

East Lubbock Citizens Disagree With City Council On Expansion

Lubbock voters may or may not have an opportunity to vote on the issue of expanding the city council from five to seven members in the near future. Last Thursday, council members agreed to call an election to amend the city charter.

Although last week's decision was not official, four out of the five members must approve the ordinance or there will be no election. Council members did, however, take away the opportunity of residential requirements being one of the stipulations for expanding the council. Citizens of East Lubbock expressed their opinions about the city council's decision last week: Ed Deo, local real estate

businessman, "They (city council) haven't done very much. We need more representation."

George Woods, president of Men's Civic Club, "I think it (the decision) should be hastened as soon as possible. I am in favor of the move if they hurry up and act on it. It gives more people the opportunity to serve for the city of Lubbock."

Diana Henderson, executive director of Lubbock Opportunities Industrialization Center, "I am in favor of enlarging the city council with residential requirements, because it would give blacks and Mexican Americans an even greater chance because they would be able to concentrate on one area in the initial stage of the campaign. This would also keep

the cost of campaigning to a minimum."

Joan Y. Ervin, local school board trustee, "I don't really feel that the increase of the city council will solve the problem of getting minority representation. I feel the only solution is by getting the minority representation through the Ward or modified Ward system. I would support the Ward or modified Ward system where we would have residential requirements."

Bobby Williams, Chairman of Board of East Lubbock Business Association, "I think it is very interesting for the city council to make a decision to seek for changes in the city charter concerning the number of

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Lubbock's Home Owned

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Green Fair Manor Residents Turn Out for Meeting



RECEIVES CASH AWARD—Miss Peggy Mooney, daughter of Mrs. Rector Parks of 4320 East 64th Street, received an award recently from the Department of the Air Force. The award was a joint suggestion to print identification data on the right side of JUMPS Leave Listings. The suggestion, which will save \$23,000 yearly, is the civilian suggestion with the greatest savings for a fiscal year. Mrs. Jewell Lofton of Denver, Colorado, shared in the award with Miss Mooney. Each lady received a cash award of \$410.

Brig. Gen. Larry M. Killpack, AFAFC Commander, at Denver, Colo., is shown presenting Miss Mooney her award. Miss Mooney is a graduate of Dunbar High School.

Mayor Bass Answers Questions Directed At Him at Lions Club Forum Recently

Dear T.J.:

Following the thought expressed at the Lions Club Open Forum about a week ago, I'm enclosing herewith to you information which I hope will be helpful in response to some of the questions which were handed to me.

1. What is the law regulating the time that trains may block traffic at street crossings?

I'm not familiar with any state law or ordinance which has to do with a moving train blocking traffic; the train is not suppose to stand still more than five minutes, under present law.

2. Is one of the Canyon Lakes to be specifically in East Lubbock?

One of the Lakes is located East of Quirt and North of 34th Street.

3. Is there any possibility of getting park or playground facilities in the Greenfair Project?

The City Parks Board has a comprehensive Parks' Plan, but I do not look for any expenditures to be made from City funds in the Greenfair area anytime soon, particularly in view of the heavy expenditure being made for the swimming pool, etc. at the George

Wood Park. My son, Byrnie, tells me that such facilities would be a worthwhile project for the Lubbock Housing Authority in the Greenfair Area, but I do not know of any present plans along these lines.

4. Is there any chance of rezoning portions of Quirt Avenue near Greenfair Manor for business ventures, so as to open the area for small shops in East Lubbock?

The City does not often file applications to change zones. This is ordinarily done by the property owners who are interested. It is hard to answer a question like this without a more definite idea of what kind of shops might be intended, and whether the owners of the property themselves want some change made.

5. Why are so many streets unpaved in East Lubbock, particularly between East 19th Street and East Broadway, when East Lubbock property owners pay taxes just as do others?

In newer subdivisions, the rules now required that the developers of the subdivisions pay all of the

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NAACP To Hold Elections

The election of officers of the Lubbock Branch of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP) will be held Sunday, November 10, at the regular meeting at 3 p.m. at Posey Neighborhood Center. Anyone wishing to run for office should contact C.F. Cooke, Jr., 504 East 23rd Street, or phone him at 744-7325.

Mr. Cooke is the chairman of the nominating committee.

November is membership drive month and Nov. 9 and 10 had been set aside as National Membership Day. The local chapter hopes to sign 250 members. We welcome all races to join our organization.

For information call Mrs. Maxine McCormick, membership chairman.

by Marilyn Peppers

Tenants of the Green Fair Manor Apartments met Monday night in the Green Fair office to voice complaints and suggestions on the operations of their apartments.

Several areas of complaints were heating, gas, electricity, water, rats, poor playground facilities, safety, and overall sanitation.

A majority of the tenants complained of faulty heating systems, where either one or none of the heaters worked. There is bad circulation with heat being lost to no insulation. One sister even brought out the fact that there were icicles and mildew present on the inside of the windows.

It was brought out that occasionally both upstairs and downstairs water pipes are connected and there is no way of knowing accurately who used

certain amounts of water. This sometimes results in one tenant being charged unfairly.

The occupants of the project have felt, more strongly in many cases, the overall effects of the hike on electricity and bills in East Lubbock many times increased from \$30 to \$60 a month.

Many kitchen appliances are in poor shape, even allowing for rust to form. There have been promises of repair and (or) replacement, but most tenants have yet to see either.

Rats present a definite problem, with tenants residing near the eastern section suffering most. According to tenants the rats breed in the adjacent junk yard, which was formed after the apartments had been built.

Dumpsters, moved since last year, don't make the problems any better. They were allegedly moved because trash trucks couldn't get to them on the muddy alleys when it rained. Now these dumpsters are not only eyesores, but hazards for small children and exist to breed flies and filth.

One of many suggestions to the City of Lubbock includes the use of concrete bumps in the streets to slow down traffic within the project. There has been property damage and even the loss of lives due to the high speed of some cars.

Harry Stokely, past manager of the apartments, said he found ways to handle some of these problems, but it is impossible to do a good job without adequate personnel. "The first thing is that I had a board that worked with me, but under the present circumstances there are some wrong attitudes somewhere."

"We can at least attempt to find a solution to our problems", sums up the feelings of Byrnie Bass, vice chairman of the Housing Authority of the City of Lubbock. Bass feels that some things can be done with what they have and quite a bit of cooperation will be needed. Other board members present were Shirley Reese and Richard Rollinson.

As a first step, David Stiles, secretary of the Housing Authority, told tenants of some job openings for people to help paint and redecorate the apartments. Jack Yates at 515 North Zenith can be contacted concerning these jobs.

One step has been made, and another one must be put forward in order for Blacks in Green Fair Manor to survive in decent and pleasant (Yes, it's possible!) surroundings, but be prepared to work for what is needed.

LEARN, Inc. Elects New Officers for Coming Year at Board Meeting Oct. 24

At the annual executive board meeting held on Thursday, Oct. 24th. Mr. Jorge Moreno was re-elected President, Mr. Roberto Lugo was re-elected Executive Vice President, Mr. Jose Ramirez was elected 1st Vice President, Mr. Bernard Rosenblatt was elected 2nd Vice President, and Mr. Ernesto Barton was elected Secretary-Treasurer.

LEARN Inc., is a local non-profit organization that began

its existence helping local minority students to continue their educations. The organization now sponsors Educational Talent Search, a federally funded project that has as its purpose, the seeking out of students with the ability to continue on past high school and help them to continue to college, vocational or technical school, etc.

In the past, LEARN also

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STUDENTS OF THE MONTH at Ella Iles Elementary School are shown above. Those students chosen to serve in this capacity were: Pamela Boyd, Roderick Franklin, Rosetta Toler and Rufus Urgudez, kindergarten; Annie Brown and Donny Knighten, first grade; Rosalyn Franklin and Greg McWilliams, first and second grades; Patricia Pitts and Darrell Berry, second and third grades; Lisa Price and Chris Loggins, third and fourth grades.

Also, Penny Green and John McCormick, fourth grade; Denise Lewis and Raymond Carter, fifth grade; Brenette Lewis and Turon Patterson, fifth and sixth grades and Shelia Patterson and Ricky Fields, sixth grade.

Principal Charles Harrell said the young people are enjoying this new project at the school. "I would like for the parents to come by and visit our school," he said.

EDITORIALS

Maybe It Is Time to Move the Council Question Into the Federal Courts

We would be doing the community an injustice if we didn't tell the truth about the decision reached by the present city council last Thursday in a regular council meeting. The expansion of the city council by two, making the council have seven members, will not hold water and is not the to the representation problem in the city of Lubbock.

We say take it to the federal court since City Councilwoman Carolyn Jordan is always throwing up the fact that we must wait until the decision is reached in the Dallas case. We say take the present problem to the federal courts so we can have some type of representation of residential districts in our community.

The expansion of the city council in Lubbock didn't just begin this year. The West Texas Times has been involved in this matter for four administrations involving the following mayors: W.D. "Dub" Rogers, who served for two terms; Dr. James Granberry and Morris "Moe" Turner.

