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Dedicated to Informing the Negro Citizens of West Texas

Dunbar Mom & Dad's Club Sponsors Basketball Game

Ervetta West To Wed

Double Funeral Services Read for Mother And Son Last Thursday at Mount Gilead

Double funeral orations were held last Thursday, December 11, at Mount Gilead Baptist Church for Mrs. Bobbie Jean Loggins and her five year old son, Don Randell Loggins, who were victims of murder and suicide early Tuesday morning, December 9. Rev. S. R. Roberts, pastor, officiated, and was assisted by Rev. John L. Walker.

Mrs. Loggins was born December 7, 1935 at Abilene, Texas to Mr. and Mrs. Odell Casey and she received her high school training here. She attended Texas Southern University at Houston, Texas and also attended vocational nursing school here.

She moved to Lubbock in 1958 and was married to Rueben Loggins, Jr., in 1959. She was a faithful member of Mount Gilead Baptist Church and served well in the Nurse's Guild.

Band and Orchestra Reunion Scheduled

The members of the Dunbar High School Band and Orchestra are sponsoring their annual Christmas Party Monday, December 22, 1969 from 8 to 10:30 p.m. at the Mae Simmons Community Center.

All ex-Dunbar graduates who were members of the band or orchestra are cordially invited to attend this affair.

Mr. Roy Roberts is band director.

A Special Announcement

The Mae Simmons Multi-Service Center program is doing everything possible to improve neighborhood for all phases of family living and increase ability of neighborhood to act on some of the problems we are aware of that now faces us.

The Community Action Agency has a revised program that is now in action with the intention of getting the citizens of our city and community involved in the community development.

The Multi-Service Center Outreach and Community Organizer is now working in the Experimental Area. This Organizer has been authorized to announce that a "Clean up Campaign" will be launched in this particular area.

This territory is South of the city cemetery between 35th and 37th streets, starting from 39th at the Tri-Way Grocery Store including Teak, Ute, Vanda, Walnut, Zenith, Aspen, Beech, Cherry, David, Elder and Fig Ave. inclusive.

There will be special trucks and workers to pick up all excess trash all kinds of plunder old worn out appliances, car tires, boxes and everything else that detracts the beauty of your surroundings.

We are asking all families and property owners in this area to please cooperate with this special effort. If you will put everything in your alleys so it can be hauled and picked up free of charge to the property owners. Lets do a good job in our part of the city to make it clean and more beautiful.

She is survived by her husband, two daughters, Harriett and Cynthia, and a son Gregory, all of the home; parents Mr. and Mrs. John Royals of Abilene, Texas; four sisters, Mrs. Levada Garrett of Floyada, Mrs. Katharyn Patterson, Mrs. Alice Wheeler and Mrs. Linda Sue Peacock all of Abilene; and an aunt, Mrs. Augusta Owens, also of Abilene.

Donald Randell Loggins was born April 21, 1964 and his survivors include his father, two sisters, a brother and four aunts and paternal and maternal grandparents.

Sedberry Funeral directors were in charge of arrangements and burial was held in the City of Lubbock Cemetery. Pall bearers were L. C. Brown, Homer Avery, George Black, Joe Black, Nathan Wright and Willie Judie.

Father of Lubbock Woman Passes Away

Final rites were conducted Sunday afternoon at Hearn, Texas for Mr. William Robinson who is the father of Mrs. Authur Lewis.

She received the message last Saturday and she and family left for Hearn. Besides the daughter here, other relatives are not known here so far.

Two Young Men Home on Leave

Pvt. Elliot Young is home after several weeks in basic, and also Pvt. Edward Williams is also home. Both of these young men are on their way to Viet Nam. They were stationed in Fort Lewis, Washington.

Veterans Asked to Join American Legion Post



The membership of Booker T. Washington Post 808 of the American Legion Post are shown above as they wish their many friends a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

The Booker T. Washington Post 808 of American Legion is soliciting the support of all local veterans. The members of the Post are doing a good job, but more worthwhile and better service can be rendered if there is additional manpower.

Post 808's annual program includes:

The name of the Game is Basketball for Moore's All American Red Heads-World Famous Girl Basketball Team certainly thrives on action. As this year's team will be appearing in more than 200 cities, towns, and communities throughout the sports world-playing Men's Teams only-and winning. Last year's team won 169 of 203 games played. The famous girls, traveling by special built limousine or by airplane will be performing before thousands of clamoring fans and all in a good cause as the local sponsors will be swelling their cash balances for their many, many special projects.

The Red Heads-and How They Play The Game all adds up to a most exciting and entertaining fun fested treat-Go Where The Action Is, see the inimitable Red Heads-The Name of the Game is Basketball.

America's Favorite Basketball Team is being sponsored by The Dunbar Moms and Dads Club. And all effort is being made by the members of Dunbar Moms and Dads to make the Red Heads appearance in Lubbock a most outstanding Sporting Event.

The game will be at the Dunbar Gym, tonight, Thursday, the 18th at 8:00 p.m. Admission is \$1.50 for adults and High School Students; \$1.00 for children in Jr. High and Grade School age.

The red heads will play "The Professionals," the Dunbar Panther Coaching Staff.

Sponsors Christmas Dinner Here

The Senior Choir and Senior Usher Board of the Christ Temple Church of God in Christ sponsored at Christmas Dinner Tuesday evening, December 16, at the Plains Co-Op Mill, 2901 Avenue A.



Mrs. Clara Mae West proudly announces the forthcoming wedding of her daughter, Ervetta West, to Sgt. Eddie Avery. The wedding will take place at Lyon's Chapel Baptist Church and the reception will be in the home of the bride.

Alpha Mu Chapter Sorority Entertain With Christmas Party Here Last Sunday Afternoon

Theta Nu Sigma National Sorority, Alpha Mu Chapter entertained with their annual Christmas party last Sunday afternoon at the

home of Mrs. Nettie Lou Gaddison, 2205 Date Avenue, with Soror Willie B. Jones as hostess.

The room was beautifully decorated in the season's motif and the dining table was a thing of beauty. Gifts were exchanged and the traditional turkey dinner was served.

One of the activities of the chapter is a donation to a needy worthy child during the annual Christmas festivity. This year, Elvis Haynes of Slaton, Texas, was the recipient of the \$10 gift. He is attending the D.D.B. institution at Austin, Texas and will be home for the Christmas season, when Soror Jones will shop for him.

Those present were Sorors Rose Ann Harris, Addean Jackson, both of Childress; Pauline Moaning, Mable Wortham and Gertha Wilcot, all of Amarillo; April Rose Anderson and Lueverda Blanton of Lubbock. Soror C. E. Fair was absent.

Officers of the chapter are: Basileus R. Harris; Anti Basileus W. Jones; Grammateus L. Blanton; Tommouchos M. Wortham; Epistola A. Jackson.

These sorors are members who have achieved extended training in cosmetology and the regular meetings are monthly in various communities.

Soror Jones, the charming hostess Sunday, is a resident of Slaton, but she always entertains in Lubbock at the home of her sister, Nettie Lous.

The chapter wishes you and yours a Merry Christmas and a prosperous New Years.

Interdenominational Ministerial Alliance to Hold Annual Christmas Service

The Interdenominational Ministerial Alliance will hold its annual Christmas Service Tuesday, December 23 at Carter Chapel Christian Methodist Episcopal Church, 420 North Quirt Avenue, with Rev. Raymond Campbell, host pastor.

Rev. M. J. Alexander, president of the Alliance will bring his annual address and the entire service, which begins at 8:00 p.m., will be taped and broadcast over Radio Station KSEL at 10:00 p.m. the same evening.

The Carter Chapel Senior Choir will furnish the music for the service.

1-2-3 Club; New Name, New Owners, New Policy

1-2-3 Club opened the doors at the former Buckeroo Lounge at 19th & Quirt on November 13th. Lucky you! "Red" (Augustine Lara) and "Art" (Artura Revas) are well known to the Latin-American and black community for their many benefactions. In case you don't place these worthy and friendly people offhand, they served you for several years at the Angels Club on 13th. Red and Art, both single and "happy" men are looking forward to greeting old firends and making new acquaintances in Northeast Lubbock. Do stop by and say hello!

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one solitary life...

He was born in an obscure village. He worked in a carpenter shop until he was thirty. He then became an itinerant preacher. He never held an office. He never had a family or owned a house. He didn't go to college. He had no credentials but himself. He was only thirty-three when the public turned against him. His friends ran away. He was turned over to his enemies and went through the mockery of a trial. He was nailed to a cross between two thieves. While he was dying, his executioners gambled for his clothing, the only property he had on earth. He was laid in a borrowed grave. Nineteen centuries have come and gone, and today he is the central figure of the human race. All the armies that ever marched, all the navies that ever sailed, all the parliaments that ever sat, and all the kings that ever reigned have not affected the life of man on this earth as much as that

one solitary life...

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STATE CAPITAL Highlights AND Sidelights by Vern Sanford TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

Austin, Tex. —Even though the State of Texas has been given a year's reprieve by the federal government, and the meat plant inspection law will not become effective here until Dec. 15, 1970, State Department of Health inspectors are making visits to all plants which process meat and poultry.

Since October, they have contacted 2,200 plants, including locker plants. Report is that only 916 of those had ever seen a health inspector before.

Each plant operator is advised of the basic cleanliness standards which must be met before a meat plant even can be inspected. Rules range from "keeping all pets and loose livestock out of the plant" to "remove all insecticides, pesticides or rodenticides" from the areas in which food products are stored, processed or retained.

Next year, the processing plants will have to pass inspections or be closed. So far, no plant has been put out of business, but some have folded up voluntarily when they saw the sanitary requirements they will have to meet.

So, if your favorite locker plant operator told you he couldn't process your deer this year because of the State Health Department, he was wrong. But he may be right in the future.

Louisiana—Texas Atty. Gen. Crawford Martin has filed suit in federal court against the State of Louisiana in a boundary dispute.

Question is where the Texas-Louisiana border is physically located on Sabine Lake and River, as well as Sabine Pass, from the Gulf to 32nd degree North longitude.

Louisiana claims the whole Sabine—meaning all the oil royalties—while Texas claims boundary is in the middle of the lake. Texas would gain perhaps \$2 million in royalties if it wins the suit.

Courts Speak—A Bexar County teenager challenging Texas laws permitting longer sentences for juvenile offenders than for adult criminals on similar offenses lost his appeal to the State Supreme Court. Court emphasized the civil nature of juvenile proceedings and that the aim is to train and rehabilitate rather than punish erring youngsters.

High court concluded that the Driscoll Foundation of Corpus Christi is not eligible for a tax reduction under a constitutional amendment permitting farm and ranch land on fringes of city to be taxed at agricultural value where farming is the owner's chief occupation.

Austin federal court has set the deadline for filing a brief in a case in which conservationists want to block construction of a golf course at Meridian State Park. Their purpose: to preserve the habitat of birdlife (the golden-cheeked warbler).

Third Court of Civil Appeals in Austin reversed a Beaumont district court's ruling and reinstated the teaching permit of the Beaumont Barber College Branch in Beaumont. State Board of Barber Examiners had revoked the school's license since it didn't meet a law which requires 2,800 square feet of space and 20 of each kind of chair. Court said the law was not valid, and was "arbitrary, unnecessary and unreasonable and has no relation to the public health or welfare."

Bottle club operators have appealed to the Third Court of Civil Appeals seeking an injunction to prevent the Texas Liquor Control Board from enforcing its new rule allowing guests in private clubs only where they are accompanied by or introduced by the member.

Bell County district court enjoined Central Texas Airlines from operating without a Texas Aeronautics Commission certificate but will permit flights from Killeen to Dallas until January 12 for the benefit of Fort Hood GI's.

Voters—Nueces, Wichita and El Paso Counties presently have about the lowest voter registration figures among major Texas counties.

A survey on Dec. 4 of voter registration for 1970, compared with 1968, showed that Harris County already has re-registered 400,000 of its 590,000 or 69 per cent.

By contrast Nueces County had registered 10 per cent, El Paso 25 per cent and Wichita about 5 per cent.

State law permits county tax assessor-collectors to mail out post cards which the previous year's registrants can sign and mail back to re-register.

Most major counties are following this permissive procedure. As a result, the big city counties of Harris, Dallas, Tarrant and Bexar have high percentages of their voters ready to vote in 1970. But counties where local officials do not choose to do so have re-registered only a few. Registration deadline is Jan. 31.

Appointments—Gov. Preston Smith has named three psychologists to the new Texas State Board of Examiners of Psychologists. They are Dr. Alvin John North of Dallas, Dr. John Ingraham Wheeler of Houston and Dr. Carl Finley Hereford of Austin.

Other recent appointments by Smith include: Attorney for 110th judicial district—George Wayne Miller of Floydada.

State Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners—Dr. Roy Albert Riddels of Sherman and Dr. Gordon Spillman Yeargan Jr. of Gainesville.

