

WEST TEXAS TIMES

Volume IX, Number 32
Thursday,
August 6, 1970
Twelve Pages
(Week of Aug. 6-12)

Dedicated to Informing the Negro Citizens of West Texas

AN EDITORIAL

Stop This Game Now! Vote Against Saturday

By Norman Williamson

Lubbock, the city, and its citizens, taxpaying and otherwise, face a decision Saturday that will affect the people in Lubbock and West Texas for the rest of this decade and probably into the next one. Whether to vote for or against the four proposed tax bonds offered on the ballot.

Over the past thirty-five or forty years, the two "sister cities" of Lubbock and Amarillo have been constantly in good natured competition as to which was the largest, most progressive and forward thinking. The lead had changed hands many times, considering whether one was talking about more people, bigger and better industries, or just the fact that the bank deposits were larger here or there. We got Tech, they got Pan-Tex, they got Amarillo Air Force Base, we got Reece; and so on and so forth, until we finally got together, and with the help of many other cities helped build Lake Meredith, or the Canadian River Municipal Water Authority—just so neither of us would be thirsty while we were still running the good natured race to see which was first in everything.

And then several years ago, they, "the dirty folks up north", built a Civic Convention Center! Now that in itself would only appear to be just another step in the history of the good natured fight between the two cities to see which was going to be first—in everything—except for one unforeseen and uncontrollable factor. Before we could get started, and really off the ground toward providing a more and better convention center here in Lubbock, we had several other things to take care of. Like upgrading our airport, which was of prime importance since we now live in a space age, and we had to do what was necessary to take the lead in that direction, (you see, what had happened was we were looking to the skies while Amarillo was still looking at the ground—and they beat us to the convention idea, while we beat them to the airport idea), which is still in the nature of good natured competition. But then again, they inherited Amarillo Air Force Base, while we were lucky enough to keep Reece, so in that respect, we were just about even—except, they still had the convention center, and we didn't!

Then something else happened—after Lubbock taxpayers were beginning to lose interest in the good natured competition that had been going on so long—We, Lubbock, had a tornado. Now, we can't say ours' was first, since Amarillo had already suffered that experience several years ago—but we can say with some degree of sordid pride that ours was the biggest, and the best—at least according to many experts.

So what are we going to do now, the city fathers of Lubbock had sit around for many a year worrying about the fact that Lubbock had not had a tornado and Amarillo had, and sure enough Lubbock finally got one. So on that score again we were even—But, and remember, this is a big but, we were again faced with the fact that they had experienced everything we had, except they had a convention center, and we didn't.

So what do we do? Well, you fool, we persuade the people in Lubbock that now is the time to build a convention center. What do you think we do? Don't worry about whether or not Amarillo is making money on their convention center (reported losses for this year are close to \$489,000 which the taxpayers in Amarillo are making up, after all, Lubbock taxpayers can make up more than Amarillo taxpayers can on any loss), and don't worry about whether or not Amarillo can't really see any increase in revenue from the convention facility, (after all, if we can see less increase in revenue, we'll be ahead of them), the big point is this, if Amarillo can make a fool of its taxpayers—certainly the citizens of Lubbock can make a bigger fool of themselves. And once again, we win the "good natured" competition between the "sister cities" in West Texas. Which naturally delights all of the rest of the people in the great State of Texas. And which is why I said at the beginning of this column, all of West Texas is going to be affected.

Now let's stop all this nonsense, before it's too late. Let's all realize right now that the Goals for the '70's were drawn and determined before the May 11th tornado, and the game is new, different, in a different ball park. We no longer can go on with this foolish idea that the rest of this great state does not depend on some type of leadership, and Lubbock is the only city here that can provide that leadership for West Texas.

So it comes down to this, Amarillo has the lead, and we don't need that distinction anymore than we needed the tornado—so the answer is **Vote Against—All four proposals**, Amarillo has shown a population decline over the past 10 years, let's get our city ahead, **vote no and stop this nonsense while we can.**

City to Vote Saturday

Former Dunbar Coach, James H. Hillyer, Accepts Position with Prairie View A & M

James H. Hillyer, who was the pilot of Dunbar High School's Panthers for seven years, was named offensive line coach at Prairie View A&M College.

Hillyer's impressive record at DHS consisted of a 1963 team that was state runner-up with an 8-3-2; in 1964, his team won the state championship with a 9-2-2 record and in 1965, his team posted a 9-1. His 1966 team was state semifinalist with a 10-3-1 record. He is a 1950 graduate of Samuel

Huston in Austin, where he was an All-American fullback in 1948. He led the conference in rushing with 1,000 yards and Huston to a 7-3 record.

Hillyer, who will leave Colorado State University, is elated at joining Prairie View's staff. "I've been knowing Coach Durley for a number of years and have nothing but great respect for him," stated Hillyer.

As for Coach Durley reference to Coach Hillyer, "We consider him one of the finest young coaches in the game." "He did a greater job at Colorado State University and we feel he can do an even greater job for us."

Dunbar's Marc Wilson Is All-Star Selection

Marc Wilson, the tall basketball star of the Dunbar Panthers, was one of nine Texans selected for the Faith-7 All-Star Basketball Game to be played in Shawnee, Oklahoma on August 15th.

The group, which will be coached by Buddy Travis—coach of South Plains Junior College—includes three Texas Tech signees; 6-6 Wilson of Dunbar, 6-3 Richard Little of Abilene and 6-9 Randy Prince of Midland Lee.

Also on the squad are three members of the Class AAAA state championship Houston Wheatley team; 6-10 All American Dwight Jones, 6-7 Spider Johnson and guard Allen Batro. The group also includes Bobby Baker of Dimmitt, Wayne Tomlinson of Ysleta Eastwood and Buddy Carlisle of Clear Creek.

NET to Present Bobby Seal On Journal Monday, August 17th

Bobby Seale was once a nightclub comedian. Now, as a Black Panther leader in jail facing a murder charge, he says "You can't tell jokes about the revolution. The revolution is real."

Seale, currently in a New Haven prison while awaiting trial on charges of murdering a fellow Black Panther, was interviewed by KQED-TV in San Francisco's jail prior to being transferred. The program, NET Journal — "Staggerlee — A conversation with Bobby Seale," will be shown Monday, August 17, at 9 p.m. EDT.

In prison, Seale appears to be torn by two desires—to be a politi-

See Bobby Seale on Page Five

Vacationing In Hawaii



Mr. and Mrs. George C. Woods, of 2202 Date Avenue, are vacationing this week in Honolulu, Hawaii with their son and his family, Mr. and Mrs. George H. Woods and children, Anastasia and Cheryl.

A \$13.6 million package of improvements will learn of its fate Saturday, August 8th, when the voters of Lubbock go to the polls. The package includes a total of \$7.8 million for urban renewal development and establishment of a Memorial Civic Center in the severely damaged area of the city bounded by 4th Street on the north; Avenue K on the east; 10th Street on the south and Avenue Q on the west.

The convention center is expected to provide facilities to care for more and larger conventions.

Also listed on the ballot will be \$1.2 million for funds to provide for a Central Library—which is proposed for housing within the civic center complex.

Park improvements and recreation facilities throughout the city will be listed with \$1.8 million in bonds needed to improve and update the park system in Lubbock, along with providing funds to acquire more land for future parks.

And the final proposition on the ballot is for \$2.8 million for funds to purchase land, to help build and improve the Yellowhouse Canyon section of north and northeast Lubbock. This proposal, referred to as the Canyon Lakes Bonds would open the way for future development of a series of five lakes in Yellowhouse Canyon for recreation facilities.

City officials, in calling the bond election, had to consider the fact the the +13.6 million in the proposed capital improvement program will leave Lubbock with some additional bonding capabilities. It was stated that in addition to the proposed bond issues, the city still would have the capability of voting and selling an additional \$3.5 million in general obligation bonds and \$5 million in water revenue bonds before 1975, if necessary.

Final Rites Read for William Bell "Amos" Gamble Saturday

Final rites were read last Saturday, August 1st, for Mr. William Bell (Amos) Gamble, 75, who passed away Tuesday, July 28th, at Christ Temple Church of God in Christ with Bishop W. D. Haynes, pastor, officiating.

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

Mr. Gamble was born January 26, 1895 in Sulphur Springs, Texas to Mr. and Mrs. John Gamble. He accepted Christ at an early age.

In 1922, he united in marriage with Rosia Lee McAlister and to this union eight children were born, three of whom, along with Mrs. Gamble, preceded him in death.

He is survived by five children, two boys and three girls, eighteen grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren, two sisters, an aunt and a host of relatives and friends.

EDITORIALS

Weigh The Issues Carefully Saturday!

With all of the negative attitudes on the part of some of Lubbock's citizens concerning the position of a black organization (United Black Coalition) several weeks ago, isn't it rather amazing that a great deal of publicity has been aimed toward promoting the upcoming Bond Election. And perhaps a great deal of good came from the Coalition taking a stand on the issues so very early.

In order to bring the citizens of our city up to date as to how the West Texas Times has been treated during the campaigning period, we chose to inform our readers of some of the attitudes of the establishment recently.

The news media of our city, for example, was invited to visit the Burn's Institute at Galveston, Texas last week, in an effort to provide publicity for the Shriner's Benefit Freshman Football Game at Tech this fall, all but the Times, that is. According to several media people, it was an "oversight."

A request of our advertising salesman in regard to advertising for the Bond Election was explained away as an "oversight", (since corrected as you see in this week's paper), on the part of budgeting money for the weekly black newspaper.