A special commission was set up under Rogers' administration and charged with the responsibility of determining the feasibility of expansion of the city council. The findings of the "blue ribbon commission", under the leadership of Dr. W.J. Davis, made it known that the city council should be increased by some number with residential requirements.

Here we are several years later and the present city council decides to sell the community a bag of goods which will help no one. The decision reached last Thursday is nothing, and should be placed in file thirteen. As long as there is some voice for Lubbock's minorities, this kind of politics should not be played on the citizens of the community.

We say that it's time for our elected officials to quit playing games on people who don't know exactly what is going on in our community. We do know, however, that people will not continue to fall for the same old games which are being played by the present council. It's easy to fool some of the people some of the time, but you can't continue to fool people, even if they may reside in the "have not" community.

It's time for the Federal Courts to take a long hard look at this situation. It's time for some organization, perhaps the local chapter of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP) to start proceedings now to change this situation. Lubbock has been waiting too long for something to be done in this area and now the citizens must see that a chance of representation becomes a reality.

Not only are we going to do our part as your newspaper, but we say as a citizen, get involved and start letting people know you don't appreciate what is going on in your city. It's too late to say games are being played in our city, they've already been played too long.

We hope you, too, are tired of what is going on in this city. We should not let people continue to give us second hand programs when the black community is just as great as the others. It's time that something be done about expansion of the city council.

We go on record this week and call for a referendum on the matter. It is only fair that the people of the community have the right to vote on this matter. The way it has come out at present time, we say NO to the decision reached by the city council and ask all citizens to vote the same way.

We say take it to the Federal Courts, this has been the only way things have been accomplished in these United States and unfortunately it appears Lubbock will be no different than other areas. This is our city and it should be treated like that for all people. If you look around our community, you'll discover that it's not like that. The expansion of the city council should let you know it isn't.

The next move is up to the unrepresented citizens of Lubbock.

As I See It

by T.J. Patterson

Brothers and sisters, let me take this last opportunity before the general election on Tuesday, November 5th, from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m., and urge each of you to go out and vote. It is very important that you take a few minutes and cast a vote for the person whom you think will make the best contribution to the positions being sought by the candidates.

If you would take at least twenty minutes and tell some other brothers and sisters how important it is to vote, you would be surprised at the outcome of the voter's participation in our community. We can, without a doubt, do better than we did in Voting Boxes 2, 5, 6, and 20 when only 202 persons voted.

It's a sad case when we don't do our thing at the polls at each election. If we don't do our part, we'll never be able to get a piece of the pie which is being distributed in our community. Take a few minutes and think exactly where the black community is in Lubbock and West Texas, then analyze and see why we are in this position.

We've spent too much time gossiping in the past about one another and why nobody won't give us anything. Therefore, we've lost the complete picture of what is going on around us. Some of us who think we have something forget that when one brother or sister is down, we all are down. We've got to get back into the real step of what is taking place in our community and start being a part of our effort.

As adults, with or without children, the young people are steady watching our efforts. If we don't start setting some type of an example of what the responsibility of a black man and woman is to these young people, then the future of our community will be one heck of a situation.

If you don't vote, it's your own fault. If you don't help another brother or sister to the voting box in your neighborhood, then you are very small. Let's help each other and get the vote out in voting boxes 2, 5, 6, and 20. We can if we really will do our part. Don't let anyone stop us from making this happen on November 5th.

I've been asked by many brothers and sisters about the next show of "What's Going On" which appeared on KCBD, Channel 11, last Saturday afternoon. The next show will be in November, perhaps November 30th.

I really appreciate the many comments I've received about our show which featured the local Black Muslim

ministers, Brother Roosevelt 2X and Robert X. These brothers had something to say which made a lot of sense, I hope I will have an opportunity to have them back real soon. Sister Brenda Lockhart did a splendid job as usual.

Thanks again to the owners of the Soul Patrol Style Shop Ltd., Brother and Sister Price and Brother and Sister Berry, for making me look so "together". I got a lot of "right ons" about that swinging suit I was wearing from the good people. Why not check them out.

It is my hope to have many more interesting shows on the tube. I want to touch on some current issues, such as expansion of the city council and why don't black people vote, and many others. Just keep checking me out over Channel 11, you'll be glad you did.

If you want to know more about the show, drop me a few lines at P.O. Box 225 and I'll try to answer your questions. Thanks for the many positive reactions I've received so far.

Would you believe in a recent survey girls were proven to be smarter than boys. Teachers interviewed in a new National Center for Health Statistics (NCHS) survey rated girls higher than boys in intellectual ability and academic performance. In addition, girls rated higher than their male classmates in attendance, peer relations, absence of disciplinary problems and emotional adjustment to school, according to the survey.

The report is based on data collected from 1966 to 1970 in a health examination survey of the growth and development of youths 12-17 years of age. Questionnaires sent to the school last attended by each youth requested information on grade placement, progress in school, attendance, and special educational services needed and used.

The little witches and goblins will be running around town this evening. As drivers, let's be on the look out for these young people as they enjoy Halloween.

As parents, let's be sure to caution our young children on the goodies they receive. In the past, there have been people who have taken advantage of some innocent children by putting razor blades and glass in their goodies. Please alert your children about these types of games which some people play on children.

Please tell your children not to eat their "trick or treat" goodies until you have checked them out. Let's make sure that our young people have a wonderful time this Halloween just as we did when we were having fun with "trick or treat". Let's keep the fun in "trick or treating."

JACK ANDERSON'S WEEKLY SPECIAL



PENTAGON DRAFTS RACE WAR PLANS

by Jack Anderson

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Washington—Pentagon strategists are quietly formulating plans that could conceivably drag the United States into an African racial war. Here are the inside details:

Most of the oil consumed by the West is shipped in tankers which steam through the Indian Ocean and around South Africa's Cape of Good Hope. The Soviet Union has been building up its fleet in the Indian Ocean and defense planners now believe the Kremlin could easily disrupt the tanker traffic.

Thus, the United States, in concert with its NATO allies, is proposing to defend the "Cape Route" from the alleged Russian threat. Such plans would undoubtedly require the cooperation of white ruled South Africa.

NATO officials admitted several months ago that "contingency plans" were being drawn up. Recent reports from South Africa, furthermore, tell of naval visits by the British and French. And U.S. officials are reportedly discussing plans to use South African port facilities.

Once military cooperation is established, NATO could eventually be drawn into South Africa's escalating racial squabbles with its black neighbors.

There is a strong possibility, however, that the "Cape Route" issue is a bogus one. A recent United Nations report, classified confidential, traces the controversy back to conservative NATO officials who for years have been looking for an excuse to include South Africa in the western defense system.

The U.S. document, compiled by consultant Sean Gervasi, concluded: "The debate about the Cape Route, is actually a smokescreen for hiding the real motives of those who organized it."

A secret U.S. foreign policy document on Southern Africa, National Security Study Memorandum 39, bluntly acknowledges that South Africa "hopes to use the small but persistent Soviet naval presence in the Indian Ocean as a basis for some sort of collaboration with the U.S., with resultant increased U.S. naval presence in the area and use of South African ports."

Finally, there is the testimony of no less an authority than Central Intelligence Agency Director William Colby. In a closed door session with a congressional committee two months ago, he described the Soviet presence in the Indian Ocean as "relatively small and inactive."

There was little chance, Colby added, that the Russians would increase the size of their fleet in those waters unless the United States did it first.

No Deal: Perhaps sometimes investigative reporters should give the public a report on a scandal they have failed to find.

We have been bombarded with inquiries, for example, about Richard Nixon's presidential pardon. Many

suspicious Americans refuse to believe President Ford's explanation before the House Judiciary Committee that he thought the pardon would close the book on Watergate. They suspect there must have been a deal between Nixon and Ford.

For several weeks, we have been searching for evidence of such a deal. We have questioned trusted sources who are close to both Nixon and Ford. One source was actually present at San Clemente during the discussions that led to the pardon.

But if there was an advance agreement between Nixon and Ford, we have found no evidence of it. We haven't uncovered one document, we haven't located one witness, with information about a Nixon-Ford deal.

In the absence of any evidence to the contrary, we will accept President Ford's word that he pardoned Richard Nixon because he thought it was the right thing to do. We question Ford's judgment, but we have no reason to question his integrity.

Nato Communists? Secret intelligence reports warn that two Western nations, both members of the Atlantic Alliance, are in danger of a Communist takeover. They are Italy and Portugal.

Italy is already at the brink of economic collapse. The Communist party is emerging as the country's strongest, most disciplined political group.

Intelligence reports note that the Communists are also highly sophisticated. They have toned down the inflammatory propaganda of the past and are proposing instead a foreign policy that would be neither anti-American nor anti-Soviet.

The intelligence reports predict that the Communists will begin to share power with the ruling Christian Democrats and then will gradually increase their power.

