

But then, as I've said before, it's ridiculous the way the seasons overlap. We're well into the spring sports season and yet they are just now completing basketball and hockey play-offs in the pro ranks. It doesn't make sense.

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Wonder just how strong Bowie Kuhn is? We'll all know pretty soon, because he is trying to stop the American League from expanding into Toronto, Can., without adding a club in Washington.

Putting Organized Baseball into the Nation's Capitol is playing Russian roulette with the live shell in the chamber about to be fired. The original Senators moved, the successors had to fold. A third club would fare no better.

Politics has to be the answer, of course, and Kuhn is caught up in the web. It's a lead pipe cinch that the National League doesn't want to go into Washington and the American circuit definitely has no interest.

Toronto is a booming city with a good record in sports. It ought to do well in baseball. But can Kuhn negate the contract and force the American League back to Washington? It will be an interesting struggle and might decide Kuhn's fate.

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# President Ford Praises Roy Wilkins

"A tribute to Roy Wilkins is a tribute to the best in America." That's what President Ford said in his stirring message read at the recent tribute to the civil rights stalwart in the Nation's capital.

"I welcome this opportunity to applaud him and to express gratitude during our Bicentennial year for his role in our national life," the President said in his message, one of the highlights of the \$250-a-plate honoring Wilkins. Some 1500 business, labor, and government leaders from across the country gathered at the Sheraton Park Hotel to honor the 74-year-old statesman of civil rights. He is retiring as Executive Secretary of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People at the end of this year.

"A tribute to Wilkins," the President said in his message, "recognizes outstanding leadership, courage, integrity and perseverance. It evokes a compelling story of compassionate concern for the underprivileged and of untiring devotion to the well-being of society."

"All thoughtful citizens," the President continued, "join in the spirit of such a tribute. All of us have been enriched by his lasting achievements."

The dinner tribute raised \$300,000 for the NAACP, the Nation's oldest and largest civil rights organization. A check for that amount was presented to Wilkins, Executive Director of the NAACP since 1955, by Thomas A. Murphy, chairman of General Motors, the Nation's largest corporation. Murphy headed the Roy Wilkins Tribute Committee.



**TRIBUTE TO WILKINS**—For Roy Wilkins (left) it was an evening to remember as hundreds of his friends gathered in Washington, D.C., for a tribute to the man who will retire at the end of this year after two decades as head of the NAACP. Among his well-wishers were William R. Young (right), vice president-industrial relations for the Jos. Schlitz Brewing Company, and Joseph Nelson, Schlitz director of minority affairs. The Wilkins tribute dinner also resulted in a financial contribution to the NAACP in his honor.

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## Local Clubs Meet In San Angelo Last Week

Two federated clubs of Lubbock motored to San Angelo, Texas, last week to attend the 26th Convention of the Stokes-Parker District. Mrs. N.W. Stokes of San Angelo, founder of the effort, presided over the meeting.

There were five members from the Lucky Twelve Club and eight from the Magnificent Club of Lubbock.

Ms. Rose Wilson, president of the Magnificent Club, was elected as financial secretary of the district and Mrs. Marie Long and Mrs. Doris Dickens retained their present positions with the district.

Mrs. Mary McGraw, member of the Magnificent Club, received the 1975 City Club award.

The President's Breakfast was held at Fort Concho quarters #8 which is an historical site in San Angelo.

## Struggs P-TSA to Meet Tuesday

Struggs Jr. High Parent-Teacher-Student Assn. will meet Tuesday night, May 4th at 7:30 in the school cafeteria. The program will be presented by the Spanish Club. Installation of officers will be held and refreshments will be served. President is Annie Sanders, Charles Brown is Principal.



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## Welfare Office to Expand Hours

The State Department of Public Welfare offices at 701 Main Street, Lubbock, will be open from 8 a.m. until 8 p.m. weekdays starting Monday, May 3.

The decision to keep the offices open past their 5 p.m. closing time was made to provide better service to clients seeking certification for food stamps or Aid to Families with Dependent Children (AFDC), or who are in need of family services, protective services for children, or adult services, he said.

"It has come to our attention that many of our clients work at low pay for employers who hesitate to give them time off from work to keep necessary appointments," Nathan Martin said. "By keeping the office open 12 hours daily, our workers will be available when clients are able to come in."

No new employees are being hired in order to keep the offices open, Martin said. Employees who work late will come to work later in the morning. The new hours are being started in the Lubbock office only at first. If a demand is shown for the late hour service, the program may be started in other offices, the administrator said.



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## Donna Nelson Best Actress



actress for her performance in the one-act play, "The Doctor In Spite of Himself," by Moliere.

She won first place in poetry interpretation, prose reading and dramatic interpretation. She also received a second place in oratory and Bible reading; third place in duet acting.

Donna is a May candidate for graduation from Lubbock Christian High School. She plans to enroll for the first summer session at LCC where she will continue her college work.

Her parents are Mr. and Mrs. D.R. Nelson. She is a member of Bethel A.M.E. Church, Rev. A.W. Wilson, pastor.

Other schools participating in the meet included Abilene, Dallas and Fort Worth.

The Interscholastic Meet was held on the campus of Lubbock Christian College April 23 and 24. Donna Nelson was chosen best

Most golfers talk a better game than they play.

## Program Held at Mahon Library

A lunch bunch program was sponsored by Texas Tech University at the Mahon Library last Tuesday, April 20, for older citizens.

The Lubbock Christian College speech and grammar department presented a one act play based on the short story, "Oh, Henry."

## Local Insurance Agency to Sponsor Thursday Breakfast

Atlanta Life and Universal Life Insurance Companies will have a breakfast Thursday morning, April 29, at 9 at Furr's Cafeteria in observance of National Insurance Week.