Yet, these same people are concerned about picking our brains, the Times, whenever the word is out that there may be some sort of disorder in the black community. It doesn't matter what time of the day or night it is; they're merely concerned about the possibility of a riot in the city, and they get us out. But when it comes to being invited to something, or receiving a portion of an advertising budget (regardless of whether it is taxpayer's or private concern's money being spent), we're usually left out. In other words, it's just an "oversight".

This newspaper has never gone on record before as swaying our readers one way or another in favor of or against a bond election, although we do try to report the facts, as we see them, which we feel are relevant to the issues of the city and to its people.

We do, however, whole-heartly agree with the "no representation" cry of minorities being heard over the present bond issues. We personally feel that because of apparent discriminatory patterns minorities (especially blacks) are being left out deliberately. We will not buy the fact that blacks or any minority are victims of "oversights" just because they are not "qualified"!

We will also admit to the fact that blacks are in better condition today than they were two decades ago. But we also realize that the passage of time will always bring about changes, and all citizens must realize that human beings, (regardless of their race) should be given the opportunity to move in the mainstream of life, without any hindrance.

The Bond Election this Saturday is not the answer to rebuilding Lubbock. No amount of playing up the issues, dividing the people of any community, or spending of taxpayer's money is the right way to rebuild Lubbock. Lubbock, if it is to be rebuilt—and it must be—should be rebuilt on the basis of more jobs, more taxpaying institutions and more cooperation among all of the people. No Bond Election and no amount of Federal

Funds will replace a city if the people who run that city continue to follow the idea that people don't count, unless they are the right people. We feel that we have done our part to stand up for all of the people in Lubbock, showing concern for all of the citizens' prosperity, but the other side of the coin has not shown that concern.

We noted last Sunday morning, and it will probably go on record as the first time in the history of Lubbock; that during a bond election campaign city officials were special guests in various churches (not all of the black churches) in the black community to get a "Yes" vote for the upcoming election. We can't help but wonder why the city fathers decided to come to church in our community now, instead of some other time. Could it be as always, they only need us when they want to help them spend taxpayers money?

You be the judge!! Does Lubbock really care about all of its citizens? The facts mentioned above are only a few of the ones this media has seen for the past eight and one-half years. We are not concerned about telling of obstacles we come to from time to time, but, rather, are concerned with telling our readers to consider the future of all of Lubbock's citizens when you vote this Saturday.

As a citizen, each of you have a chance to express your views if you get out and vote Saturday. Make sure you weigh the issues at hand; don't let the pretty pictures being painted fool you; and vote Saturday!



Campaign Tactics Bring Expression of Concern

Dear Editor:

I am a concerned citizen of East Lubbock and one thing I would like to know why our city fathers always come to visit our churches when they need our votes? Why don't they come and worship with us when it's not election time? As far as I am concerned, religion and politics don't go together. I don't think God intended it to be that way. It appears that some of our pastors are more interested in promoting politics than religion.

At our church we had a heart warming service but the spirit was killed by the politician's speech from the pulpit. I think the members should know what the envelope contained that the pastor received from the Councilman.

Thank You.
(Name Withheld by Request)

Dear Editor:

During my stay here I've often wondered why no City Officials ever visited the ghetto area. I was in New York and noticed each day someone from City Hall was out in the ghetto checking the progress of the people.

I see a bond issue has been put before the people, highly endorsed from City Hall.

The Mayor and several councilmen were seen worshipping in black churches, or were they promoting the bond issue? If the black community had not spoken against the bond, would they still come worship in East Lubbock; Do they feel the bond is in trouble? I can't help but notice, prior to the black community taking a stand no official of any rank ever came over unless it was election time. Personally I feel the bond issue is good, but there is too much hunger and poverty in Lubbock to build a nice building and beautiful parks and forgetting about the people.

Five reasons for voting against the Bonds could be: (1) How will

the Civic Center benefit us? Who really benefits from Civic Centers? (2) Why should property rights be put ahead of human rights? (3) Are Civic Centers designed to make money? NO (4) Underhanded tactics and coercing is not the way to run a democracy. (5) United we stand, don't let the politicians split our ranks!

The black community is just starting to show some strength and should not be fooled by a overt gesture from down-town.
Paul Peterson

An Open Letter to the Citizens of Lubbock:

For the first time in the history of Lubbock, the minority groups have said "No" to a city bond election.

In the past we have been the tools or fools for the City of Lubbock in helping pass every bond election and have time after time fallen for the same old "wait until after the election and then we will . . ." We are still waiting and will continue to wait until some of us are dead and gone and then our children will be stuck with the same promises.

Some of the promises are as follows:

1. We will see that you get better jobs;
2. We will hire more Black and Brown people for city positions;
3. You will be placed on policy making committees for the City of Lubbock;
4. Everyone favors equal representation on the City Council, for all members of the city, minority or otherwise; and many more broken promises to many different groups.

We are now asked to help pass another bond issue and we quote from a newspaper article, "The bond proposal was made by a few hard eyed Mercenary Millionaires who stand before the citizens weeping crocodile tears and pleading for bond money 'to help the storm victims' while in reality they want to solve their long standing business problems with millions of federal tax dollars at the expense of Lubbock citizens."

The bonds already passed have not yet been seen on your tax roll, and a tax increase is coming because the May 11th tornado wiped out 12% of the taxable property. Increased taxes from the proposed bond issues, that you are being asked to vote for, will be placed on top of all these other taxes, which we now are faced with. In all, there will be a 38% increase in city taxes.

To quote from the same newspaper article, "Also under consideration are a 10 percent water rate increase, a 7.5 percent electric rate increase, a garbage collection fee of \$18 a year per home, a sewer charge of \$18 a year per home and a 3 percent tax on hotel and motel revenue. One or more of these may be levied to lessen the big tax increase."

Can you stand this without equal employment, by being underemployed, by not having a chance to have said anything about the writing of these bonds?

Can You?

We are sure you and the City of Lubbock can not, so vote AGAINST the bond election on August 8th.

United Black Coalition

Appreciation Expressed to School Board

Mr. Watson Carlock-President
Board of Trustees
Lubbock Public Schools
Lubbock, Texas

Dear Sirs:

We are highly appreciative of the stand you have taken in maintaining the "Neighborhood School Concept" as your plans in compliance to federal regulations of school desegregation.

Seemingly, it has been a general pattern throughout the State to close predominately black schools in order to achieve total integration. This has not proved to be the solution to the problem in other cities in Texas.

As citizens and parents of black students, we are extremely concerned of this action not being taken in our city. We have always openly admitted and stated that we are ready and willing to accept any and all children in our "Black Schools" and community as well. To close the black schools is an invitation to every type of undesirable conduct; tardies, illiteracy, dropouts, beligerant behaviors, militants, etc.

We do not want this to happen nor will we want to see our "Fair City" become a "Little Detroit."

This letter has come to you Sirs and Madam out of the depths of our hearts to convey to you our interest, concern, and gratitude to you for the type of job you have done in the past, and do ask of you to continue to hold to the firm stand you have taken in attempting to maintain our neighborhood schools in our city.

We stand willing and ready to give any assistance and or support needed to you as representatives of our schools children, and citizens as well.

Gratefully yours,
s/Mrs. Willie M. Washington-President
and Members of the Executive Committee
Dunbar High School P.T.A.

Down To Earth

Should Churches Mind Their Own Business?

By Jimmy R. Allen

Should churches "mind their own business?"

That question occurs more frequently during troubled times in our national life. A 1968 Gallup Poll report on "Should Churches Stick to Religion?" stated that the number of people who believed churches should keep out of social and political questions had risen since 1957 from 44 per cent to 53 per cent. The number who think that churches should express their views on social and political questions has decreased from 47 per cent to 40 percent.

With the rising tide of American opinion that churchmen have been too active in controversial issues facing the society, their is a paradoxical parallel of opinion that churches are losing their influence in society.

The question centers in what the business of the churches is supposed to be.

There is little question that a major responsibility of churches is to bring men the message of how to find God. The Christian Gospel does promise to heal the broken hearted. Harried Americans should have a place and time to withdraw from the pressures and tensions of life to gain some internal perspective and to be touched by the eternal power.

As one cynically disappointed newsman said, "There ought to be something going on at a church that only God can do." The church which misses its primary function of leading men to life-changing encounters with God is certainly not minding its business.

On the other hand, application of the principles that God revealed in Jesus Christ is also the business of the churches.

It is naive to believe that men will automatically understand how to implement their faith in personal and community behavior. We need help from the community of Christians in applying the principles of Christ to complex problems of business ethics, economic and racial justice and other moral issues.

One of the complicating factors is a mistaken tendency on the part of some churchmen to think that their own method for solving a problem is the only "Christian" method of doing it.

No single political or economic philosophy exists for Christians. Many factors enter into one's political and economic ideas, in addition to his religious insights. Each idea must come under the inspection of Christian conscience in asking what this program does to persons.

Since Christ died for every man, the highest priority of value is placed on the person. A church should indeed mind its own business. Its business is to bring the light of Christian idealism into every area of life. The prophet Nathan in ancient Israel minded his own business by saying to King David about his sin, "Thou art the man."

In the palace of Versailles, the preacher of the court of King Louie XIV of France, Bourdaloue, minded his own business by saying to the King, "Thou art the man."

And churchmen today should mind their own business. If this means calling into account a president or a governor or a legislator or a mayor or a program, the task of churches is to stand for what they see is right with courage, conviction, and common sense.

WEST TEXAS TIMES

Formerly The Manhattan Heights and West Texas Times
Volume IX, Number 32 Thursday, August 6, 1970

The West Texas Times is an independent, privately owned newspaper published weekly, each Thursday, in Lubbock County, Lubbock, Texas. This newspaper is dedicated to informing the Negro citizen of Lubbock and other West Texas cities.

