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Dedicated to Informing the Negro Citizens of West Texas

## Mrs. Melinda Mc Cullough Succumbs In Lubbock Last Friday Evening

Funeral services for Mrs. Melinda Pope McCullough, 3603 Zenith Avenue, will be held at 2:30 p.m. today, Thursday, in Christ Temple Church of God in Christ with Bishop W.D. Haynes, minister, officiating. Jamison Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

She passed away last Friday evening, October 18, at Methodist Hospital after several weeks of illness.

Survivors include her husband K.G. McCullough; four sisters, Mrs. L. M. Parks and Mrs. Sarah Crawford, both of Lubbock, Mrs. Odessa Graves of Gary, Indiana and Mrs. Argolda Bessellue of Brooklyn, New York; many neices and nephews, other relatives and



Mrs. Melinda McCullough friends.

## GOP Minorities Division Moves Full Blast Into Campaign in Last Weeks

The Minorities Division of the Republican National Committee is busier than ever these last weeks of the campaign.

Under the direction of Clarence L. Townes, Jr., Director of the Division and Special Assistant to the Republican National Chairman, Ray C. Bliss, the Division has keyed its operation to getting Negroes across the country involved in this year's election.

As part of that effort, the Minorities Division staff is coordinating its activities with the New York Headquarters of Nixon-Agnew to secure a large plurality of the black vote for the Republican ticket.

The staff is working closely with and for the Black GOP Congressional candidates and the 75 Black GOP candidates for local and state offices.

Through the Minorities staff its headquarters in Washington, D.C., field representatives supplement its work throughout the country by advising local and state candidates in their respective regional areas.

From October 7 through the Campaign to insure full black participation at rallies set for Buffalo, New York, Minneapolis, Minnesota, Santa Monica, California, Moline, Illinois, Akron, Ohio, Dallas, Texas and Key Biscayne, Florida.

Members of the Minority staff are also seeking endorsements from black community leaders throughout the country for the national ticket and local and state candidates.

Helping carry out the strategic programs of the Minorities staff are such distinguished Republicans, Democrats, and Independents as John Wilks of San Francisco; Robert J. Brown of High Point, N.C. and New York; James Gilreath of Baltimore; and Dr. Roland Smith, a senior board member of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference of Atlanta, Georgia.

Others include Ed Sexton, former state senator from Wichita, Peace Corps executive; Leon Perry, former news director of radio station KTAZ in St. Louis; At-

torney Jim Flournoy of Los Angeles; Charles Fisher, Reverend S. Everett Guiles, and Joe Clarke, all of Washington, D.C.

## Special Balloting Underway Here

Balloting for persons who will have lived in Texas more than 60 days but less than one year on November 5, general election day, got under way Monday at the county clerk's office and will continue through November 1.

The ballots, which cover only races for President and vice president, are intended for persons who fulfill all Texas' voting requirements except length of residence and were qualified voters in the states from which they moved to Texas.

All persons who made formal application for the special ballots during an application period from September 5 through 20 are asked to come to the county clerk's office sometime during the balloting period to cast their votes.

## Mrs. Gertrude Lasley In Recital

"The Gospel in Music" was presented by Mrs. Gertrude Lasley in a recital last Sunday evening at Forrest Heights Methodist Church, 33rd Street and Elgin Avenue.

She was supported by the choir of the Greater Saint Luke Baptist Church. Accompanists were Mrs. Desma Moore and Mrs. Clara Leonard, pianists, and Miss Janice Parks, organist.

Vocal selections by Mrs. Lasley included: "How Great Thou Art" and "My Living Shall Not Be In Vain." The choir contributed their talent with the singing of "The Lord's Prayer" and "Tell The World About This."

Mrs. Lasley is choir director at St. Luke Baptist Church. She has sung in church, civic and social gatherings. Last year, she was guest soloist with Lubbock Symphony Orchestra at its Pops Night concert.

Last month she was presented in recital at St. Luke Baptist Church.

## Jerry Levias - Rufus Cormier, SMU Stars Expected to Stand Out Saturday



Jerry Levias

Football fans here for Texas Tech's Homecoming Saturday will see a leading All America candidate and one of the top defensive players when the SMU Mustangs tackle the Red Raiders at 2 p.m. in Jones Stadium.

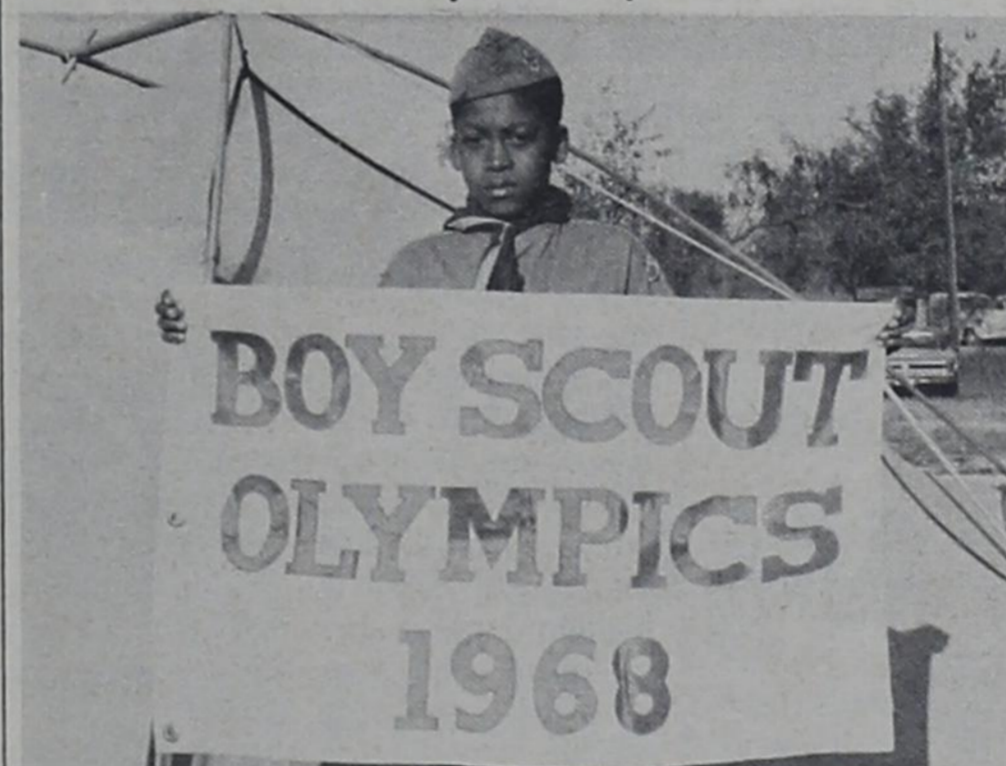
Heading the visiting Mustangs are halfback Jerry Levias and guard Rufus Cormier, two Negro athletes who have made a deep impression on opposing teams.