District managers, C.F. Cooke, II, Atlanta Life Insurance Company; and Elder Levi Lenly, Universal Life Insurance Company, will be present for the observance.

Elder Lenly will travel to Waco, Texas, Friday, April 30, for a similar function, while Mr. Cooke will be in Dallas the next week.

National Insurance Week is May 10 through 15.

Both managers say: "All people should have insurance."

## Sheridan's Ride

by Jack Sheridan

This past week was indeed the time of elegance, glitter and glamour in the big town. Seldom have two events occurred simultaneously that could boast of such color and entertainment out here on the Old Baldies.

The time got off to a rousing start in the ballroom of The Big Texan on 50th Street when the Symphony Guild, women's organization for the Lubbock Symphony Orchestra, presented its Bicentennial auction and ball, called fittingly enough "Revelry and Reminiscence '76." The decor was charming, but most of the glamour in this one was found in the attendees, some of them in Colonial times wigs and costumes, the others (ladies particularly) resplendent in formal gowns and feathers. Thank heaven, this is one segment where ladies are ladies and nuts to Women's Lib! There just ain't nothin' to gladden the heart of a chauvinistic male than the sight of a lady all gussied up in her finest. The Honorable George Mahon and his lady, Helen, in town at the close of the long Easter recess for Congress, were the guests of honor and there has never been a great man and lady who are so charming, selfless and giving of their warmth than the Representative and august Chairman of the House Appropriations Committee and his wife.

To Mrs. Jack Wirtz, the Guild president, and her co-workers, a hardy congratulations for a superbly staged event and a novel and beguiling idea, to boot. There was a popular song that said "When the Blue Has Turned to Gold" one time; the Guild's Blue Ribbon Committee turned this year's Symphony Ball into gold, certainly.

At the same time these festivities were underway out on 50th Street, there was an event of equal importance and joy taking place in the Texas Tech University Theater on the campus across town. This was (and is, of course) the stunning and so well staged and performed Lerner and Loewe musical about King Arthur, his Guenevere and Sir Lancelot, "Camelot."

One thing about the two events—the Ball is over and gone; you have until Sunday still to catch "Camelot" during its sell-out 10-day run.

"Camelot" is a joint production honoring the Bicentennial (what doesn't these days?) produced by the Tech music, drama and dance departments. It is a musical of humor, pageantry of the highest order, played superbly by the large student cast, consumed unbelievably well, supported by the pit orchestra in equally handsome style against curtains and settings of extreme expertise and intriguing design.

It's all here, humor in the highest with King Pellinore, wisdom from the King's Merlin, the joyous mischief of the fairy queen, Morgan-Le-Fay and her knock-kneed court, the jousting off-stage by the three knights of the queen against the French newcomer of physical and spiritual purity, the scheming boy-man Mordred and the wistful, elusive loveliness of woods and castle of the mystic state of Camelot.

I don't know when I've seen a local production of such competence and authority. All the cast seems just placed right. Nick V. Longley's Arthur is fine. The gentleness, beauty and golden voice of Sara H. Watkins as Jenny was a constant delight. Brooks Barr couldn't be better as Lancelot. As for Tom Francis, bless his heart, his King Pellinore was the gem of the evening, the audience's vociferous favorite. I don't see how anybody could have played the role better. That goes for Jack Bilbo, Jr. as the slimy Mordred, Robin Llewellyn as the lithesome, candy-loving Morgan-Le Ray, James Toland, Frederick Byron Christoffel and Terry Cook as the knights and Brad Williams as the wise and warm Merlyn. Take the rest of the cast of singers, dancers and colorfully garbed courtiers and ladies and you have it. It's a long evening in two acts but time doesn't mean much when excellence does for one what Merlyn lives, backwards.

The producing credits are accolade deserving: Joseph B. Kaough III, director; Ron Williams, musical director-conductor; Peggy Willis (outstanding) choreography; John A. Gillas, associate director; Richard A. Weaver, producer; Larry Randolph, superb costuming; and the set and lighting director, Forrest A. Newlin. Yes, and the technical directors, Michael Bautista and Arden Weaver.

That's it. If you haven't seen "Camelot" yet, hie thee to the University Theater at 8:15 today through Sunday and have a treat, as sweet as Morgan-Le Fay's candy and as beautiful as Arthur's Guenevere. Call the theater for reservations; sell-out times are not only possible but probable.

Now at the same time as the forementioned two glamorous and entertaining events were taking place on the same night, lo, another event in the Bicentennial parade was having its opening night. That was the Lubbock Theatre Centre's Crouse and Lindsey comedy, "The Great Sebastians" which wound up the 1975-76 season in the diminutive playhouse on Avenue P, this week.

It's too bad to comment that this was less than dazzling. The fault of "The Great Sebastians" is that it is an old and creaky vehicle and shows it, that it was conceived and produced with the showcasing of America's great married acting team, the Lunts, in clear view and was, even with them, nothing more than a Broadway pastry that has, unfortunately, gone stale on the shelf. It's all about a phony-mind-reading couple, playing in the Prague of Jan Masryk's time, all involved with a postage stamp and the intrigues of the Communist take-over of the Czech hierarchy. Though meant to be, there is not much laughter in the old warhouse play and the performance was adequate but dullish.

Everyone involved, from director Wayland Winstead on down, did their best with what they had to work with, commendable in itself. The leads, H. Dean Poynton, an LTC vet, and Lillian Dryer, performed ably, with Mrs. Dryer rising to the top. Even if she did hum "Get Me to the Church on Time" while dancing from the musical "My Fair Lady" which was produced a good few years later than the 1948 of the setting!