Signed articles appearing within the pages of this newspaper do not necessarily represent the viewpoint of the paper. Any erroneous reflection upon the character of anyone by this newspaper will be corrected immediately when called to the attention of the editor. The editor will not be responsible for the return of any articles or photos submitted for publication, other than when accompanied by stamped, self-addressed envelopes.

The West Texas Times may be purchased yearly at a rate of \$4.00 payable in advance to the office by mail or in person.

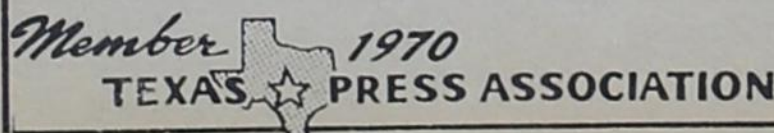
Advertising rates and other information will be furnished upon request.

Second Class Postage Paid at Lubbock, Texas.

OFFICE

Farm Road 1585, East of U.S. 87 South, Lubbock, Texas
Phone: Area Code 806 SHERWOOD 7-4419
Mailing Address: P.O. Box 225, Lubbock, Texas, 79408

Publication Service Company Publisher
Thomas James Patterson Editor
Norman L. Williamson Business Manager
Harriette Davis Advertising Manager
Eddie P. Richardson Advertising Sales
Hubert Alexander City Circulation
Phone 744-2934 4304 East 61st





Police Beat

Vandalism

A Lubbock man who resides in the 2600 block of East Cornell reported to the Lubbock Police Department that persons unknown did cut two window screens to his residence.

It was learned that the screens were lying on the ground in front of his house. Estimated cost to repair them is believed to be less than \$15.00.

Theft of Watch

Another Lubbock man also reported to the Lubbock Police Department the theft of a watch from his residence. He told authorities that he had gone on a vacation and hired a 16-year-old to take care of his two poodles while he was away.

Apparently the youth was tempted by the watch in the house and decided to pick it up for kicks. Anyway, the youngster wore the watch to a Saturday night dance at the center and showed it off to his friends, which is what tripped him up.

Youth of CAP

Haskell-The youth of the Community were honored Wednesday, July 15th, by the presence of Mr. Headstream from the Mental Health Center. After introducing himself to the group, Mr. Headstream immediately chimed in with the conversational pattern. The topic of discussion ranged from the problems of teachers to the over-bearing strain on grades. The speaker centered his main ideas around "Attitudes". We were all concerned with this because although we may not realize it we all have an attitude.

In one afternoon from 5 until 6 p.m. Mr. Henderson bridged the generation gap. Breaking all barriers between young and old, he did a marvelous job. He also narrowed the distance between black and white as the discussion grew more on the level of true understanding.

Stressing the point of being an individual instead of going along with the crowd, Mr. Headstream proved to be very intriguing.

We will be looking forward to having him for more of our summer programs.

What this young fellow forgot, just as many other young fellows, when you pick up things that don't belong to you, you'll always get caught!

Aggravated Assault

Ira Mae Brown, 1602 Avenue C, Apt. 37, reported to the Lubbock Police Department that a 38-year-old man did strike her in the face while they were talking.

She was advised that she had the right to file charges against this man.

The question is: Did She????

Theft

Freddy Richmond, of 3404 East 13th Street, reported to the police department that someone took from his car a radiator which was connected to the car. (Can you imagine this type of a theft?) The car, incidently, was parked at the rear of his house.

The value of the radiator is listed at \$35.00.

Assault

Harmon Crowder, 1806 Avenue B, reported that a 60-year-old man did hit him on his forehead with a wine bottle, causing an inch long gash.

It was learned during the investigation, that the incident started over a \$20.00 debt.

Harmon said he would file charges.

Police Beat Prayer

Lord, as we try to rebuild our community, shake us to the fact that we as people, must rebuild ourselves.

Hocus Pocus Parkway Under New Management

Some of our readers already know the Neeley's. For those who don't, take advantage of their "get acquainted" offer. If you buy 3 "Bigger Burgers" you get a 4th one free. See the coupon on page 5 for more details.

Sue and Charles Neeley are natives of Lubbock and have 4 lovely children.

around the hub city

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Hurd of Detroit, Michigan were week-end guests of her sister here, Mrs. Bessie Mason and family. They left Monday enroute to the West Coast where they will visit with friends and relatives in Los Angeles, California, Portland, Oregon and in the State of Washington. Mrs. Hurd worshipped at Bethel A.M.E. Church last Sunday morning. She is a former resident of Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Mason and their sons left Tuesday after spending several days here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Mason.

About the shut-ins in our community this week. Mrs. Lucille Bennis Galbraith is home recuperating from surgery. Mrs. Edwina Fury is also home from St. Mary's Hospital where she had surgery. She is reportedly recuperating satisfactorily. Mrs. Arthur Lewis is improving nicely at home; and Mrs. Clara Cage was on the shut-in list over the week-end.

Pvt. Lorenza Bryant, who is in basic training at Fort Ord, California, called his wife, Deborah, and reported he's doing fine and sends "Hi" to all his friends.

Mrs. Marscella Fagans and Mrs. Erma Hubbard left last Saturday noon via Continental Airlines for Seattle, Washington. They had visited their families and friends here for two weeks.

Tonight, August 6th, Thursday, at Mae Simmons Community Center at 8 p.m., there will be an attorney present to explain, "Law As It Applies To It's Every Day Usage."

The discussion period will be sponsored by the Community Action Board in Lubbock County. Mr. Harold Chatman, tract representative of tract 12, will be in charge.

A recent employee of Bell Milk Company is Anderson Evans, 2903 Beech Avenue, who has been hired as a wholesale salesman.



Austin-Campaigns are shaping up on some of the seven proposed constitutional amendments to be voted on by Texans at the General Election on November 3.

While public interest centers on the liquor-by-the-drink amendment, there are other major alterations in the state's laws to be considered by the voters.

- In their order on the ballot, these are:
1. Enlarge the powers of the Judicial Qualifications Commission to censure or remove lower court judges and justices of the peace as well as district and appellate judges.
 2. Authorize the legislature to enact a law on the sale of mixed drinks.
 3. Provide for legislative establishment of a uniform method of tax assessment on ranch, farm and forest lands based on the capability of the lands to support the raising of livestock or production of farm and forest crops.
 4. Make the State Building Commission a three-member appointive agency.
 5. Permit counties to issue road bonds up to one-fourth of their assessed real property valuation on a majority vote.
 6. Make town or city homesteads of \$10,000 and less exempt from forced sale (presently set at \$5,000).
 7. Allow the legislature to provide for consolidating offices and functions of government and for performance of governmental functions by contract between the political subdivisions in any county.

Texas voters have adopted 195 amendments to the 1876 constitution, over the years, and rejected 125.

Desegregation Suits Threaten—Federal negotiators report that only a few of the 38 Texas school districts, called on the carpet concerning segregation, had satisfactory plans for complying with U.S. guidelines. They conducted a two-day conference with school officials here and gave most of them another week to try and work out something or face a lawsuit by the U.S. Justice Department.

Negotiators suggested "pairing" of adjoining neighborhood school districts to get better racial balance.

Lufkin, Marshall, Midland and Katy found no ground for agreement with the U.S. Department of Health, Education and Welfare and Justice Department negotiators. Some complained that federal officials raised a new issue. . . . that of integrating Mexican-Americans, as well as blacks. Most want to continue their efforts to find a way to comply with suggested plans.

Palestine reached a tentative agreement on pairing plans involving two grades in each school and requiring limited busing.

Courts Speak—Alcoholic Beverage Commission's rules governing private clubs are headed for a U.S. Supreme Court test after the highest state court finally upheld the agency's regulation. Club operators claim "king's-x" against the rules while their appeal is "diligently pursued."

Texas will be among the first states to challenge constitutionality of the new federal act extending voting rights to 18-year-olds.

State Supreme Court, splitting 5-4, held that a businessman could not collect a \$10,000 libel judgement against a Denton newspaper for a story, based on an accurate account of a statement made at a city council meeting where it was erroneously reported that the man had

Continued On Page Eleven

Johnny's ⁷ DAYS Auto Parts

No. 1
800 North Ash
PO 2-5555

Fan Belts—\$1.75
Mufflers ½ Price
Most Generators & Starters
\$ 9.95

Amalie Oil, Transmission Fluid,
Brake Fluid — 3 for
\$ 1.00

Standard Transmission

Go By CAVIEL'S PHARMACY

1719 Avenue A
And Pick Up Your
Drugs, Records and
Tapes!

Open 7 Days a Week
8 a.m. - 12 midnight

SHORTY'S PACKAGE STORE

Second Store on East 19th
It Pays to Trade with Friends
We Appreciate Your Driving Just a
Little Further

Lubbock Taxpayer's Association

Would like to take this opportunity to express its heart-felt appreciation in commending the *West Texas Times* on its editorial stand against the up-coming bond issue!

We understand the economic and social problems this will incur for the black newspaper in Lubbock and wish to congratulate the *Times* on its display of courage!

STAND BEHIND YOUR PAPER AND YOUR CITY!

Vote AGAINST All Four Bond Proposals Saturday, August 8th

REMEMBER THESE POINTS:

1. YOU CAN VOTE ON EACH INDIVIDUAL PROPOSITION ON THE BALLOT!
2. YOU CAN VOTE AGAINST URBAN RENEWAL, Number 1 on the Ballot.
3. EVERY REGISTERED VOTER IN LUBBOCK MAY VOTE SATURDAY!

Paid Political Advertising

THE BIG FOOD BARGAINS ARE AT FURR'S!