Law Study Committee Mental Health and Mental Retardation—Don Wooten of Snyder, Hale County Judge C.L. Abernethy and Mrs. Helen Jane Farabee of Wichita Falls.

State Board of Health named James L. Bearden of Andrews and Henry H. Sprouls of Tyler to State Sanitarian Advisory Committee.

Speaker Gus Mutscher appointed Representative Bob Salter of Gatesville; Russell Cummings, Houston; James D. Cole, Greenville and Malouf Abraham, Canadian, to work with Representative James W. Stroud of Dallas on a Texas Election Code study committee.

Hospital Funds Let—State Board of Health allotted \$992,902 to Port Arthur for construction aid on new St. Mary Gates Memorial Hospital and \$227, 125 in Hill-Burton federal assistance to the Central Plains General Hospital, Plainview.

State Commissioner of Health Dr. James E. Peavy says the 1970 state plan for construction and modernization of hospitals and related medical facilities is available for public review. Thirty-three applicants seek \$23.6 million in Hill-Burton funds for projects to cost \$66 million.



Bloopers

Regents exams at Abraham Lincoln High School in Brooklyn demonstrate anew that error is the spice of life. In the english test, one youngster termed the Romeo and Juliet families the "Montage and Copulates."

Adults, however, prove that anything students can do they can do better. The B. Dalton bookstore in Minneapolis stocks its copies of *Adultery for Adults* in the Self-Improvement Section.

Scratch Ankle, U.S.A.

With inflation on everyone's mind, perhaps one of the best towns to live in is in Texas. Everybody there buys his needs at Cost. That's the name of the town, one of hundreds featured in *Scratch Ankle, U.S.A.* — *American Place Names and Their Derivation*, by Myron J. Quimby (Barnes, \$7.50). *Scratch Ankle*, Alabama is named for a rural school built on a hillside where cows, goats, sheep and dogs sheltering in bad weather released a flock of fleas and ticks to attack students' ankles. Among the towns whose names I've enjoyed as I drove through them, the book lists Bird-in-Hand and Intercourse, Pa. and Hell, Mich., but I liked my vagrant guesses better than the matter-of-fact derivations Mr. Quimby unearthed.

Guest Editorial—Land of the Free—There is a new housing colony going up in Washington made up of 67 houses costing more than \$200,000 each.

For that price, residents will get: Armed guards standing watch 24 hours a day; impenetrable iron and brick fencing around the colony; hidden electronic sensors to ward off intruders; school children carefully chauffeured to guarded bus stops; and special identity passes. Says the salesman: "It will probably become the new sales gimmick for homes—the security package." True, but It's not much of a salespitch for the American way of life, is it?—Newsday.



Police Beat

Merry Christmas To Each Of You

I would like to take this time and wish the readers of this weekly column a Merry Christmas. It has been a pleasure to report to you each week of some of the activities which are happening in our community.

It is the hope of this column that we will continue to inform you in the future. Have a merry time and please be real careful about the activities you will become involved with.

Burglary

Mrs. Lloyd Bradley, 2719 East 3rd Street, reported to the Lubbock Police Department of a theft which happened to her while she was at her office. According to Mrs. Bradley, a young man—whom she admits she can positively identify—came into the building asked to use the telephone. He was given permission to do so.

When he left the building he stopped by Mrs. Bradley's car and took a black bag which contained some of her valuable papers. The bag—which was valued at approximately \$10—was not as important as the papers which were inside.

Why not make Mrs. Bradley's Christmas brighter. It would be nice for the young man who took the bag to please return her papers.

Vandalism

Vandalism is bad no matter what time of the year it is, but to come at a time when everyone is busy trying to get something done for the holiday season is something else. I'm sure Mrs. Laura Beatrice Mitchell would agree with that.

Mrs. Mitchell, 2629 East Baylor Avenue, reported to the Lubbock Police Department one day last week that someone did break into her house while she was away. It was learned that once inside the residence, the unknown persons did approximately \$226 worth of damage.

The items damaged at the house were: 8 widow panes and 13 window screens were damaged, a closet door, a living room and hallway rug, two walls, and window shutters.

Man With Gun

A Lubbock woman reported to Lubbock Police Department that a man was after her with a gun one night this week. She told officers that the man cursed her and struck her on the face and body. He also threatened her life.

According to the lady, the man was going to shoot her husband.

Vandalism

In another vandalism incident, Mrs. Lillian Metters, 1311 East 14 Street, reported to the police department that someone did shoot a hole in the window of her house.

It was learned that the hole was done with a .22 caliber pistol. She did know who was responsible for the shooting.

The Police Beat Prayer

Dear Lord, as we go into the holy season help us to realize the meaning of Christmas. Let us look back and be willing to admit our faults. Help us, Oh Lord. AMEN.

around the hub city

"Around The HUB City" would like to take this time and wish our many readers a Merry Christmas. May your cup runneth over during this glorious holiday season. Oh, by the way, please be careful if you are driving on the highway.

Don't forget the big basketball game tonight at the Dunbar High School gym. This contest will be matched between the "All American Red Heads" and our own Coaches at Dunbar High School.

The proceeds from this event which is sponsored by the Moms and Dad's Club be used to sponsor an Athletic Banquet for the Panthers.

If you cannot attend, then

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please give your support financially to this hard working group. These are our children and we as parents and adults must learn to support them.

Mrs. Hollie Mae "Sug" Johnson is recuperating satisfactorily at Methodist Hospital where she had surgery last week. Her room number is 318.

The Rising Star Baptist Church will be host to the Federation of Choirs Sunday, December 21, instead of the fourth Sunday of the month.

Miss Edna Hines, who is an employee with the public school system at McCaulley, Texas, was week-end guest of Miss Vickie Kyle. She left Sunday afternoon for home.

If there are any college students or people visiting in our city during the holidays please let Around The HUB City know and we will be more than willing to inform the readers about them being in our city.

The members of the Concerned Citizens of Lubbock held its monthly meeting Monday afternoon at Mae Simmons Community Center. The group was treated to a lovely Christmas decorated atmosphere and had lots of goodies to eat. Mrs. G. H. Davis and Mrs. Conaine Fair were responsible for the lovely decorations.

The next meeting of this organization will be held the third Mon-

day in January. The public is cordially invited to attend.

The publisher of the West Texas Times, Norman Williamson, had an opportunity of visiting with the ministers of the Lubbock Ministerial Alliance Monday afternoon at St. James Baptist Church. He reported a quit informative meeting as well as the delicious food which was served.

"A thought for Christmas:" Let us have music for Christmas. . . Sound the trumpet of joy and rebirth; Let each of us try, with a song in our hearts, to bring peace to men on earth."

Mrs. Bessie Mason was complimenting last week's edition of the "TIMES". It appears as though she was really impressed with the story on relatives of hers in Lamesa, Tex. According to Mrs. Mason, she has not seen them in some time.

Thanks Mrs. Mason! Keep reading us each week.

Friends here in the Hub City of Dan Anderson visited him briefly at the hospital in Houston, Texas last week and reported he is quite ill. Mr. Waymon Henry is home from the hospital and is recuperating. W. B. Hamilton is again a

patient at University Hospital and is reported in fair condition. Mr. Ike Rogers, father of Mrs. Miles Neal, is doing nicely.

"Around The Hub City" would like to remind you of the Christmas Trees being sold by the members of the Parkway Optimist Club. For further information concerning these trees, please contact Willie Lusk, Jr.

Did you know that city delivery of the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company directory for Lubbock and surrounding towns is underway this week?

Delivery to the 107,000 telephones in the city is expected to be largely completed by the end of this week, officials said. The phone book has all-number dialing for all exchanges.

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The Dallas Office of the FBI through its Special Agent in charge, Mr. J. Gordon Shanklin, has advised of excellent job opportunities with the FBI in Washington, D. C. for young people, male or female, who are at least sixteen years of age, United States citizens, high school graduates, and able to pass a rigid investigation of loyalty, reputation, and character. No previous experience is required. Qualified applicants are being sought for the positions of clerk, fingerprint clerk, typist, and stenographer.

The entrance salary for a clerk is \$4,360 (GS-2) per year, with a raise in 90 days to \$4,917 (GS-3) per year, if their work is found satisfactory. Only a twenty word spelling test is required for clerk applicants.

Applicants for the clerk position are considered for the fingerprint clerk position which starts at \$4,917 (GS-3) per year. Those individuals found acceptable for the fingerprint clerk position and who progress satisfactorily in such position are considered for promotion to \$5,522 (GS-4) per year after six months and to \$6,176 (GS-5) per year after one year in fingerprint work and to \$6,882 (GS-6) per year one year later. This means it is possible for a finger print clerk who develops satisfactorily to reach a salary of \$6,882 per year after only two years of service.

A typist enters on duty at a salary of \$4,917 (GS-3) per year, and applicants for this position must be able to pass a ten minute typing test of 45 words per minute and a twenty work spelling test.

A stenographer is paid a beginning salary of \$5,522 (GS-4) per year, and applicants for this position must pass a three minute dictation test given at the rate of eighty words per minute; pass a ten minute typing test at the rate of 45 words per minute; pass a twenty word spelling test; and successfully pass a twenty question vocabulary examination.

Man young men and women continue their college education on a part-time basis in the Washington, D.C. area while working at these full-time jobs for the FBI. Young men who obtain a four year college degree from an accredited college and who have been employed in a clerical capacity with the FBI for one year and meet the other requirements, are considered for the Special Agent position at a starting salary of \$10,252 (GS-10) per year.

The FBI provides counseling services to its new employees to assist them with housing, transportation, and other needs. If close friends or young married couples apply at the same time and are found acceptable, every effort is made to afford them appointments at the same time.

The FBI does not come under Civil Service in that the FBI has its own application form, tests, investigates and hires its own employees rather than drawing them from a Civil Service list or register.

Complete applications should be sent to the Special Agent in

Charge, FBI 200 Mercantile Continental Building, Dallas, Texas, 75201, telephone 741-1851, as soon as possible as processing of such applications can commence as much as six months prior to an individual's availability. Upon receipt of a completed application, the interested applicant will be contacted promptly and arrangements made for personal interview and appropriate tests at a time and place convenient to the applicant.

Any individual interested in becoming a part of this highly respected organization of the Federal Government may obtain an application and additional information by writing or calling the Dallas FBI Office at the address and telephone number mentioned above. The many benefits of working for the FBI, such as annual leave, sick leave, health and life insurance and retirement benefits should be thoroughly considered in choosing a career.

New Canyon Reef Champs and Progress For Tigers

Snyder-The Snyder Tigers have been doing fairly well. They now have a 5-5 record. The Andrew Mustang defeated the Tigers on their first outing. But the Tigers reversed this game here Tuesday night as they ripped the Mustangs 79-62. Tiger roundballer Wesley Bishop was number shooter with 21 points. The JV Tigers also did their thing to the Mustangs JV team in over time 55-54 with the fantastic shot of Jackie Murray in the last few seconds of the game. The Tigers in the Swing Tournament captured constillation trophy. Here in the Canyon Reef Tournament the Tigers were fourth place winners while the Estacado Matadors and Dunbar Panthers battled for first place trophies. The Panthers were victorious. Tiger Wesley Bishop and Ronald Ward were all-tournament players in the Canyon Reef Tournament.

23 Out of 27 Is Not Bad At All

The Travis Blue Devil ninth grade roundballers put that nitty gritty soul beat on the Big Spring Toros as they scored a 84 to 46 vicotry over the Toros, with the unbelievable shooting of Tommy Washington. Washington hit 23 out of 27 from the floor for 46 points. The eight graders won their game 42 to 41 as young Emerson hit 8 points for high Devil scorer but followed Robert Braziel with 7 points.

Funeral Services Are Pending At Sedberrys

Funeral services are pending at Sedberry's Funeral Home for W.B. Hamilton who passed away Sunday night at University Hospital where he had been a patient for several weeks.

He had been ill several months. His survivors include his widow, Maude Hamilton; a son, Bobby; and several grand children and neices and other relative.

Day— 24-Hr. Service —Night
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"Direct From The Barber's Chair"
by Mrs. Connie Mitchell
In memory of PFC Felix Dennis Ridge. Yes, I remember Felix who



Felix Dennis Ridge

gave his life for his country in South Vietnam, December 8, 1968, one year ago.

He was a handsome young man. A cheerful one who really enjoyed life. He had a smile that was worth a million dollars. He was the son of Mrs. Virgil Ridge, formerly of Lamesa and now of Quannah, and a member of the Fountain Chapel Methodist Church.

If my memory serves me correctly, he was a graduate of Lamesa High School or a senior of LHS when he entered the U.S. Army.

Oh, so often I referred to him as being my boy as he would stop by the shop and get his hair cut, or sometimes he'd just stop and we would have a laughing good time about something that he was anticipating to do.

This poem is an original one by your reporter in remembrance of him, PFC Felix D. Ridges.