Levias, one of the fastest men in football, leads the Southwest Conference in pass receptions with 44 for 645 yards and four touchdowns. He also is second in the combined rushing-pass receiving category with 697 yards on 49 plays.

Levias also is fifth in scoring with 32 points, third in punt returns with 12 for 157 yards and has the longest return, 89 yards. The dangerous Levias is capable of breaking up any game and is one of the most respected and feared offensive players in the league.

Not much is heard of Cormier, but the husky guard is one of the prime factors for the Mustangs having a 4-1 record at this point in the season and being tied with Texas Tech for the conference lead after two games.

## Local Scout Sweeps Camporee Events



One of the 450 Scouts who participated in the Mac Kenzie Trail District's Annual Camporee last Sunday at Buffalo Lakes East of Lubbock was Evern Jackson,

## Mae Simmons Community Center

We are proud to announce that on last Thursday afternoon our first charter members attended an organizational meeting of the Mae Simmons Community Center Golden Age Club. Officers were elected for the year and plans were made for future meetings.

The officers elected were: President, Mrs. Mattie Day; Vice President, Mrs. Clara Scott; Secretary, Mrs. Jo Reed; Treasurer, Mrs. Mable Hughes; Reporter, Mrs. Grace Sullivan; and Devotional Leader, Mrs. Willie Mae Hall.

The meetings are open to all senior citizens in our community. The regular meeting time is Thursday at 6:30 p.m. at Mae Simmons Community Center, E. 20th and Oak.

For any additional information call the center at PO 2 - 6411 ext. 323.

a 13-year old Second Class Scout.

Jackson was high point man in the Boy Scout Olympics competition, with a total of 319 points in a contest where 200 was rated as above average.

Evern is a student at Alderson Junior High School, and is a member of Troop 106, Bison Patrol. He is also troop Quarter Master.

## It's Twins for Florence Ballard

Florence Ballard (Mrs. Thomas Chapman), popular recording artist and former member of the Supremes vocal group, is part of a trio again. The 25-year-old singer gave birth to twin daughters at Henry Ford Hospital, Detroit, Sunday, October 13.

The babies were born two months prematurely. Michele Denise, born first at 9:36 A.M. (EDST) weighed 4 pounds, 5 ounces; Nicole Rene, who followed five minutes later, weighed in at 3 pounds, 7 ounces.

Miss Ballard's second recording for the ABC Records label, "Love Ain't Love", was released

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## Laymen League Organized

The Laymen League at Bethel A.M.E. Church was organized last Sunday morning by Rev. A.W. Wilson, minister of Bethel A.M.E. Church.

The membership of the organization includes T.J. Patterson, president; R.D. Hunt, E.J. Johnson, H.S. Hutchinson, Royce Simmons, Alexander Johns, Emmitt Jamerson, Mack Jamerson, Authur Lewis, David Roy Lewis, Will Austin, Bonnie Cox, Sylvester Ragland, Otis McKnight and Johnny J. Bell.

## Republican Party to Host "Speak to Nixon-Agnew" Program Friday at Noon

A panel of Lubbock residents will be hosts to a "Speak to Nixon-Agnew" program which is scheduled for noon, Friday October 25, at the Student Union Building on the Texas Tech campus. Panel members are Jack Markham, Lubbock County Chairman for Nixon-Agnew; David Shannon, Republican Candidate for County Commissioner; Jere B. Smith, Republican Candidate for Justice of the Peace.

Citizens of the Lubbock area, regardless of their political affiliations are invited to express their views in a tape recorded message to be forwarded to either of the Republican candidates. The more significant comments will be recognized by them in subsequent speeches.

United Citizens for Nixon-Agnew, an organization comprised of Democrats, Republicans and Independents is sponsoring the program.





# EDITORIAL

## What Are You Gonna Do About Your Community?

What are you gonna do about your community? It appears as though no one cares anymore about what the situations really are. We are still concerned about fighting each other instead of working together as a team.

With the elections just around the corner, it would be a dynamic move if we would start then. We should utilize our strength at the polls and in turn have a loud echo at the polls.

Did you know that the several thousand qualified voters of our community could easily determine the destiny of any county or state representative from our area? Well, it can, and it is up to you to make up your mind to do something about it. Let's go to the voting arena come November 5th and prove it can be done.

Also, we must unite our efforts. We should all be on base with whatever we decide to do. Let's quit saying that our single vote doesn't make any difference. Believe me people, it makes a lot of a difference.

There is so much we can do here in our community to make it a better place in which to live. Voting November 5th, could be the beginning. We could erase some of the bad image we have had here for years.

Why not start thinking about our young people. Let's start setting good examples for them.

For your information, it has been learned that 60 percent of adult Negroes have never gone to high school. And, only 40 percent of Negroes who are eligible for high school are in this institution.

What does this say? Well it says that we must unite today and quit putting everything off until tomorrow. We must quit being happy with only a fair job and start doing a much better one.