There were a lot of newcomers to the LTC stage on hand, among them the redoubtable Les Adams, a leading light with the LTC Summer Mummies (Act IV), making his debut, complete with aplomb and big cigar. The cast was hard-working, I'll say that.

There were four LTC productions in this past season, two outstanding, two so-so. "Show Boat" was the hit it should be; "George Washington Slept Here" was another revival of a thin comedy of away back; Arthur Miller's "The Crucible" was the dramatic highlight in the LTC production history and "The Great Sebastians" joined the earlier "George Washington" for a last trip before limbo, it is to be hoped.

The Air Force Academy Band visits the Municipal Auditorium at 8:15 p.m. today, with singers and special Bicentennial music, open to all without charge. The unique Collegium Musicum group gives a free concert in Room I, at the Tech Music Building at 8:15 p.m. Saturday. And next week we're back to movies, among them the highly-regarded Robert De Niro film by Martin Scorsese of sleazy Manhattan, "Taxi Driver," opening at the Fox 4 tomorrow (Friday).



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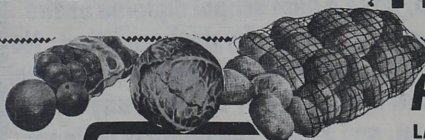
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## Child Abuse

# "Wednesday's Child is

# Full of Woe"

**EDITOR'S NOTE!** Child abuse is not new to mankind. It has existed since the attitude that children, like a home or car, were the property of their parents. The ancient Greeks used to practice infanticide as a means of population control, and many present day national corporations built their power on the labor of children. Factory owners traditionally liked children because they accepted long working hours with little complaint.

But it never has done much good for children to complain. The world they live in is the one they accept.

Since reports of child abuse have increased statewide after the inception of Texas wide program to educate the public about abuse, we sent Richard Mason to take a look at the problem locally.

In the first of a two part series, the causes of abuse and the agency that deals with it are examined.

Part two will look at its effect on children, and the local foster parent association.

by Richard Mason

She does not remember much about the beatings. Only that they began when she started school. She knows they left her feeling frightened and alone—made her early life seem as desolate as the Big Bend country from where she came.

Outwardly, Sandra (fictitious name) is calm and articulate. She does not seem much different from other women in their mid-thirties—only that her blond hair is perhaps a little longer, or her thin figure is one many in her age group would envy. But lurking beneath that exterior calm is an insecurity and a fear that she has programmed herself to failure. Her fellow law students would not know it from talking to her, but Sandra grew up a victim of child abuse.

Last year, 60,000 cases of child abuse, neglect, runaways, or children in need of supervision were reported to the Texas State Department of Public Welfare. More than 10,000 of these reports were confirmed abuse or neglect cases.

In Lubbock County, abuse and neglect reports have doubled over the past 18 months, and during the 1975 calendar year, more than 1000 families were referred to the State Department of Public Welfare office here. While no accurate breakdown on the confirmed cases of child abuse and

## State Agency Provides Counseling To Break Child Abuse Cycle

by Richard Mason

"The whole goal of the agency is to keep the parent and child together if at all possible," Lynda Flippin, a slight woman with reddish brown hair says. Ms. Flippin is the supervisor for the adoption and foster care units in the Lubbock County offices of the State Department of Public Welfare.

Terminations—the separation of children from their parents—are a last resort, she adds.

In the month of March, the agency received responsibility for 14 children. Thirteen were placed in one of the 64 Lubbock County foster homes currently registered with the agency, while thirteen more were taken out of homes and returned to their parents.

That figure, Calvin Davis, program director for social service  
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neglect for this area is available, David Cory, intake supervisor for the SDPW estimated the state "opened cases on about 20 per cent of the calls."

Cory said that six recorded deaths were traced to abuse or neglect within a 50 mile radius of Lubbock. Two of these occurred in Lubbock County.

The State Department of Public Welfare defines child abuse as "non-accidental infliction of physical injury or emotional or mental damage to a child by another person." Abuse includes neglect—the withholding of needed care from a child, and exploitation—when the child is forced or unduly encouraged to participate in activities harmful to the child.

The methods are as diverse as mankind. In Germany, an Army wife drank to relieve her loneliness. When that failed, she fatally stabbed her five year old child. An Army husband returned home drunk one night. Unexplainably, he tossed his three month old child against the wall, killing the baby.

According to Jerry Matthews, head of the Social Welfare Department at Texas Tech University, child abuse transcends economic and social boundaries.

"Abuse has no socio-economic group that it is relative to," the young spectacled professor says holding a curved pipe close to his mouth. There are, he notes, some groups where physical abuse is more visible, such as the poor. But the reason lies in what causes child abuse in the first place, Matthews says.

Among the two most common reasons are frustration on the part of the parent caused by

environmental stress or the inability of the parent to deal with everyday life, and an unrealistic expectation placed upon the child.

"The poor can't get medical help or psychiatric help" to relieve the pressure and vent their frustrations on the first available object. Sometimes it is the child.

Clinical studies conducted nationwide during the late sixties found that while some violent attacks against children resulted from complicated personality disorders in the parents or disorders in the children abused, most occurred because of interpersonal relationship problems within the family and from environmental stress.

The vast majority of the attacks studied involved parents who were considered normal psychologically.

Emotional abuse happens frequently in the better homes Matthews says. Often the children are well fed, adequately clothed, and live in what is considered a good home. But the emotional stresses placed upon the child are beyond what is normally expected. Matthews contends no parent would deliberately develop a pattern of emotion abuse, but the parents unwittingly communicate to the child that he is no good.

"This one scares me more than anything else," he says.