In Portugal, the Communists have come out of hiding as the best organized, most powerful political faction in the country. Already they are moving into position of power in the new government.

The intelligence reports warn that U.S. base rights in Portugal's Azores islands already are in jeopardy.

Klassen Clamor: In the days of the Pony Express, it took four days to get a letter from coast to coast. Today, 100 years and \$100 billion later, it still frequently takes four days.

The postal problem is a complicated one, but much of the responsibility for it can be laid on the man who runs the shoe, Postmaster General Elmer "Ted" Klassen.

Klassen is under investigation by the FBI for accepting a fee from a postal contractor, a story first reported in our daily column. And a congressional committee recently put Klassen's cronies under oath and discovered that the embattled postal chief had not been candid about his role in a number of post office contracting boondoggles.

These and other charges have raised a clamor for Klassen's removal. Rep. Morris Udall, D-Arizona, has already asked Klassen to step aside. Udall's call for Klassen's head will soon be taken up by some of the congressman's Postal Committee colleagues.

In an attempt to hang onto his post, Klassen has launched a counter-attack. But the handwriting is on the wall. Our sources say he will be pushed out by the end of the year.

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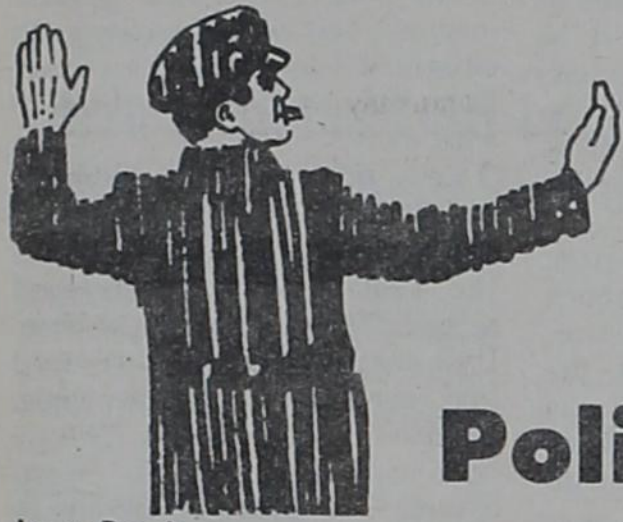
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Police Beat

House Burglary

Faye Terry, 912 East 37th Street, reported to Lubbock police that persons unknown broke into her house while she was away one day last week. Entry was apparently gained by breaking out a kitchen window and then opening both locked doors to the house.

Taken from the house was a color television set which was valued at approximately \$300.

Attempted House Burglary

Phillip Brundige, 1705 East Brown Avenue, reported to Lubbock police that someone removed a screen from a window to his house one day last week.

Entry was not gained, but the screen was damaged with two holes in it.

House Burglary

Frances Williams, 2115 East 30th Street, reported to Lubbock police that someone broke a window in the back of his house one day last week. Persons did take time to fix a meal and eat before leaving.

Taken from the house was a red man's shirt and a brown velvet hat. The burglars apparently left through the back door. There was no value given on the items taken from the house.

It is something else when someone can break into your "pad" and take time to fix a meal before leaving the scene. It's really something when they take some of your possessions. Surely, some of these people can be caught by the Lubbock Police Department if we would inform them.

House Burglary

Shirley Johnson, 2729 East 9th Street, reported to Lubbock police that upon her return to her house one day last week she found that her house had been burglarized.

Taken from the house was a blue flower which was only valued at \$1.00. A clock was taken from the kitchen and was found in the back yard.

All together, according to the police, persons took approxima-

tely \$7.00 worth of items from the Johnson house.

House Burglary

Bennie Wabington, 2407 Weber Drive, Apt. B, reported that persons unknown took a small portable television set from his apartment while he was away one day last week.

The black and white set was valued at approximately \$100.

House Burglary

In another house burglary, Lisbon Hughes, 2621 East Baylor Avenue, reported to Lubbock police that persons unknown entered his home through a rear window. He was unable to determine if anything was taken at this time.

Burglary did pour grape juice on a couch and a love seat which caused considerable damage to the upholstery. Unknown persons also went through several cabinets and scattered the contents.

According to the police report, Hughes was unable to determine how much damage was done to his home.

around the hub city

M. Terrell, Ruby Jay and granddaughter, Chantell, and their nephew, Ronald "Bubber" Kinner, left early Saturday morning for Morgan, Texas, for a visit with relatives and homefolk. Clarissa Jay, daughter of Ruby Jay, who lives in Dallas, was here visiting a few days and she also accompanied them to Morgan and on to Dallas. While at Morgan, Mrs. Terrell and Mrs. Jay visited a relative and friends at the rest home at Meridian, Texas. They returned home Sunday afternoon about 5:30 p.m. The trip was very enjoyable and without any troubles.

Last Friday morning, while enroute to her job, Mrs. Johnnie

Mae Derrough was hit by policeman's car at the corner of Broadway and Avenue X, and fortunately was not seriously hurt, but did require doctor's care. She suffered a whiplash in the neck and other injuries. The policemen, reports Mrs. Derrough, were very courteous and nice and called other officers. She said the policeman got the traffic violation ticket. Her car was badly damaged.

Mrs. Katie Snell is reportedly doing nicely at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Joan Y. Ervin. Mrs. Henry Jordan is a patient at Highland Hospital and is in the intensive care unit with an apparent heart attack.

Mrs. Bessie Mason is better at this report.

Rev. T.B. Reece is about the same. Mrs. Berry Iles and Mrs. Sentelle Lyons are recuperating nicely at home.

Mrs. Norise Sadler of Los Angeles, California left Friday morning via Continental flight for Dallas where she will visit her sisters-in-law, Mrs. Gladys West and Mrs. Claudine Booker, before going on to Waco and Valley Mills, Texas, her former home, for a visit with relatives there. While here she was guest of her cousin, Leo Sedberry, and visited all her relatives and friends here. After returning to Los Angeles, she plans to visit in Las Vegas, Nev.

Airman and Mrs. Shelby Glen Walker are proud parents of a baby girl, Latonia Yvelle, born Monday, October 21, at St. Mary's Hospital at 11:15 a.m. They remained at the hospital until Saturday, October 26, when they were dismissed. Airman Walker arrived home Friday afternoon from Carswell Air Force Base at Ft. Worth where he is presently stationed. Latonia is their first baby and is a welcome bundle from heaven. Both mother and baby are doing fine. Shelby left for Fort Worth Monday morning. Mrs. Walker and baby are at the home of her mother, Mrs. Clara Lawson of 1808 East 27th Street. Lotonia is the first grandchild for Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Walker who have one married daughter and two daughters in college.

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VOTE Tuesday, Nov. 5

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Pol Adv. Paid for by Committee to ReElect Elmer Tarbox, Tom West, Campaign Chairman, 101 Court Place, Lubbock.

Final Rites Read For Mirte Reed

Final rites were read for Mr. Mirte Reed, 68, of 2401 East 8th Street, Tuesday afternoon at the

Greater St. Luke Baptist Church with Rev. A.L. Davis, pastor, officiating.

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

A retired employee of Morton Foods, he died last Thursday in Methodist Hospital. He had been a resident of Lubbock for 31 years.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Roxie Reed; three daughters, Mrs. Earnestine Brown of 1823 East Colgate Avenue; Mrs. Shirley Fay Johnson of 1101 East 35th Street and Mrs. Minnie Lee Hayes of Fresno, California; four sons, Jimmy, Robert, Melvin and Earnest, nine grandchildren, and other relatives and friends.

Citizens Disagree . . .
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members. It is very useless without some type of residential

requirements. There won't be any cross section of representation of the citizens and this will be fruitless. I would hope they (city council) would reconsider on the action taken last Thursday and at least have some consideration for residential requirements."

Willie Myrtle Washington, executive director of Lubbock City-County Welfare Department, "I was disappointed about the outcome of the decision of the council concerning the expansion. I had hoped for the expansion with representation from each geographic area of the city with residence in that geographic location stipulated as a require-

ment. My reason for this is that I firmly believe that local government can best serve its voters and citizens if they have direct input from persons they are involved with daily."

Rev. A.W. Wilson, pastor of Bethel A.M.E. Church and former candidate for a city council post in the 1960's when he finished second, "It's just a waste of time. If we are not going to get a council that represents the entire people, we don't need a council. There's nothing wrong with the Ward System, I lived under one in Houston for nine years. Why can't Lubbock have one (Ward System). Why are things so different in Lubbock. If people mean to do right, it'll work. It is still working in Houston today."

Dr. F.L. Lovings, president of the Lubbock chapter of NAACP, "I oppose it from the beginning and I do now. I feel that the decision reached last Thursday will not help the black community."

George Scott, assistant dean of students at Texas Tech University, "They (city council) can expand the council to 20 members, and they still will have the same thing they have now without residential requirements. I am not for this decision. I am not in favor of anything without residential requirement. We are merely wasting our time. It looks like its planned racism if that's the way it is."

Aside from these citizens, others have also expressed their disagreement with the way the city council is handling this important matter.