The elections are only a few weeks away, but we could start today getting ready to make that trip to the polls. Not only must we go, but we must encourage others to come along with us. Tell them how important it is for them to stand up and be counted.

It's time for action — not lip service. Start off right by going to the POLLS Tuesday, November 5th. It's up to you citizens. You can do a good job if you really want to.

### Show Me

"Show me someone who gives large sums of money to a flaw in the earth's crust," writes Robert J. Grode in the Saturday Review, "and I'll show you a man who is generous to a fault." Not to be outdone, James W. Cooper adds these: "Show me a woman who takes in laundry while her husband pickets, and I'll show you someone who irons while the strike is hot" and "Show me a poetic cosmetic salesman, and I'll show you the Bard of Avon."

## FACING THE FACTS

With Lester C. Means

A July survey of 500 Florida and Louisiana Southern Baptist ministers showed 36 percent intended to vote for Wallace. Ordained Baptist minister John Buchanan, a Republican congressman from Alabama, has already announced he'll vote for Wallace if an Electoral College tie-up sends the election into the House.

A Gallup Poll last month of 3,011 adults in 320 communities showed 47 percent of the Protestants planned to vote for Nixon, 24 percent for Humphrey, and 22 percent for Wallace, with 7 percent undecided.

Nor is all the support Protestant. In a friendly March editorial, the Roman Catholic paper in Belleville, Illinois, said that "some former ridiculers of Wallace are coming around to thinking that he has a more realistic and workable solution to the race question than some others with overly sanguine remedies for the race problem, which remedies have so far not worked out too well in practice." In a straw vote last month, evening students at Catholic La Salle College in Philadelphia gave Wallace 26 percent of their votes.

But the Southern Committee on Political Ethics headed by former Southern Baptist President Brooks Hays charged this month "that the Wallace candidacy is based on fear and hostility and racial conflict", and that Wallace has "welcomed the support of many acknowledged and outspoken racists and has given them and their views a platform and a legitimacy they could not otherwise have achieved."

The assistant minister of a 3,000-member Alabama church commented, "I have never seen a man with such obvious contradictions. He's working his head off now to drop the label that he's a racist, yet Robert Shelton of the Ku Klux Klan and Gerald L. K. Smith, the anti-Semite, are among Wallace supporters.

"He may be drawing support because of his insistence on LAW and ORDER! Yet, during his entire administration as governor of Alabama, he was under court injunction not to interfere with desegregation, but he counseled Alabama educators to flaunt the laws, and perched himself like a fighting cock in the door of the University of Alabama, in an effort to prevent integration there." Does that sound like a man who is for LAW and ORDER? It makes one wonder "WHOSE LAW? and WHOSE ORDER?" is he really for. The "racist" label may be the most serious problem for Wallace as a Christian, (I use the title Christian with some reservations for the word means Christlike) and what is there about Wallace that is like Christ? — even among his supporters he is having trouble shaking the label "racist". The minister of a large Alabama Methodist church says "if Wallace is now serious about disclaiming racism he should repudiate his 1963 inaugural speech, in which he delighted supporters by promising "segregation now, segregation tomorrow, segregation forever".

The vast National Baptist Convention Inc. counts among its members some of the nation's most conservative Negroes. At its Atlanta meeting last month, a New Yorker whose opinions nearly outstripped denominational President Joseph H. Jackson in conservatism was asked by a white moderate if he would vote for Wallace. The quick retort; "Of course NOT. Wallace is a racist".

Wallace statements like: "If any demonstrators lie in front of my car, it'll be the last car they lie in front of", make some question whether Wallace is the man of love described by Vickers.

The Governor — as he is called lovingly and otherwise in Alabama — has not spared verbal assaults on those consigned to his blacklist. His typical accounting runs "all those preachers and professors and newspapers editors that have been looking down their noses at us working people on the street".

One preacher who could easily find a place on the list, and one of the few who dare talk about Wallace for attribution, is the Rev. Donald Shockley, 31, an Alabama native who is chaplain of Methodist-related Birmingham Southern College. "Wallace is religious in the same sense a demagogue," he says. In his view Wallace is akin to Salem's witch-hunters. "I'm beginning to wonder if we don't have a tendency to go witch-hunting in times of great disillusionment," he says, as in the present ferment over Viet Nam, poverty, and

## THE COLLEGE STUDENT SPEAKS-- ABOUT SPOILING ONE'S OWN ARGUMENT

The caller was calm, but a little indignant. She was talking to a reporter for a black newspaper, and she had a complaint to make.

"I read your story about the Negro family being harassed after moving into a formerly all-white neighborhood," she said.

"But what about white people whose businesses are wiped out by Negro rioters? Why should your paper be concerned only about black victims of disorder, and not white ones, as well?"

The reporter found the questions reasonable. Although she did not say so, she agreed with the caller that interracial violence is never justified—regardless of its purpose or the race of its perpetrators.

But then the caller went on: "That's the trouble with you people. You want to have your way all the time, with no regard for the rights of others. You want to move into any neighborhood you choose and mess it up, to your heart's content."

The reporter began to sense the caller's anger and disturbed state. No longer was the call a rational statement about the justifiability of violence. Instead, fear, bitterness, worry, and guilt dominated what she had to say.

Her argument if she still had one—was mixed up with her emotionalism on the race problem. She stopped talking and started ranting.

"We whites aren't gonna stand for you (—) (—) nonsense any more," she continued. "The next one of you who moves into our block is going to have his (—) whipped."

And then, in a trembling voice, she signed off with an obscenity.

While abusive phone calls were nothing new to the reporter, this call bugged her, for she was struck that the woman did, at first, have something to say—but then threw it away by letting racial hatred get the best of her.

She was right, the reporter felt, in her criticism of people who find extenuations and even justifications for Negro violence, but are comparably horrified when it comes to white violence.

And she was correct, the reporter thought, in her implicit notion that there must be one standard for both black and white people—whether in culpability for interracial animosity or anything else.

But then she spoiled her own argument. And how many of us do that!

