



Sketch Of Proposed 3-Story City Hall Facing N. Trenton Street



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## Flower Show

'Let's Go Places'  
Theme Of Show  
At Fair In Ruston

"Let's Go Places" is the theme of the Flower Show this year at the North Louisiana State Fair. The show will be held October 9-14 from 2 to 9 p.m.

The show is presented by the Lincoln Parish Garden Council and the North Louisiana Fair Association.

Clubs participating are Ruston, Dubach, Suburban, Sunset, Sprig and Twig and Green Thumb. The Dubach Garden Club is in charge of the show.

The two divisions of the show are horticulture and artistic. The horticulture division is open to the public, but the artistic division is open to members only except the Junior division which is open to all junior age level. The junior level is entitled Earth's Treasures, Do Your Own Thing.

The chairmen for the show are Ray Johnson, president of the fair association; Mrs. Paul Davison, president of the Lincoln Garden Council; Mrs. Ivan Weaver, general chairman; Mrs. R. N. Mitchell, co-chairman; Mrs. James Christian, awards; Mrs. Elmer Hollis, clerks; Mrs. Leonard Mathewes, hospitality; Mrs. Paul Davison, judges; Mrs. Rudolph Fiebler, publicity; Mrs. C. S. Fuller, schedule; Green Thumb Garden Club, staging; Mrs. Ruel Colvin, design in advance entries; Mrs. L. B. Daugherty, design in classification and placement; Mrs. A. B. Hulet, design consultant; Mrs. Alvin Davis, classification in horticulture; Mrs. B. C. Van Hook, entries in horticulture; Mrs. Bert Warren, placement in horticulture; and Dr. John A. Wright, properties.

### General Rules

Entries will be accepted between 7:30 a.m. and 11:30 a.m. Monday, October 9. Exhibits must remain in place and in good condition until the close of the show Saturday, October 14, at 5:30 p.m.

Each club president will be responsible for her club members making entries in the show. Reservations for classes you wish to enter may be made by contacting Mrs. Ruel Colvin, 777-3317, no later than Oct. 2.

In the artistic division each class is limited to three entries except Class 13 in Section IV which will be for Junior entries. Judging will be in accordance with National Council of State Garden Clubs. The decision of the judges will be final.

No other person other than the judges, clerks, judges' chairman, general flower show chairman and the official photographer will be allowed in the showroom while exhibits are being judged.

To be eligible for the award of distinction, the exhibit must consist of natural, dried and/or treated, or dried tinted plant materials only. Some painted material

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## Hunt Merger Told

### Willamette Buys, Announces \$30 Million Mill

PORTLAND, Oregon—Directors of Willamette Industries, Inc., Friday authorized construction of an unbleached Kraft linerboard plant located on the Red River at Campit, south of Shreveport in La.

Construction and operation of the plant will be by Western Kraft Corporation, a wholly owned subsidiary. Final commitment of the project is subject to

### What Makes Your Customer Happy?

A cross-section of Ruston business and professional people, totaling 200, last night heard motivational consultant Robert Levey discuss ways to make customers happier.

The occasion was the PRO'S program meeting, sponsored by the Retail Merchants Committee of the Chamber of Commerce, at the Louisiana Tech student Center.

Levey built his presentation around the Indian term "Pottash," an expression meaning the giving of more than is received. "This means giving just a little personal effort, a smile, a little bit more service than your customer expects," Levey said.

He demonstrated various methods of offering extra customer services, which make the customer feel special.

Last night's session will be followed up next week with a series of smaller group seminars specially designed for management, sales people, and

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### 500,000 To Resign On Marcos' Order

MANILA UPI—President Ferdinand E. Marcos today ordered the resignations of half a million civil servants to purge the government of what he called corrupt, nonessential workers. The government also announced new arrests under its anti-Communist martial law decree.

Marcos said he was beginning a campaign to rid the government ranks of undesirable elements and, to signal its start, announced he has dismissed, separated or accepted the resignation of more than 450 officials, including several judges and internal revenue and customs officers.

Radio station DZHP ticked off the names of more than 200 sacked civil servants—several of them department and bureau heads and judges—following the presidential announcement.

completion of negotiations and final engineering.

William Swindells, chairman of the Board and Chief Executive Officer, said construction is expected to take about 24 months, and the plant when completed in late 1974 or early 1975 will increase Willamette's paper production by more than 30 percent.

Cost of the project is estimated at \$30 million. The new plant will be built on a 500 acre site which Willamette now has a option.

Willamette Directors announced an agreement in principle for the acquisition of Hunt Lumber Company of Ruston, La.,

for an undisclosed number of shares of Willamette common stock.

Swindells said the acquisition is subject to the execution of a definitive agreement and certain other conditions.

The Louisiana firm is a pioneer Southern pine lumber company having a capacity of 130 million board feet annually.

The firm also maintains substantial acreage of timberlands in northern Louisiana.

The Willamette spokesman noted that the Portland based firm is associated with Hunt Lumber Co. in a large-plywood and particleboard operation in Louisiana.

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## City Hall Plan Shown

### Voters To Receive Proposal In November

Preliminary sketches and site plans for the proposed Ruston City Hall and Civic Center were revealed today by Architect Herbert Land of Monroe. The plans were reviewed earlier this month with the Ruston City Council, and after study of available financing will go before the voters in a November bond election which will also include a proposal for expansion of sewer services in the City.

The plan for a new City Hall complex, as presented by Land is dominated by a three-story structure (see drawing above) which would face Trenton Street on the vacant block adjacent to the U.S. Post Office.

According to the floor plan design accompanying the front elevation sketch, the building as shown above would house light and water department offices, mayor's offices, police department, and other municipal offices, in two floors which are

contained in the cabanaed rear portion. The smaller third floor contains the proposed City jail and related facilities.