Jerry Matthews has not always studied child abuse cases from a textbook. Until he took his

## Senior Citizen of the Week



**SENIOR CITIZEN OF THE WEEK**—Mrs. Roberta Bascus was named Senior Citizen of the Week for the Texas Tech Program for Older Texans. She has helped to generate enthusiasm among other senior citizens in the community since the program began. This program needs more people like Roberta who is willing to help senior citizens.

teaching job at Tech a few years back, Matthews worked as an intake supervisor for the State Department of Public Welfare. From that experience he draws examples of four classical types of child abuse.

### Unreal Expectations

The proud father hopes his

newborn son will be a good baseball player. To encourage him, he places a baseball in the crib with the boy. The child fails to respond. In his son the father sees an image of what he did not attain himself. Time passes and the child still displays little interest in the

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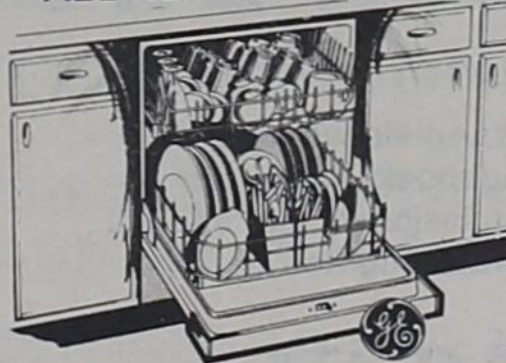


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## Ma Jones Missionary Society Honors Mrs. Maunita Terrell Last Thursday

Last Thursday evening, April 22, the president of the Ma Jones Missionary Society, Mrs. C.E. Fair, and members of Bethel A.M.E. Church sponsored a "Get Together" in the home of Mrs. Fair. The surprised honoree was Mrs. M. Terrell.

The purpose of the entertainment was a gesture of appreciation and thanks to Mrs. Terrell for her participation in a program sponsored by the group Sunday, March 7, in memory of Mrs. Estelle Pierce.

Those present included Mesdames Charlie Mae Johnson,

Mable Carter, M.E. McGowen, L.C. Struggs and Ora Jean Wilson.

Mrs. Wilson did a special presentation on "love." She explained the meaning of the word and its affect on individuals who embrace it. She also led the group in the singing of a hymn, "O Spread the Tidings Round."

Mrs. L.C. Struggs read a portion of the love chapter of the New Testament, 13th Chapter of 1st Corinthians.

The honoree received a generous finance gift which was presented by Mrs. Wilson.

In her acceptance speech, Mrs. Terrell expressed thanks and appreciations. She told the group of the joy she had in being able to contribute something to the church. "I was partially surprised with the get-together, as Mrs. Struggs let a hint or two slip," said Mrs. Terrell.

"I feel unworthy of the gift, but I am indeed grateful," said Mrs. Terrell.

Mrs. Terrell had her name added to the roll and gave her assurance to participate as often as possible.

Delicious refreshments were served, and an enjoyable affair was witnessed by all.

The society meets each Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Struggs gave brief remarks about the late Mrs. Minerva "Ma" Jones, for whom the society was named, and who was well known and loved by the honoree.

Mrs. Fair is president; Mrs. L.M. Knowles, secretary; and Mrs. M.E. McGowen, vice president. Mrs. C.M. Johnson is treasurer and Rev. A.W. Wilson, pastor.

## Alderson PTA to Meet Monday

The Alderson Junior High School PTA will meet Monday, May 3, 1976, at 7:30 p.m. at the school located at 219 Walnut Avenue.

The program will feature the Spring Concert of the band, orchestra and choral groups.

There will also be an election and installation of officers for the 1976-77 school year. Everyone is urged to attend the meeting.

# Ringling The Bell . . . . .

with Bob Tieuel

"Dark Symphony" is the title of the latest book edited by James A. Emanuel and Theodore L. Gross which treats on Negro literature in America, a knowledge that we need to possess "imaginatively if we are to know ourselves more fully as Americans." Until recently Americans have viewed the Negro through the eyes of white authors and when we do, we sense that the black man's dialect, his laughter, his sorrow, his life style—so often close to caricature, so often touching upon fantasy—obscure his complexity, diversity, and essential humanity.



If, as Richard Wright observed several generations ago, the Negro is America's metaphor, it is particularly significant to understand the meaning of that metaphor; to know it organically, from within the mind and spirit of the American Negro himself.

Professors Cook and Henderson in their book on "The Militant Black Writer," published by the University of Wisconsin Press observes that the term "militant" when applied to black people in the United States is at once inadequate and redundant; when applied to black writers it circumscribes them in a way which they themselves reject. To write black poetry is an act of survival, of regeneration, of love. Black writers reject anyone and anything that stands in the way of self-knowledge and self-celebration.

The late Dr. Martin Luther King was tolerated and respected by the American political establishment, both local and national, in a way that Malcolm X was not, and he moved us, like Malcolm, with the consummate language of the Black Experience. Yet King had a dream "exploded down his throat." Soul force was met with brute force.

Professor Cook concludes: "Right angles of the spirit! The economics of the slave trade: the most efficient way of packing them in the holds, into the account books, onto the auction blocks. Slash them, bang them, break them—three-quarters of a man, fractioned citizen, percentage integration, our Negro-Afro-American-Black Expert, our data, our nation of laws rather than men, Negro American, law and order. Plane geometry of death. This is the cage that has always boxed the black writers in."

America, can you honestly accommodate this black energy which you so vitally need, or will your circuits, already overloaded, be burnt out?

Until later, be a good neighbor bellringers. Remember, they come in all colors. Coming soon, we interview some black writers.