"Yes, sure I remember Felix, my friend, when he was quite a little boy.

He'd visit ... and I'd watch him play and this always brought me joy. And as years passed on, as they always will, I saw him grow and grow, until he stood some six feet high, or perhaps even a few inches more.

I saw him, too, in his uniform, and my, what a soldier he made.

Only God above knew that it wouldn't be long before his body would be placed in a grave.

Yes, you die so you, but Jesus did too, and we count it such a loss. Jesus gave his life, what a sacrifice, out there upon a cross.

We pray that your dying will not have been in vain, that someday men will stop these wars.

We pray for peace, everlasting peace that men will not fight without a just cause. There is so much hatred in this world in which you no longer live. May our loss be heaven gain, He called you home, it was His will."

Lamesa Sports Editor

by Dougless Mason

Lamesa Golden Tors placed first in Andrew Tournament for the 4th Consecutive year, Dec 12 and 13 by winning over Monohan, Fort Stockton and the Canyon Eagles. a Remarkable record, by a group of fine young attractive youngsters who are well on their way to big A. Perhaps you think this reporter is making his prediction early, but with the material that we have, just who is going to stop us? With such players as Floyd Jenkins, Lloyd Jenkins, Jerry Jennerigan, Cecil Davis, Brent Minix and all of the other guys who makes up the Basketball team. All the way to big A, is our theme. Hats off to Floyd Jenkins who was chosen as the most valuable player of the Andrew Tournament, and also

to Jerry Jennerigan and Cecil Dair for having been chosen as two of the Tournament, all Tournament players, giving us three places on the all Tournament team, as Lloyd was chosen as the most valuable player of the Tournament. This reporter sees a great future ahead for these fine young men, Kirby Marshall, Joe Jackson, Heston, Vaugh and others. Perhaps in a few years we will read about them, as being just another Lue Alcinder, who knows?

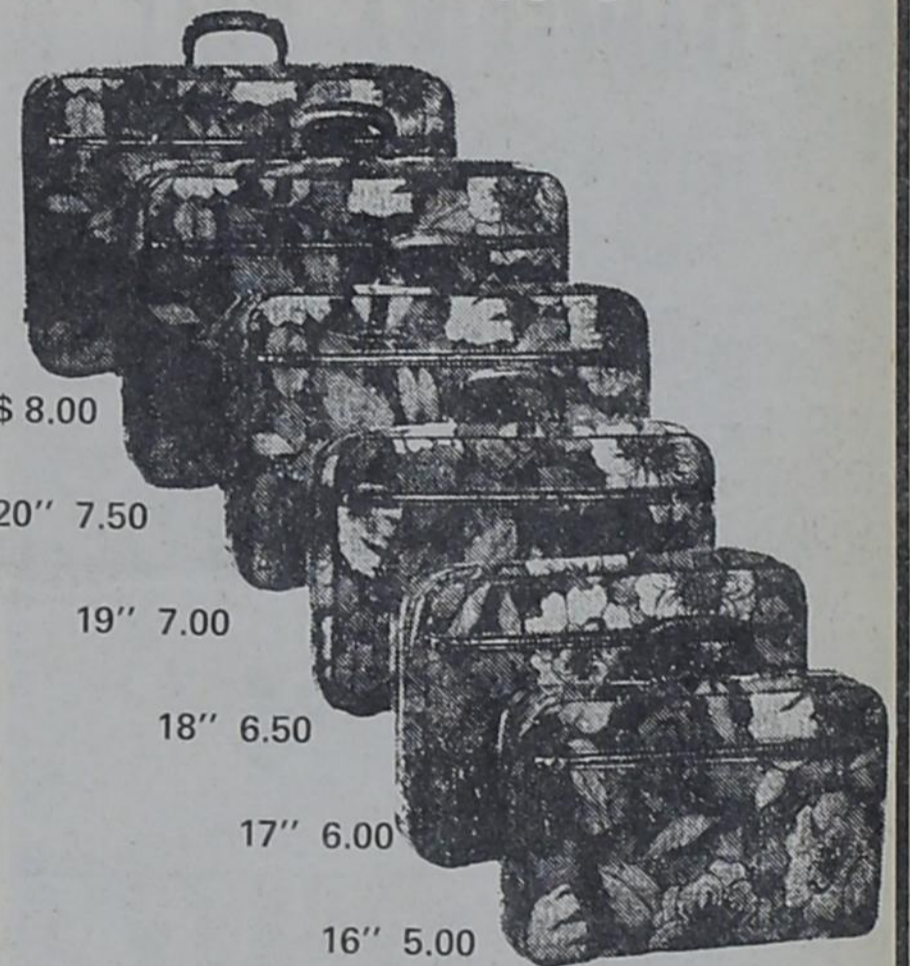
Final Rites Read For Andrew Ross

Services were held last Friday at 2:30 p.m. at Bethel A.M.E. Church for Andrew Ross, Sr., 52, of 3510 Ute Avenue, with Rev. A. W. Wilson, minister, officiating. He was assisted by Rev. John L. Walker

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

Survivors include his wife, Charlie Mae; two sons, Andrew, Jr. of Fort Worth, and Joe Andrew of the home and three brothers, Jesse, Thadis and John Jr., all of Lubbock.

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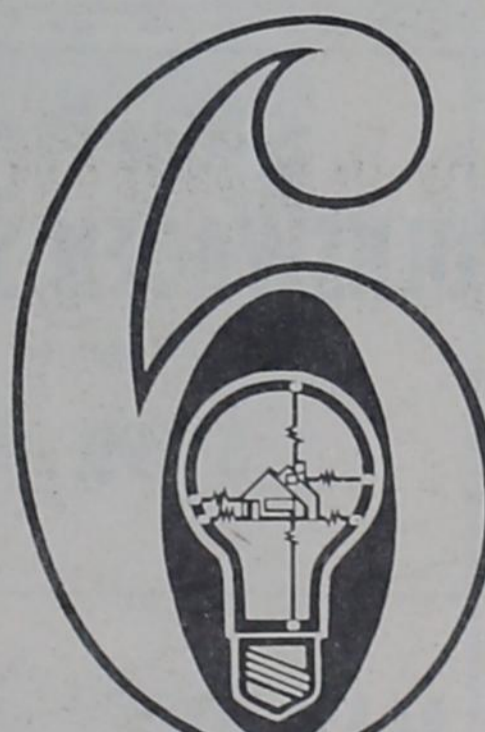
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from my scratch pad

By George Parrish

Amarillo-Mrs. Mildred Warf, 1909 N. Washington just returned from an extended trip to Oklahoma City, Seminole, Wewoka and Pauls Valley, Oklahoma.



There was a family reunion held while she was there also a birthday party was given in honor of an auntie of Mrs. Warf, the lady was 83 years old.

Mrs. Warf reported having had a wonderful trip.

Between me and the printers of The Times, somebody goofed last week. Three people that was suppose to have been mentioned were left out. They were Mr. and Mrs. L. Jordan was at a dinner given by the Wilsons, Mrs. Hollaway visited in Wichita Falls, Texas Thanksgiving weekend. Well I hope this sets the record straight. Sorry about the goof folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Raines 6008 Dreyfuss, gave The Pre-Christmas Party of the year last Friday night in their lovely home.

The guest that enjoyed this gala affair was, Mr. and Mrs. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Alexander, Mr. and Mrs. Person, Mr. and Mrs. J. Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. Steeles, Mr. and Mrs. C. Whitaker, Mrs. S. Neal, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Adamson, Mr. Faine, Mr. and Mrs. Reeder and the writer of my scratch pad and his wife Mr. and Mrs. G. Parrish.

Mr. Raines took the guest on a tour of their lovely home and showed his collective items. All I can say about the affair beside it being great, is, Mr. and Mrs. Raines did their thing just right.

Mrs. Moore is home from the hospital and when I was by the home Saturday and talked with her she reported doing fine.

The Senior Choir of Johnson Chapel A.M.E. church had their annual Nativity Tea Sunday evening in the Fellowship Hall of the church.

The decoration was in keeping with the Yule Tide season.

The Eight Grade Speech Class of Carver Junior High School, presented a Comedy in one act "His Just Desserts" Friday December 12, The Characters, Kit who stands by her firends, Cleater Guest; Oscar a good sport, Oscar Gooden; David, Max not so good, Lucies Love and Terry Bradley; Miss Lois, a kindly lady, Gayle Scott; Mrs. Twineford, wealthy and "important", Dianne Parrish; Announcer: Diane Gates; Stage Assistants; Pamela Jenkins, Glenna Smith, Vicki Blount, Aaron Jenkins and Diane Gates. Mrs. E. V. Jackson, Directress, Mrs. V. M. Bryant, Supervisory Assistant. Mr. A. G. Champion, Principal, Mr. Jerry Raines, Ass't. Principal

TAP Program Expanding

Austin-Agriculture Commissioner John C. White said last week that Texas consumers are apparently learning to watch for the familiar green and black TAP (Texas Agricultural Products) insignia where they shop.

"TAP is a year-round market development and promotion program designed to stimulate awareness of the fine quality and limitless abundance of Texas Agricultural Products," White said in explaining the services extended by his department. "The TAP symbol provides Texans with an organized channel which boosts marketing of these commodities."

"The basic idea behind the program is that high quality marketing and promotion stimulates growth in the economy, and in this case it is Texas' farm economy that is being helped," White said.

Sponsored by the Texas De-

partment of Agriculture, this highly successful promotional campaign spotlights a different Texas agricultural commodity every two months in an intensified and organized effort

During this period, various agricultural products are brought to the attention of the consuming public by all communications media, from newspapers and television to highway billboards, plus in-store demonstrations and per-

sonal appearances by marketing specialists.

For each promotion the Texas Department of Agriculture displays full color posters and case strips in thousands of grocery stores and over a million billing inserts are mailed out by banks and utility companies.

Food eminars are held throughout the state and feature Texas grown and processed foods-effectively focusing attention on Texas products by housewives and home economists alike.

Campaigns for the near future are presently being planned to include beef, pork, poultry, dairy products, citrus, fresh fruits and vegetables, nuts, cereal grains and natural fibers, with Texas leading the nations and the world in production of many of these commodities.

"As the TAP symbol gains increasing recognition," White said, "more consumers will seek the high quality agricultrual products of the Lone Star State."

Y.M.C.A. Youth and Government Program at State Capitol, Austin

This morning at 5:00 a.m. 45 high school young men and women left Lubbock, accompanied by adult advisors and YMCA officials. They will take part in an experiment in state government at the state capitol in Austin, starting Thursday and continuing through noon on Sunday.

This program is the culmination of almost three months of planning, work, and preparation on the part of over 500 young men and women in Lubbock. They wrote bills, they learned the procedures

of passing bills through the legislature, they learned how attorneys function, they served as jurors in a court trial, they wrote news stories, they ran for office, they conducted Legislative Hearing, and they learned first hand how our government works. Finally, they selected these 45 to represent them as they join with over 900 young people from all over the state to put into practice the things they have learned. They will sit in the House of Representatives and the Senate and in an actual court room and in a news room.

The Lubbock YMCA through the Hi-Y and Tri-Hi-Y clubs have had a part in this program since it began. One of the nine district conferences was hosted by the Lubbock "Y" and the "Y" officials give leadership to the program through out the year, along with

some 25 volunteer adults. The program started in September as the club members began to select titles for bills, check with legislatures and attorneys for help and assistance, and plan club programs that will give them more knowledge about our state government. At the District Conference on November 1st, they joined with other West Texas young men and women for a one-day "dry-run". They also elected and selected some of their number to serve in leadership roles:

Cosby Morton-District Judge (Dunbar)

Mary Lou McCarty-District Editor (Coronado)

Shannon Cobb-Youth Appeals Attorney (Coronado)

Mark Wozniak, Tim McGovern (Monterey)

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With Bob Tieuel

Bits of Afro-American History for Busy Newspaper Readers: Although there have been better singers and actresses than Ethel Waters, none typifies the rise from rags to riches more dramatically than she. Ethel married at 12 and went to work as a maid and laundress in a Philadelphia hotel for \$4.75 a week. A few years later she could jokingly make the claim that she went through "Swarthmore College in two weeks! as a charwoman. Some 25 years later she was making two thousand dollars a week as a versatile performing artist on stage and screen, and owned two apartment houses in Harlem.



Ethel Waters made big hits in such musicals as "Africana", "As a Thousand Cheer", "Rhapsody in Black" and "At Home Abroad". She gained added stature in motion pictures such as "Bain in The Sky" where she sang her world famous version of "Stormy weather" and "Pinky". Now in her mature years, Miss Waters devotes her remaining years singing religious and spiritual songs, appearing only recently as a guest soloist on a Billy Graham telecast. When this correspondent last interviewed Miss Water, she was a guest soloist of First Methodist Church in San Angelo several years ago, looking hale and hearty for her advanced years.