CHUCK	Steak Furr's Proten, Lb.	69¢
SIRLOIN	Steak Furr's Proten, Lb.	89¢
RIB CHOPS	Furr's Proten, Lb.	89¢
FRYERS	U.S.D.A Insp. Fresh Dressed, Lb.	25¢
STEAK	Round Furr's Proten, Lb.	89¢
ROAST	Shoulder Boneless, Furr's Proten, Lb.	88¢

PEACHES	Arkansas, Freestone Lb.	16¢
SQUASH	Yellow Local Grown, Lb.	10¢
PLUMS	California Santa Rosa, Lb.	18¢

PEAS	Del Monte Sweet No. 303 Can	18¢
-------------	-----------------------------	------------

FRESH FRYER PARTS	
BREASTS	All White Meat Lb. 69¢
THIGHS	Juicy Dark Meat Lb. 59¢
LEGS	Children's Choice Lb. 59¢

ICE CREAM	Farm Pac Assorted ½ Gal	49¢
VIENNA SAUSAGE	Libby's ½ Can	50¢
TOMATO JUICE	Hunt's 46 oz. Can	29¢
PRUNE JUICE	Food Club Quart	39¢

DOG FOOD	Pard, No. 300 Can	25¢
SOUP	TOMATO Food Club Can	10¢

SALAD OIL	Food Club 38 oz.	69¢
SHORTENING	Gaylord 3 Lb. Can	65¢
GREEN BEANS	Del Monte Whole No. 303	25¢
ORANGE DRINK	Western 54 oz	39¢
CHERRIES	Stokely's, Red Sour Pitted, No. 303 Can	25¢
CRACKERS	Food Club 1 Lb. Package	19¢
CLOROX	5¢ Off Label 1½ Gallon	69¢
OLEO	Gaylord Solid 1 Lb.	15¢
EGGS	Farm Pac, U.S.D.A. Grade A Medium Dozen	35¢

Fresh Frozen Foods	
Cakes	Sara Lee, Pound or Devil Food Fresh Frozen, Ea. 69¢
	12½ oz. Coffee or 17 oz. Cheese79¢
Fruit Pies	Morton's Fresh Frozen, Apple, Peach, Cherry, Coconut Custard, Ea. 29¢



Orange Juice		
Libby's Fresh Frozen	6 oz. Can	60¢

Health & Beauty Aids		
Hand Lotion	Jergens Extra Dry 7 oz. 73¢	
Panty Hose	Holeproof Amplon, The Fit That Won't Quit. 2 Sizes, 4 Beautiful Colors, Pair 99¢	
NOTEBOOK PAPER	300 Count	43¢
THEMEBOOKS	3 Pack	67¢

Ballstick Pens	Eagle, Medium or Fine	7¢
Pencils	Each	20¢



From The Business Desk

If the public statement by the United Black Coalition several weeks ago concerning their opposition to the Bond election to be staged here Saturday didn't do anything else, it certainly made a lot of people aware that the blacks they see here in Lubbock are not just visiting dignitaries, or exchange students attending Texas Tech University.



As callous as this may seem, many people in the city of Lubbock have never realized, prior to the furor caused by the UBC, that there were very many blacks living in Lubbock, much less paying taxes and owning property. But now they know it, and many are somewhat surprised to learn same.

It will do no good for me to go to great length here to explain why people should vote this coming Saturday. About all I can add to what has already been said in this issue of the paper is vote!, make your voice heard and your desires known on Saturday at the polls. As I have already told a couple of groups this past week—If we are faced with the probability of demonstrations here in Lubbock, let's start them off at the polls, that's the American way to do things.

By the way—don't be fooled into thinking that you must vote for all four propositions of Saturday's ballot in order for your vote to count. You may vote for or against any one or all or how-so-ever you wish. None of the four propositions are tied together with any other.

Back to the business at hand, read the letter printed on the Editorial page from the Dunbar PTA, and think real hard about how we are going to help solve the crisis we are now facing over our schools in East Lubbock. This is an issue that will be coming up real soon, and will probably spell the last round in a long and bitter struggle to keep what belongs to the citizens of Lubbock, and no one else.

Rumors have it that one of our local city officials has his eyes set on bigger political plums, but you can rest assured that if he or anyone else who is holding an office in Lubbock right now thinks the taxpayers are going to promote anyone to higher things, while they are left here to help pay off a city tax bill that may become staggering in the near future, they may be very surprised. I personally think that more people could get elected to office on a ticket refusing more taxes, not going before the public telling them how they have helped raise taxes here or anywhere else.

(Bobby Seale From Page One)
cal martyr and to enjoy life as a free man, which he feels is not possible for black men today. "You analyze society, when You're in jail, if you're a political person. You analyze what's happening. You know. You begin to see things naked . . . You see cops, man, look like punks. See what I mean? And you look at 'em—mess their minds up, you know, and you desire, to be home."

Mincing no words in describing his opinion of his prison guards, he relates an incident in which they strangled him until he was unconscious and then threw him in a cell which he describes as "just a box. There's no bed in there; you have no blankets in there; you have no toilet."

He contends that these brutal measures cannot break his morale. "You see, this is the way you beat the cat. See, when you're a revolutionary you don't—you know, they can't break your spirit that way."

Correction
In last week's issue of the Times we erroneously reported that Mrs. Carrie B. Williams had preceeded her former husband, Horace L. Williams, in death.

Mrs. Williams called to report she is still very much alive and well. Our apologies.

The Editor

NEWS for OUTDOORSMEN

... by VERN SANFORD

Worm and jig fishing have grown in popularity during the last several years, but there are many anglers who still like to use top-water lures for bass.

Today there is a lake especially built for topwater users. It is Amistad—created by a dam across the Rio Grande 18 miles north of Del Rio. There you can fish either in Texas or Old Mexico.

This is one of the fine new lakes which is a product of the International Boundary Commission.

Lose Lots of Lures

Much of the area cannot be fished with lures that run very deep. That is if you expect to get the lures back.

This lake covers thousands of acres of mesquite, catsclaw, huisache and black brush, to say nothing of yucca, prickly pear and other tough vegetation. When you hang a lure in stuff like that it stays and you might as well forget it.

Amistad has come along fast as a bass lake. This mainly because at the lower end where Devil's River flows into it, there already were two older lakes—Walk Lake and Devil's Lake.

Both had been stocked with bass for years. When the new overlapping Lake Amistad formed, encompassing both of them, those bass were already man-size.

In addition, the Parks and Wildlife Department has been stocking Amistad ever since

the dam was started and those bass are now catchable size.

Buoys Aid Boaters

Amistad also has other unusual features for a Texas impoundment. It is a lake where the previous stream beds all are marked with buoys. This makes it possible for a boater to keep on course either in going upstream on the main body of water or going downstream. Also, they help in locating and pinpointing good coves and inlets. Not only do these buoys mark the stream, but they also serve as boundary markers between the United States and Mexico.

Another feature of Amistad is its beautiful high-walled canyons in the upper reaches.

Amistad now is only about two-thirds filled, but when it reaches conservation level, it will have some 300 feet of water around those canyon walls.

Since these walls have been standing for a million years more or less, they have become weathered, split and eroded resulting in many chasms where fish can hide.

Pictographs Visible

On some of these walls, Indian pictographs can still be seen. Many other landmarks of its ancient history, however, have been covered. Fortunately, these areas were fully explored by archeologists before the dam was completed and the artifacts were removed.

There are two main access

points on the Texas side of the lake—Diablo East and Rough Canyon. Both of these have quality concessions, but they are very crowded. To get down to a launching spot it is necessary to wait in line on most any day.

National Park Service, which is administering the area, says it is without funds to complete other launching sites at this time. Unless new money is forthcoming, it will be several years before more can be built.

Area Developing Fast

Del Rio has gone ahead with its development program. There are already a number of fine motels.

Numerous boat barns have been constructed along the highway enroute to the lake. Here boats and motors of all sizes can be stored. Also, there are efficient boat and motor shops and plenty of places to buy tackle.

Since Del Rio is an old established town, its prices are in line with what you'd pay anywhere else. There are also several good guides available and good bass fishing boats.

Del Rio offers tourists more than just fishing in Amistad. There's also that international flavor. You can fish either in Texas or Old Mexico and go across the border for your night out. Ciudad Acuna is on the other side of the Rio Grande from Del Rio and it provides some of the best night spots along the entire Mexican border.

Information on Amistad and the other attractions can be had from the Del Rio Chamber of Commerce, which offers free maps and motel lists.

mean? The poor, oppressed black American . . . and I named that brother little boy Staggerlee because that's what his name is."

The San Francisco Chronicle described the program as "a remarkable interview, worthy of a national award."

Goodwill Bargain Stores

28th & Ave. G 117 N. University

We feature Thousands of Clothing, Shoes and Wares at 1/10th the Original Cost.

Ladies Dresses from 39¢
Shoes from 29¢
Work Pants from 49¢

Two Locations
28th and Avenue G
117 North University

OPEN 9:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.
Monday through Saturday

SEA FOOD



MARGARET'S
For Good Food

Short Orders & Sandwiches
Specializing In Bar-B-Que
Next to
Shorty's Package Store

RALPH ROBERTS Package Store

First Package Store On
East 19th Street

4 Miles East of the City

Hocus Pocus

2518 Parkway Drive
Bigger Burger

Buy 3, Get 1 More Free
With This Ad

For Speedy Service Phone 763-1022

See what I mean? The real thing is, you understand the psychology of the cops. They are the ones who really couldn't stand to be in there."