Harold M. Chatman, representative for the East Lubbock Business Association who made a formal presentation to the city council in August, "It's the same old thing as the original five. There's no difference and no assurance that sectional representation will ever occur in Lubbock, Texas. Whenever someone has to run from Lubbock or the poor community, the man with the money will win."

A recent city council candidate who was defeated by Alan Henry, Rev. Adolphus Cleveland, said, "I think Bryce Campbell hit the nail on the head in regard to self determination. That's to think it was not a blow to minority representation, but a blow to minority representation chosen by minorities. I believe they (city council) will put a black and brown on the council."

Final Rites Read For Will Mooney

Final rites were read last Thursday afternoon for Will Mooney, 77, of 4310 East 64th Street, at the Ford Memorial Church of God in Christ with Bishop J.E. Alexander, pastor, officiating.

Burial was held in the City of Lubbock Cemetery under the direction of Jamison and Son Funeral Home.

A resident of Lubbock for 40 years, he died Sunday morning, October 20, at University Hospital after a lengthy illness. He was a retired construction worker.

Survivors include six daughters, Mrs. Rosetta Boyd of Portland, Oregon, Mrs. Oletha Pinkston of Chicago, Ill., Mrs. Eloise Bibbs of Lubbock, Mrs. Sarah Wynn of Las Vegas, Nevada, Mrs. Shirley Evans and Miss Peggy Mooney, both of Denver, Colorado; five sons, Willie Jr., W.M., Leroy, J.S. and Olliton, all of Los Angeles, California; and forty-five grandchildren.

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Three Initiated Into Lubbock Chapter Delta Sigma Theta Sorority Recently

Three new members have been initiated into the Lubbock Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority. They are Sorors Willia Haywood, Carolyn Hamilton and Sandra Morgan.



Willia Haywood

Soror Haywood is from Marshall, Texas. She graduated from the University of Texas at Arlington and is now working toward a second BS degree in chemistry and a MS degree in micro biology at Texas Tech University. She is also attending the Robert Spence Modeling School. Her favorite sport is golf which she plays in her spare time. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Davenport of Marshall, Texas.



Carolyn Hamilton

Soror Hamilton is a graduate of Prairie View College. She has taught in Floydada for five years and is presently employed in the Morton Public Schools. She is an active worker in the Baptist Church where she serves as a Sunday School teacher. She is married to Solomon Hamilton and they have a son, Shannon. Soror Hamilton enjoys sewing.



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School graduate and a recent graduate of East Texas State in Commerce, Texas, where she received a degree in computer programming. At present time, she is working at Texas Tech University in the Computer Programming Center. She is a member of New Hope Baptist Church.

The ceremony was conducted by the officers and members of the local chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority. Delta Sigma Theta Sorority is a service sorority which was founded in 1913 at Howard University in Washington, D.C.

Celebrates Birthday

M. Terrell celebrated her birthday last Saturday, October 26, the first one of its kind in her life without her twin sister. It could have been a sad affair, but with thoughtfulness of so many friends, it was a nice day and the thoughts of "Sity" celebrating hers with the angels made lots of difference.

As she told her friends, "Mine was beautiful."

The mercy of God isn't to be purchased by cash contributions.

Services Held Monday for Lubbock Resident's Relative at Greenville, Texas

Final rites were held last Monday, October 21, at Wesley Chapel C.M.E. Church in Greenville, Texas, for Mrs. Laura Elnora Fowler Flournoy, with Rev. O.H. Robinson, minister, officiating.

Mrs. Flournoy was born in the Neylandville Community to Mary and Anderson G. Fowler. She united with the church at an early age. After completing her public school work, she continued her education at Texas College at Tyler, Texas, where she received a bachelor of arts degree.

Mrs. Flournoy was employed by the Greenville Public Schools where she taught in the elementary and high school grades until her retirement.

She was married to Mr. C.C. Clinton and became a faithful member of the Wesley Chapel C.M.E. Church. Following his death, she was married to Mr. David Flournoy of Quitman, Texas, who preceded her in death.

Survivors include two brothers, Mr. C.G. Flower of Muskogee, Oklahoma and Mr. T.C. Fowler of Greenville, Texas; a sister, Mrs. Florence E. Vaughn of Tyler; two step-daughters, Mrs. Corine Clinton Miller of Los Angeles,

California, and Mrs. Charlie Mae Clinton Allen of San Francisco, California; a foster daughter, Mrs. Juanita Tischner of Pueblo, Colorado; many nieces and nephews, including Mrs. Lillian C. Struggs of Lubbock, Mrs. Mary Tieuel of Hobbs, N.M., nieces; and Mr. T.G. Porter of Lubbock, a nephew; other relatives and friends.

Interment was held in the East Mount Cemetery at Greenville with Greedy Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Rev. Robinson paid a glowing tribute to Mrs. Flournoy from the subject: "Let Me Die the Death of The Righteous, Let My End by Like His."

Gravens Mark 50th Wedding Date

Over sixty Lubbock residents stopped by Mae Simmons Community Center last Sunday afternoon to wish Mr. and Mrs. James Craven of 2101 Date Avenue, a happy 50th wedding anniversary.

A joyful occasion for the residents of Lubbock, as well wishers expressed their wishes in the lovely decorated room at the center. Attendants were their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. James Craven, Jr.; brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Harris; and grandchildren, Tony and Bridget Craven.

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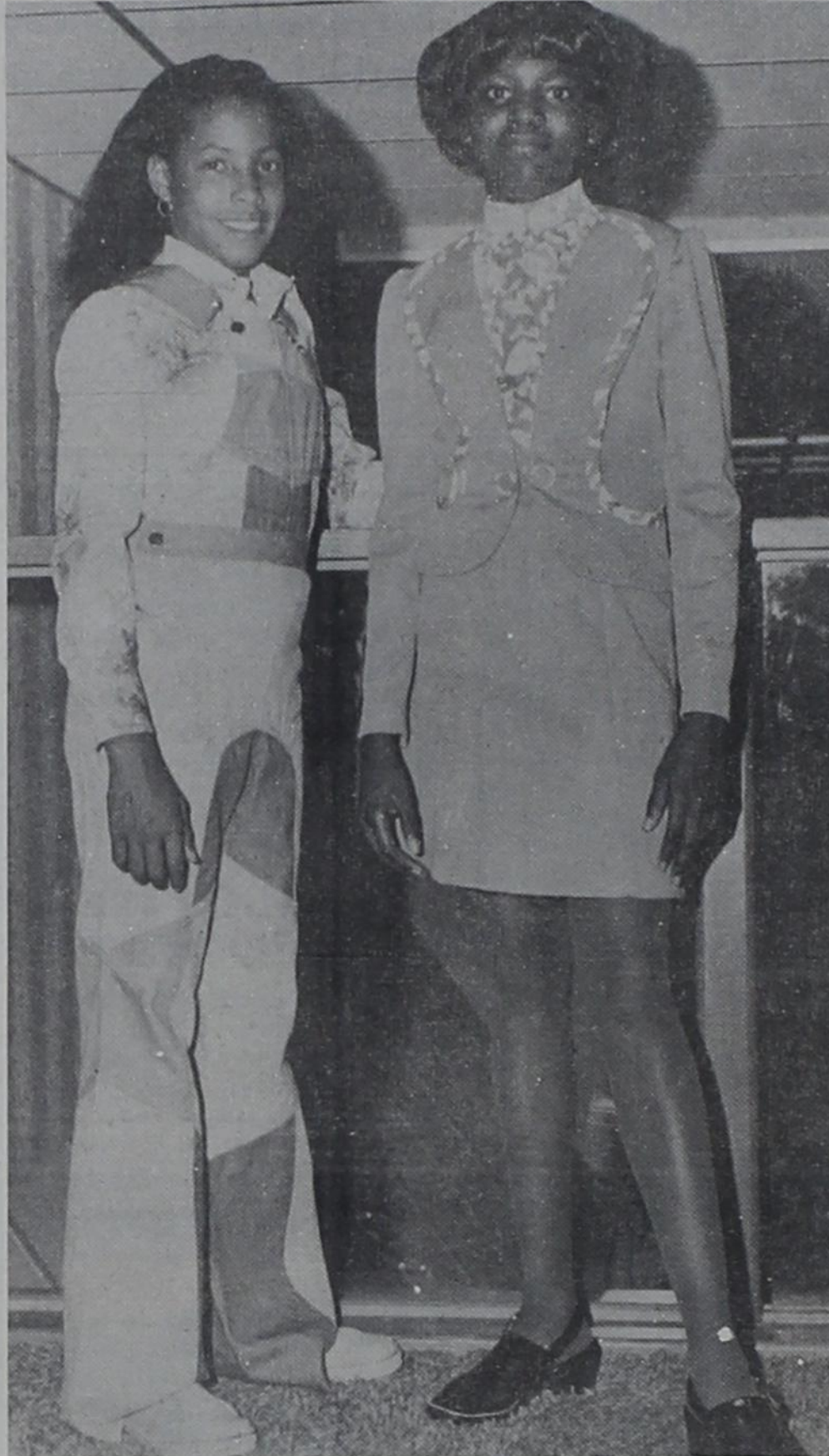


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Mrs. Pat Andrews, Director, will narrate the show. Miss Devi Kemp and Miss Melody Poehl will assist with the program.