"Bob, you know God has brought me from a mightily long way and I'm so grateful to Him and I expect to spend the rest of my life, singing praises to His name", with tears of joy streaming down her eyes. It was a moment we shall never forget. For we had known Ethel in her heyday.

Throughout the long evolution of jazz, serious music has not been neglected. Harry T. Burleigh was arranging spirituals for the concert stage during the century's first two decades. J. Rosamond Johnson, Carl Diton, Nathaniel Dett and John R. Work also made reputations as arrangers of Negro spirituals and as composers in their own right. Following them, William Dawson as a composer and Dean Dixon as a conductor gained national recognition.

As concert artist Roland Hayes, Paul Robeson, Marian Anderson, and Etta Moten carried vocal music to new heights and technical finesse. Such artists as Dorothy Maynor, Leontyne Price, Carol Brice, William Warfield, Lawrence Winters and Todd Duncan continued the fine tradition of superb singing in concerts, folk opera and grand opera.

Dear Bob: Think your column, great! Just wish it appeared daily. For your information, would like for you and readers to know that the bank I have used for nearly twenty years in Odessa (First National) has two skilled workers on its payroll. Are there others in the Permian Basin doing likewise? Negroes should appreciate and patronize these business institutions that give employment to our people as well as taking our money. Mrs. A. T. of Odessa. We will check and see how many banking and lending institutions employ Negroes in the Permian Basin. A good slogan for a new year's resolution: Trade and Buy where You Work. That's just good horse sense.

Dear Bob: A California court recently declared: It is now safer for a woman to have a hospital therapeutic abortion during the first three months of pregnancy than to bear a child "End of quote. This decision implies that even the most liberal abortion law may be unsustainable if it merely adds exceptions to an otherwise prohibitive law, rather than recognizing abortion as a basic right. Signed: Mrs. A. L. of Lamesa, Texas. A well-known West Texas daily conducted a local survey last year in the Permian Basin and found that most of the present law on abortion are outdated but action has been all to slow in this direction for some reason.

"I'm Dreaming of a Black Christmas—Dear Bob—A White Christmas often drains the black community of its vital economic resources and talent for the benefit of the white community. Black Christmas is a return to the meaning of the first Christmas. We are challenged to give of ourselves as the best gift for Christmas. There is much more meaning in Christmas if we visit our brothers and sisters in jails and hospitals to let them know you care. Support the effort to learn Black History in order to develop a vision of Black Future. Black Christmas is spirit of love. Signed: Rev. R. J. of Seminole, Texas. Quite unique Rev. Write again.

Celebrate Their Silver Anniversary



Mr. and Mrs. Leon Melton will celebrate their Silver Anniversary Thursday, December 25. The Meltons were married December 25, 1944 at Mart, Texas in Limestone County.

Mrs. Melton "nee" Fannie Lewis was the daughter of the late Lewis, and was reared in Grosbeck, Texas. Leon, son of Mrs. Minnie Jackson, was born in Navarra County, Blooming Grove, Texas and moved with his family to Lubbock, Texas in the 30s where he finished his high school courses at Dunbar High School.

The couple met at Temple, Texas where they were both employed. They fell in love and were married shortly afterwards. The couple came to Lubbock in 1945 to make their home

While in Temple, Leon was employed by Brandford Funeral Home and he has been a partner with South Plains Funeral Home here. His wife, Fannie, was secretary and burial insurance executive until recently when the pair went into cafe business managers in west Lubbock.

They have three children: Frank Lee, who is a freshman at Fort Collins, Colorado State University; Charles, 16, a junior at Dunbar High School; and a daughter, Olympia, 13, a student at E.C. Struggs Junior High School.

The family resides at 2402 East 29th Street in their home and are active members of Bethel A.M.E. Church and are also active in other social and community projects.

Congratulations are in store for the Meltons on their Silver Anniversary. This affair will be a quiet home affair with a few friends invited.

Alderson Junior High School

By Perry Jackson and Debra Ralfe

Last Wednesday during Home-room period Alderson student body went to an assembly which featured Mr. Don Williams, Youth Minister at the Broadway Church of Christ. Mr. Williams compared life in America with life in Switzer-

From The Business Desk . . .

Well, we did it again, or at least I did it again, putting my best foot forward, and naturally in my mouth as per usual, I announced last week that there would be no paper on January 1st of next year. Now, after I thought I had checked with everyone, Pat, most of our advertisers, discussed it with the Advertising department and most of our correspondents, I overlooked the most important person or persons of all.



Seems that I had forgot to ask Uncle Sam, or better still, the Post Office Department, and naturally, I should have consulted with them first, saving myself a lot of trouble. Since our permit calls for a paper to be published every week, in the year, it stands to reason that we must publish a paper every week of the year, which I had overlooked. So the upshot of the whole thing is this, we will publish a paper on January 1st, just like we intend to publish a paper every Thursday from now on.

Probably that is best, since we just might get out of the habit of printing if we missed a week, and it's really not that much of a chore.

Another thing, while I have it on my mind. Apologies once again to several of our correspondents and out of town people for not having their news in last week's issue of the paper. Especially is true of the Alderson and Struggs Junior High Students who mailed in their news that we weren't able to print, and also Mr. Connie Mitchell of Lamesa.

It's the same old story all over again. Not enough advertising from the business community to allow for all of the news space necessary to get in all of the news. We are certainly working on the problem, and hope in the very near future to get it worked out. Please remain with us until we get this problem solved. Incidentally it probably would be a good idea for you to trade with the people who advertise in the "Times" if you enjoy having the paper and wish to see it continue.

land for teen-agers, and convinced us that we are much more fortunate than we thought. He advised us. "don't be discontent with what you don't have; be glad of the things you do have." Mr. Williams stressed two ingredients for a successful life: responsibility and the desire to succeed. No matter who a kid is or where he comes from, he can't "Make it in life" if he doesn't have these two things.

Alderson Junior High is being featured on television December 20, 1969 at 12:30 on channel 28 on "Your School". Students are representing the various departments are Darla Mayo, orchestra; Diane Quigley, band; Juday Keeling music; Rita Castlebury, Library Club; David Hallum, Student Council; Perry Jackson, National Junior Honor Society; Mona Britton and Don Paul, Art; Mira Heatley, the cheerleaders; In the sports department will be Gary Price, Basketball; David King, football; and Gerene Wallace, tennis; Robert Ross, Wayland Hazel, and Jimmy

McCann, Industrial Arts Club; Alex Garcia, Spanish Club; and Norma Sagura, office assistants.

Last Thursday Alderson students witnessed a very gallant rescue of several damsels in distress. It was during the pep rally that a chant was started, and several "raging Redskins" attacked our cheerleaders. But Five Mighty Hornets came charging to the floor; wiped out the Redskins; and saved our pretty cheerleaders. All of this action was planned to fire-up

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CHURCH NEWS

Pleasant Home Baptist Church
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At the regular services, Rev. Queenan spoke from the 1st Chapter, Verse 21 of Matthews, with his subject being, "A Born Savior

With A New Hope".

Two visitors to our services last week included William Lockhart and Glod Mornea from the U.S.A.F.

Lyons Chapel Missionary Baptist Church

Sunday School started at 9:45

a.m. with Supt. Brown and staff at their post of duty.

At 11:00 a.m. regular order of worship was held with singing by the choirs. Sermon was by Pastor Hollins. Eph 4:4-7. The Subject was "One is Enough." Pastor Hollins reported an enjoyable trip to Bishop College's \$50.00 a plate dinner. The meeting was very informative.

At 5:30 p.m. B. T. U. with Sis Elnora Brooks in charge.

AT 7:00 p.m. The Senior Choir held their last musical of the year. Singing Christmas Carols.

Saturday night Dec. 20th the Brotherhood will hold its Fellow-

ship Banquet. Guest speaker will be Rev. Clifton Peoples. The public is invited. Deo Collins is the President of the Brotherhood.

You are always welcome to worship at the Lyons Chapel B. C. Rev. O. D. Hollins is pastor, at 24th Street and Quirt Ave.

Rising Star Missionary Baptist Church

Sunday School opened at 9:45 a.m. with Supt. Morris at his post and the teachers took charge of their various classes. After class work, the General Assembly took place in the church sanctuary, and reports were made by each class

secretary. The Sunday school lesson was reviewed by Supt. Morris. Sunday school was well attended.

The 11:00 a.m. service opened with the deacons in charge of devotion. The message for the morning was brought by our pastor,
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Y.M.C.A. Meet . . .

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Janet Gardner & Mollie Black as Youth Attorneys (Coronado)

In late November, they selected eleven Representatives, three Senators, three Reporters, four Pages, fourteen Jurors and three Witnesses, to take part in the Austin phase of the program.

They will take two of their bills with them. One, written by Betty Tillinghast and Betty McCutchan of Coronado High is designed to require free toilet accommodations in all public buildings. The other bill, written by Rick Buckberry and Redge Westbrook of Monterey High, will set up a state income tax.