## Spiritual Services Begin at Slaton All Saints Church

All Saints Church of God in Christ, Slaton, Texas, will host a spiritual service beginning May 4th at 8:00 nightly through May

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Delwin Jones has been honored publicly for his Legislative work for Texas Agriculture, Texas Tech University, the Lubbock County Bar Association and by the Texas Water Rights Commission for his "interest and dedication in improving the Texas Law of Water Rights."

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Looking Back Over The Years . . .

# "Churches Can Do More" According to Rev. A.W. Wilson

by T.J. Patterson

(Editor's note: This is one of two interviews with Rev. Arthur Wellington Wilson, a resident of Lubbock since 1952, and the first black to seek public office. He is pastor of Bethel A.M.E. Church.)

**Rev. Wilson, when did you come to Lubbock and from where?**

"I came here in 1952 from Marshall, Texas. I was sent here by Bishop Joseph Gomez to pastor Bethel A.M.E. Church."

**Where is your native home?**

"I was born in Kerens, Texas."

**When did you start preaching, Rev. Wilson?**

"I started preaching in 1918. I first preached in a place called Bloominggrove, Texas."

**How do you see Lubbock today as when you came here in 1952?**

"In think Lubbock is a fine place. There have been a lot of changes since I first came here."

**What kind of changes do you see?**

"Well, for instance, our people (the Negro) have better opportunities now than when I first came here. They are able to move forward more now than then."

**Are blacks more visible in doing things now?**

"Yes, blacks are doing more things for themselves now."

**Were you the first black to run for city council here?**

"Yes, that's right."

**What year was that, Rev. Wilson?**

"I ran for City Council in 1964. I came in third place. One of the people I ran against was W.E. Medlock. I can't recall the other people. For a while there were five of us competing for this particular race. I think the only reason Medlock got into the race was because they thought I was going to beat another white fellow. This is when Medlock got into the race."

**What made you want to run for City Council?**

"Well, I'm still concerned about running, but I'm not physically able to do so. That's the only thing that has stopped me. I think the Negro needs to get in on the ground floor. Unless we do get in on the ground floor of the business of the city, we are going to always be in the background."

**Rev. Wilson, can you recall some interesting experiences you had in running in 1964?**

"Well, yes, I can remember one incident very vividly. Some young white man, I wouldn't know him that day or this day, called me about 2 a.m. in the morning. He gave a lot of insulting remarks about me running for city councilman. He thought I shouldn't be running for the position."

**Were you encouraged by other whites to run?**

"After I had signed up to run, some came forward to encourage me."

**Do you think a black in Lubbock will ever be elected as city councilman?**

"I don't think so, Pat, as long as we have this citywide type election. The present system of electing officials is detrimental to Lubbock or any city."

**Do you think Gene Gaines' suit will be won?**

"I doubt very seriously whether it will be won or not. I hope he will win the suit. I think the young man is very justified in filing the suit. The only way we (blacks) are going to get any place is if we have a clear opening."

**Why don't more blacks vote in Lubbock?**

"I wish I knew, Pat. This is one of the most apathetic towns I've



REV. and MRS. ARTHUR WELLINGTON WILSON are shown receiving the key to the parsonage at 2404 East 28th Street in 1956. Presenting the key is Prof. E.C. Struggs, chairman of Trustee Board at Bethel A.M.E. Church. Other trustees, Willie Lusk, Jr., Mrs. C.H. Lyons, W.H. Pitts, and Dr. Heenan Johnson, are looking on.

ever lived in. The people just won't get up and do what they are supposed to be doing. It seems as though they don't care."

**Rev. Wilson, do you think blacks will vote May 1st?**

"I hope we will get out and vote on Saturday, May 1st. There's no question about it, the vote is the only thing we have. We don't have anything but that ballot. If you refuse to use it, then you are giving back to the white man what he handed you to use."

**I still see those signs about your campaign in 1964. Why do you keep them?**

"I just keep them for souvenirs."

**What kinds of obstacles did you have in using your leadership to build the new Bethel?**

"Well, the major problem was to get someone to finance the deal. It was hard for blacks to get money to build anything. It wasn't too hard for us, however, after we ran into the right man. This fellow Brigham Young, president of an insurance company in Fort Worth, was in Lubbock one day. He and Professor E.C. Struggs were real good friends. When he found out that Struggs was involved with the church, he automatically wanted to finance the church. That's how we got it financed."

**Isn't Bethel paid and cleared of everything?**

"Yes, Bethel is paid for and cleared of everything. I think the reason for all of this is providential. You see, God brought all of this about. He was in the plan."

they have all over town. If they would just pool it and invest it into one thing, then we could get somewhere in Lubbock."

**Can East Lubbock become a strong area in Lubbock?**

"I think so. We need more unity in east Lubbock than we presently have. With unity, east Lubbock will grow. This is especially true with our churches."

**What can churches do?**

"Churches could do a lot if they were together. You see, we have churches who boast from 15 to 800 members. If you could control 800 people, or even 400 or 500 people, you'd be getting somewhere."

**What's keeping the churches from doing this?**

"I think it's selfishness on the part of the church. Each fellow trying to paddle his own boat by himself."

**Why don't ministers come together and work for the same cause?**

"I would say it's the minister's responsibility, because they are

leaders. It's up to them to work together."

**Does the Interdenominational Ministerial Alliance still function?**

"No, we don't have one. It will never function right until we get a different type of fellow in here."

**Is Lubbock ready for a progressive type fellow?**

"Yes, Lubbock is ready if we only had one. You see, with all the Negroes we have in Lubbock, we don't have a leader. We have a lot of self appointed leaders, but not an elected leader. For instances, if I wanted to propose something up town and somebody else heard about it, then there would be a counter proposal to what I wanted to propose. There are too many blacks who act like the crawfish—pulling each other down."