The site plan as proposed (see sketch on page three) places the main city hall building at the front of the lot facing Trenton Street. Drive-in windows would be located on the south side of the building for light and water offices.

A proposed convention hall is shown in the rear of the main building, connected by a landscaped plaza. Parking is shown on the southwest corner, the northwest corner, and northeast corner.

Estimated cost of the project, as initially drawn, and including the convention hall, is \$1.8 million.

## SAMPLE BALLOT

Polls Open 6 A.M. to 8 P.M.  
Public Service Commissioner  
Vote For One.

- 26. John S. Hunt
- 27. Ed Kennon

State Board Of Education  
Vote For One

- 32. Enoch T. Nix
- 33. Shady Wall

Member of School Board  
Ward 1, District F

- 67. Glen Grigsby
- 68. George Mack

Ward 2, District A

- 70. Eddie Davenport
- 75. Calvin A. Wilkerson

Ward 4

- 81. Lamar Colvin
- 83. Tyrus Pendergrass

Ward 5

- 85. W.A. "Dub" Brewster
- 87. Simmie Whitman



### Retiring Fire Chief Honored

Fire Chief J. T. Mabry, right, with 43 years of service to Ruston retired last night and was given an informal reception in City Hall. He and Mrs. Mabry, left, had refreshments and socialized with many friends. Mayor John Ferritt presented Mabry with a plaque of appreciation and said, "The whole town owes you a thank you for the 43 good years you have given them. We really do appreciate you and what you have done for the town. Good luck in your retirement." Mabry was also given his last pay check by Miss Harriette Rowe, city treasurer. He also received a roll and reel from the City Hall employees, which the sparkle in his eyes said he would put to good use in his retirement.

## 2nd Primary Saturday

### Fair Runoffs In School Board Race

Second Primary elections for Lincoln Parish and state-wide offices are tomorrow, with two of the local School Board races, pitting incumbent against incumbent.

In state contests, Third District Public Service Commissioner John Hunt faces a strong challenge from young Minden businessman Ed Kennon, who finished third in the recent Lieutenant Governor's race.

State Board of Education member Shady Wall is in a runoff with Ouachita Parish State Representative Shady Wall.

The Lincoln Parish School Board race has incumbents Lamar Colvin and Tyrus Pendergrass facing each other in the Ward 1 runoff for the single seat remaining after their wards were consolidated by reapportionment.

Ward 5 incumbents W. A. Brewster and Simmie Whitman are in a runoff for the single seat result of reapportionment in their wards.

In Ward One, District F, the runoff will be between Glen Grigsby, a commercial lines supervisor for the Gulf Region of Commercial Union Companies, and

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### GOP Campaign Chief Unveils Blueprint

President Nixon's campaign chief unveiled today a blueprint aimed at winning a "broad mandate" for a second term for the President on Nov. 7. It envisions stumping four states the GOP considers most difficult to capture, as well as the eight most populous states.

Nixon's opponent, Sen. George S. McGovern, took the day off from the campaign trail again, taking it easy at his bayshore summer home in Maryland before embarking Saturday on a new schedule of personal and broadcast appearances.

## Around the Corner

A wonderful opportunity to show your appreciation for Tech's great team tomorrow night at Joe Aillet Stadium. No. 2 in the nation plays Abilene Christian College, 7:30.

The Chamber of Commerce's "Pros" program got off to a great start last night. Over 300 were in attendance to hear a real dynamic speaker, Robert P. Levey.

Look behind the "mud-slinging" and vote tomorrow according to the dictates of your conscience. Very important election.

Local games tonight; Cedar Creek hosts Riverfield of Rayville where Billy Henderson is principl. Southland hosts Natchitoches and Grambling High hosts Plain Dealing.

Rig day at Tech tomorrow, three features. Mother's Day, Band Day and a football game at Joe Aillet Stadium.

There will be an organizational meeting for a League of Women Voters Tuesday night 7:30. Episcopal Student Center.

Congratulations again to Fire Chief James T. Mabry for 43 years of dedicated service. A constant flow of friends attended the reception at City Hall.

Start talking up our North Louisiana State Fair, October 9th through 14th.

Here's hoping that the weather is cool and crisp on the 10th of November when the Kiwanis Club will have their 22nd Annual Pan Cake Day, Temple Baptist Church.

Wonderful philosophy, 95 year old J. M. Eldridge whose grandson Jim Eldridge lives in Ruston attributes his longevity to "always keeping busy" even if it is watching a Western Movie.

Not only "shop Ruston first" but take time out over the week end and see Ruston first.

A nation cannot flourish without liberty and liberty cannot exist without virtue.

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POLITICS IS GLIB AND TAKE

### Today's Weather

Ruston—Partly cloudy with chance of a thunderstorm this afternoon and early tonight. Clearing and cooler late tonight and tomorrow. Low tonight near 60. High tomorrow lower 80s. Southwesterly winds 10 to 20 mph this afternoon shifting to northerly tonight becoming northeasterly 5 to 15 mph tomorrow. Probability of rain 50 per cent early tonight.

Yesterday's high 86, low 70, no rain, barometer 29.93.

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### L.E. Storey Talks On Constitution

L. E. Storey, retired political science professor, talked about the upcoming constitutional convention at the meeting of the Ruston Kiwanis Club yesterday.

He said there is a general agreement as to the need for another constitution, but there is disagreement over what needs to be taken out of the old constitution and what new things should be put in.

There was no voter approval of the convention, he said and thus the citizens lost their bargaining power. The power the citizens will have is whether or not they approve the final form of the constitution.

This is the first time in 95 years that the voters will vote on a new constitution and this is the first administration in 25 years to secure a bill for rewriting the constitution.

# Don't Forget To Vote! Polls Are Open 6-8