Consider some of the oratory so often voiced in the militant civil-rights camp. It correctly recognizes that the white man's slavery and segregation institutions have held the black man down, denied him his rights, and kept him in economic bondage.

But, then, that militant oratory sometimes takes on a bigotry and racism of its own—often outdoing the white man's racism in virulence, if not in practical effect.

Like the white woman who called the Negro paper, the black racist throws his own argument away. And that's a shame, because there is nothing more wasteful than sully one's cause.

Whatever one promotes—whether it is his personal well-being or his racial dignity—should be upheld with honor and discretion. Any fool can run his mouth. But an intelligent man guards his soul.

the dissolution of order.

The young minister said his greatest fear about George Wallace is that "the man has no sense of humor. He can't laugh at himself or his aims."

Wallace in his speeches may emphasize law-and-order but don't fool yourself Wallace is not committed to the Christian attitude in the area of human rights.

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**THE POLICE BEAT**

by: T. J. Patterson



**Cutting**

We often hear of a cutting incident, but it has been a rare case when the victim involved is a 15 year old youth and the assailant is only 18 years of age. However, this did happen last Saturday evening.

You see, a 15 year old youth was just coming from a dance at "Soul City" when an 18 year old youth came up and hit him in the face.

It would appear as though the boy had hit him with his fist, but after seeing the knife used, it well assured that he was cut. He suffered a four inch cut on the left side of his cheek. He was taken to the hospital and later released.

The youth who did the cutting was not in custody at this reporter's findings.

Parents, here I go again, but I think it's imperative that you have communications with your children. Know where they are and what type of activities they are involved in. Did you know that this 15 year old youth could have been your own?

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**House Burglary**

Mrs. Odessa Long, 2411 Ash Avenue, reported to the Lubbock Police Department that someone

had entered her property at 1022 David Avenue and had removed several items. They included a stove, dresser, bed and boxed springs.

It was learned that entry was gained through an apparent unlocked window. The looter was smart, he used the back door to remove his loot.

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**House Burglary**

Charlie Johnson, 614 Avenue E, reported that an 18 year old man used a chair to break his window in the front door to gain entry to his residence. Because Johnson returned earlier, the subject had not made up his mind as what to take with him.

When he saw Johnson coming, he broke and ran. He was caught.

The damage to the window was \$7.50.

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**House Burglary**

Lonnie Hollis, 1801 Beech Avenue, another victim of a looter, reported to the police that someone unknown took items worth \$68.83 from his residence while he was away.

Entry was gained by forcing the back door open. It was bolted from the inside.

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**Aggravated Assault**

This type of an incident always makes one think. For example, did it really happen. If so. Why?

You see, a couple in East Lubbock was returning home from town one night last week. When they opened the door to their apartment, according to the husband, a man stepped from behind the door and struck his wife over the head with a blunt instrument. At this point, the husband became shocked and the unknown party left running down the street.

Yes, this actually happened. The lady was taken to a local hospital where she was treated and released.

However, the neighbors began to talk about the incident. According to the police, they admitted that this couple had weekend quarrels and fights regularly. This could have happened. I wonder why they didn't tell the complete story? Well, I know. Do you?

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**Attempted Murder**

Kenneth Watson, 512 18th Street, told police he was sitting in his car minding his own business when two men came up. One of the men pulled a pistol and shot him once in the left arm.

Kenneth admits that he didn't know the men. One thing for certain now, Kenneth - and any other Kenneths - will watch where they sit in their car. This happened at 17th and Avenue C.

**Bookmobile Schedule Set Here For this Week**

Thursday, October 24, Town & Country, Lubbock; Friday, October 25, Wolfforth; Monday, October 28, Parkway, Lubbock; Tuesday, October 29, Mae Simmons, Lubbock; Wednesday, October 30, Shallowater; Thursday, October 31, Caprock, Lubbock;

**Gunshot Victim Rites Held Here**

Services were held for James Lee Sheppard, 25, Monday afternoon in the Lyons Chapel Baptist Church with the Reverend M.J. Alexander officiating.

Burial was held in Peaceful Gardens Cemetery under direction of South Plains Funeral Home.

Sheppard died last Tuesday in a Denver, Colorado Hospital of gunshot wounds received two weeks earlier.

Survivors include his wife, Mary; a daughter, Shedina; a son, Michael, all of the home; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Sheppard of Lubbock; six sisters, Mrs. Joyce Smith, Mrs. Bertha Tates, Gloria Sheppard, all of Lubbock; three brothers, Clemmie, Lavon and Alvin, all of Lubbock.

**Correction**

(Editors note: Because of an oversight on our part last week in an article concerning the New Beauty Shop showing that Mrs. Willie Hobdy was owner. This should have read that Mrs. Julah Joiner was owner of the beauty shop. Mrs. Hobdy and Mrs. Blanche are operators.

**Florence Ballard...**

Continued From Page One last week. She expects to resume her personal appearance schedule before the end of the year.

Thomas Chapman, formerly a member of Motown Record Corporation President Berry Gordy Jr.'s staff, now advises Florence in a management capacity.



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From My Scratch Pad

By George Parrish  
Amarillo, Texas

The writer of this column has just returned from San Angelo, where he along with thirty (30) other C. A. P. Neighborhood Center Coordinators and Aides from the Amarillo Area attended the West Texas Neighborhood Workers Training Association. This was the first of four such sessions that will be held, since we were funded for this type of training. These training sessions are designed for workers that come in daily contact or direct contact with the poor of the target areas in which they work, to better acquaint themselves with the problems of the poor. The meeting was a success, in that the ground work was done in many areas so that we can move forward in the next meeting. We saw a lot of friends which we had not seen for some time such as, Len Chew, formerly of Lubbock, Texas, now CAP director at Marfa, Texas, T. J. Patterson Assistant Executive Director of the CAP Lubbock, Texas, and many others. I think all of the workers are already making plans for the next meeting that will be held in Abilene, Texas on the 7 - 8th.