Special numbers will be presented by Miss Becky Hill, Estacado High School twirler and Miss Ceecee Trumble, an instructor at Miss Pat's School of Modeling; Terri Cornelius, Cheryl Wilson, and Yolanda Woodruff, troop members. Miss Carla Snell, troop leader for the group, and members of the troop will sing.

The program is open to the public. Tickets are available from Parkway Neighborhood Center and Girl Scouts at Alderson Junior High. They are fifty cents for adults and twenty-five cents for children under twelve.

Troop 164 is made up of girls from Alderson and Estacado. Terri Cornelius is president; Paula Chew, vice president; Glenda White, secretary; and Debbie McCoy, and Yvonda Fulsom. Others attending the troop are Jenny Thompson, Sandra Richards, Sandra Pitts, Rosie Conners, Sandra Monroe, Diana Vaughn, Sheila Ivory, Kim Clark, Vanetta Kidd, Lorine McCutchin, Tracy Snell, Mickey Green, Kathy Lewis, Tina Martin, Arlena Jameson, Cassandra Parrish, Tammy Wilkerson, Gayla Vaughn, Brenda Morris, Annette Evans, and Barbara Lee.

The style show marks completion of the Good Grooming merit badge.

Lubbock School Lunch Menu

Monday, November 4

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Tuesday, November 5

Corn Chip Pie
Seasoned Pinto Beans
Tossed Salad
Cornbread with Butter
Fruit Cobbler, Milk

Wednesday, November 6

Chicken Fried Steak
Mashed Potatoes with gravy
Buttered Green Beans
White Cake, Milk

Thursday, November 7

Fish Filet
Baked Potato
Buttered Green Beans
Chocolate Cake, Milk

Friday, November 8

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Sports of The Times

by Joe Kelly

Ho Hum, SMU fell to Texas Tech Saturday for the fourth time in five years. So what else is new?

All those feeling like that Saturday afternoon about 4:30 p.m., please stand up! Probably more fingernails were chewed in the closing moments of the SMU game than any other time this year.

It started out to be that kind of game and wound up that way. One break and the Ponies could have won.

As a matter of fact, had Tech been able to take advantage of its opportunities, the game wouldn't have been close. The Raiders should have had two, maybe three, more touchdowns than they got.

The offense sputtered, as it has done on many occasions this year. Twice Tech couldn't gain less than a yard for a first down when the Raiders badly needed 36 inches or less. And a crucial pass was intercepted when it hurt the most.

Aside from the breakdown in the offense at times, the most disappointing thing was the failure of the defense to hold SMU and contain the Ponies when the Raiders had them in a serious hole.

I refer to the punt that was killed on the one, only to have SMU break out of danger; and then the intercepted pass on the six, with the Mustangs driving 94 yards for the lead touchdown. Those two breakdowns show a weakness that is alarming.

Despite those two breakdowns, it was the defense that turned the game around. Tommy Cones blocked a punt when Tech needed a break and field position and that led to the second Tech touchdown.

In fact, when you look at the overall result, the defense played a brilliant game. They were stung the first time Smew got the ball, but the offense (fumble) gave SMU position for its field goal and the defense stopped what could have been a crushing touchdown.

In many ways, Tech this year has used the same formula that it has used in the past—give ground grudgingly, get tough near the goal, force the break and let the offense score from close in.

Last year, with Joe Barnes operating successfully, Tech had a more explosive offense. This year, the defense is the superior unit, with the offense operating well enough to score. A year from now it could well be the other way around.

I don't think Tech fans really care what system is the one that works the best, so long as Tech wins. And, with a 5-1-1 record (24-6-1 for three years to date) the Raiders have been doing a heap of winning. There aren't too many schools with better records this year.

Oh, they may grouse about this, that and the other thing, but they look at the record, smile and look forward to next week's game.

No column this week would be complete, of course, without a big nod for Don Roberts. The Seminole sophomore, forced into a starting role, came in and performed admirably.

Roberts ran the ball well and, while he threw sparingly, picked up some timely yardage, especially a clutch pass to Pat Felux in the winning drive. And the day Larry Isaac had must have had the Mustangs talking to themselves, too.

Just a note to the radio sponsors. Until Sunday morning, I was under the impression that Tommy Duniven started, was hurt and was replaced by Roberts early in the game. Then I learned that Duniven never got into the game. Another note: I'm sure David Bostick is a fine back, but why the emphasis on him, with barely a mention of Isaac, who outgained him? That work just makes Jack Dale sound that much better—which he is.

You know, beating SMU in Dallas is not an easy thing and to be rough on the Raiders isn't, in many ways, fair. I guess you can only be rough on someone or something when you want him or her, or it, to do well.

The Mustangs went into the Tech game with impressive statistics. They had played Ohio State a tough game. They led the conference in rushing offense and total offense. They were 2-0 in the conference, 5-1 on the season. Admit it, SMU has a good ball club.

But coming right on the heels of SMU is another tough team, Rice. Rice? Yeah, the Owls just might have the best 0-5-1 team in the nation. No one has run them out of the park.

Indeed, they led Texas last Saturday, had a tie at the half and then succumbed. But LSU had to come from behind to tie the Owls and Notre Dame beat them only 10-3. And not since 1968 has Tech rolled over Rice. Most of the games have been close.

The league race now is beginning to take shape and each week the Aggies go undefeated makes Tech's job tougher. But the Raiders do have one thing in their favor; they have played three of the other four in contention. A&M has two, and Texas, Baylor and SMU each have played only one.

And those folks wondering how come Tech didn't move the ball much against A&M need only look at Baylor's lack of success. It looks more and more as if Tech has to win all of its remaining games and hope that Texas, or someone else, knocks off the Aggies.

How's that Dept? Kansas 28, A&M 10; A&M 28, Tech 7; Tech 24, Iowa State 3; Iowa State 22, Kansas 6. Pass the aspirin, Jeeves!

Shirley Caesar to Appear at Lubbock Fair Park Coliseum Friday, Nov. 8th



World Evangelist, "The Electrifying", Shirley Caesar, will be appearing in Lubbock at the Fair Park Coliseum, November 8th at 8:00 p.m. Appearing with her will be the Sensational Mae Pearl Jackson, the Dynamic Annie White, and Recording Artist Johnny Ray Watson. Also the First Progressive Baptist Church Choir under the direction of Bro. Joseph Jones and Rev. M.G. Shephard.

Evangelist Shirley Caesar, well known singer among the gospel circuits, has been singing professionally since the age of 12. In 1973, Sis. Caesar was voted top

female gospel artist of the year by Ebony Magazine. She was also awarded the Grammy Award in her field that same year. Sis. Caesar is a former member of the nationally known Caravans.

The voice of Sis. Caesar has an electrifying quality attached to it. In the Lubbock area she is widely known for her recording of "Don't Drive Your Mama Away".

If Aretha Franklin is the Queen of Soul, then surely evangelist Shirley Caesar is the undisputed Queen of the Gospel. Sister Caesar is a young woman working for God on his program.

See Sister Caesar on A.M. Lubbock on KSEL-TV, Channel 28 at 9:00 a.m., November 8th.

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sponsored the Emergency School Assistance Program which was involved in a number of projects, the latest of which was a parental involvement program.

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The one-day workshop will be held on November 5, 1974, at the Blue Flame Room, First National Pioneer Building, First Floor. The session will begin immediately at 9:00 a.m. after registration, which commences at 8:00 a.m. It will close promptly at 4:00 p.m.

The Small Business Administration contemplates this session being followed by others for the coming year. The date and location will be announced prior to each meeting.

By writing or telephoning Small Business Administration, 1205 Texas, Room 712, Lubbock, Texas, you will be included as a workshop participant. Telephone (806) 762-7462.

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 ing, and put in the utilities at the time the subdivisions are roved. In older parts of the y, both in East Lubbock and in st Lubbock, paving improve-nts generally depend upon the ire of the residents of the area. the willingness of the owners roperty to pay part of the cost. these older areas, if the erty owners get up a petition e included in a paving program, City Council holds hearings, if it appears that most of the idents are in favor, an inance is passed whereby the y will pay a part of the cost, and property owners will be uired to pay the other part of

the cost. In the areas mentioned in the question, the owners simply have not petitioned, or if some of them have petitioned, a majority in the area have not wanted, to have the paving. The only place I know where the paving has been done in an older party of the town without the property owners participating in the cost, has been in the Clayton Carter area in Northeast Lubbock where in a specific experimental ederal project, curb, gutter and paving where installed on some of the streets.