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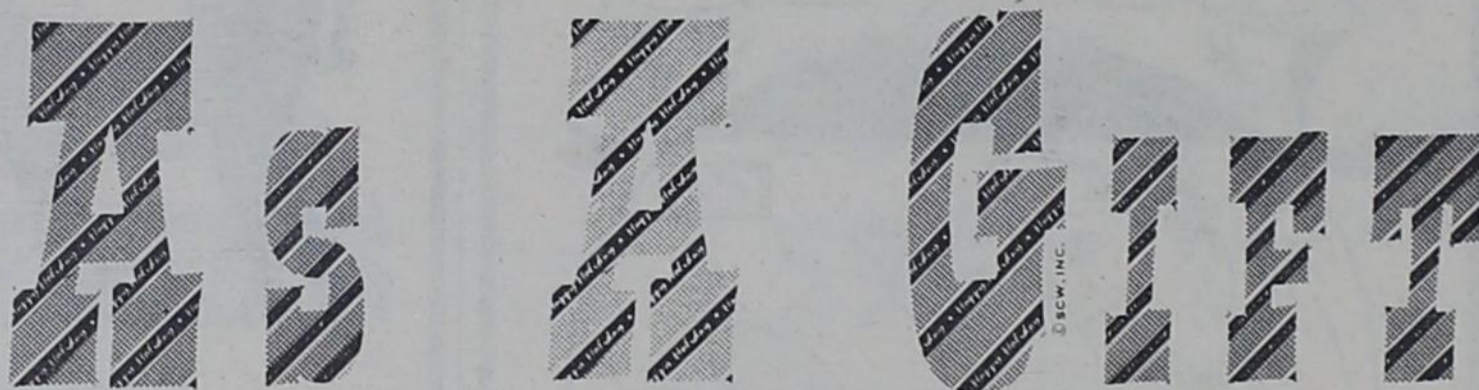
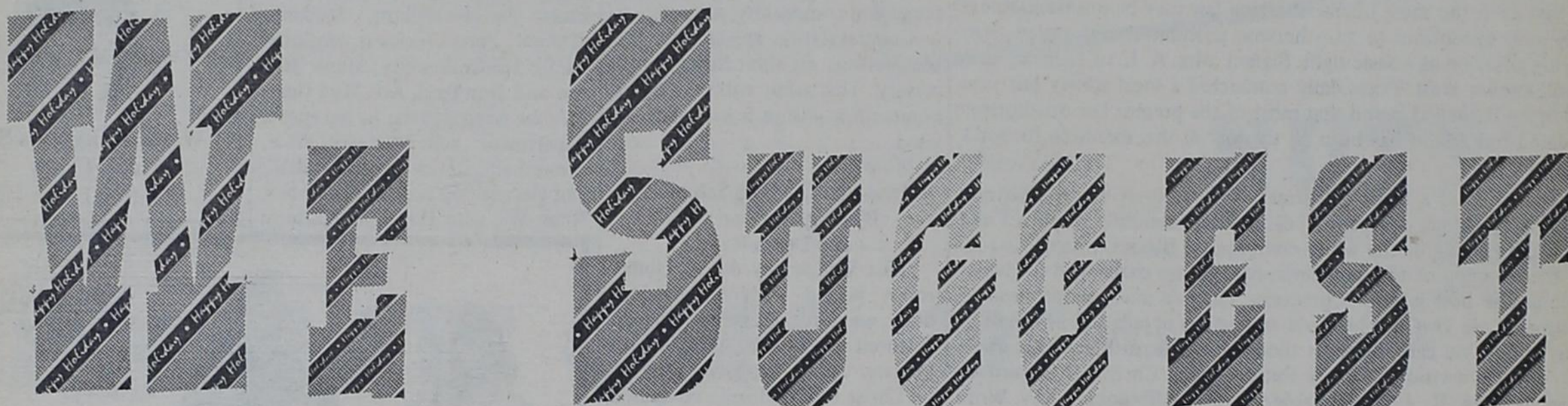
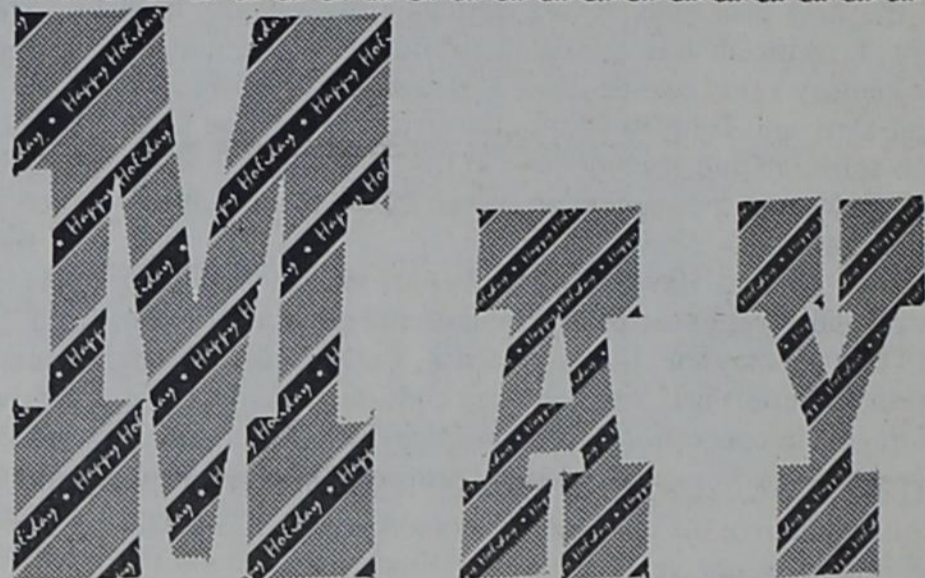
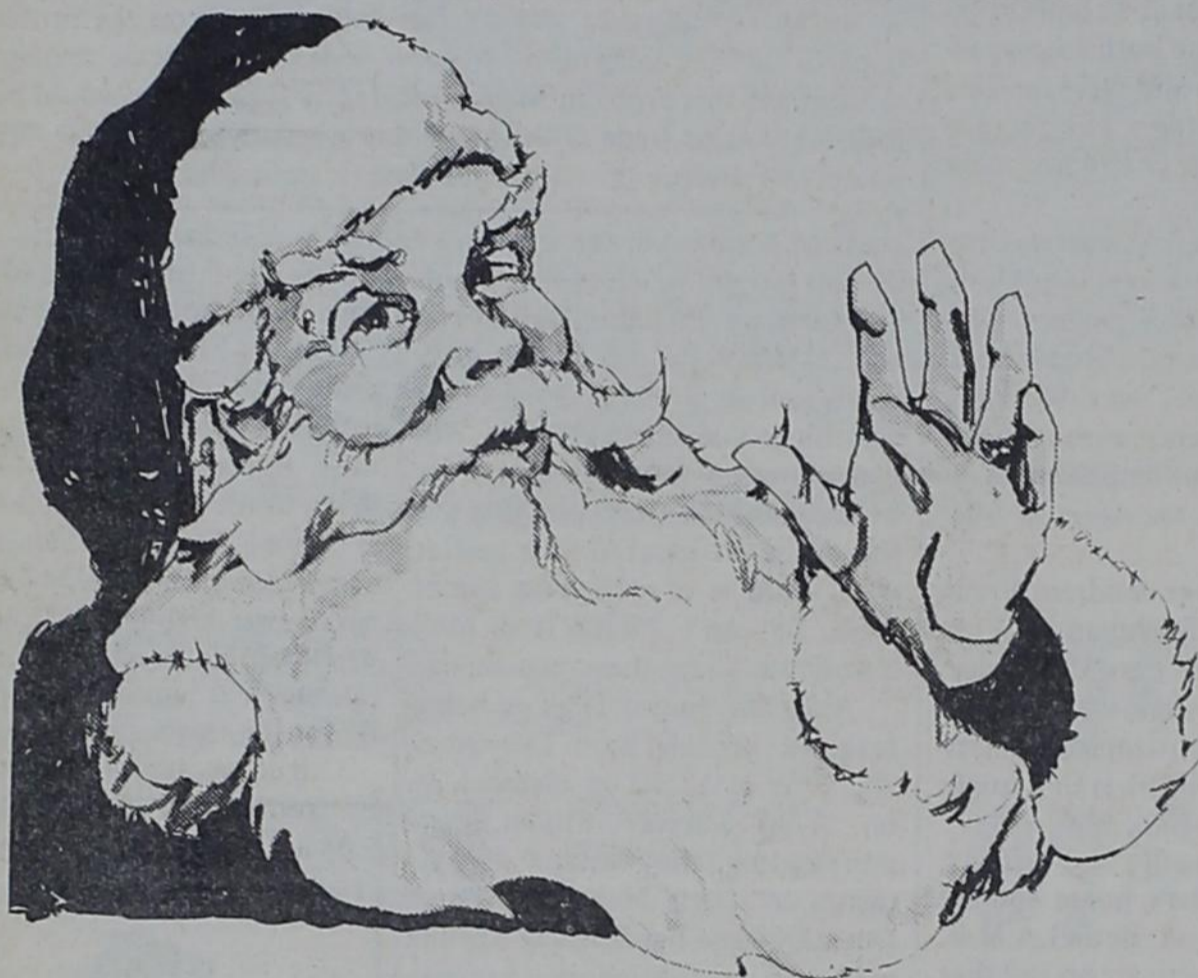
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CHURCH NEWS

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Rev. R. J. Dixon, entitled, "Christ Crowded Out" The pastor put emphasis on the fact that not only was there no room in the inn, but even in our homes, in our business, and our churches, Christ is crowded out. His text was taken from St. Luke 3:7.

B.T.U. convenes each Sunday afternoon with Brother Calvin Edward in charge.

In the regular Sunday evening service, the devotion was conducted by the Church Deacons, after the devotion Brother Jefferson lead us in prayer. Our pastor, Rev. R. J. Dixon preached a very inspiring message entitled "The Best News Ever Heard". His text was taken from 1st Tim. 1:15 and enjoyed by all.

The Women of the church will be sponsoring their regular dinner sale on Saturday, Dec. 20th, beginning at 11:00 a.m. They will also sponsor a pie sale at the same time. The public is invited to share in this effort. The federated choirs will meet with the Rising Star Baptist Church on Dec. 21st rather than the regular 4th Sunday due to the upcoming Christmas holidays. Come one come all let us fellowship in singing and praising God.

Friendly Will Baptist Church

Mt. Olive-The wrecker and builders was the subject of which Rev. F. Nelson of the Mt. Olive Baptist Church. It came from the book of St. Luke, Chapter three and verse three. The Mt. Olive Church members attended the Friendly Will Musical services sponsored by Mrs. Hulon Malone. Rev. C. Crayton is the pastor of the Friendly Will Baptist Church.

C-City Mount Olive Baptist Church

Rev. W. T. Daniels, minister of the Mount Olive Baptist Church in Colorado City Texas, would like to extend a warm welcome to everyone to visit the Sunday School services at 9:45 and the 11:00 o'clock service. The Mount Olive Church will also have a Solo Festival January 25, 1970, 3 p.m. We should like to see everyone out to this wonderful program and to attend the Sunday School and Service. The Sunday School starts at

9:45 and the service began at 11 o'clock.

Johnson Chapel A.M.E. Church

Amarillo-Church school was again well attended Sunday. At the 11:00 o'clock worship our pastor Davis was at his best he brought a very inspiring message from St. John 14:6: "The Unique of the Christian".

The Union service was held at Johnson Chapel church Sunday night with Rev. R. E. Marshall, Pastor Carter Chapel AME church bringing the Sermon.

Carter Chapel

Sunday services were well attended by the membership. Carter Chapel will host the annual service of the Interdenominational Ministerial Alliance, Tuesday, December 23 at 8:00 p.m. The service will be broadcast, delayed, over Radio Station KSEL at 10:00 p.m. the same evening.

The annual Christmas program will be held Sunday afternoon at 3 p.m. The children of the church will perform.

Watch service will be held at 10 p.m., December 31. The public is invited to attend each of these services as well as worship with us on Sunday.

Mount Olive Baptist Church

Lamesa, Texas
Our pastor, Rev. Pope, delivered a dynamic sermon Sunday, December 7. His text was found in Psalms 85: "Exhortation to praise God and not to tempt him."

Brothers Mertis Hawkins and Marshall gave devotions. Brother Marshall and Sister Birtha Hollins gave prayer.

We were indeed proud to have Sister Nellie Henry back after having spent sometime in Los Angeles, California at the beside of her aunt who passed and was funeralized on November 29 there. Sister Henry is one of our faithful members and also a member of the senior choir. Remember Sister Henry, God is our strength.

Brother and Sister Curtis Hawkins' children and grandchildren of San Diego, California are visiting their parents. Brother Hawkins has been ill for sometime.

Last Sunday afternoon a group from Lubbock was singing at our church. One of those fellows singing to our group was Carl Wayne

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Carl Wayne Burton
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Oh, by the way, he is now in the U.S. Navy and doing quite well.

New Hope Baptist Church

Federation of Choirs will be held Sunday, December 21, at 2:30 p.m. due to the Christmas holidays. Rising Star Baptist Church is host. Let us give them our support.

Deaconess meeting will be held Monday evening, December 29, at 7:30 p.m. General Mission will also be held Monday evening, December 29, at 8:00 p.m. in Fellowship Hall. All women are urged to attend.

A special financial effort will be held Wednesday night, December 31, at 8 p.m. and will be sponsored by Mrs. R. B. Thompason.

All ministers and wives of the city were honored guest to a dinner in Fellowship Hall of our church Monday evening. This special effort was compliments of Mr. Earnest Butler.

Brother George Francis is asking all members to begin now making plans for our "Forrest Dinner" which will be held in the very near future.

Whisper a prayer for the sick and shut ins. Send them cards of cheer. Those on the sick list this week are Brother J. H. Hemanes. Brother H. C. Black, Sister M. Diamond, Sister Ada Bunton, Brother Jerry Colquitt, a patient at Fort Lyons, Colorado Hospital; Sister G. H. Davis and Sister Desma Moore.

Bethel A.M.E. Church

The annual Christmas program which is sponsored by the Sunday School department will be held Sunday, December 21, at 7 p.m.

The annual Christmas Party, which is sponsored by Rev. and Mrs. A. W. Wilson, will be held in Fellowship Hall immediately after the program.

The Adult class of the Sunday School department will sponsor its annual Christmas baskets to the needy for this year. This project, with Mrs. Willie Lusk, Jr. and Mrs. King as co-chairman, has been a tradition for several years.

Mount Gilead Baptist Church

On December 21, Sunday, at 3 p.m. will mark the closing of the church's 52nd Anniversary. The Lyons Chapel Baptist Church will be our guest. We are asking each member to bring a covered dish on this Sunday. Let's make this one of the greatest anniversaries of all.

The chairman of the Church's 52 anniversary, Charles Johnson, invited the presence of each captain and their workers to a Christmas Party Monday evening in Fellowship Hall at 8 p.m.

Let us pray for our sick and shut in: Sister H. M. Johnson, Sister Rosa Mitchell, and Brother Dan Anderson.

Greater Saint Luke Baptist Church

The third Sunday night, December 21, is the time set for the Youth Christmas presentation. All of the St. Luke members are asked to please come back and support the Youth and Youth workers of St. Luke. Let us keep Christ in Christmas this year.

The Martha Circle met in the home of Sister Merle Terry, 2406 Fir Avenue, this week.

Let us pray for and visit our sick and shut in. Sister Daisy Deo remains shut in and ill in her home; Sister Desma Moore is recuperating nicely in her home also. Brother Wilmar Wilson is shut in his

home; Sister Mary Brown is shut in at a local rest home.

Time is speedily coming for our annual Forrest Dinner. We have but little game already. The manpower of St. Luke is urged to start hunting.

Prayer meeting each Wednesday night at eight. Time spent in prayer is not lost, but time gained. Shall we pray?

Mount Vernon United Methodist Church

Sunday, December 21, the Church Wide Christmas Tree and Church School program under the direction of the Commission on Education and Finance.

December 28 will be Men's Day at our church. The men will have charge and will be assisted by James E. Fuller, certified Lay speaker.

Women's Day is Sunday, January 4, 1970. This expected to be a day we will not forget.

January 11 will mark the close of the Baby contest which is sponsored by the WSCS.

We would like to thank Mr. and Mrs. Charles Alexander, the late Magnus Walker. Mrs. M. Walker, Clarence and family were responsible for the flowers for December.

Our congregation received a letter from Mrs. Allan Barasch, coordinator of Volunteer Services of the Lubbock State School, for the piano which was donated by Mount Vernon United Methodist Church.

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Anyone interested in participat-

ing in the registration drive, should meet at Mae Simmons 7:30 p.m. every Monday. Everyone is invited to help in the drive.