The program "Staggerlee" bears the name of Seale's son, Malik Nkrumah Staggerlee Seale. Taken from black folklore, the name refers to a character named Stagger Lee who, having lost his money and his Stetson to "a cat named Billie" in a New Orleans poker game, shot Billie dead. "Staggerlee" subsequently has become a legendary figure identified with the black man born in the ghetto, where vice and evil are rampant.

"That's life," explains Seale. "All the little young Staggerlees, a lot of 'em—you know what I



better business the american way

In the usual American business system, a man's own ingenuity and ambition determines his success. How well he produces determines how far he will go . . . so he serves you better. Think of the neighborhood boy selling lemonade . . . he's on his own with an independent business just like Southwestern. Both the boy and Southwestern have to provide the type of product and service that will make you want to be a customer. When you choose your electric service . . . remember this . . . Southwestern is the independent one.

southwestern
763-2881



OPEN

Live Entertainment

THE OASIS PRESENTS

Paul Cornell and
The Enchanters

Featuring
Little Willie Banks
Vocalist

Thursday Night Ladies Free

809 Idalou Road

Hours 6-12 - Sat. & Sun. til 2:00

Something Must Be Done Now

We can continue to talk about building our community in regard to Bond Elections and the like, but we all (black people) must realize the fact that something must be done now if we are to move forward.

Here are some pictures which were recently taken in the Green-Fair Manor Apartment complex. It is a must that our good brothers and sisters in this complex, as well as the management, start now doing something to rease these conditions immediately.

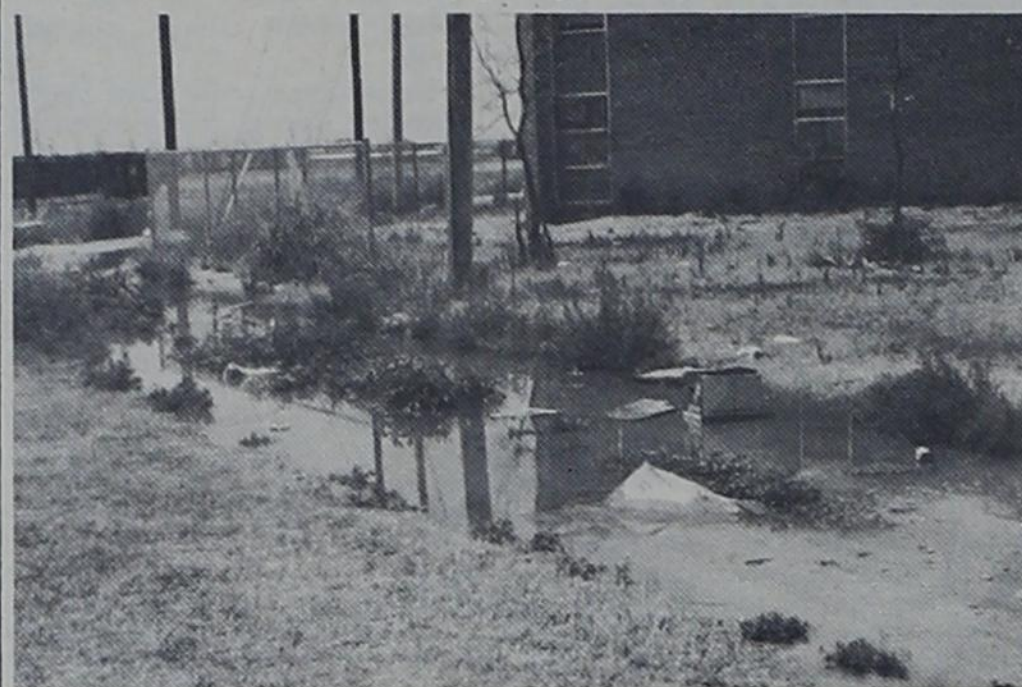
Not only those brothers and sisters in the complex area, but all of you brothers and sisters who are concerned about the welfare of your community should get started. As you can see from these pictures, it will take a great deal of work on the part of the total community to put this complex back in shape.

Let us all see if it is in the area of, as one tenant said: "The white folks don't care a..out what happens to us." Maybe this is so, but let us all start building some pride in our community and help change the attitude of some of our black brothers and sisters who need our help. When we say help, we are not talking about a "cotton picking hand-out." Let's stay away from that aspect.

How does economic development sound for our entire black community. We don't need help to start on a project, and here looks like a good place to start!



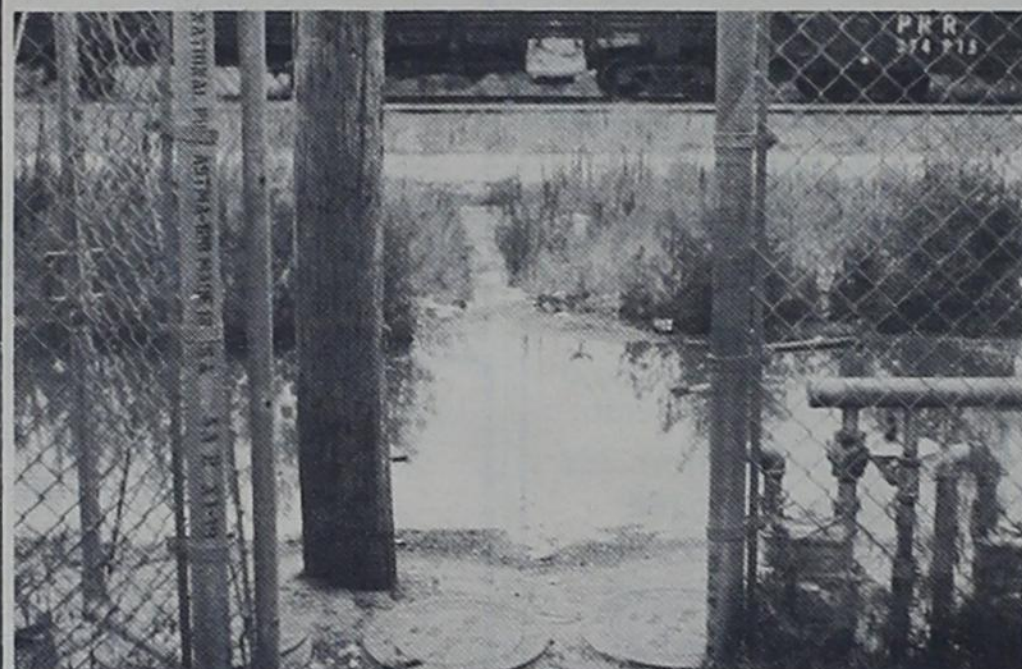
No, the tornado did not do the above, This appears to be a condition which needs to be taken care of quickly, don't you think so?



This water-filled alley should not have been. This was the apparent results of a busted sewer pipe several weeks ago. However, it has been reported that this has been corrected.



In the background is a shot of a small business on the west side of Green Fair Manor. Why should such an establishment be in this area? It is because of what is called the "Grandfather Clause" in zoning rules.



A closer shot of the busted sewer pipe in the rear of a complex unit on the south side. As you can see, this area is not far from the railroad tracks.



These weeds were cut just recently, but this photo reflects the weed conditions that exist around the Green Fair Manor apartment complex in East Lubbock.

IT'S A FACT



4000 years ago the Egyptians found that candy made life sweeter. They had a well-established confectionery art, using honey, flavors, spices and herbs . . . the first corner candy store in history.



Greek and Roman physicians used the first sweet taste treatment in history. They induced their patients to down a bitter draught by smearing the rim of the cup with honey. Today millions of persons don't blink an eye—but they savor the taste—as they nurse minor throat irritations with a variety of Luden's cough drops. Flavored wild cherry, honeylicorice, menthol, honey-lemon and menthol-eucalyptus, they're all made by Luden's, Inc. of Reading Pa.

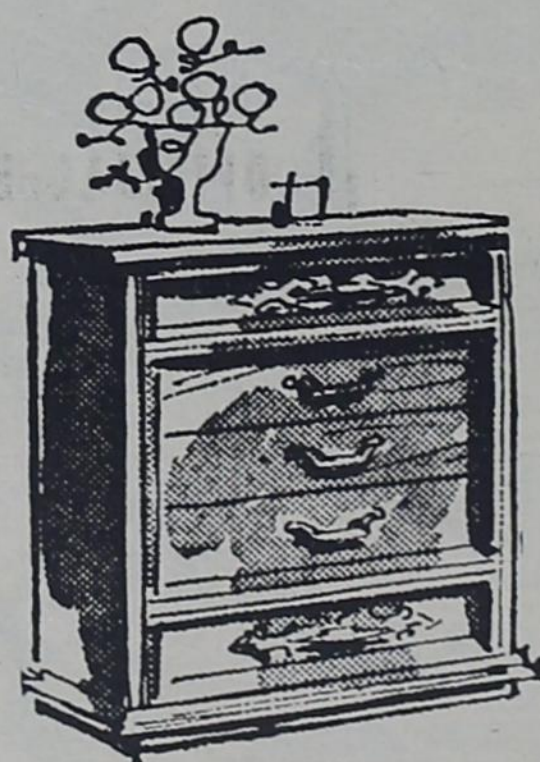
Drinking 'Fun' Kills

How long does the fun last? The Texas Safety Association says: Not long—if you drive too soon after drinking alcoholic beverages.

The more alcohol there is in the blood, the longer you must wait until you can drive safely. On the average, it takes one hour for each bottle of beer or each ounce of whiskey to be eliminated by the body.

Even if you seem to be able to hold your liquor—your driving ability is greatly impaired during this period.

Thursday Through Saturday 9 a.m. til 6 p.m.
Thursday til 9 p.m.



30 ONLY!!
Limited Stock! Hurry, as These Won't Last Long
BIG FULL SIZE CHESTS
32 Inches Wide; 42 Inches Tall
SAVE 75%
Odd Chests from Famous Maker Groups!
Heavy Ornate, in Maple or Oak!