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Mrs. Lillian Webster, who has been visiting in the home of her sister Mrs. George D. Parrish of Amarillo, left Tuesday for her dear home town Mineola, Texas, we enjoyed her stay.  
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Now that winter is here parents make sure that the little ones are well protected from the cold as far as clothes are concerned, and you drivers taht are tempted to

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F. H. BOLEN

I wish to thank all my supporters for such a fine effort at the polls in the Democratic Runoff last June. I am sincerely grateful, and at this time wish to express my "Thanks" to all who supported me and take the opportunity to request their support again in the November 5th Election.

- Lubbock County Deputy Sheriff ..... 15 years
- Precinct 1 Constable ..... 3 years  
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- Court Bailiff 2 Justice Courts ..... 3 years
- Lubbock County Resident ..... 40 years
- City of Lubbock Resident ..... 26 years

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United Baptist Church



Plainview - Monday October 14, 1968 Pastor Walter Griffin & wife left going to Denver, to spend one week with their children.

Services continued as scheduled, Pastor Walter Jackson gave us the message.

Pastor Walter Jackson is one

of the ministers from the Church of God in Christ here in the city.

Fourth Saturday and Sunday October 26 and 27th the Gospel 5 from Wichita, Kansas will be at the United Baptist Church, sponsored by United Choir.

They are asking everyone to try and attend this Gospel singing.

drive fast please be careful because the child you run over could be your own.  
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We motored out to Palo Duro Canyon State Scenic Park Sunday evening. Have you ever watched the sun set out there? If you haven't you should do so real soon, it is a beautiful sight. We made some pictures of the canyon, wish I could share them with you.  
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My scratch pad would like to compliment the fellows that are working with the little fellows in football. Who knows but that some day you may be watching some of these same fellows playing with some of the pro teams. Keep up the good work fellows. I wish we had more people like you to work with our young people.  
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The director and staff of the Opportunity Neighborhood Center wish to thank those of you that are sending your children out to the center in the evening to the Home Work Exchange program, we can assure you that they will be helped. We invite you parents to come out sometime and watch your child at work.  
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If any of you miss your paper, (The West Texas Times) on Thursday or Friday just call me at 372-7031 or 373-9460 and I will see that you get one or if you would rather subscribe to the paper you may call me or tell your paper boy and you will be taken care of. We are yet waiting for your news items and pictures, remember there is no cost to you. So until next week back to the desk with the Old Scratch Pad.  
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Be The Best Of Whatever You Are

If you can't be a pine on the top of the hill

Be a scrub in the valley - but be

The best little scrub by the side of the rill;

Be a bush if you can't be a tree.

If you can't be a bush be a bit of the grass,

And some highway happier make;

If you can't be a muskie then just be a bass-

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Named Posey Neighborhood Prexy

Mrs. Annie Mae Jones, who resides at 1312 East Main Place, was appointed president of the Posey Neighborhood Improvement Council in a meeting last week.

She was also named Citizen of the Month for August, 1968 for her invaluable services rendered in the community during their health crusade program.

Mrs. Jones has been a resident of Lubbock for 18 years. She also has 18 children and twelve great-grand children.

Mrs. Jones is busy each day helping improve her community and lending a helping hand where ever and whenever possible.

Mr. Jim Paul was named treasurer of this council.



And the talk you must do is the near.

If you can't be a highway then just be a trail,

If you can't be the sun be a star;

It isn't by size that you win or you fail-

Be the best of whatever you are!

Duglas Malloch

Teen Dance Set

The "Dream Machine" will be playing for a teen dance, Saturday, October 26, from 8:00 till 11:00 p.m. at Hodges Community Center, 41st and University. Admission will be 50 cents.

Services Pending for Mrs. Iris Cage

Services are pending at Jamison's Funeral Home for Mrs. Iris Cage, nee, Erma Jean Stewart, daughter of Mrs. Emma Freeman, who passed away last Saturday morning at Porter Clinic.

She gave birth to an eight pound baby girl last Wednesday, October 16, and her condition suddenly changed and she grew worse until she passed away.

Besides her husband, her survivors include her mother, several sisters and brothers, their infant daughter and other relatives.

She was a member of Lyons Chapel Baptist Church.

Final Rites Read for D. V. Tatum Tuesday

Services for DeVoide (D. V.) Tatum, 73, of 4514 West 17th Street, was held Tuesday afternoon at 3:30 p.m. in Mount Gilead Baptist Church. Burial was held in the City of Lubbock Cemetery. He died last Friday in Methodist Hospital.

Survivors include his wife, a son, and a brother and a sister.

Former Lubbock Resident Expires at Las Vegas

Mr. Tommie Whitt Washington, a former long time resident of Lubbock, expired last Friday, October 11, at New Mexico Mental Hospital.

He was born December 25, 1907 at Temple, Texas. He came to Lubbock many years ago where he met and married his wife, Artie Mae. He had a previous marriage and that union was blessed with children.

He and his present wife reared an adopted daughter who also passed away earlier this year.

Final rites and burial was held in Las Vegas. His wife was constantly at his bedside to do what she could for him. Besides his widow, his survivors includes a daughter, Faye Washington; a son, Tommie Whitt, Jr. of Levelland, Texas.

Mrs. Washington resides in Winslow, Arizona.

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### Aaron Pryor and Kathryn Sue Brown Exchange Marriage Vows Here Saturday

Last Saturday evening at 5 p.m., Miss Kathryn Sue Brown and Aaron Pryor were united in marriage at Reece Air Force Base Chapel with the Chaplain performing the ceremonies.

The family of Sue and a few friends were present.

The bride wore an ankle length white gown and shoulder length veil and carried a white bouquet.

Dianne Henderson served as bridesmaid and Arnold Lewis was best man.

Kathryn Sue is the daughter of

the late Mrs. Maybelle Bolton and is also a graduate of Dunbar High School and has completed freshman college work at Texas Southern University at Houston, Texas.