Those interested in helping their neighbors register should call Mr. David Sowell at 765-8679 after 6:30 p.m.

Veterans Asked . . .

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Honoring veterans with breakfast on Veterans's Day.

Helping veterans with the proper procedure in getting admitted in veterans' hospitals.

Sending Christmas gifts to Veterans's hospital in Big Springs, Texas for the patients, and also sending member representatives to help with the wrapping of Christmas presents for the patients.

Sponsoring Christmas programs and parties for the children of the community. The program this year will be held on December 23 at 7:30 p.m. at the American Legion Hall in Yellowhouse Canyon. All children in the community are urged to join in the fun and get their Christmas gifts from post 808.

If you are a veteran, come join American Legion Post 808 to help make this a better community, and also be guaranteed to be benefitted by your own service.

Alderson News . . .

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our basketball players in preparation for the games. It must have been successful, because the Hornets won both games last week. They played Mackenzie and won 80-35. High point men were Curtis Pegues and Dale Keeling with 14 points each. On Thursday our boys played the O.L. Slaton Redskins and were victorious with a 77-19 score. Kenneth Yates led the scoring with 16 points. This week the Hornets go against Atkins and Wilson.

Struggs Jr. High

by Rita Garner

Students from Ella Iles visited Struggs Student Council at their last meeting. Business discussed at the meeting included information on both the book drive and can food drive. The can food drive began Dec 8th and will run until Dec 17th. On that date cans will be collected and the winning home room will be awarded its prize, money for a party. Other topics mentioned at the council meeting

were the student directory and improving student behavior at assemblies.

On Dec. 5th, Mrs. Barbara Williams eighth grade social studies class dramatized "The Boston Tea Party," and "The Boston Massacre." Other social studies classes attended the skit.

Homeroom 116, Mrs. Suzy Masrour's room, won the first prize in the Parent Teacher Association door decoration contest. Mrs. Kathy Richardson's room won second prize and Mrs. Willie Laster's room won third prize.

The Junior National Honor Society plans to have a money raising drive. Their first project will be a car wash.

The Homemaking Club has decided to send Christmas cookies to the old folks home and children's homes. Girls that have their sewing projects displayed this week include: Linda Monahan, Pat Patterson, and Karen Walker.

The eighth grade basketball team defeated MacKenzie on Dec. 2nd by 78 to 33. On Dec. 4th the team defeated O. L. Slaton by 72 to 24.

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Black Author Moved to Cry by "Soul Sister"

Washington, D. C.—"I am not a man who cries, but I was moved to cry by what Grace Halsell wrote."

These were the comments of Dr. Price M. Cobbs, M.D., co-author of *Black Rage*. He was discussing Miss Grace Halsell's new book, *Soul Sister*.

As John Howard Griffin had done, in writing *Black Like Me* in 1959, Miss Halsell, a southern white woman, "turned herself black" through drugs and medication last year.

Miss Halsell's book, *Soul Sister*, is a journal of her shocking, agonizing, and soul-searching experiences as a "black woman" working as a nurse's aide in Harlem and later as a maid in Mississippi.

Continued Dr. Cobbs, "Grace Halsell went through the fire and was able to demonstrate a certain kind of empathy with problems of being black. Her book is beautiful because it's so crazy—a white Texas chick becoming black and living and working in Harlem. That's crazy!"

Charles Evers, civil rights leader and Mayor of Fayette, Mississippi, observed: "It's about time that some woman had the courage to tell about how brutal southern white men have been towards black women over the years. My friend, Grace, tells it like it is in her book. I commend her for her courage."

"I think *Soul Sister* is the most factual book I have read on the treatment of black women by southern white men. One of the problems we have today is the fact that white men are afraid that black men will treat white women as white men have treated black women," Evers said.

"However," he added, "we're



Grace Halsell, author of *SOUL SISTER*, the journal of a white woman who turned herself black and went to live and work in Harlem and Mississippi.

going to prove to whites that black men are not interested in taking advantage of white women. We will treat white women as we want our black women treated."

Also commenting on the book was Dr. Aaron Henry, president, Mississippi NAACP and chairman of the state Democratic Party.

Dr. Henry said, "In terms of reporting incidents and relationships between blacks and whites in Mississippi, Grace Halsell's book is very authentic and revealing. It is good for many people to read and learn that slavery is not over in the South."

In its current December edition, *Ebony Magazine* says: "Grace Halsell... in recording her experiences... tells it like it happened... and an American emerges which few whites want to admit..."

In a *Life Magazine* review, Shane Stevens, who wrote *Go Down Dead*, a novel of life in the Harlem ghetto, described Miss Halsell's observations about Harlem and

Mississippi as "accurate and authentic."

Stevens said Miss Halsell paints a horrific and compelling portrait of racial hate and injustice. He concluded: "This is a vital book. It must be read by white America."

Wrote Miss Cathy Aldridge, of the *New York Amsterdam News*: Halsell is a 'soul sister' and not because of the book she's written by the same name... The story of journey through Black America would hardly qualify her as a soul sister.

"It's all much more deep and serious than that. If anything, her journey merely confirms and enlarges her love for all of humanity. A two hour conversation with her confirmed this," Miss Aldridge said.

Miss Halsell was a widely traveled newspaper correspondent before President Lyndon Johnson appointed her to his White House staff as a writer. She resigned from her White House post last spring to begin the odyssey of being black.

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Cultural Differences Commended In Latest NEA Publication

Washington, D. C.—Culturally different does not mean culturally disadvantaged, but this semantic misunderstanding may be one of the major reasons why education is failing great numbers of children in America.

This belief is expressed in a publication, "Media and the Culturally Different Learner," published by the National Education Association's Project Urban and the Division of Educational Technology. The authors include Joseph M. Conte, associate professor of education, La Verne College, La Verne, Calif.; George H. Grimes, supervisor of curriculum laboratories, Detroit public schools; George W. Jones, director of Project Urban; and Anna L. Hyer, director of the Division of Educational Technology.

The book is designed for use by teachers, administrators, publishers and producers of media materials for distribution in the public schools.

The publication consists of two

chapters dealing with the learning characteristics of culturally different children, and how media can be used to teach them, and an annotated list of audiovisual materials that can be used in the classroom. While the opening chapter stresses that the book deals primarily with the poor in urban communities—and primarily the black poor—it also states that "it must also be recognized that the children of the white middle class are culturally deprived in a very real sense. In many cases they are nurtured in and limits to an unrealistically all-white world."

The first part of the book deals with the learning characteristics of these children. Like it or not, there are very predictable and obvious differences between these children and those from a white middle class suburban community—but, the book concludes *vive la difference!* Among other things the urban poor have "less sibling rivalry... are less susceptible to status and prestige."

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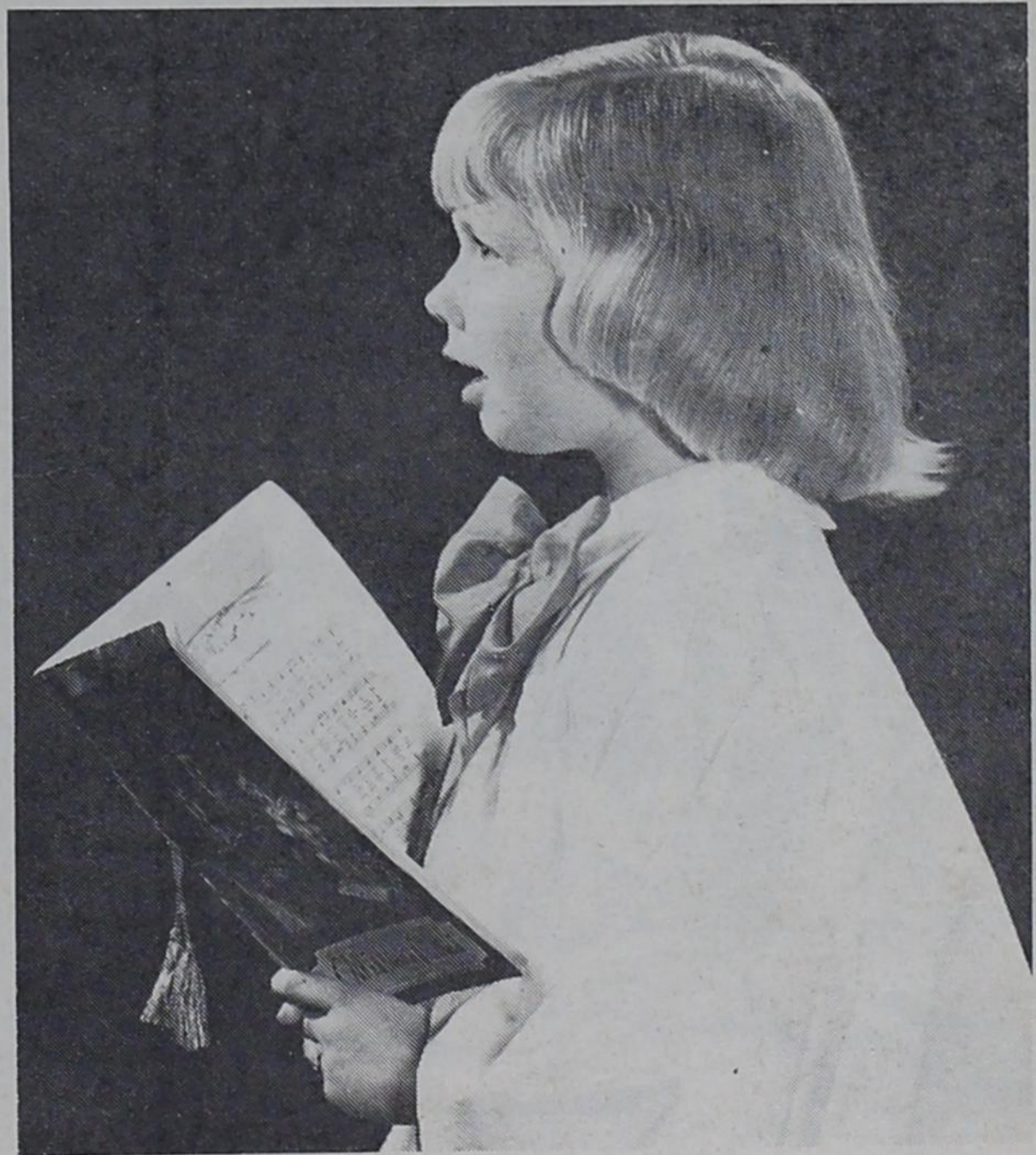
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Christmas is indeed a joyous time... a time when we think of the many good things the year has brought to us. We relax from our busy schedules, our unfinished jobs and the continuous round of duties. It is a time for saying "thank you."

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Council of Negro Women Launches Drive to Mobilize Four Million Black Women

Washington, D.C.—In a spirit of new unity of purpose and action, the National Council of Negro Women used its 34th annual convention as the launching pad for a new thrust—full mobilization of four million black women to work as agents for change in black communities throughout the country.

The call for "unity and power and action" through an intensified black women's movement was sounded by Miss Dorothy Height, the indefatigable president of the National Council of Negro Women (NCNW).

In heeding this call to action, the 400 delegates attending the NCNW convention passed a series of important resolutions, calling for:

NCNW affiliates and local sections to form watchdog committees on the state and local level to see that federal funds and programs are properly administered.

Immediate investigation of building Trade unions which dis-

criminate against black and other minority workers.

Expansion of the Council's involvement with HUD's Turnkey III, home-ownership housing program.

Support of the November 15th March to end the war in Vietnam.

Sections of NCNW to contact school boards to insure the updating of curricula, and to provide competent guidance counseling so that every minority child will receive maximum educational opportunities.

All NCNW sections to intensify their efforts in Consumer Education to protect black consumers from "unscrupulous merchants who have taken advantage of black people and other minority groups in the market places."

The aggregate membership of NCNW to place the problems of narcotics and drug dependency as a high priority on the program agenda.

All NCNW sections to help increase the awareness of the importance of the 1970 census and help identify community persons who could serve as census enumerators.

According to Miss Height, this convention was one of the Council's most substantive and productive.

For two full days, Monday and Tuesday, a Leadership Institute was held for NCNW Section Officers.

On Wednesday, NCNW members were organized into two groups for "encounters" with members of Congress and officials of government agencies.

On Capitol Hill, Group A met with Senator Edward Brooke (R. Mass.) at a session on the legislative process. Clarence Mitchell, Di-

rector Washington Bureau of the NAACP, explained the major, pending civil rights battles before the Congress and outlined the type of support and action needed from NCNW affiliates and local sections.

At a luncheon meeting, Congressman William Clay, (D. Mo.) discussed the need for "new Federal Government and White House priorities and commitment" to end racism, slumism and poverty.

Following the luncheon, members of this group had personal visits with various senators and congressmen, in what was described as "very challenging and informative" encounters.