6. Why are the medians on East 19th Street so poorly kept, as compared to those on University and Indiana Avenues?

University Avenue and Indiana Avenue medians are maintained

by the City. The paving itself on East 19th is maintained by the Highway Department. The area generally goes through vacant land, and no shrub or flower-like median was thought to be a wise expenditure of tax money in this area.

7. Why are there no minorities on Boards of power, such as the Airport Board, Zoning Board, Hospital Board, Coliseum Board and many others?

I'm not sure whether the questioner means that the named Boards (Airport, Zoning, Hospital, Coliseum) are the "chief boards of power." According to my information, the percentage of Black people on total city boards and commissions is about the same as the percentage of Black people in the population; the percentage of Mexican-Americans on such boards is not as large as the percentage of Mexican-Americans in the population. Minorities have served or are serving on the Planning and Zoning Commission, the Civil Service Commission, and others. The City does not make appointments to the Hospital Board, as it is a separate taxing entity, and its Board members are appointed by the County Commissioners.

8. What will the City do about such things as disinfecting dumpsters, paving streets, and cutting weeds?

Answer to the question on paving streets I believe has already been answered in a previous question. With respect to weed cutting, it is hard to answer this kind of question in a brief paragraph, because there is a fairly detailed procedure that has to be followed if the owner is going to be required to do it, and there are many problems with absentee owners, etc.; it might be of interest for citizens to know that in the year from October, 1973 to October, 1974, there were 10,128 weed

inspections, 5,281 violations observed, compliance obtained from owners on 3,684 violations, and 828 formal complaints filed against weed violators; given the amount of money with which the weed program operates, the number of people available, and the legal difficulties involved, I think the staff has done an outstanding job; in the last analysis, it would depend upon the owners, and sometimes the tenants, who have a desire for a better city, to take care of these problems. I don't know of any general plan for disinfecting dumpsters; again, the City has to depend to a degree upon the conscientious citizenship of owners and tenants, in taking care of some of their own premises along these lines.

9. How did the Urban Renewal Program in Manhattan Heights get by-passed, where are the plans and the funds, and why were other areas or programs given a higher priority?

Manhattan Heights was never in an Urban Renewal area, and no funds from Urban Renewal have ever been allocated to it. It was always a standard neighborhood, but probably does need some rehabilitation at the present time. It having been a standard neighborhood, I don't know of any plans having been made or funds from any source ever allocated with respect to that part of the community.

10. One man on Ash Avenue sold his place, bought another on an extended period of six months, or eighteen months total, with the provision that he develop it and was told that a screen would be built on the opposite side of the street to shut off the ugly view posed by the Acme Brick Company. Why was the screen never built?

The screen is in place on Ash Avenue, but it's not a solid screen. It is a planting screen, and appears

to be well maintained by the Parks Department. Not knowing who made the representation about a solid screen, I don't know how to reply further to this question.

11. Why has the City failed to recognize in advance planning the problem resulting when Urban Renewal in 1963 bought up all the substandard homes in East Lubbock, make the property available for resale to residents, but originally platted small lots on which new homes could not be built under City ordinance restrictions, with the result that many left, taking away from the area their skills, church membership, and purchasing power?

I believe this question relates to the Coronado Urban Renewal Project. I don't understand that the lots were platted so that new homes could not be built; most lots in the Coronado Project were 140 x 50 feet (7,000 sq. ft.) and sold for \$1,300.00, which does permit a residential building. The main reason the families left the area were the bargains which developed in housing in Northeast Lubbock in Cherry Point in FHA repossessed housing, where for \$7,500.00 a person could buy a relatively new (and often times reconditioned in tip-top shape) FHA repossessed home, while the cost of a similar size new home in the Coronado project would be about \$15,000.00. This was not the fault of the City Planning, but was the result of what happened in the tornado rehabilitation, and the sale of FHA repossessed homes, which no one could reasonably be expected to anticipate.

12. Why are there no traffic signals at 50th Street and Quirt, and at 34th Street and the Slaton Highway?

50th Street and Quirt Avenue is a City intersection; information is reviewed from time to time about the volume of traffic, and also the number of accidents at the intersection; so far the traffic volume and accident picture do not indicate this to be a high priority intersection for the installation of a signal. The intersection at 34th Street and Slaton Highway is on a State Highway, and has to be worked through the State Highway Department, but the City Traffic Engineer does review such intersections and make recommendations to the Highway Department from time to time; I don't have any recent information about the volume at this intersection.

13. Why are there no street lights East of Avenue A on 50th Street and on 34th Street?

I believe at the present time on 50th Street there are lights at Quirt, Teak, Ute and Southeast Drive; however, additional lights in this stretch of street are a high priority item, coming as I recall it, out of some of the revenue sharing funds; present indications are that something should be accomplished on this before June, 1975. There are no present plans for lights on 34th Street so far as I know, but I think we do need to look into this again.

T.J., I think the above represent all of the questions that were handed to me.

If it would be of any help to you, the readers, or the City in general, I would be glad to try to answer through your pages from time to time any questions that you or the citizens might have.

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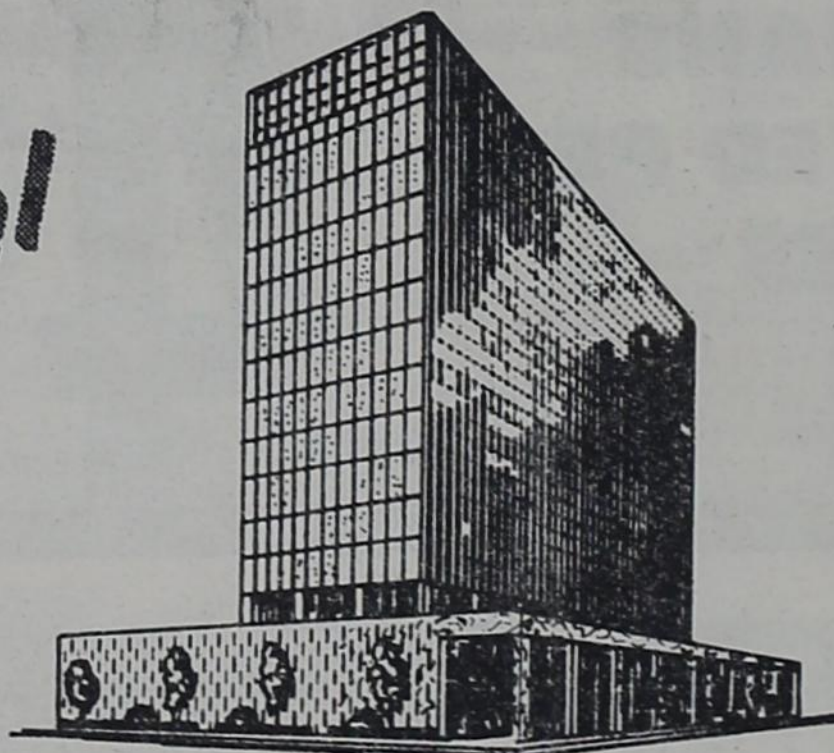


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by Bettye Willis

The Young Women's Auxiliary of the Lyon's Chapel Baptist Missionary, attended the State Convention of Texas at the Good Street Baptist Church in Dallas, Texas, October 17th and 18th.

The theme was "God Our Help", I Samuel 7:12. The hymn was "God Our Help In Ages Past."

I must say that the atmosphere in and around the Good Street Baptist Church was electrified with glorious expectancy. It has a membership of five thousand (5,000) members whose goals seem to be dedicated to the church.

Arriving in Dallas around 6:30 a.m. Thursday, we were all exhausted, tired, restless, and of course excited. We got just enough rest to perform at 10 a.m. at the church. We sang two songs that had everyone touched in one way or another.

Later that evening we were on at 7:00 p.m. just before the guest speaker that also spoke at the National Convention in New York, as the main speaker, Dr. Joseph H. Jackson, presented by Dr. C.A.W. Clark.

Speaking in behalf of the Young Women's Auxiliary we not only enjoyed ourselves, but it was a very beneficial trip both on religious and educational basis.

There were many familiar faces from the many different churches in Lubbock and the surrounding areas, whom were all represented highly. Dr. Perry personally donated one hundred and fifty dollars (\$150.00) to the Worthy Bishop College.

In our spare time, after finishing our required duties at the church, we were blessed to receive free tickets from Mrs. Nina Faye McLone of Dallas, who is the baby sister of Mrs. Annie Mae Johnson, to attend the State Fair.

God has been very good to us in the past and I know we can trust in Him to guide us in the future.

We believe that if it had not been for our pastor, Dr. Floyd Perry, Sister Dorothy Hood and Sister Elnora Brooks' help we wouldn't have come this far.

Our group which is now called the Y.W.A. (Young Women's Auxiliary), would like to express our deepest appreciation and

thanks to Dr. and Mrs. Perry, along with Mrs. Hood and Mrs. Brooks, with a host of friends for all of the encouragements to keep us trying to do our best in the way we know how.

Dr. Perry, thank you for your loyalty and dedication to the Lyons Chapel Baptist Church and may you continue to work for the Lord.