**What would you like to see in this leader?**

"Well, I might be somewhat foggy, but I think we need better Christian leadership than what we

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"It's a smorgasbord of magic. A special that offers some form of illusion for everyone," exclaimed Harry Blackstone, Jr. The celebrated stage magician will host his first television special, "Magic, Magic, Magic," airing on KCBD-TV, Channel 11 in Lubbock on Friday, April 30 at 6:30 p.m. In one fast-paced hour, Blackstone and seven other internationally famous magicians

will perform a variety of illusions and sleight-of-hand manipulations that have delighted and amazed live audiences around the world. Their combined wizardry runs the gamut from a spectacularly-staged circus production by Blackstone, to a simple, but equally entertaining sampling of staged circus production by Blackstone, to a simple, but

equally entertaining, smoking routine by Dr. Gallester from Spain.

"We've put together an interesting sampling of modern magic," Blackstone continued, "with the action flowing spontaneously from one performer to the next. So, if some rate individual should be able to figure out how one particular trick is done, we've got an entirely different illusion coming up right behind it."

When asked to describe the highlights of the special, Blackstone was reluctant to choose a favorite. "I admire each of the magicians whom we've included in the show," he explained. "Each has developed a style and routine of his own that represents years of practice and refining. I can describe one of my own acts which I especially enjoy performing—The Bird Cage Routine."

Handed down from his father, "The Great Blackstone," the trick has one key element which has contributed to its lasting appeal; it involves audience participation.

Nearly two dozen children from the audience help with the illusion. "Taking a small wooden bird cage," Blackstone continued, "I ask the children to assist me by placing their hands on the cage. And, while they continue to touch the cage, it disappears much to the amazement of my junior assistants and the audience."

The special is sponsored by Baby Ruth and Butterfinger Candy Bars (Planters/Curtiss Confectionery)

## Astronaut Vance Brand to Speak at Reese Air Force Base Today, April 29

Astronaut Vance DeVoe Brand is scheduled to arrive at Reese Air Force Base, Texas on Thursday, April 29, 1976. Astronaut Brand will be the guest speaker at the Annual Achievement Rewards for College Scientists (ARCS) Foundation, Inc. Awards Dinner to be held at the Reese Air Force Base Officers' Club.

Astronaut Brand served as Apollo command module pilot on the Apollo-Soyuz Test Project (ASTP) mission, July 15-24, 1975. This joint space flight resulted in the first historical meeting in space between American astronauts and Soviet cosmonauts. The flight crews for this 9-day earth-orbital mission were composed of Astronauts Thomas P. Stafford (Apollo Commander), Brand, Donald K. Slayton (Apollo docking module pilot), Cosmonaut Alexey Leonov (Soyuz Commander) and Cosmonaut Valeriy Kubasov (Soyuz flight engineer). The rendezvous and docking of

the Apollo and Soyuz spacecraft marked the successful testing of a universal docking system and paved the way for future international space missions. There were a total of 44 hours of docked joint activities which included four crew transfers between spacecraft.

Astronaut Brand served as a commissioned officer and naval aviator with the U.S. Marine Corps from 1953 to 1957 and later as an experimental test pilot with Lockheed Aircraft Corporation prior to being selected as an astronaut by the National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA) in April 1966. He has served as a crew member of the thermal vacuum testing of the prototype command module and as an astronaut support crewman for the Apollo 8 and 13 missions. He was backup command module pilot for Apollo 15 and backup commander for the Skylab 3 and 4 mission.

## Troop 138 Wins Award at Camporee

Scores of Boy Scouts camped out at Maxey Park last Friday, Saturday and Sunday in their annual Camporee.

Troop 139, Bethel A.M.E. Church, brought home the South Plains Council Spirit of 76 Camporee Award. This award was given for merit and honor in camping.

about this new organization. "Each of our meetings will start with devotion which will include the reading of scriptures of the Bible," she said.

Officers in the club are: president, Ms. Edwards; vice president, Curtis Belcher; secretary, Betty Middleton; treasurer, Ronnie Washington; and assistant secretary, Michelle Crawford.

Several committee chairpersons include: telephone committee, Annie Mae Jackson; and Art Direct committee, Carl Jefferson. A member of the telephone committee is Joyce Hamilton.

"We want the public to know that this club will not discriminate against anyone because of race, creed or color," says Ms. Edwards. "We would suggest that our members be between the ages of 18 and 40," she added.

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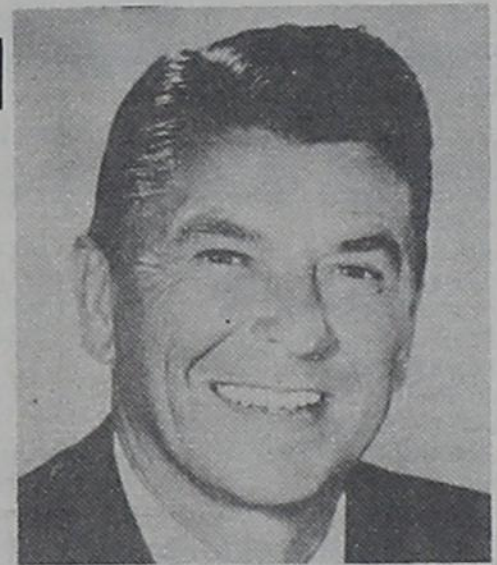
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### Former Lubbock Resident's Husband Fatally Injured at Greatbend, Kansas

Mrs. Katie Tanner and Mrs. Hunter Williams received message of the death of Lavern Dixon, husband of Mrs. Hunter's granddaughter, Joyce Williams Dixon. He was fatally injured at Greatbend, Kansas, a few weeks ago.