\$49
REG. \$164

FURNITURE CENTER

(TELEPHONE 806-PO3-6487)

1801 Broadway
LUBBOCK

Jenkins

MADAM MARY Spiritual Reader Healer and Advisor

Madam Mary has the God-Given Power to Heal by Prayer. Everyone welcome, white or colored at Madam Mary's home. What you see with your eyes, your heart will believe. Are you suffering? Are you sick? Do you need help? Do you have bad luck? Bring your problems to Madam Mary today and be rid of them tomorrow. She advises on all affairs of life. There is no problem too great she can't solve (how to hold your job when you failed, and how to succeed, calls your friends and enemies by name without asking you a single word, and reunites the separated). Upon reaching womanhood she realized she had the God-Given Power to help humanity. Madam Mary has devoted a lifetime to this work. From the four corners of the world they have come to her. White and Colored—men and women of all races and walks of life. Guaranteed to remove evil influence and bad luck. There is no pity for those knowing they are in hard luck and need help and do not come for it—one visit will convince you. She gives lucky days and hands. Madam Mary invites you to her home. If you cannot find her, call her at 765-6540. \$5.00 reading for \$2.00 with this Ad. Open 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. — 7 Days a week — 2110 Broadway



SAVE!

- FARMER JONES, GRADE AA MEDIUM
FRESH EGGS DOZEN **35¢**
- RITE GOOD, ALL FLAVORS
SODA POP 12-OUNCE CAN **8¢**
- FARMER JONES, BUTTER OR SWEETMILK
BISCUITS 10-COUNT CAN **7¢**
- RUSTY BRAND
DOG FOOD 15-OUNCE CAN **7¢**
- THREE RING
SWEET PEAS NO. 303 CAN... **14¢**
- LIBBY'S PLAIN OR PINK
LEMONADE 6-OUNCE CAN **10¢**
- CAL-IDA, FROZEN
FRENCH FRIES 9-OZ. PKG. ... **12¢**
- FULL CUT, USDA CHOICE BEEF
ROUND STEAK POUND **89¢**
- LEAN, SHOULDER CUTS, CHOICE BEEF
FAMILY STEAK POUND... **58¢**
- RED RIPE, BUBBLE PACK
TOMATOES EACH PACKAGE ... **17¢**
- YELLOW, U.S. NUMBER 1, MILD
ONIONS POUND **7¢**

THESE VALUES ARE
GOOD AUGUST 6
THRU 10, 1970 AT
YOUR FRIENDLY
PIGGLY WIGGLY
STORES IN:
* LUBBOCK
* SLATON
* BROWNFIELD
* POST
We Reserve The Right
To Limit Quantities
Purchased!





I've been waiting 16 years to sit at this counter, and now there's nothing I like on the menu. SCENE

MY VIEWS

By Eddie Richardson

Some of our black churches were honored Sunday, August 2nd, especially some of the churches with larger memberships, by the mayor and members of the city council, as one councilman reportedly said, "to get you 'boys' to vote for the bond issues this Saturday", which certainly explained the sudden interest in East Lubbock. I am sure glad to see people take an interest in the citizens of East Lubbock, but there are some questions left.

Why do the black churches never see these people until they want the black vote for themselves or for some of their projects? And still another question is bothering many people, "What was in the long white envelope that was seen being presented to some of the ministers?, and why were they allowed to speak from the pulpit rather than from the audience?" Interesting questions, don't you think? Too bad we probably will never get the answers.


Why are the black people so important when an election is near and why are they excluded from key positions, policy making jobs, area representation? Most of the time the newspaper 'dedicated to informing the black people of West Texas, is left out of most major promotions. There has been only one advertising agency that has been overall fair with your newspaper most of the time. The black community and nearly all connected with it have been excluded from the main stream of life in Lubbock, yet overnight the black people and especially some of the black ministers, are important. It really doesn't make sense for people to think that the entire community will continually overlook this type of attitude, yet they do.

Why do we not see the mayor and councilmen visiting our churches and organizations when there is not an upcoming election? We live here the rest of the time too! How can brilliant, aggressive, honorable, clear thinking men be so blind as to over look people—citizens—when it comes to jobs, being recognized as citizens, having a desire to take part in the activities of a city, being on policy making positions, administering policy and then come along and expect these same people to fall for their pleas for votes when election time comes along? What kind of people would honestly expect people to support their projects after an attitude like that?

Come election time many politicians' doors are open to blacks and other minorities. But try to reach them after they have been put in office! Usually you hear, "I'm sorry, he is not in; I'm sorry he's in conference; I'm sorry he is out of town; I'm sorry, he can't be reached right now," and hundreds of other excuses. What puzzles me is why the open door policy when the politician is needing something, votes, and why the closed door policy after he has received what he wants

Closing thought for the week—"Let's keep the door open to Lubbock politicians by letting them continue to want on the bond issues. We have been made to feel so important the last few weeks, wouldn't it be nice if we were having a bond election every week?"

"GET YOUR GOODIES AT"



WOODY'S LIQUOR STORE

IMPORTED & DOMESTIC LIQUOR
COLD WINE & BEER
CRUSHED ICE

3 1/2 Miles East of City
Old Canyon Road, FM 1729

PO 2-1012

Final Rites Read for Mr. Robert Johnson

Jacksonville, Tex.-Final rites for Mr. Robert Johnson were conducted here last Sunday afternoon, August 2nd, at 3 p.m. He passed away at a convalescent home at Tyler, Texas, Friday, July 31st., after suffering the affects of several strokes over the past years.

He was the father of Mrs. Faye Simmons, a former resident of Lubbock and member of Bethel A.M.E. Church. Other survivors include his widow, Mrs. Essaya Johnson, a son, sisters and brothers and other relatives and friends. Mercy Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements and burial.

'Tail-gating' Dangerous

"Tail-gating" can set off a violent chain reaction that no-body wants, reminds the Texas Safety Association.

At least one car length for each 10 miles per hour of speed is recommended and TSA says a driver will need every inch of that space to avoid trouble.

SCIENCE IN THE HOME

The Comfort Forum

With Gloria Walker

Gloria Walker is Homeowner Consultant at the Weil-McLain School of Better Heating

Dear Miss Walker: My husband and I have had it. We've just been through a very rough winter and, frankly, our warm air heating system just didn't give us the consistent heating comfort we expected. Our furnace was installed about four years ago and we've been thinking about changing to another system. What do you suggest? D.S.

DEAR D.S.: Now that summer is here, it's an ideal time to get ready for next winter. If you're not getting the heating comfort you want, my advice is to consult your local heating contractor about the benefits of modern hydronic (hot water) heating.



Gloria Walker

Hydronic heating is the oldest and still the most comfortable heating system your money can buy. This system delivers uniform heat that literally surrounds you with comfort. The hot water in a hydronic system is constantly adjusted to changing outdoor conditions so your body doesn't feel any change indoors. Hydronic heating balances your body heat loss by filling the room with two kinds of heat—radiant and convected. Radiant heat warms surfaces in the room. Convected heat circulates throughout the room in a gentle upward flow. You stay comfortable at all times without ever being conscious of or bothered by your heating system.

Dear Miss Walker: For several years, we've wanted to take advantage of special sales on carpeting. We'd like to install wall-to-wall carpeting in our home, but have held back because of the bulky old radiators in each room. Can you tell us some way to "get around" this problem? C.W.

DEAR C.W.: The best way to "get around" your problem is to replace your old radiators with modern hydronic baseboard radiation.

Trim, compact hydronic baseboard panels fit snugly and unobtrusively against your walls. Not only will you be able to put in wall-to-wall carpeting, but you will have a lot

more freedom to place your furniture where you want it. You can also hang draperies to within an inch of the floor—something you can't always do with other types of heating units. Moreover, since hydronic heating is evenly distributed throughout the room, you won't have to be concerned about cold or drafty areas.

Readers who would like to find out more about the decorating freedom and other benefits offered by hydronic heating are urged to write for free copies of our booklets "How to Choose a Heating System for Your Home" and "How to Modernize Your Home Heating System." To receive both, just send a postcard with your return address to me, Gloria Walker, Weil-McLain Co., Michigan City, Indiana 46360

Dear Miss Walker: We're switching to a hot water heating system. The installation cost is quite reasonable, but we'd like to know more about maintenance costs and how much service we can expect from our new boiler. H.S.

DEAR H.S.: You should be ahead on both counts. A hydronic system with a cast iron boiler will normally give you 35 years of service with a minimum of maintenance. This is primarily because of its durable cast iron construction and the minimum number of moving parts.

When cast iron is poured in a mold, it cools and hardens with a protective skin that is tougher than the inside of the casting. This skin is extremely resistant to the corrosion produced by fuel combustion. Cast iron is also a flexible metal—when melted it can be formed into any shape to assume maximum strength and efficient performance. Hydronic boilers are good buys, for long service and for comfortable heating.