Annual Hall Family Reunion

The annual Hall family reunion was held in Waco, Texas, the first weekend in October. It was held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Hall. The sisters and brothers participating were Mrs. Maurine Long of Lubbock, Mr. L.D. Hall of California and Mr. and Mrs. Joe V. Hall of Houston.

Uncles and aunts, cousins and friends from Austin, Hutto, an Antonio, Fort Worth, Dallas and

Lubbock were present. Visitors included Mrs. Ruby Hoby and Mrs. Nelda Jackson of Lubbock.

The Halls will get together again next June in Lubbock with Mrs. Long as hostess.

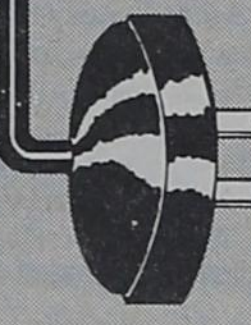
Chat and Chew Club Visits Hayloft

Members of the Chat N' Chew Club were guest at the Hayloft last Thursday to see the famous Kathleen Freeman in "Solid Gold Cadillac".


Those attending in evening attire were Mesdames Dasha Mae King, Darlene Chatman, Forsaline Belvin, Ruth Hicks, Minnie Ola Bunton, Della Majors, Edna R. Walker and Mae Jessie Cage.

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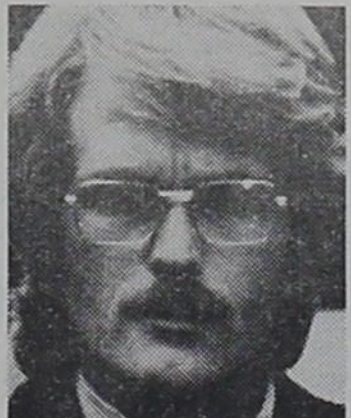
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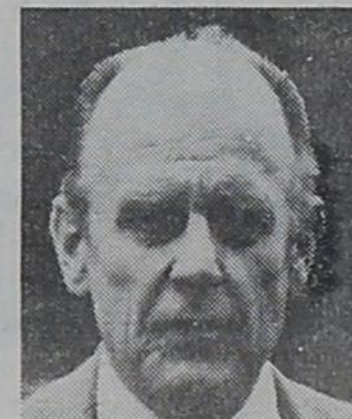
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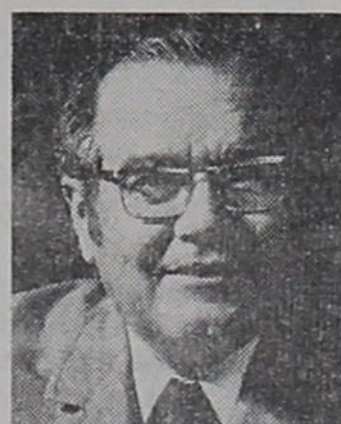
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Bethel A.M.E. Church
 Services were well attended last Sunday morning with our pastor, Rev. A.W. Wilson, delivering the morning message. Music was rendered by Senior Choir No. Two.

Mr. Lewis McClendon, teacher at Ella Iles Elementary School, united our church at Sunday School last Sunday. He expressed his desire to continue to work for God.

Members on the sick list this week include Mrs. Sentile Lyons, Mrs. Estelle Pierce, Rev. T.B. Reece and Mr. Salone Cunningham. Each asks the congregation to continue to pray for them. The

mother of Mrs. Ann Britt is reported to be doing better.

The youth of our church was entertained with a hot dog supper last Sunday afternoon.

The Missionary Society presented a beautiful program last Sunday evening entitled: "Life's Highway of Signs." This program served as warning to all of God's children of the various signs in life.

Sunday afternoon, November 3, Mrs. Beulah Winters, one of the participants for Mrs. Bethel A.M.E. Church, is sponsoring a musical.

All members are asked to continue to support the third Sunday project which is sponsored by the Adult Sunday School Class. Let us continue to help those persons in need in our community.

Birthdays for the week include Tricia Reed, Norvell Hutchinson and Sandra McKenzie. Happy

birthday to these members.

**Alexander Chapel
 Church of God in Christ**

The Minister's Wives Auxiliary is having their special program at our church Friday evening, November 1, at 8 p.m. The public is invited to come out and enjoy this wonderful program.

New Hope Baptist Church

All children between the ages of 5 through 12 are asked to meet at the church Saturday, November 2, at 5 p.m. Parents are invited to bring your children. Let us show interest in our little ones, by giving them something to do and become an active part of the church. This gathering will be for the purpose of getting our Cherub Choir active and on duty each Sunday morning. Can we count on you?

The music department will meet Saturday evening, Novem-

ber 2, at 8 p.m. in the auditorium. All members are expected to attend. New members are always invited to join.

A Green Leaf Tea will be sponsored by the Solace Board Sunday afternoon, November 17, from 4 to 6 p.m. President G.H. Davis and members are inviting you and the public to fellowship with them.

Ushers meeting will be held Friday evening, November 1st, at 8 p.m. in Fellowship Hall. Let us all attend and invite new members to join us.

Let us all look forward to the organization of the Men's Chorus, the Second Annual Miss New Hope Pageant and entertaining of the B.M.&E. State Convention.

Continue to pray for the sick and shut-in. Please visit and send the cards of cheer.

**Mount Vernon United
 Methodist Church**

We invite you to come out to our Revival this through Sunday afternoon, November 3. This recital is for the city of Lubbock and speakers are of different races and from different denominations. Our general text is: "But Ye Shall Receive Power, After That the Holy Ghost Is Come Upon Us."

Rev. Joe H. Carter is our pastor.

**Twentieth & Birch Street
 Church of Christ**

We are still asking each member here to support our bus ministry. Your help is needed very much. There are a number of things you can help with. If you are interested in helping, please see Brother Patrick Worthey, Sr., Kent Marcum or Oscar J. Morris. They will get you involved in this great work.

The young adults had a good turnout for their fellowship last Friday evening. The food was

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Church News...

Continued From Page Twelve good and all enjoyed fellowship with each other. This is what Christianity is all about.

Southwestern Christian College will begin its annual lectureship November 24. A well planned program is outlined and great preachers from our Brotherhood will develop the wonderful theme.

Let us continue to pray for our sick and shut-in. Those on the sick list include Sisters Georgia Malone, Ella Williams, Jewell Henderson, Rosetta Jackson and Thresa Brown. Remember these sisters when you pray.

Greater Saint Luke Baptist Church

Members of the Eunice Circle will meet this evening, Thursday, at 6 p.m. in the home of Sister Dora Robinson.

Members of the Queen of Sheba, Sarah and Dorcas Circles met this week in the homes of Sisters Odie Lovings, Willie M. Jones and Clara Scott.

Prayer meeting is held each Wednesday evening at the church at seven. The family and church that prays together stays together.

Let us pray for and visit our sick and shut in members. Those on the sick list include Sisters Lucile Cleavland, Lillian Duty, Everlean Allen and Dolly Howard. Rev. Samuel Swisher is still shutin at Edwards Rest Home.

Mount Gilead Baptist Church

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

The regular church program was rendered on last Sunday evening.

The Lord's Supper will be held on First Sunday at 7 p.m.

Let us remember the sick and shut-ins. On our sick list are Bro. Dave Bailey, Bro. Ray Jones, and Sis. Tommie Turner.

Guests in our church on last Sunday were Mrs. Bobbie Roberts Richard and Mrs. Odessa Shofner, both of Dallas. Mrs. Richards is the daughter of our pastor and Mrs. Shofner is the sister to our pastor. Again, we cordially invites you to come and visit with us.

The Angelic Choir is getting ready for their Annual Concert of this year. Be sure to keep your eyes on our West Texas Times for further information. The theme for the concert is "Bridge Over

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Tues. Nov. 5th

Church News . . .

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 Trouble Waters". General Mission was held on last Monday nite at 8 p.m. The senior choir will be in charge of the music for First Sunday and Third Sunday. Angelic Choir is in charge of music second and third Sunday.

First Progressive Baptist Church

Rev. Shephard brought a wonderful and inspiring lesson Sunday morning. His lesson topic was "For he that is dead is freed from sin", Romans 6:23. The entire Sunday School class got involved in the lesson. Isn't this inspiring?

We had a wonderful 11 a.m. service Sunday, although the weather was bad outside, the members still came out to be in the service. Also we had a total of five other visitors to come out and be with us. Rev. Shephard's lesson came from the book of Ephesians 6:10-7. The topic was "Put on the whole armour of God". Also the two new sisters that united with us last Sunday will be joining our usher board. Sis. Suzie Lewis will be an usher and Sis. Ruby Thomas also an usher and vice president of the usher board.

Activities For This Week

Monday—Mass Rehearsal, St. Matthew, 8:30 p.m.
 Tuesday—Prayer and Mission, 7:00 p.m.
 Wednesday—Mass Rehearsal, St. Matthew, 8:30 p.m.