Aaron is a native of Orlando, Florida and will be leaving for duties in South Vietnam November 1st.

### Around the Hub City

The directors of the Multi-Service Centers, Mrs. Murry Peppers and Miss Pat Murphy, and their staff has just completed a successful meeting at San Angelo, Texas.

The purpose of this meeting was to learn more about the West Texas Neighborhood Workers Association which was organized in July. This organization is designed to provide an opportunity for regular training and discussion sessions, to provide a way of upgrading neighborhood workers personnel skills and to provide a community organization project for each Community Action Board by which neighborhood workers could participate in overall community action.

Also attending this meeting was T.J. Patterson, assistant director of Community Action Board. Miss Murphy was named as vice president of this organization.

Mr. Oscar Iles was returned to the Veterans Administration Hospital last Friday for further treatment at Big Springs, Texas.

Mr. Sam Crawford is also a patient at the same hospital and has been for a month.

Mrs. Lillie Belle Wortham is home from the hospital and is doing only fair. Rev. O.D. Hollins is also home from the hospital and is yet under treatment of the doctor.

Mrs. Pearl Fair is recuperating nicely.

Mrs. Jewel Sedberry has recently returned from San Antonio, Texas where she attended a counsel meeting. Her mother is yet ill in a hospital at Marlin, Texas. Mrs. Sherna Davenport has re-

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turned from Los Angeles, California where she visited her daughter, Mrs. Claudine Houston.

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Mrs. M.E. McGown and daughter, Mrs. Lula Mae Gentry, and son, David, and Mr. A.J. Owens left last Friday afternoon for Novasota, Texas, their former home, where they attended wedding ceremonies for their niece and cousin, Miss Carrie Lou Ellis, who became the bride of Kenneth Hawkins.

He has just been honorably discharged after serving in the Vietnam War Zone.

He is also a college graduate and Mrs. Hawkins will graduate from Prairie View A & M College in January, 1969.

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry James. She spent several summers in the "Hub City" with her aunt and family, Mr. and Mrs. Joe McGown. She and her brothers enjoyed Lubbock.

The Lubbockites returned home Sunday evening.

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Mr. and Mrs. E.C. Struggs, and Mr. and Mrs. Fulton Berry and son, Darrell, left last Thursday morning for a brief visit at Houston, Texas. They are guest of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Wilson, sister of Mr. E.C. Struggs.

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Mrs. Bessie Mason has returned from Houston, Texas where she visited her son, Melvin Mason, and family. She reports Melvin still recuperating nicely and she had a very pleasant flight to and from Houston.

He is yet wearing his neck brace, but is doing nicely.

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Mr. and Mrs. E.C. Struggs attended final rites at Hobbs, New Mexico for a longtime friend, Mr. Clifford Jarmon, who passed away after an extended illness. Services were held last Tuesday.

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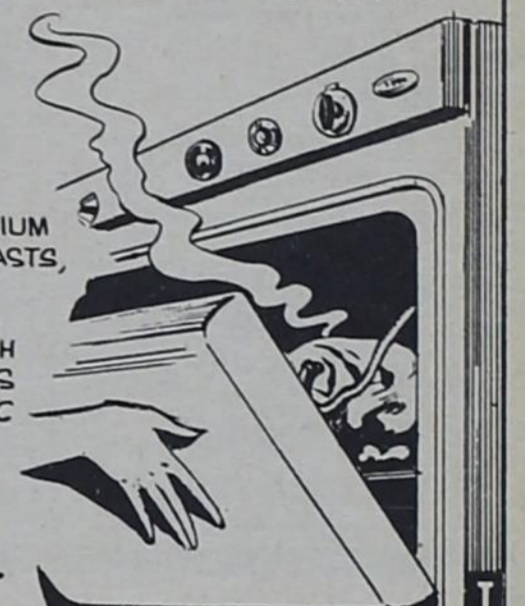
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State Offices will make a brief campaign stop in Lubbock, Friday (Oct. 25) at 1:00 p.m. They are Millard Neptune, candidate for Land Commissioner and E. G. Schuhart, candidate for the office of State Agriculture Commissioner.

They will be aboard the "GOP Campaign Bus" which is current-

ly on a statewide tour. The bus will be parked at 2201 Broadway in Lubbock next to the parking lot of the First Baptist Church. At 2:30 the touring candidates will depart for Post, Texas.

Some of the area cities to be visited Friday by the Republican bus includes Littlefield, Level-land, and Brownfield.

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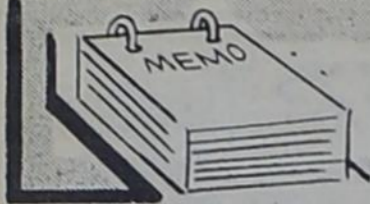
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# CLUB CALENDAR

## White Rose Club

Mrs. Hughes of the White Rose Club had a tea in the home of Mrs. Willie Mae Hall on Sunday at 4:00 p.m. A guess box was part of the entertainment. People guessing on the box were Mrs. Jennings, Mr. Sedberry, Mr. & Mrs. Andson Young, Mrs. Hall, Mrs. Ward, Mrs. Hughes, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. Blackman, Mrs. Edna Waner, Mrs. L. Mable Mc Kinley, Mr. Houston, and Mrs. Jinniles. Mr. Willie Floyd was the winner of the guess box. The tea was a wonderful success.

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## Royal Ladies Club Meets

The Royal Ladies Club met in the home of Mrs. D.C. Fair, Sr. The honored guest were Mrs. Edna Ware, Mrs. Knighten and Mrs.

Charlene Lee of Slaton, Texas. Fun games were played and business was discussed. The club members were happy to see Mrs. Jennings in the meeting again.

The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Leedonia Brown. Mrs. G.H. Davis and Mrs. D.C. Fair, Sr. attended a breakfast at the KoKo Inn Tuesday morning. This breakfast was sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce.

These two ladies were also invited to the Women's Democratic luncheon Thursday noon at Howard Johnson's Restaurant.