These encounters with regulatory agencies followed a briefing session led by Miss Evelyn Harrison, Deputy Director, Program and Standards, Civil Service Commission, and Dr. Maurice Dawkins, Dean, Federal Executive Institute.

Convention speakers included: Samuel D. Jackson, Assistant Secretary of Housing and Urban Development; Dr. Jean Mayer, Special Consultant to the President, and chairman, White House Conference on Food, Nutrition and Health; Vernon Jordan, Director, Voter Education Project, Southern Regional Council; Alex Haley, author, An Autobiography of Malcolm X; and Willie Smith, consultant to Livingston College (Rutgers).

At a session involving young people, the need was stressed for the involvement of more young women at the policy-making level of NCNW. As a result, two young women were elected to national positions. They were: Mrs. Issie Jenkins, of Silver Spring, Md., vice president and Miss Sandria Parris, of New York City, director of Junior Sections.

Miss Height was re-elected as president. Elected to the other three vice presidential positions were: Mrs. Marie Leatherman, of Washington, D. C., Mrs. Henriette Vincent, of St. Louis, Mo., and Mrs. Rose Morgan, of N. Y. C.

Also elected were Mrs. Eunice Matthews, of Washington, D. C., treasurer, and Miss Susie Moore, of Washington, recording secretary.

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*I thought how, as the day had come
The belfries of all Christendom
Had rolled along
The unbroken song
Of peace on earth, good will to men!*

*And in despair I bowed my head:
"There is no peace on earth," I said,
"For hate is strong
And mocks the song
Of peace on earth, good will to men."
Then pealed the bells more loud and deep:
"God is not dead; nor doth He sleep!
The wrong shall fail
The right prevail,
With peace on earth, good will to men!"*

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Cultural Differences . . .

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accept responsibility at an early age. . . relate well to concrete experiences. . . possess superior coordination and physical skills." These differences are all plus factors and educators must take advantage of them, not stifle their uniqueness, the authors say.

The authors point out the different life styles of minority and poor children, their language habits, self concepts and environmental limitations and strengths. They delve into the controversial issue of genetic vs. hereditary factors in IQ tests and mental abilities.

"Mass media, particularly television and radio, constantly reinforce middle-class values and priorities," the book asserts, "It should be recognized that respect for law, esteem for education, gainful employment. . . are not the exclusive property of the middle class." The authors call for "a concomitant responsibility of mass media. . . to represent the values and contributions of minority group culture in true perspective."

The book suggests several ways in which the culturally different learner may be brought into the


mainstream of American life without losing his own cultural identity. Language and dialect of minority children, often a barrier between them and middle class white teachers, should not be classified as inferior. "The Critical point is that each language dialect has its own integrity, no one should be ashamed or defensive about his particular usage, and his self-esteem should certainly not be challenged because of it," the book stresses. Standard English dialect should be taught as a second language, it suggests.

In addition to various ways in which both students and teachers can be sensitized, the authors emphasize that teacher expectation and acceptance of students is of prime importance. In numerous experiments with young people from affluent as well as economically deprived families, teachers discovered that their students' grades went up when the teacher had a positive attitude, down if the teacher assumed a negative attitude and had low expectation. "In addition, hard research data have shown that IQ gains of more than 35 points can be realized during one year, when teachers have positive expectations of learners," the book concludes.

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"If you're thinkin' about takin' a double, make it a double of your drivin' guard 'specially at dawn and dusk when drivin' is doubly dangerous.

"Keep your guard up against unpredictable driver or pedestrian actions. Drive defensively. Give yourself and others an extra margin of safety.

"Check for Children. Little ones are going to be out in numbers on their Christmas vacation tryin' out their new bikes, sleds, skates, and doll buggies. Keep a cautious eye out for 'em.

"Before backin' out of the garage or driveway, get out of the car and check around the back. You ought never to trust a child's life to a rear view or side view mirror.

"Drive a Safe Car. Drivin's a big responsibility and good equipment goes hand in hand with good drivin'. Have the same concern a pilot of one of those big jet aeroplanes has before takin' off.

"Don't ever drive on bad tires. Check careful-like for proper air pressure. Make sure brakes, lights, turn signals, windshield wipers and defrosters are workin' right, heah?

"Plan A Safe Drive. Allow lots of time for holiday travel. If you're going a long way, stop often to rest and stretch your legs. Arrive relaxed.

"Never drive a car if you are

sleepy, tired, emotionally upset, uncoordinated and judgement is impaired from that hard stuff.

"The wreath on the door should be green with holly berries and pine cones to mark a happy home, not a black one with a big black ribbon to commemorate the sad passing of a careless driver.

"Be Courteous. Lost of folks are going to be on the road during the Christmas-New Year holidays. It's a happy time of year when folks are thinkin' more about givin' than receivin'.

"Concern for the other fellow, whether he's on foot or in a car, is certainly part of that spirit.

"Y' all have a nice Christmas and New Year's.

"And y'all drive careful now, heah?"

Veterans News

The professional social worker has added a new dimension to the service provided at a dozen U. S. Veterans Assistance Centers (USVACs) throughout the country.

The Veterans Administration said that a pilot study has shown that many veterans have been unable to take advantage of the GI Bill or other veteran benefits because of family and social problems — problems that can be attacked by the professional social worker.

Social work programs are becoming part of the services pro-

vided by USVACs in Boston, Buffalo, New York, Pittsburgh, New Orleans, Chicago, Detroit, St. Louis, Cleveland, Philadelphia, Los Angeles, and San Francisco. Other USVACs will add social workers at the earliest possible date.

The VA said the social work program is to be administered by experienced professionals with advanced degrees who have joined the USVAC teams. Their mission is to provide recently separated veterans a more fully integrated and coordinated assistance program using Federal and other agencies' programs and resources.

The total program at the centers is designed to promote the veteran's highest possible educational achievement, help him in his social and economic adjustment to civilian life, assist him in fully developing his potential for self-improvement and counsel him on proper procedures for resolving complaints resulting from discrimination relating to civil rights.

The addition of social work services at the USVACs in an outgrowth of a 60-day pilot program conducted last year at Boston, Cleveland, Los Angeles, New Orleans, and Washington, D. C.

Aside from the new social work service, program teams at USVACs assist the veteran in finding jobs, as well as help him get started in an educational program, such as high school, college, trade school or business school.

According to the VA, more than half of 8,700 educationally disadvantaged veterans interviewed during the first quarter of this fiscal year filed applications for educational benefits and vocational counseling.

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NEA President Asks for Emergency Lunch Program to Provide for Millions Not Being Fed

Washington, D.C.—The president of the National Education Association has given a failing grade to the nation's school lunch program and called for enactment of an emergency federal plan to feed more than five million impoverished school children.

"For too long Americans have held the cherished myth that 'no hungry child goes without lunch at school under the National School Lunch Program,'" declared George D. Fischer.

"Meanwhile, millions of needy youngsters do not receive the free or reduced price lunches promised them by law because of inadequate appropriations and the political games played at the national, state and local level by using innocent children as pawns," said the NEA president.

Fischer's remarks were sounded at the White House Conference on Food, Nutrition and Health prepared to meet here Dec. 2-4 and

consider one panel's recommendation for immediate crash program aimed at providing meals for poverty-stricken children who are going without school lunches.

"Too often needy children in the program are discriminated against or humiliated," Fischer said, adding: "The problem is so critical that there must be an emergency program at this point. A hungry child cannot learn!"

The Association's Board of Directors in October 1968, urged the million-member NEA and its state affiliates, which represent an additional one million members, to work for legislation which would provide lunches for all students within the established school finance structure.

Reports disclose that only one-third of the nation's 51 million school children and only 3.4 million impoverished children participated last year in the 23-year-old school lunch program. More than

9 million youngsters—predominantly in the inner-city and rural areas—were in schools where no food service was offered.

Presently, the NEA is backing a bill introduced by Sen. Herman Talmadge, D-Ga., to amend the National School Lunch Act and the Child Nutrition Act of 1966 to strengthen and improve the food service programs and to increase the appropriations to feed more youngsters.

John Lumley, NEA assistant executive secretary for legislations and federal relations, terms the bill (S 2548), which is expected to be reported out of the Agriculture Committee soon, a "step in the right direction."

The White House pre-conference panel, which suggested immediate establishment of the 1970 Children's Emergency Food Service, recommended that the crash program be administered within the National School Lunch Program and provide both free and reduced price breakfasts and lunches for needy youngsters. It recommended that financial responsibility for a

\$1.4 billion crash program be assumed by the federal government through a special Congressional appropriation.

Meanwhile, another panel recommended that Congress be asked to earmark funds from some of the following national resources to finance additional costs of child feeding:

Royalties from developments of the NASA space program

Royalties from offshore oil leases on government property

Sales of government land and or surplus property

Federal taxes on lotteries

Continued use of Section 32 funds.

The panel also recommended that sufficient funds be appropriated for child feeding programs so that educational funds, such as Title I Funds under the Elementary and Secondary Education Act, will not have to be used for school lunches and can be directed toward educational projects as originally intended. Provisional recommendations of the 26 panels intended to lead the way to a na-

tional nutrition policy to end hunger and malnutrition among the poor were reviewed by eight socialaction task forces. The task forces also made recommendations and will later be responsible for follow-through action on actual Conference recommendations determined by 2,500 participants.

"We can eliminate hunger and malnutrition in three years if we decide to do it," emphasized Dr. Jean Mayer, Harvard University nutrition professor who is special consultant to President Nixon in charge of planning and organizing the conference. Mayer organized the Washington conference in record time to "plug into the 1971 budget requests." The President will deliver the keynote address at the keynote address at the conference.

Upon naming Mayer, a world famous nutritionist, as his special consultant in June, Nixon promised that "its (the conference) conclusions and goals will not be neatly bound and placed on a library shelf and forgotten. They will be the basis for action by this administration and the beginning of a national commitment—to put an end to malnutrition and hunger among the poor, to make better use of our agricultural bounty and nutritional knowledge, and to ensure a healthful diet for all Americans."

Two of the five major questions Nixon asked the conference to consider deal directly with education and the schools: (1) How do we improve nutrition teaching in our schools—from Head Start to medical schools—and what programs of popular education are needed to better inform Americans of proper food buying and consumption habits, (2) and what should be done to improve federal programs that affect nutrition, such as the school lunch program?

As one panel notes, "The school historically the vehicle through which Americans implement important national and community goals, is unequalled as the institution through which this right (i.e. the right of every child to nutritional resources he needs to achieve optimal health) can be fulfilled, and with an enormous impact on the nutritional status of the people as a whole. As a delivery system, the school has its major client, the growing child, under conditions which cannot be rivaled. Never again will he be so available and so potentially receptive to the im-

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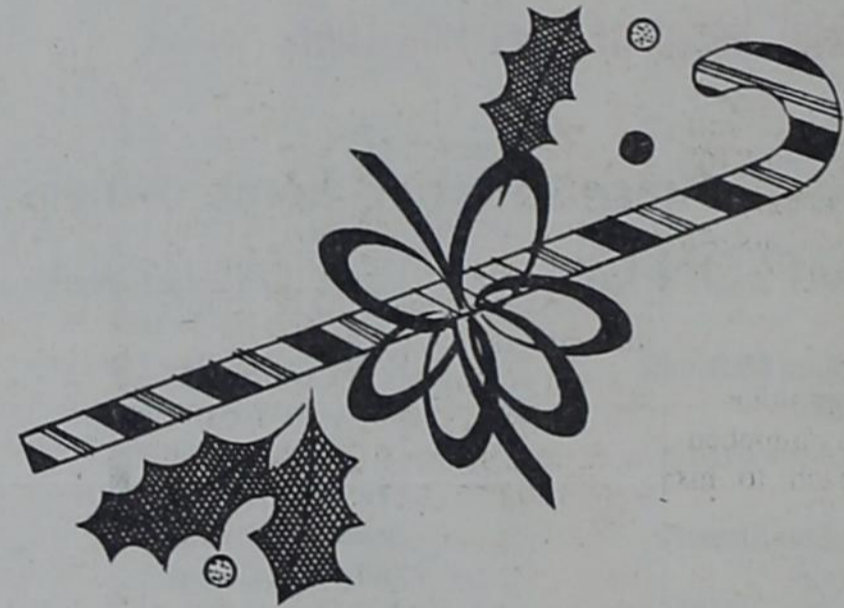


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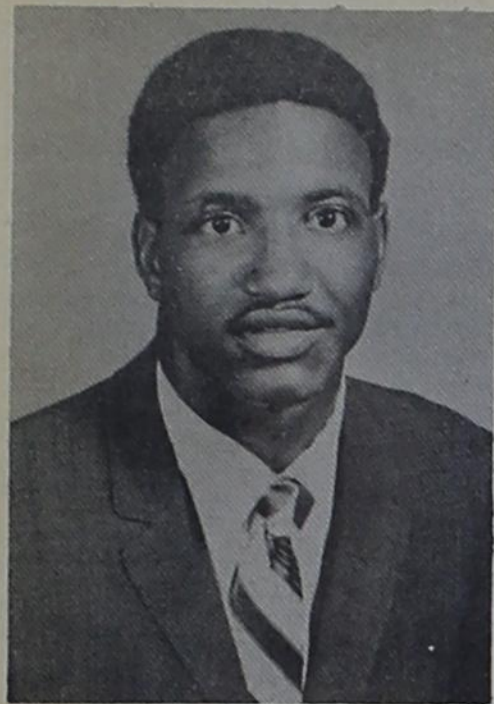
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Your Sport's Editor
By Douglas Mason



The Mighty Lamesa Golden Tornadoes traveled to El Paso, Texas, to compete in the Eastwood Tournament December 5 through 6 and came back with a second place trophy.