Friday—Mass Rehearsal, St. Matthew, 7:00 p.m.

Saturday—First Progressive Baptist Church Choir Rehearsal, 6:00 p.m.

Sunday—11 a.m. Service, Lord's Supper.

At mass rehearsal we are inviting anyone from the churches that are interested to come to our rehearsals if they would like to accompany Sis. Shirley Caesar here in Lubbock, November 8th. The entire choir will go under the name of First Progressive Baptist Church, and the choir will be under the direction of Bro. Joseph Jones. If you would like to become a part of this choir get in touch with Rev. M.G. Shephard, 763-8645. Or any member from our church.

Mt. Olive Baptist Church

Snyder—The Supt. Sister B. Willis was at her post on time. High points were given by Sister Myrtle Willis and was enjoyed by all.

The message was delivered by the pastor, Rev. F. Nelson. His subject was "The Assurance of Salvation", Scripture reading 2 Chronicles 5:9-10 and St. John 6:36.

Music for the service was provided by both the senior and junior choirs. Sister Anniece Johnson at the organ and Sister Paula White at the piano. Both the message and music were uplifting to the congregation.

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I would like to thank each and every person for their kindness while in the hospital. Also thanks to all the churches who contributed while I was ill. May God bless each of you forever. Eula Mae Stephens

THANK YOU

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all my beautiful friends for being so kind to me during my recent operation. Your cards, telephone calls and prayers meant so much to me. May God forever bless each of you is my prayer. Mrs. C.H. Lyons

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- Rodgers Community Center - November 6th

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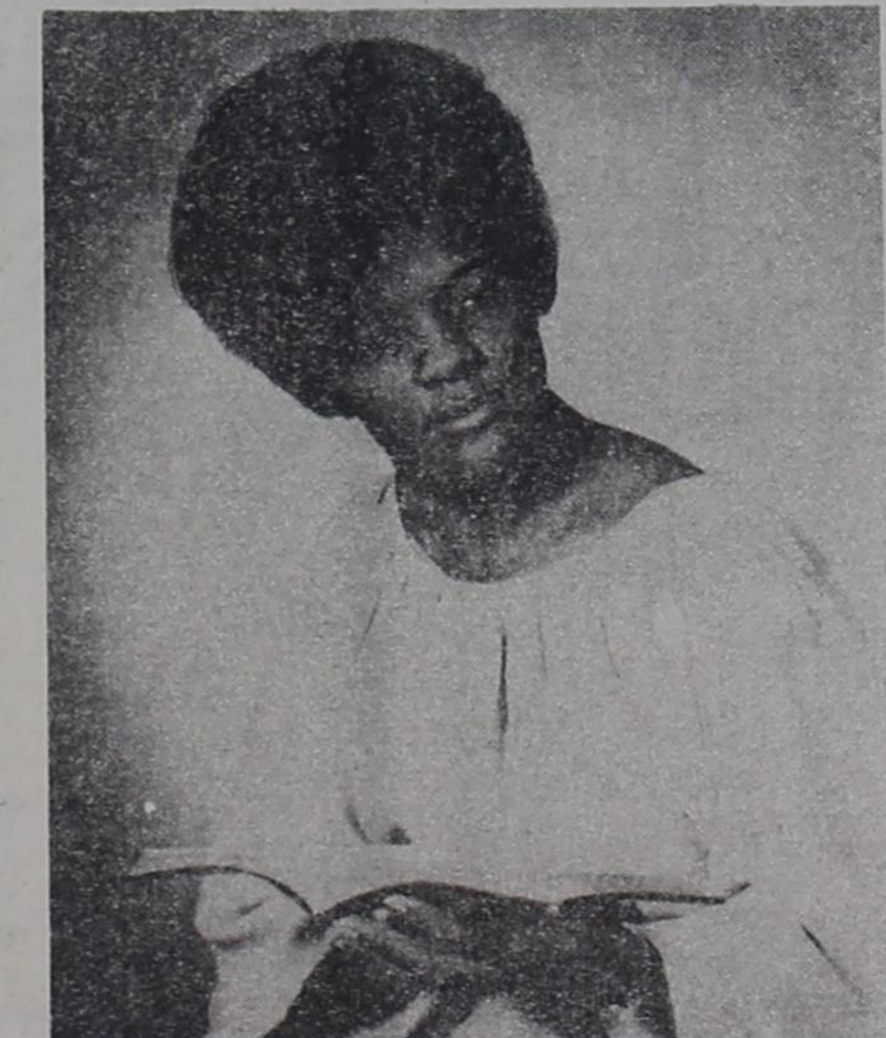


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TAKE TEN FOR TEXAS

THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY OF TEXAS NEEDS "TEN MINUTES" OF YOUR TIME!



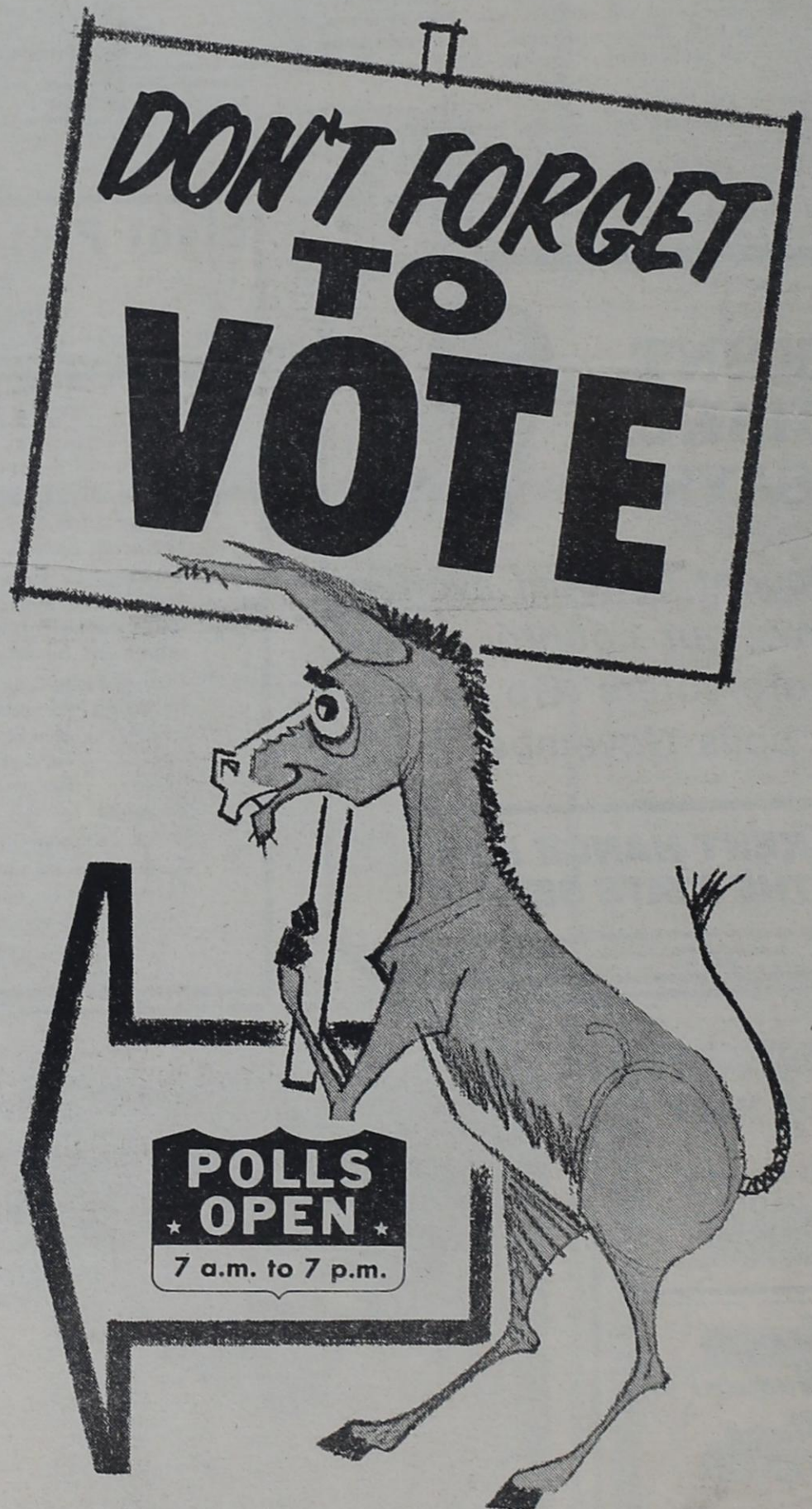
Call 5 friends and urge them to
VOTE NOVEMBER 5TH

HERE'S THE GAME PLAN:

Call five of your Democratic friends on Monday, November 4th and urge them to:

- A. Be certain that they vote on Tuesday, November 5th.
- B. And, ask each of them to call five of their Democratic friends and to follow this same process.

Your effort can make the difference on Election Day for the Democratic Party and for you!



**On Tuesday
Nov. 5th.**



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