Mrs. John wishes to take this method of thanking her many friends for the cards, beautiful flowers, telephone calls, visits, prayers and goodies you brought her while being ill. Again thanks and may God continue to bless each of you one by one.

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## Young Adult Progressive Club Undertakes New Activities

The Young Adults Progressive Club met Sunday afternoon at 3:00 at the Bethel A.M.E. Church.



The club members attended the church for morning worship services. Dinner was then served to members in the church cafeteria.

The members cordially extend their most humble appreciation to the Pastor, Rev. Wilson, and members for welcoming us to your church. The club meeting was called to order in the church cafeteria at 3:00 p.m. The featured guest in the club meeting was Miss Pat Murphy, Director of the Neighborhood House of Posey Multi Service Center. Miss Murphy explained the many different areas

in which her organization is trying to make progress. Her organization's main areas are health, education, and recreation. These areas cover such projects as organizing a day care center in the Posey area, better informing the members of the community about the purpose of the Neighborhood House, organizing a program for after school study, etc.

Pat Murphy, a prosperous and beautiful young Latin American girl has agreed to become a member of the Young Adults Progressive Club. She was invited to try and bring the young girls from her community to join our organization. We enjoyed having you with us Pat and we are proud to have you as a member of our club.

The club members purchased a birthday gift for Mrs. Owens, one of their club counselors. The gift was received for Mrs. Owens by Mrs. C. H. Davis Sunday afternoon during the club meeting, due to Mrs. Owens absence. We missed you very much Mrs. Owens.

On the third Sunday in November the club members will attend the St. Paul Baptist Church, Rev. Loud, Pastor. All club members are asked to attend.

The club is planning a Pre-Halloween Dance Tuesday, October 29, 1968. The dance will be given at the community Pleasure Garden. Admission will be 25 cents. It will start at 8:00 p.m. Ladies and gentlemen attending the dance will be asked to wear halloween masks.

The club will be sending the first goodie box to Miss Loglonia Lewis who is attending Texas Women's University. The box will

## Hair Weeve Shop Opened Here



Mrs. Rubelia Patterson, 2405 Ash Avenue, has recently opened a Hair Weeve Shop, 510 East 23rd Street.

She is a former resident of Hobbs, New Mexico where she was a Hair specialist and instructor for the Hair-Weeve of New Mexico. This type of operation is a process of weaving commercial human hair to the growing hair on the head, in order to give fullness and length, or cover bald spots.

Mrs. Patterson received her training in beauty culture from Odessa Beauty School here and is a graduate of Blackshear High School of Odessa, Texas.

She welcomes any information concerning the Hair-Weeve concept. For further information, you may feel free to call on her at the shop.

## Garage Sale

Saturday, October 25, beginning at 10 a.m., there will be a "GARAGE SALE" at 1330 East 24th Street. Clothing and many other household items will be sold at reasonable prices.

Don't forget that's OCTOBER 26, at 1330 East 24th Street. The sale is sponsored by Faith Circle of Bethel A.M.E. Church.

## Republican "Coffee" Set Tuesday

Hugh Harrell, candidate for Judge 140th District Court, will host a coffee bread Tuesday, October 29th, from 8:30 a.m. until 4:30 p.m. at the Picadilly Cafeteria in downtown Lubbock. All local republican candidates will be on hand, and the public is cordially invited to come by and meet the candidates.

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**CHURCH NEWS**

**United Baptist Church—Plainview**

The Sunday School has done fine work this year under the leadership of Brother Willie Grayson, Superintendent; and Brother Charles Whitefield, Assistant. The fourth Sunday of this month will be promotion day in the close of the Sunday School.

The senior choir will sponsor a musical Friday evening, October 26th, at 8 p.m., and will close Sunday evening October 27th at 2:30 p.m. The musical will feature "The Gospel Five." The manager is Luther Friday from Wichita, Kansas. The Publis is invited. You will miss a treat, if you miss hearing them.

Brother and Sister Leroy Turner were weekend guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Brown & family. The Turners are members of Worth Hill Baptist Church, Ft. Worth, Texas. The Rev. J.T. Wilson is pastor. They also, were guest in the services in United. The pastor brought a great message from St. Matthew 19:27. The subject was "What will we have."

The Pastor and his wife will leave Thursday for Denver, Colo. They will visit their son and his family, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Griffin. They will also, visit the brother of Mrs. Griffin, Floyd Garcia.

The son Mr. & Mrs. D.L. Thomas has returned to his station in Todd, Calif. He is Pfc. Douglas Thomas. He is in the U.S. Army. He will visit here for 15 days, and will leave for Vietnam.

To correct a misprint a few weeks ago, concerning the Anniversary of our Pastor and his wife, we can look forward to it the latter part of November. The exact date will be announced soon.

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**Great Saint Luke Baptist Church**

The Eunices Circle will meet tonight, Thursday, in the home of Sister Katie Parks, 3610 Aspen Avenue, at 8 p.m.

The Queen of Sheba Circle met in the home of Sister Etta Mae Tucker, 2112 Birch Avenue, Monday night at 7:30 p.m.

Sister Merle Terry is in the Methodist Hospital and is recuperating nicely after surgery. Broth-

er Thomas Sanders is in Methodist Hospital.

Our deepest sympathy is extended to the E.L. Tatum family in the loss of Mr. Tatum's brother. Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at the Mount Gilead Baptist Church.

Prayer meeting is held each Wednesday night. Prayer is the connecting link between this life and that which is soon to be. Prayer is fundamental, not supplemental. Shall we pray.

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**Mount Vernon United Methodist Church**

The pastor, Rev. Merrell T. Reed, is more than grateful to the attendance last Sunday. Beginning with the church school, and for the morning worship, Mr. T.J. Patterson gave the Lay Sermon. It was good and to the point. He is a Church School Teacher in his Church, Bethel A.M.E.

One can always appreciate hearing one talk for the Lord who serves the Lord through his church.