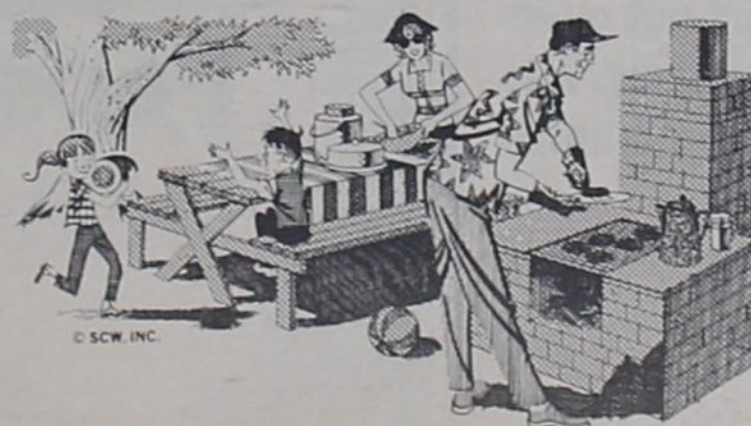
Harold Griffith
FURNITURE CO. 116 North University

COME WHERE THERE'S FUN FOR EVERYONE ALL YEAR ROUND

BUFFALO SPRINGS LAKE



East on 19th, 34th or 50th Streets and Southeast on FM 835
Southeast on Old Canyon Road
Lubbock 747-3353



- + Fishing
- + Fishbait & Gear
- + Boating
- + Refreshments
- + Water Skiing
- + Horseback Riding
- + Picnic Grounds
- + Camping
- + Excursion Boat Rides on "Buffalo Gal"

ringing the bell

With Bob Tieucl, Jr.

Midland-Black History; Woodson, Carter Goodwin; noted historian, editor and author, was born in New Canton, Virginia, on December 19, 1875. He received his PhD from Harvard University in 1912 with special study at the Sorbonne in Paris. He taught in the public schools and colleges of the East for a number of years. He is best known for having founded and organized the Association for the Study of Negro Life and History in Chicago, Illinois in 1915. He retired from teaching in 1922 to devote full time to research, publishing and preserving important historical and social records of the Negro. Woodson also organized Associated Publishers to produce books and pictures of blacks that were then not generally accepted by white commercial firms. He was also founder and editor of the Negro History Bulletin, 1937-50. He died April 3, 1950.

+++++
Baptist Meet: The National Baptist Convention of America is scheduled to meet in Shreveport, Louisiana, September 8-13. The Galilee Baptist Church, 854 Williamson Street, with Dr. E. E. Jones, pastor, is host to the confab. The host convention is the Missionary Baptist Convention (state) of Louisiana.

The convention is expected to host some seven to eight thousand delegates from all over America during this 90th session, including a large representation from West Texas and New Mexico. Dr. James Carl Sams of Jacksonville, Florida, is general president of the convention. The Captain Shreve Hotel is the headquarters hotel.

+++++
Mail Bag—Dear Bob: According to a recent U.S. government study, there are a great number of meat plants within the United States and most likely in our own area, that one can enter and observe all kinds of meat surrounded by multi-colored flies, cockroaches, black, brown, grey and scaly rats and other rodents. Many have discontinued U.S. government inspection rather than clean up their filthy food shops. Some of the meat bought in the black belt in the Permian Basin area is not fit to eat. Are these stores inspected regularly? Mrs. T. E. Our answer. We hope so, However, I have also purchased meat in the black area of town that was not fit to eat. Call your health inspector and let him taste it next time.

Bob-town Notes: "I am a teacher and have been for many years. In the classroom my students often discuss some contents of your column. One of my favorite hobbies is my scrapbook collection and most of your columns from our local daily paper are these Signed, Mrs. A. P. of Odessa. Thanks. I often think of the wonderful concerts you and friends (some who now rest from their labors) often rendered for struggling mission churches.

To Mrs. D.G.E.: The Dr. W.B.D. Cooper's case in the courts today has incited a great deal of pro and con interest all over West Texas and the case may well reach national interest before it is over. Alcoholism is said to be a disease and it has and still does reach out to ministers, doctors, teachers, business people and others in all walks of life. Most medical doctors we have interviewed in the past several years agree that present abortion laws are outmoded and in great need of revision and in a number of states this is being done, as in Colorado and New York. Was it Shakespeare who said if effect once that the good one does lives after him and the bad is interred in the grave?

Thank you note goes to Ken Dickeson Sign Co. and R. D. Caldwell, "the tile man" for their contribution to a small mission church in replacing a sign that had been wrecked by a typical West Texas windstorm.

+++++
Great Quotes: "The black church must become a sanctuary for the poor, a refuge for the disconsolate and a haven for underprivileged and undernourished people. Black pastors should turn their elaborate church kitchen into a place for the hungry and their cadillacs into vehicles of mercy." Rev. M. C. Wilson in Star of Zion.
 So until later, 30 and Peace.



CHURCH NEWS

Pondering Thoughts

By B. L. Dixon

Believing that my life will be infinitely richer in spiritual things if I am loyal to the church of the Lord Jesus Christ, I pledge myself to be faithful to its reaching, prayerful in my attitude toward it, cooperative with its members as we labor together for the world's salvation and Christ's Glory. Let Us Pray—Our Father in heaven, we come with thanksgiving in our hearts to Thee for supplying our every need, and granting to us under the law, types, shadows, figures and symbols of the hope for mankind, and for the fullness that the Lord Jesus, Your Son has given us in our time. In His name I pray.

Amen

Mount Gilead Baptist Church

The Original West Texas District Association will hold its 69th Annual Session with the Mount Zion Baptist Church of Brownwood, Texas through August 7th.

Our special financial drive which began June 28th will end at 3 p.m. Sunday, August 16th.

Members on the sick list this

Onions Don't Show

Onions and other strong smelling foods or beverages have no effect on the newly approved breath test which scientifically measures the amount of alcohol in a driver's blood.

The Texas Safety Association says only the amount of alcohol present in the blood is shown by the test thus helping to tell the difference between drunk and sober drivers.

week are Sister Harrison and Sister Jossie Hicks.

New Hope Baptist Church

A special women's day program will be held Sunday, August 30th, which is the fifth Sunday. Your cooperation will be appreciated.

A special musical will be held Sunday, September 16th. This special effort is sponsored by the Solace Board of the church.

Annual men's day will be observed Sunday, September 20th. Let us all look forward to this date and cooperate with the men of the church and help make this a big day, both spiritually and financially for the men.

Deaconess meeting will be held Monday night, August 31st, at 7:00 p.m. in Fellowship Hall.

General Mission will also be held Monday night, August 31st, at 8:00 p.m. in Fellowship Hall. All women of the church are expected to meet with this group.

Whisper a prayer for the sick and shut-ins. Visit and send cards of cheer. Those on the sick list are Brother Lee Knighten, a patient at VA Hospital in Big Spring; Brother Jim Paul, VA Hospital in Amarillo; Sister Lucille Jackson, a patient at Reece Hospital; Sister Annie Jordan, at home; Sister Oriah Lee Paul, at home; and Sister Charlie B. Waits, a patient at Me-

thodist Hospital. Sister Marion Sue Howard is resting at home.

Mount Vernon United Methodist Church

The largest and most respected Civil Rights organization in the Union today is the N.A.A.C.P. It has done more for the Negro race than any other organization. The NAACP needs your help and you can help by taking out a membership. The local branch wants a hundred (100) new members and twenty-five (25) renewals in the month of August. If you are not a member, then you should join. The NAACP operates on the membership fees. The NAACP has sent more Negroes into government positions than any other. It has

Continued On Page Eleven

Help strengthen your community. While keeping America strong.



The U.S. Army Reserve.

Eight Pictures for \$1.00

Size 2 1/2 x 3 1/2

PHOTOCRAFT STUDIO

1209 1/2 Broadway Lubbock, Texas Phone PO 2-9112

You've got a lot to live



Pepsi's got a lot to give

What we mean is this: living isn't always easy, but it never has to be dull. There's too much to see, to do, to enjoy. Put yourself behind a Pepsi-Cola and get started. You've got a lot to live.



Pepsi-Cola Metro Bottling Co.

1313 East 19th Street

Lubbock, Texas

PO 3-7071

JAMISON BAR B QUE

Says

Welcome Delegates

Pre-opening for The Lovely Sunset District Association will be Tuesday, August 11th, 1970 at the Saint John Baptist Church.

Reverend E. D. Toines is host pastor to this meeting.

Mayor James Granberry will be our guest speaker at the opening ceremonies. Mr. T. J. Patterson will bring our community welcome.

The public is invited to attend these ceremonies.

Phone 762-9916

2820 Parkway Drive

Church News . . .

Continued From Page Ten

opened more doors to our people than any other. It has won more legal battles than any other.

Every black person should be a member of the NAACP. The salary you now receive was made possible through the NAACP. Membership is: minimum \$4.00, with the Crisis Magazine only \$6.00. Join today.

For further information, please contact the local branch president, Rev. M. T. Reed, minister of Mt. Vernon United Methodist Church. You may call 744-0777.

Mrs. M. T. Reed and Mrs. L. L. Sparks attended the WSCS School of Christian Mission this past week at McMurray College in Abilene, Texas. Both reported having had a wonderful experience. Mrs. Reed served as one of the Discussion Group Leaders. We do wish that more of our people would become involved in the work of the church on a District and Conference level. This way, our job would not be so hard; for most of us would be informed.

August is the month for the Church anniversary. Every member should talk anniversary this month.

Greater Saint Luke Baptist Church

Young people of Greater Saint Luke Baptist Church are to be congratulated on the fine spirit you displayed last Sunday. You conducted yourselves in such a nice way. Your program at 3 p.m. was one for the nation to witness.

Highlights and Sidelights . . .

Continued From Page Three

declared bankruptcy.

La Raza Unida Party brought a mandamus suit in the Supreme Court to require its candidates' names to be placed on the general election ballots in three South Texas counties (Dimmitt, LaSalle and Zavala).

Supreme Court agreed with an intermediate court decision that judges cannot grant occupational drivers' licenses just so those whose licenses have been suspended can get to work.

Air Pollution End Seen—An end to "visible" air pollution in Texas in less than a decade has been predicted by the director of the State Air Control Board.