Joyce, daughter of Mrs. Rosie Lee Mitchell, is a former resident of Lubbock and a graduate of Dunbar High School here.

Funeral services for Lavern were held at Norristown, Pa., his native home, at the New Hope Baptist Church where he was converted and an active member among his peers.

He served in World War II and

was honorably discharged. A daughter was born to their union, and he and Joyce had a child by previous marriages.

Survivors besides his wife, include two daughters, Crystal and Brenda, both of the home; a son, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Dixon of Norristown, Pa.; two brothers, a sister, four nieces, a nephew, other relatives and many friends.

Mrs. Dixon, who is a nurse, has resumed her duties since the tragedy.

Along with his family, many friends were saddened by his untimely death.

### Final Rites Read Here Thursday for Shooting Victim Donnie Ray Bonds



Final rites were read for Donnie Ray Bonds last Thursday afternoon at the Twentieth & Birch Street Church of Christ with Leibert Walters, minister, officiating.

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

He was born August 15, 1954 to Freddie and Rosie Bonds. He was

a member of the Church of Christ and a graduate of Estacado High

He passed away April 17, 1976.

Survivors include his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Freddie Bonds; four brothers, Freddie, Jr., Robert, and Woodie, all of Milpitas, California; and Larry of the home; five sisters, Mrs. Dorothy N. Lee of San Antonio, Mrs. Bertha J. Miller of San Diego, California, Mrs. Sharon K. Pea of Shreveport, La.; Mrs. Ruby N. Hardaway and Mrs. Brenda J. Walker, both of Lubbock; paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Bonds of Seguin, maternal grandparent, Mrs. Hattie Hancock of Palo Alto, Calif., and many other relatives and friends.

Pallbearers were Henry Don, J.D. Johnson, Lee W. Jackson and Jimmie Childress. Honorary pallbearers were Larry Joe Mitchell, Bobbie Price, Rodney Lewis, and Michel McGarrett.

### Final Rites Read for Mr. Willie Frank McCormick Friday

Funeral services were held Friday, April 22, at 10 a.m. at Sedberry's Funeral Chapel for Mr. Willie Frank McCormick, who passed away Tuesday at his home in Shallowater, Texas, after a brief illness.

Leibert Walters of the Twentieth and Birch Street Church of Christ officiated the services. Burial was held in the City of Lubbock Cemetery under the direction of Sedberry's.

Among his survivors are a sister, Mrs. Eula Joiner; two brothers, Mack and Nelson McCormick, all of Lubbock; three sisters-in-law, Mrs. Catherine, Mrs. Bert and Mrs. Eura McCormick, all of Lubbock; many nieces, nephews and other relatives.

### Wednesdays Child . . .

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baseball. The father begins to feel

rejected; the child does not love him, he believes. That rejection leads to frustration, and from there one afternoon to physical abuse.

### Scapegoat

The two older children were far ahead of their age groups in physical and mental capabilities, but the third child seemed a little slow. His grades were poor and he exhibited none of the agility or coordination his older siblings did. Daily the parents needed him to perform. When the child brought home the report card with the teacher's note informing them he might fail the year, the parents lost control and began beating the boy.

### Role Reversal

The teenage girl had gotten pregnant to escape the cruelties of her home life. She wanted to have, she said, someone to love and someone to love her. Things went okay for a while after the child was born. But one night intake workers were called to the young mother's home: the baby had been beaten. She doesn't love me, the girl said, she didn't tell me I was pretty, that I was nice.

### Frustration

The young mother had been deserted by her husband. There was difficulty in meeting financial pressures since in the past she had often been laid off. Only recently had she managed to take another job and it was barely enough to feed her and her two children.

But this particular week had been a bad one. One of her children was picked up by the police for a relatively minor offense and just that day she had gotten into an argument at work. She was still feeling highstrung when her eight year old child entered the kitchen that evening and asked her for one of the things the neighbor children had. She could not afford it and told the child no. The eight year old asked why, since the other kids in the neighborhood had one. The anger and frustration she felt suddenly overwhelmed her. She lost control and began beating the child.

"Usually the kid happens to be there," Matthews said of the frustration cases. "The kid is convenient for anger displacement."

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### LUBBOCK COUNTY FINANCIAL REPORT - TREASURY AND FEE OFFICES YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1975

#### CURRENT ASSETS AND OTHER DEBITS

<b>Current</b>	
Cash in Bank, Treasury	
Accounts	\$207,688.82
Cash in Bank, Fee	
Accounts (Note 1)	3,157,513.16
Cash in Bank	
(F.R.S.) (Note 2)	169,925.30
Certificate of Deposits, County	4,082,000.00
Certificate of Deposits, Fee	1,550,000.00
Certificate of Deposits, F.R.S.	700,000.00
Certificate of Deposits,	
Child Welfare	60,000.00
Accounts Receivable, Fee Accounts	451.00
Cash Imprest Fund, Sheriff	1,500.00
Prepaid Insurance	18,647.72
Taxes Receivable	389,885.65
Interest Receivable, County	89,841.27
Interest Receivable, Child	
Welfare	1,084.29
Interest Receivable, F.R.S.	8,719.86
Stock Room Items on Hand	6,943.02
Bonds Voted unsold	500,000.00

<b>Fixed Assets</b>	
Land	1,704,625.90
Structures	4,774,134.33
Road Structures	9,737,710.00
Furniture, Machinery, and	
Equipment	1,985,923.12

TOTALS \$29,146,593.44

#### LIABILITIES, UNENCUMBERED BALANCES, ENCUMBERANCES, RESERVES AND FUND BALANCES

Bonds Payable, Future Years	\$ .00
Interest Payable Future Years	.00
Bonds Authorized, Unsold	500,000.00
Bond Funds, Unencumbered Balance	331,956.17
Encumbrances	55,071.46
Liabilities, Fee Offices	4,707,964.16

