



## WATCH YOUR WALLET

Come November, Kansas Power and Light is applying for a rate hike to the Kansas Corporation Commission, the bunch in Topeka that controls big business's dealings. This is going to cost an average of 45% more on your bills. If you pay \$20.00 a month in electric bills now, plan on throwing in an additional \$10.00. Ouch!!!

KP&L says it needs the money for growth, to build more power plants. With summer peak use, and even more use of energy projected for the future, the request for more money sound reasonable. But many experts challenge the projected growth rates, and the demand for electricity has slowed greatly over the last five years, compared the the previous five years.

Last fiscal Year ending June 30th, K.P.L.'s PROFITS WERE UP 28% OVER THE YEAR BEFORE. Kansas Power and Light is a private company. They're in business to make money for their stockholders, many of whom are other businesses or banks. KPL has six lawyers from a highpowered law firm, hired experts, and their own technical staff working on this rate increase. The State of Kansas has one lone lawyer and a small staff wading through the legal affairs of all the utilities in Kansas. It's called stacking the deck, and you lose.



If you don't want this rate increase talk to your friends about it, it's a real good subject to complain about. People will grouse and commiserate on something that's costing them money. Maybe we can spread it around and get everybody against this rate increase.

PSH

Talk and write to your elected officials, they're

elected by you' to watch out for your interests. And get any promises in writing. Tell your city commissioners about it.

You can write Kansas Power and Light at:  
William Wall, President  
818 Kansas Ave.  
Topeka, Ks, 66612

You can write the Kansas Corporation Commission at:  
Kansas Corporation Comm.  
4th Floor, State Office Bldg.  
Topeka, Ks. 66612

When the KCC holds a hearing on the rate increase, go to it. It will be worth it considering the money you might be investing in the rate increase. Hold a sign or state your views through the microphone. Bunches of concerned (mad) citizens has an effect on these hearings.

### THE OLD BUFFALO HUNTER

By Paul Hughes

'Sitting in the sun, I see that they are at it again. I mean tearing off towards progress. Progress is a little town 55 to 60 miles west of here, two or three days away. It's gone now. Nobody wants to live there. It was a new road town too. Can't trust those road towns. They put in a new railroad, and so nothing came to Progress. None of them could pay for all the new civic improvements, which had kicked them out of their houses anyway.



It was a real regular deal. They just seemed to build up these grand three-storey buildings with fancy trim and all, and then they'd start tearing 'em down again. After a fella put up a three - storey warehouse, with all the modern conveniences, I mentioned his side-door was starting to lean, he just ups and starts tearing down the whole dang place. I woulda just jacked up the lean with mortar and rocks and fixed it up so nobody'd know any different... But no, he had to start all over again.

They had two old courthouses and a new city office building and were already planning for more. I seen what was coming and picked my place up (ed. note--Old Cap's place was a large hollowed log) and came down here near Lawrence. Come out here in another twenty years and wake me up again. I'll see if the town has "progressed" any by then.'

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## LETTERS

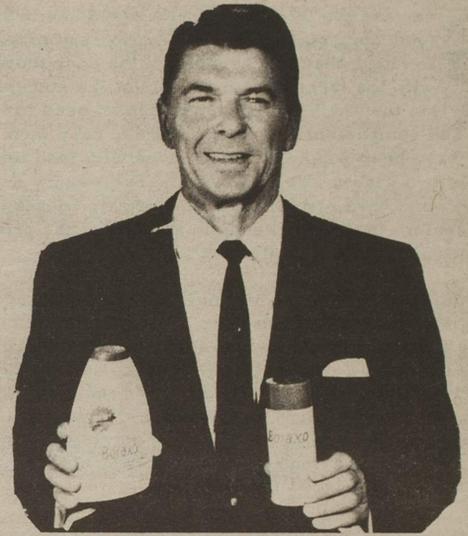
Once again the citizens of North Lawrence have suffered a slap at their integrity, this time at the hands of Green Pepper Pizza. Due to an incident where a delivery driver was beaten and robbed, Green Pepper now refuses to deliver pizzas to N. Lawrence.

This incident could have happened anywhere in town. It seems that this type of decision is based on the stereo-type of N. Lawrence as a dirty, tough area.

As a resident of North Lawrence I am offended by the action of Green Pepper. I find North Lawrence a quiet enjoyable place to live. In fact, I really wouldn't want to live in another part of Lawrence. People are close here. They have to be, after years of being used by their employers, city government and racist elements in Lawrence. It's a shame that Green Pepper resorted to such action. Perhaps if they understood how people in North Lawrence have been treated over the years, they could understand their anger.

Sincerely,  
Pat Sullivan  
325 Lincoln

-----LOOK: PUBLIC NOTICE strikes a raw nerve once again...



'No one has ever called me a nigger I have never been bitten by a rat'

I've never been so outraged. Your cruel and lying attacks, appearing in your last issue border on libel. It was the Colored vote that put me over in California, and for the fact of it, I've never even seen any rats, or mice. You'll be hearing from my attorneys.

Ronald Reagan  
Mendocino Park  
California



## A.I.D.

Assistance Information Direction is a new, ECKAN-sponsored program in Lawrence, designed to help people get in touch with area service programs.

According to Anne Haehl, a VISTA worker who helped establish the program, between 25 and 50 volunteers will probably work as AIDs.

The idea of AID is to utilize the people who already provide their neighbors with information. The program will help to keep these persons informed about the types of social services available.

The program's symbol, a wise old owl, will be posted on the homes of AIDs to make them easily identifiable. AIDs expect to help with problems in such areas as transportation, housing, food, money, and medical care.

To find your nearest AID, or to volunteer to become an AID, contact Anne at 842-7708.

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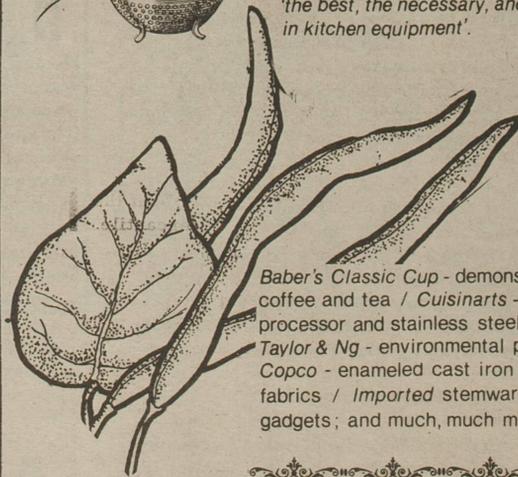
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