ACB Chief Charles Barden so forecast at a budget hearing for his agency.

Board, revealed Barden, now is working on a state regulation to control pollution from vehicles. Regulation will be in effect before the year is out.

Day—24-Hr. Service—Night
Bryant's Taxi
PO 2-2222
 Courtesy & Service

Our prayer is that you continue to worship the Lord and serve mankind. God be with you.

The Lovely Sunset Association convenes with the St. John Baptist Church August 11th through 14th. August 11th is Youth Day and this service will be held at the Greater Saint Luke Baptist Church. Our pastor has asked that we have 200 young people at this meeting. Members, let us try to have 300. We can do it. Young people, let's make our pastor and adult members happy with us again by doing a great job in entertaining the district youth.

The National Baptist Convention of American convenes in Shreveport, La., September 8th through 13th. Let's get ready to attend the National Convention.

Let us pray for and visit our sick and shut-ins; Sister Darlene Howard is recuperating nicely in her home. Sister Clara Scott is ill in the St. Mary's Hospital. Sister Wilma Horton and Sister Helen Moore are recuperating nicely.

Twentieth and Birch Street Church of Christ

All members are asked to please remember the meeting planned for August. This meeting will have its beginning on next Lord's Day, August 9th, Sunday, and we would like all the sisters and brothers of the church to start now inviting their friends and love ones out to this program. Plan now to be here every night to hear Brother C. C. Locke.

For you who don't know, Brother Clark and Sister Harris were married last week-end. To these fine members, we wish you all the happiness in the entire world.

Carter Chapel C.M.E. Church

We welcomed into our fellowship Sunday Mr. Robert Redman and his children, Armentha Redman and Diana Redman.

This week's activities will include mid-week service Wednesday night at 8 p.m. Bible class Saturday morning at 10 a.m. Dinner for \$1.00, at noon on Saturday, will be southern fried chicken. Sunday morning message by the pastor will be: "Can God Live in a Racist Society?"

C.Y.F. at 5:30 p.m. and revival with Rev. and Sister A. L. Ruckhalter at 8:30 p.m. Community singing at 8 p.m. We invite you to come and be a part of this revival.

MERRIMAN'S BUSINESS COLLEGE
 THE KEY TO SUCCESS
COARSES OFFERED
 BASIC EDUCATION—Key Punch 029 and 059—Key Punch Classes last from four to six weeks. BASIC TYPING Classes beginning June 1.
V. A. APPROVED CLASSES
 Business Administration Courses — Junior Accounting Courses
 Executive Secretarial Courses
MERRIMAN'S BUSINESS COLLEGE
 with
 • Instructors Who Care
 • Individual Advancement
 • Individual Instruction
WHERE ALL STUDENTS ARE MADE WELCOME
 2416 19th Street — Lubbock, Texas Telephone PO 3-0532 — 744-0546

for **FAST ACTION** use the

Classified advertising may be placed in the West Texas Times by calling 747-4419, Lubbock, Texas. Rates furnished upon request.

Deadline for classified advertising is 3:00 p.m. Wednesday before each Thursday paper. Display rates furnished upon request.

Bring the sick and afflicted, let them be prayed for.

Pleasant Home Baptist Church
 Post-Sunday school opened at 9:45 a.m. with the superintendent in charge.

The 11 a.m. service started with the deacons in charge of prayer service. The pastor spoke from St. John, 9-11. The subject was, "The Great Works of This Man Jesus."

At 3 p.m. the church traveled to Tahoka to share in the anniversary service of Rev. Henderson.

Rising Star Baptist Church
 The Rising Star Sunday school began at 9:45 a.m. with Supt. Morris at his post. Devotion was held, after which the classes were set up in the school. After class work the school assembled in the Sanctuary for the general review of the lesson. The lesson was enjoyed by all and well reviewed. After Sunday school the Devotion leading up to the 11 a.m. services was conducted by the deacons of the church. The choir opened the inspirational singing with Sister Bell at the piano. The message for the morning was brought by our pastor, entitled, "Saints On Vacation." His text was found in St. Mark 6:31. The pastor pointed out how sometimes we as Christians go on vacation from God and how we can do it at the wrong time.

The evening services were opened by the deacons, who were in charge of the devotion, after which Pastor Dixon preached a very timely sermon entitled, "Lord Is it I?" His text was found in the Book of Matt. 26:22. After the sermon the Lord's Supper was administered.

Money Loaned On
 Guns, Diamonds, Stereos, TV's, Tools, Musical & Sporting Goods.
A Acme Pawn Shop
 Between the Spanish Theatres
 715 Broadway PO 2-2110

WANTS ADS

MISCELLANEOUS FOR SALE

Davis Distributing Co.
 Phone 795-7386
 Hairpieces, Curtains, Spreads, Throws, Rugs, Etc.
 Budget Accounts Welcome

PERSONALS

Thank You
 The family of Mr. William Bell (Amos) Gamble wishes to express their sincere appreciation for your many kind acts of condolence shown in their bereavement. Your prayers and kindness are especially appreciated at this hour.
 The Family

Thanks For Your Kindness
 I would like to thank my many friends for your kindness during my recent operation. Words cannot express how one may feel when friends care. Thank you a million.
 Mrs. Edwinia Fury

ed. Many took part in this service. The second appreciation services of our pastor and wife, Rev. and Mrs. R. J. Dixon begins Sunday, August 16th, through August 23rd.

SCHOOLS & INSTRUCTIONS



URGENT NEED
 for
***MEDICAL RECEPTIONISTS**
***NURSES ASSISTANTS**
 Trainees needed in hospitals, clinics, nursing homes and in doctors offices in the Lubbock area. Classes taught by RN's. Ages 17-65, no high school education required. Free Nationwide job placement assistance and transfer privileges for graduates. Student loans available.
CALL: 763-9551
CAREER TRAINING CENTER
 (MEDICAL TRAINING DIVISION OF CTC)

ZOLLIE'S CAFE
 Soul Food
 Corner of 18th & Ave. E
 762-9742
 Zollie White, Manager

Harold Griffith
FUNITURE CO.
 116 North University

PUBLIC NOTICE
Proposed CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT
NUMBER SIX ON THE BALLOT (SJR32)
 General Election Nov. 3, 1970

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:
 Section 1. That Section 51, Article XVI, Constitution of the State of Texas be amended to read as follows:
 "Section 51. The homestead, not in a town or city, shall consist of not more than two hundred acres of land, which may be in one or more parcels, with the improvements thereon; the homestead in a city, town or village, shall consist of lot, or lots, not to exceed in value Ten Thousand Dollars, at the time of their designation as the homestead, without reference to the value of any improvements thereon; provided, that the same shall be used for the purposes of a home, or as a place to exercise the calling or business of the head of a family; provided also, that any temporary renting of the homestead shall not change the character of the same, when no other homestead has been acquired."
 Sec. 2. The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this state at an election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1970, at which election the ballots shall be printed to provide for voting for or against the proposition: "The constitutional amendment increasing the value of the homestead which is exempt from forced sale."

PUBLIC NOTICE
Proposed CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT
 General Election Nov. 3, 1970
NUMBER FOUR ON THE BALLOT (HJR15)

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:
 Section 1. That Article III, Section 51-b, Subsection (a), Constitution of the State of Texas, be amended to read as follows:
 "(a) The State Building Commission is created and succeeds to the powers and duties heretofore vested in the agency of the same name by this Constitution and to the powers and duties the Legislature has vested or may vest in the Commission. Its membership shall consist of three Texas citizens appointed by the Governor with the advice and consent of the Senate. The term of each member shall be six years except in the first appointments to the Commission the Governor shall appoint one member for two years, one for four years, one for six years, and thereafter one member biennially. The Governor shall biennially designate one member as Chairman. Vacancies in the Commission shall be filled by appointment by the Governor for the unexpired term. The provisions of this paragraph shall be self-enacting."
 Sec. 2. The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this state at an election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1970, at which election the ballots shall be printed to provide for voting for or against the proposition: "The constitutional amendment reconstituting the State Building Commission as a three-member appointive commission."

You can be SURE a merchant is Friendly and WANTS YOUR BUSINESS if he advertises in the WEST TEXAS TIMES

VOTE FOR ALL FOUR BOND ISSUES SATURDAY, AUGUST 8th

• CREATE NEW JOBS . . .

The Growth and Rebuilding of the storm areas will Provide New Payrolls, Industry and Jobs . . . And Give Lubbock's Economy A Real Boost!

• A BETTER CITY FOR YOU . . .

The New Parks, Lakes, Civic Center and Library will be for All The Citizens of Lubbock . . . And Fill the Need that has Existed for Years in These Facilities!

YOU AND LUBBOCK NEED

• THE MEMORIAL CIVIC CENTER

This much needed Center will include an exhibition hall, meeting rooms for local groups and their conventions, a banquet hall-auditorium, a 500-seat theater, parking and other facilities. It will be built where 279 homes and 76 businesses were destroyed by the tornado.

• THE CENTRAL LIBRARY

This central library will be a part of the Memorial Center complex. It will include expanded departments in all research departments, an enlarged program to serve the blind, extension services, periodicals sections, and additional programs and materials to serve a city the size of Lubbock.

• THE PARKS

Five new park sites and development of ten others in all parts of the city. As well as repairing storm damage, we can build playgrounds, picnic areas, lighting for park areas and athletic facilities.

• THE CANYON LAKES

Six lakes covering 175 acres with water will transform the blighted, polluted Yellowhouse Canyon into a beautiful recreation area for fishing, boating and development into a resort project unmatched in West Texas.

VOTE FOR ALL FOUR!

ALL REGISTERED VOTERS CAN VOTE AUGUST 8th!