<b>Reserves For:</b>	
Planned Usage, F.R.S.	798,789.83
Pledge, Social Security	15,000.00
Cash Pledged to 1976 Budget	281,191.93
Cash Imprest Fund Sheriff	1,500.00
Stock Room Items on Hand	6,943.02
Certificate of Deposits,	
Interest Receivable	98,561.13
Certificate of Deposit Interest,	
Child Welfare	1,084.29
Right of Way Pledge, Airport Rd.	25,000.00
Certificate of Deposit owned,	
Child Welfare	60,000.00
Taxes Receivable	389,885.65
Lakesite Project	38,500.00
Prepaid Insurance	18,647.72
Cash Earmarked, Special Items	180,000.00

<b>Investments, Fixed Assets</b>	
From Current Operating Funds	15,431,078.35
From Bond Funds	2,764,500.00
From Gifts	6,815.00

<b>Fund Balances</b>	
Treasury Accounts	3,404,691.23
F.R.S. Accounts	29,413.50
TOTALS	\$29,146,593.44

Note 1. F.R.S. abbreviation for Federal Revenue Sharing  
Note 2. Fee Accounts -Subject to be disbursed by Fee Officials to County and other parties under the statutes. Not subject to expenditure control by commissioners.

#### TAX RATE, TAX VALUATION AND BONDED DEBT

1975 Tax Rate per \$100.00 Valuation	78¢
Estimated Percentage of Tax Valuation to Actual	26%
Tax Valuation, 1975 Budget year	\$360,364,855.00
Statutory Reference for Report, Art. 1609-1665, 5252-2 V.A.C.S.	

The above and foregoing financial report covers the year January 1, 1975 through December 31, 1975. The report is taken from the records of the County Auditor's Office and is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Royal Furgeson  
County Auditor



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**Agency Provides . . .**

*Continued From Page One*

units in the Lubbock region, is "true on a monthly average. The rate of stay in foster care is of relatively short duration. We return about 90 per cent to their own homes."

Before the courts will terminate the parent-child relationship there has to be "substantial evidence" of abuse or neglect, he says.

"If we don't have enough evidence to terminate parental rights, the child is returned to his own home."

The State Department of Public Welfare is now placing more emphasis on working with the families of abused children than was the case in the past, Davis notes.

Four protective service units from the agency are responsible for following up investigations of child abuse and neglect. An agency case worker assigned to the child after the initial call determines whether the child should be placed in a foster home. The case worker consults with the child and the family, counselling the group about whatever problems may have caused the incident.

The protective service units work in conjunction with the Family Service Association, the Texas Tech School of Medicine, and other agencies to provide counselling to the families.

Child abuse is often caused by

environmental pressures, and the state units can provide the support to help remove the stress.

"In many cases the (problem) can be corrected," Davis adds.

Flippin agrees: "When families go through a crisis, you can correct the potential problem—financial or marital, and work with them to relieve the pressure," she says. "Internal problems are referred to other agencies set up for counselling."

Both Flippin and Davis agree that while child abuse often occurs in families whose parents abused them, there is no one socio-economic group to which it is confined. Many times a lack of understanding, a stressful situation, or lack of outside family support makes the family totally dependent upon each other for support outside members used to perform. If the families can be encouraged to become more active with neighbors, friends or civic activities, some of the pressures can be relieved.

The cycle of abuse can be broken, Davis says.

Neglect is a much tougher problem for the agency to deal with. "How much damage is done before (the parents) actually put the child in danger?" Flippin asks. Currently the reporting system is set up to protect children in physical danger. But neglect may be caused by medical inattention or malnutrition.

"One of our primary objectives

is to work with the families and children to prevent the cycle of neglect," Davis says.

"Community awareness and community involvement, and citizen participation through volunteer programs is one of the best means of prevention," Davis says.

In January 1975, a statewide community education program on the nature of child abuse was formed to work with civic and community groups. The program also explains the role of the State Department of Public Welfare in child abuse treatment and prevention.

Ann Carson, the regional coordinator for the child abuse campaign here in Lubbock, says the response to the program has been good.

Carson said the protective service people felt for years that the public would make reports of child abuse if they were informed about it.

"People feel like they don't want to cause trouble for someone. The people they would report are people they know like their friends or relatives," she says.

The program attempts to

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communicate greater concern for the child, and the help parents may need. The presentation tells the audience that child abuse and neglect is a total family problem. The state agency is interested in helping the parents as well as the children.

"The best thing we can do for a child is to help his parents," Carson says. "Child abuse doesn't get better by itself. People need help."

Protective services are available to families who recognize

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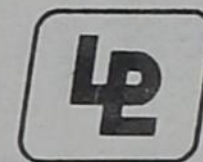
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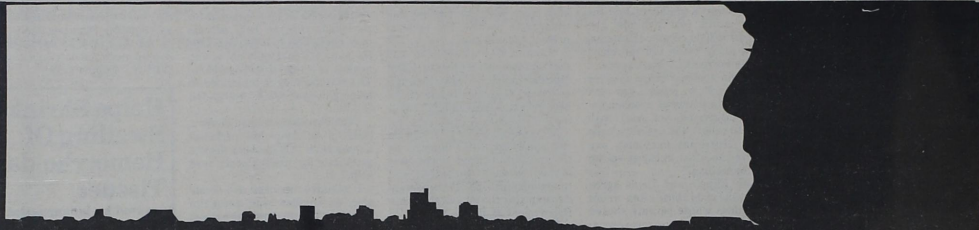
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