Last Sunday afternoon the U.M.Y.F. enjoyed a discussion on the Holy Bible. It was well attended.

We are grateful to Mr. James Fuller, chairman of Social Concerns, also a local preacher, for such a wonderful program with Saint Matthews United Methodist Church. They were here in large numbers.

Our young people did a wonderful job with the nursery. Those who served were Rhonda Davis, Nedra Davis, Lou Jimmie Miller, Ollie Ruth Miller, and Sharon Sparks.

Mr. James T. Brazton is doing a great job with our choir and orchestra.

**Job Opportunity:** Our pastor has a number of jobs and positions. Salary range from \$4,600 to \$16,960. If interested check with Rev. Reed. If you know of someone, have them to contact him.

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**New Hope Baptist Church**

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Anniversary for Pastor and Mrs. A.L. Dunn will begin Sunday, November 3, and continue through Sunday, November 10.

A Leadership Study Course will be held at our church November 18 through 22. All members are urged to attend this much needed service.

The West Texas District Executive Board will convene with the Saint Paul Baptist Church at Ranger, Texas November 12 - 14.

Annual Men's Day will be observed Sunday, November 17. All men of the church are asked to help make this a big day.

The women, too, will observe their annual program Sunday, November 24.

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**Bethel A.M.E. Church**

Services were largely attended at our church last Sunday morning. Pastor Wilson delivered the message of the hour and the Youth Choir - with Mrs. Vivian Cooke at the organ - furnished the music.

Special guest were members of the Young Adult Progressive Club with four counselors present. They were Mrs. C. E. Fair, Mrs. G. H. Davis, Mrs. Rose Wilson and Miss Pat Murphy.

The president of this organization gave brief synopsis of the club and invited other young women to participate.

Pastor Wilson is making a few changes in our regular routine for the continued progress of the church. Sunday School will begin each morning at 9:45 a.m. and dismiss at 10:45 a.m. The choirs are asked to be in the stand at 10:45 a.m.

He also urged the members to be a little more concerned about attendance.

Mrs. C.E. Fair has been named president of the Missionary Society for his new conference year. T.J. Patterson has been appointed president in order to revive the Laymen's League in the church.

The following men are named as members of the board: R. D. Hunt, E.J. Johnson, Jr., Royce Simmons, Alexander Johns, Emmitt Jamison, Mack Jamison, Arthur Lewis, Will Austin, Bonnie Cox, Sylvester Ragland, Johnnie J. Bell, David Roy Lewis and H.S. Hutchinson.

**New Light Baptist Church**

Lubbock Baptist Association voted last Tuesday, in its regular meeting, to accept into its membership the New Light Baptist Church of Lubbock, Reverend Billy Chavers is pastor.

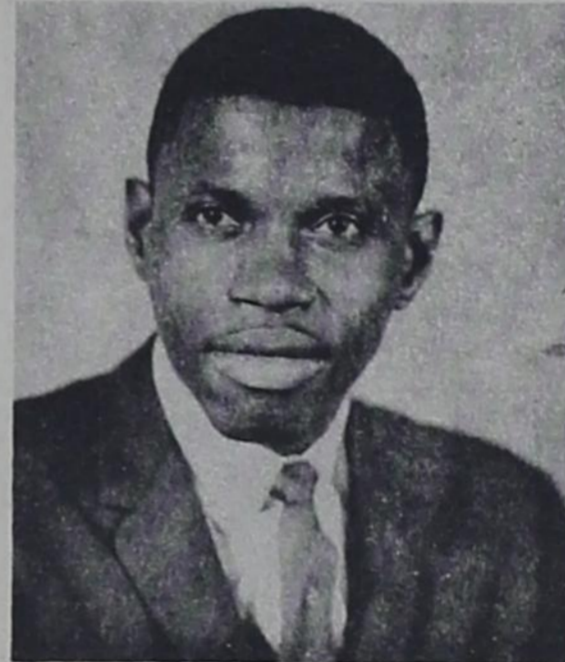
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**Witnesses Assembly Set**

Organizational arrangements have been completed for the semi-annual circuit assembly of Jehovah's Witnesses, which is to be held Friday, Saturday and Sunday, October 25-27, at the Fair Ground Park, Abilene, Texas.

"The purpose of the meeting," said Mr. Dove, "is to analyze our preaching activity and to lay plans for additional expansion. After all, skilled workmen need advance training in order to perform effectively. In this world where tension is constantly increasing, it is most urgent that Jehovah's Witnesses be prepared to cope with the problems of our time."

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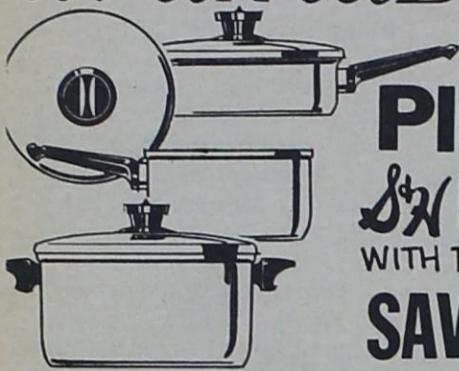
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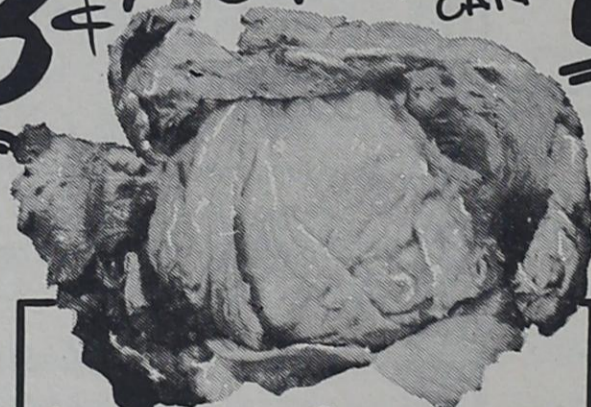
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