The Tors made a strong comeback as they defeated Andrees High School of El Paso by a score of 80-60, after a half time score of 26-26. This victory gave the Tors the right to compete in the championship play against the Eastwood Troopers and was defeated 61-38. This defeat caused the Tors to suffer their loss of the season.

The Tors have a record (at this report of four wins and one loss. The Tors placed three players on the All-Tournament team. They were Floyd and Lloyd Jenkins (Identical twins who are both 6' 1") and Brent Minix, a 5' 10" Senior.

All the way this time, Tors. All the way to Austin!

NEA President Asks . . .

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pact of a systematic, comprehensive, integrated approach to his nutritional health."

To be effective in this respect, the panel claims that the schools must deliver: food which meets national nutrition standards, knowledge about foods and their importance to physical, intellectual and social development so that the child will be equipped to make wise choices throughout life, services of health professionals who monitor

the child's nutritional status, and the "concern of a caring society since school is a child's first great encounter with society."

Numerous recommendations—some contradictory and some revolutionary—attempt to deal with these educational and school lunch questions and are interspersed throughout the voluminous conference draft.

Repeated recommendations urge the removal of various restrictive regulations by the Department of Agriculture, which administers the federal lunch program, and the coordination and consolidation of school and other child feeding programs under the Department of Health, Education and Welfare.

Neighborhood Club Meets

The Neighborhood Club celebrated their annual Christmas family style dinner Saturday, December 13th at Furr's Cafeteria. Later, they returned to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Whitfield, 2202 Elm where gifts were exchanged and pictures made. Each member wore the club colors of black and gold with red carnation corsages. Members present were Mrs. Nora Sims, Mrs. Maud Whitfield, Mrs. Mary Lang, Mrs. Susie Moore, Mrs. Mary Ella Newsom, Mrs. Florence Guyton, Mrs. Lilly B. Loud, Mrs. Willie M. Hobby, Mrs. Ula Mitchell, Mrs. Lilly Glaspie, Mrs. Mamie Daniels, Mrs. Hunter Williams, Mrs. Katie Tanner and Mrs. Lucille Blaylock.

New-Life Mission Needs Clothing

New-Life Mission has sent out a special appeal for clothing to fit one new member of its rehabilitation program, sizes following:

Men's trousers-52 waist, 28 length; Men's shirts-18 or 18½ neck; Men's shoes-9 C or D; Under-shorts-size 50; Jacket-size 52.

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"Friendship Train" Has Strong Message For All

Washington, D.C.—After performing before a packed house at Constitution Hall, Motown's Gladys Knight and the Pips relaxed in their hotel suite and discussed the "earthy" message of their latest hit tune, "Friendship Train."

Gladys did most of the talking, as the three Pips, her brother, Merald Knight, William Guest and Edward Patten added comments in support of Gladys' observations.

"We have to relate to what's happening in the world, in our community today," Gladys said.

"We're all human beings. Take a politician. He can speak out about issues and things. And that's his thing. We're entertainers. Why can't we, too, relate to those things which are important to us?"

Gladys Knight, warming up to her subject, continued: "Whatever I do . . . whatever I sing, I have to feel it from within. I then try to relate to that subject. I feel keenly about the message in 'Friendship Train.' The song reflects the way

I feel . . . the way I think.

"You know, shaking a person's hand can do a lot to improve relations among people. Sure, people will buy the record for the beat, and then they listen to the message and probably never thought about the beautiful and friendly gesture of shaking a hand," Gladys said.

The words of "Friendship Train" go like this:

"Calling out to everyone across the nation,

Said the world today—is in a

desperate situation

Stealing, burning, fighting, killing

Nothing but corruption
Looks like mankind is on the eve of destruction

Oh, yes it is now.

People let me tell you now. . .

we've got to learn

To live with each other.

No, no matter what the race, creed or color.

I just got to tell you what the world need now

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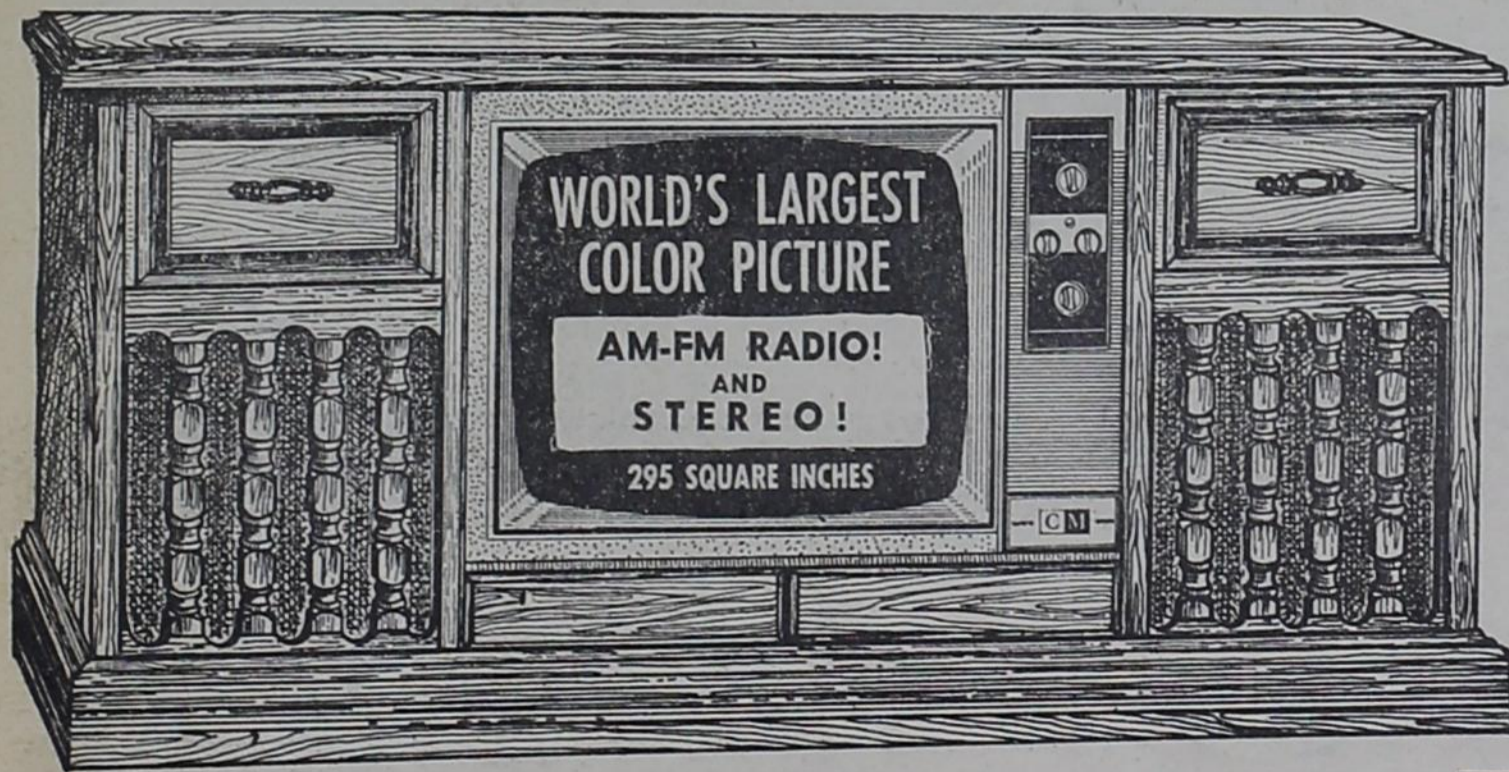
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Women Arrested for Theft of Welfare Checks

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Felony complaints named Nancy Jo Collins, 20, 1619 Avenue C, Apt. 55; Frankie Welch, 24, 719

Avenue E, Apt. 4; and Lovie Lou Sanders, 25, 1709 Avenue C, Apt. 15.

The trio was being held after failing to post \$2,500 bonds each set by Justice of the Peace Wayne LeCroy.

According to police, the suspects are accused of cashing a

\$129 check Friday that belonged to Ruby Marie Fobbis, 1501 Avenue C., Apt. 20.

Burglary Suspects Caught By Burglar Alarm

Due to a burglary alarm being set off at Dunbar High School early Tuesday morning, two men were arrested.

The pair charged with burglary were Willie Randolph Lott, 32, 2419 East Broadway, and Terry Gene Adams, 24, 908 East 37th Street.

Patrolmen responding to the alarm found a window broken and three vending machines ransacked.

After a search of the facility at East 29th Street and Teak Avenue, the two suspects were found hiding in bushes.

Friendship Train . . .

Continued From Page Seven is love, and understanding.

Get on board. . . the Friendship Train.

Everybody shake a hand, make a friend, now.

We got to start today to make tomorrow a brighter day for our children.

Oh! calm down people now. We can do it, I can prove it, but only if our hearts are willing now

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The dining and living rooms are usually the first concern of a hostess, and are as important a focus in home decor as the Christmas tree. It is in these areas that hostesses wish to convey the impression of cheer for both planned festivities and those times when friends drop in unexpectedly.

The occasion calls for imagination and sparkling, rich colors. The answer to both needs can be found in centerpieces, floral compositions, or encircling symbols of the season with appropriate floral selections.

FTD florists note that a favorite Christmas plant, the poinsettia, represents fertility and eternity, and is a prime symbol of the season as well as a frequent subject of legends. One 16th century tale tells of a small girl who followed the Wise Men to the cradle of the infant Jesus and wept because she had no flowers to place beside the manger. An angel appeared and bid her to take weeds from the field and present them before the infant, and as she did so, the weeds blossomed into a vivid, beautiful poinsettia.

Certainly, Christmas is virtually filled with symbolism. Figurines in the shape of angels, shepherds, Madonna and Child, the three Kings, musicians, reindeer, etc., as well as candles, bells, and Christmas balls are all appropriate reminders of the holiday, and are traditionally incorporated within the design of floral arrangements.

During this season, few Christian homes seem truly



decorated without a wreath at the door, in the window, or perhaps as a focus in some living area other than that in which the Christmas tree is placed. The round form (of the Della Robbia wreath) symbolizes eternity, while the flowers and fruits are symbolic of the cycle of the seasons.

In milder climates, FTD florists suggest that the feeling of the first Christmas, which occurred in a mild climate, may be captured with palms, magnolia, poinsettias, and other foliage and blossoms of the East. In colder climates, winter wonderlands can be made of cones, greens, and ribbon to bring the joy of the season into the home. —MM.

talking 'bout the right place, you're welcome aboard, now. This train stands for justice. This train stands for freedom.

This train stands for harmony and peace. This train stands for love, love, love. Come on, get on the Friendship Train.

WORDS TO LIVE BY . . .

What can I give Him, poor as I am? If I were a shepherd I would bring a lamb. If I were a wise man I would do my part, yet what can I give him: Give my heart.

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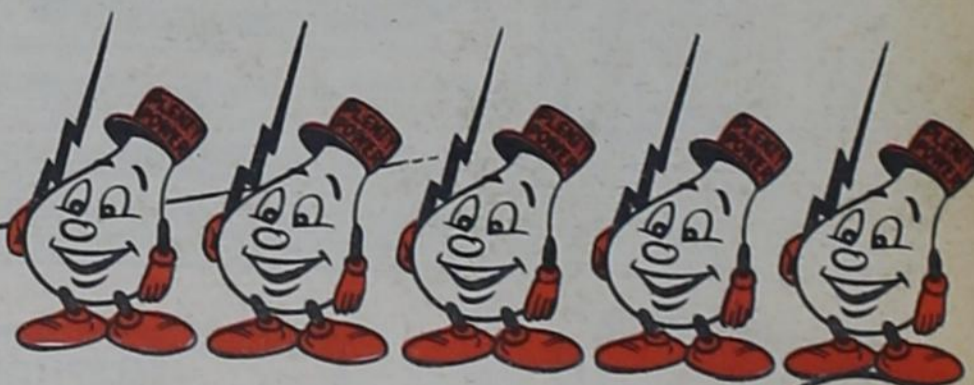
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